

Bette Uda

Lillian Kimura first woman to bid for nat'l JACL presidency

CHICAGO-The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) may launch its second 50 years with its first woman national president in Lillian C. Kimura, social work consultant and the national YWCA midstate regional director based in St. Louis, Mo. She is the first woman to be nominated for the high post.

Her JACL involvement began here in the late 1950s. As a Chicago JACLer, she was elected Midwest district vice governor in 1970, then governor in 1974-1979. She also chaired or served concurrently on key national committees: planning (1972-74), organizational structure (1974-78), and constitutional revision (1978-present).

Her community work includes a stint as board chairperson of the Japanese American Service Committee.

In her statement on filing nomination papers, she expressed her belief that JACL's future faces its most crucial test in the coming biennium, needing greater financial support to continue its fight to assure dignity and justice in America.

Central Cal nominates Tom Shimasaki

FRESNO, Ca-Central California District has named a respected member in JACL for national president a second time, Tom Shimasaki of Tulare County chapter, who sought the office in 1968 and as president-elect in 1970. A charter member of his chapter, which is celebrating its 45th year this year, Shimasaki was on the wartime National JACL Board (1940-46) as chairman of Northern California, elected CCDC chair in 1962 and nat'l vice-president in 1966.

He has chaired two national commiftees: recognitions (1968-70), planning (1970-72), and belonged to the JACL political action (1976-78) and redress ommittees (1978-present).

Eight nominated

PHILADELPHIA — Eight candidates have been nominated for National JACL offices, three for president, two for a vice president position, three unopposed for the other three vice presidencies, and none for secretary-treasurer, it

was announced by Grayce Uye-hara, chairperson of the national nominations committee.

Nominations from district councils were closed as of April 29, but further nominations are expected when delegates assemble for the national convention July 28-Aug. 1 at San Francisco.

BETTE UDA, BOISE VALLEY JACLER:

Long overdue honor paid to mother

munity Service was presented by Nampa TV Station KIVI to Bette Uda, city council member, agricultural crew boss, newspaper re-porter and longtime Boise Valley JACLer, in late March and then followed a month later (April 17) by the Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce's award as its "Outstanding Citizen of the Year"

A majority of the Homedale residents said these recognitions, if anything, were long overdue for there is hardly any question she has had more impact on the com-

HOMEDALE, Idaho—The Thomas Jefferson Award for Community Service was presented by munity and its young people than any other person hereabouts, though a dumbfounded Bette said, as far asshe's concerned, everyone should forget it.

Her work in the community goes back nearly 30 years, starting with scouting, then the PTA and more recently as a leader in the paper and aluminum scrap drive.

All of her jobs, she explained, was being a mother. When her eldest son Joni began school in the early 1950s, she decided to be a room mother and 17 years passed before she graduated the room mother routine. Tami and Terry

Uda followed and to keep the kids entertained, she became a Cub Scout and a Brownie leader-and here is where she became a newspaper reporter-writing articles so the scouts could fill their scrapbooks. She continues to cover the schools and all sorts of community news-making sure the kids get a little recognition.

Someone then suggested the PTA could raise funds with an international dinner and for the past 19 years, Bette has been one of the prime movers of the International

As her children hit the teenage

stage, they found summer jobs slim so mom did a little checking, discovered it was a communitywide problem and proceeded to start her own farm work crew for the summer. All summer long for several years, she rounded up her young crew at 6 a.m. and stayed with them through the day pulling weeds out of the onion beds. "They hated the work, but they wanted the money," she reflected.

In the mid-1970s, she was named to a Bicentennial committee to beautify the city, which got her into contact with city government. The next thing she knew,

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Enomoto supporters ask Way to resign

LOS ANGELES - Friends of Jerry Enomoto throughout the state are going public to express their dismay with Gov. Brown over his dismissal without cause of Enomoto as director of the

Dept. of Corrections in mid-April.

Nearly 150 rallied last Saturday (May 3) at Little Tokyo Towers to hear him relate what happened since April 11 when Secretary Howard Way of the new Youth and Adult Corrections Agency called him to say the department was being reorganized and requested he accept a "promotion" though it was lesserpaying and remain "on the team and continue to provide his

Enomoto said he was repeating much of the story and gutlevel feelings that were conveyed two nights earlier (May 1) in San Francisco and at a press conference the next day called by the Bay Area Coalition for Enomoto.

A similar rally is being called on Tuesday, May 13, at the Sacramento Buddhist Church from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Contributions in support of Enomoto's appeal for a proper hearing of the charges that either the Governor or Secretary Way would choose to bring against Enomoto to support dismissal, made out to "JACL-Enomoto Support Fund", are being accepted by National JACL Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco, Ca 94115. (At the L.A. rally, close to \$1,300 was

Spokesman Ron Wakabayashi of the Concerned Friends of Jerry Enomoto, which called the Saturday rally here, suggested and found immediate response to:

1-Asking Gov. Brown at the State Capitol, Sacramento 95814, why Jerry Enomoto was removed.

2-Asking Sec. Howard Way, c/o The Governor's Office, why Enomoto

3—Writing to the Senate Rules Committee members (James R Mill of San Diego/40th Dist., Nicholas Petris of Alameda-Contra Costa/9th Dist., Robert Presley of Riverside-San Bernardino/34th Dist., Robert Nimmo of Monterey-San Luis Obispo/17th Dist., and Ray Johnson of Redding/1st Dist.), State Capitol, opposing confirmation of Howard Way as Secretary of the Youth and Adult Corrections Agency. It was pointed out that Way, former state senator from Tulare County, has minimal experience in corrections to date, as a member of the Board of Prison Terms, a body that determines the release date of state prison inmates, and no administrative experience in any setting comparable to the 8,500 employee Dept.

it was by their questions.

U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi wanted to know if the firing was due to his aggresive affirmative action program in the de-partment. Enomoto couldn't say for sure or swear to it in a court of

The slate is subject to realignment by the committee FOR PRESIDENT

Tom Shimasaki (Tulare County) Lillian C. Kimura (Chicago) Dr. James K. Tsujimura (Portland) FOR VICE PRESIDENT - Gen. Op. Lily Okura* (Wash, DC)
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FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

While Enomoto refrained from speculating Gov. Brown's action to oust him on political grounds, several in the audience were implying it was by their questions tion. The appellate court last year sustained Enomoto's program. (In another case, the state supreme court upheld last Jan. 25 the use of racial quotas in affirmative action plans for hiring public employees.)

Copy of a letter on official stationery from the staff at Sierra Conservation Center addressed to Enomoto said they were happy to see him go: "We are behind you 000% in your efforts to remain on as our Supreme Commander We would remind you that because of your affirmative action policies, the same staff that heard you say, 'You white folks will have to take a seat behind us when it comes to promotions' are still

At the May 2 press conference, Karl Nobuyuki, National JACL extary Way's first major act in office was to convince the Governor that firing Enomoto "would be good for the sake of change" and this despite the relative calm that has marked Enomoto's tenure. Subsequent developments since Enomoto's dismissal appear to validate this charge, the JACL spokes-man added. The deputy most closely identified with the affirmative action program has been put on indefinite administrative leave. Also left in limbo is the new modular correctional facilities realized by Enomoto which has received acclaim nationally "as a safe and humane approach for maintenance of the (prisons) sys-

The Bay Area Coalition con-cluded, "We find no recourse but to demand for Howard Way's resignation" as these events unfold and "our expressions of concern fall on deaf ears"

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'Charlie Chan'

FRANCISCO-Producer Jerry Sherlock was challenged in Chinatown here April 17 to drop his "Charlie Chan and Curse of the Dragon Queen" movie scheduled to begin filming this month, because of racial stereotyping and no role models for Asian Americans. Peter Ustinov has been cast as the Chinese detective

SAN FRANCISCO — While Jerry Enomoto, dismissed from his post as state director of corrections, has vacated his office in Sacramento after a superior court ruled April 25 against his attempts to fight the ouster, he is still gaining support in his protest over Gov. Brown's action.

In Los Angeles U.S. district judge Robert M. Takasugi has sent a letter to Enomoto praising him for his courageous effort to battle "buzz word" philosophy and offering his full support.

Judge Takasugi sent a copy of his letter to Enomoto to "encourage others to join us in a stand alongside you.

Thomas Hsieh, a San Francisco city commissioner and coordinator of the Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus of the Democratic national committee, called the firing of Enomoto a frivolous act by the governor.

"This action is an insult to our people", added Hsieh, "because Enomoto, who is the highestranking Asian and the only Asian department head in state government, has been removed for no

"What the governor is saying is that no matter how good you are, no matter how well you run your department, you Asians don't count," Hsieh declared. "This is disastrous for the morale of all Asian Pacific people working in government and for groups

Japan support of U.S. policy on Iran assured

WASHINGTON - Unlike a year ago when Asian-Pacific American Heritage Week was being proclaimed by President Carter and Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira joined in the JACLsponsored Heritage Week reception in the senate, his presence here this year was a 24-hour stopover this past week (April 30-May 1) and no JACL reception.

On an American tour, Ohira continued on to Mexico to line up sources of oil to replace Iranian exports and spend a day in Canada before returning home.

Carter assured Ohira that the U.S. will help Japan secure oil supplies, if necessary, in gratitude for Japan's refusal to buy oil from Iran. They also signed an agreement on sciencetechnology cooperation in transportation, health, environmental quality, control of disease and space.

In opening remarks at the welcome ceremony in the White House Rose Garden, Carter specifically referred to "international terrorism" in Iran and aggression in Afghanistan.

"The decisions made in Japan have been the right ones, of major significance and benefit to our country and the rest of the world and they have required great exhibitions of courage and leadership," Carter said.

"Japan stands ready to demonstrate her solidarity with the United States," Ohira replied, "and will do her utmost in concert with other friends, to bring about peacefully the earliest release of the hostages."



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Defense Language Institute memorializes 3 MIS grads





Frank Hachiya, 24

George Nakamura, 22

Terry Mizutari, 24

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MONTEREY, Ca.—Three buildings inside the Presidio of Monterey where the Defense Language Institute now teaches some 25 languages and 33 dialects to 3,000 students each year are being named today (May 9) in memory of three Japanese Americans, each of whom gave their lives during World War II and posthumously honored with the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

The three being memorialized for buildings in the Asian academic section are:

T/Sgt Yukitaka "Terry" Mizutari of Hilo, Hawaii (Bldg. 623); T/3 Frank Tadakazu Hachiya of Hood River, Ore. (Bldg. 621); and Sgt. George Ichiro Nakamura of Santa Cruz, Ca. (Bldg. 619).

The dedication from 1 p.m. will be culminated with a community-sponsored banquet at the Officer's Club, Fort Ord.

Mizutari was killed in action at Maffin Bay, New Guinea, on June 23, 1944, while moving from a concealed position to a more strategic position to defend the men serving underneath him. His actions did warn his men, but at the sacrifice of his life, the citation noted.

Hachiya, attached to the 7th Infantry in Hawaii and the Philippines (1943-44), died from wounds inflicted by enemy gunfire while returning from a singular mission of trying to talk the enemy to surrender.

Nakamura tried to have isolated Japanese soldiers in a pillbox in the Philippines surrender and had volunteered to approach the emplacement. While crawling forward, he finally stood up to call to the enemy again and was zinged.

Oldest Nikkei group in U.S. to celebrate 95th anniversary

SAN FRANCISCO-The oldest Japanese organization in the United States the Christ United Presbyterian Church, will be observing its 95th Anniversary on May 16. The church was organized on May 16, 1885, as the result of a petition from 12 Japanese to the Presby-tery of San Francisco for a church.

The highlight of the three-day celebration, May 16-18, will be the Anniversary Banquet at Miyako Hotel on Saturday, May 17.

Chairperson William Hoshiyama of the 95th Anniversary Committee has also announced Dr. George Kiyoshi Togasaki of Tokyo will speak. Dr. Togasaki, was the first Sunday School superintendent of the church.

The present pastors are Rev. David T. Nakagawa and Rev. Ka-

Deaths

Gunzo Miyamoto, 90, of Fresno died April 25. Founder of the Strawberry April 25. Founder of the Strawberry Exchange, a Japanese community and Buddhist Church leader, he was Fresno's Foreign-born Citizen of the Year in 1977. Surviving are w Chiyoni, s Lou, James (Harbor City), Shigeko Nakata (Torrance), Elsie Morita (Reedley), 10 gc and 7 ggc.

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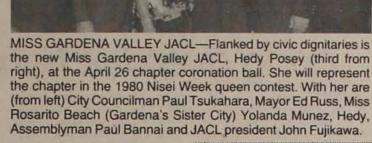
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Long Beach City Councilwoman Eunice Sato was named Outstanding Woman of the Year at the recent state convention of the California Women in Chambers of Commerce in recognition of her leadership in the development of low-cost senior citizen housing in Long Beach and revitalization efforts in her own seventh councilmanic district.

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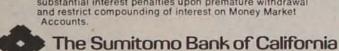
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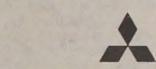
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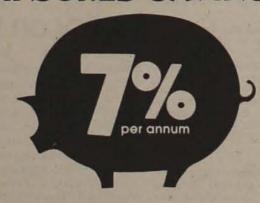
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Toshio Mori died in April 1980, only six months after his second major collection of short stories, The Chauvinist and Other Stories was published by UCLA's Asian American Studies Center. This is the second book of short stories published by a Japanese American writer in the U.S. in thirty years; the first book was Yokohama, California (1949) also by Toshio Mori.

Born in Oakland, California in 1910, Mori from his youth worked from twelve to sixteen hours daily in nurseries in San Leandro, California. Each evening after work he wrote until the early morning. In the 1940-41 period, Mori was already becoming recognized in such magazines as The Clipper, Iconography, and Writers Forum. Because of World War II, Mori's first collection Yokohama, California, scheduled for spring 1942 publication, did not come out until 1949.

The Chauvinist, Mori's latest collection of twenty-three stories - the majority which have never been previously printed - chronicle the Japanese American community, from the flower nurseries of the 1930s, through the World War II concentration camps to present-day Hawaii.

Through the power and compassion of his words, Toshio Mori will continue to show us how to "grab the grits of life, scraping for crumbs while cooking up the great feast of life."

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The Center's two most recent major publications are Counterpoint: Perspectives on Asian America (1976) edited by Emma Gee, and The Chauvinist and Other Stories by Toshio Mori (1979).

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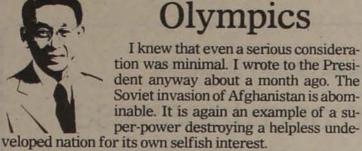
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During the decade the American troops were engaged in Vietnam, the Olympics continued. The Soviet presence at the 1980 Winter Olympics was not interpreted by any American as Soviet endorsement of the American foreign policy.

There have been attempts to use the Olympic games as a podium for political and social grievances. For sure similar attempts will be made again. The Olympic flame, however, has not been diminished in brilliance nor insignificance because to date the major powers had not resorted to boycott.

We want to be patriotic. We want to support our government. The United States Olympic Committee, under severe pressure, possibly could not have made any other choice. It still is a sad and depressing decision.

WASHINGTON WRAP-UP: Ron Ikejiri

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For many JACL Chapters, the Redress goal of securing congressional sponsorship of the Commission Bills (S1647 and HR5499) by their perspective Senators and Representatives has been successful.

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You're not alone in this push. House Majority Leader, Jim Wright (D-Tex), Judiciary Chairman, Peter Radino (D-NJ), and Sansei Congressman, Robert T. Matsui (D-Cal), are circulating a "Dear Colleague" letter to their House of Representatives

Do it today it's a good way to renew old friendships and help push a worthwhile national legislative effort.

IT'S TOO BAD THE YES_IT'S A SHAME. BUT WHEN I U.S. ATHLETES ARE ASKED THINK OF SACRIFICE - I THINK OF MRS. MADOKORO, STANDING ON TO SACRIFICE AN THE WRA CAMP STAGE, RECEIVING OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO THE OLYMPICS THIS A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FROM AN ARMY GENERAL. YEAR ... HER ONLY SON, HARRY, HAD DIED FIGHTING VALIANTLY IN ITALY. er noteon REUNION AUG. 2-3, 1980 LOS ANGELES PETE HIRONAKA 5/9/80

Judge Marutani

I have always suspected judges of being slightly vain, but that is a positive sign. After all they do sit on Mt. Olympus trying to look impartial, wise, honorable, beautiful but firm.

So I am not distressed at the lat-est mug-shot of Judge Marutani that is being used by the Pacific Citizen. Who wants to look young forever! He is now a distinguished looking gentleman from Philadelphia.

> M. YAMANAKA ISEKE Palo Alto, Ca.

Manzanar Trek

Desert wind whispers . . beckon you to sing and dance the Tanko Bushi amidst the souls we revered

sagebrush flutes: 'Sano yoi, yoi!"

> Mas f. Shono 4-26-80

Charlie Chan Haunts Again!!!

Charlie Chan is being resurrected in the form of Peter Ustinov in a motion picture to be produced by American Cinema Productions, Inc. and Jerry Sherlock Productions, Inc. and to be directed by Clive Donner. The major role of Chan's half Chinese half Jewish grandson is to be played by Richard Hatch, an Anglo; and the Dragon Queen will be played by Angie Dickinson. The producers claim an attempt was made to find Asians, but the financiers determined Asian/Pacific American actors in lead roles are not bankable. Asian/ Pacifics probably will be used in minor Chinese parts.

The Asian/Pacific American community saw the demise of Charlie Chan when

(1)-The NBC pilot starring Ross Martin never got off the ground:

(2)-Ross Martin as Charlie Chan was run out of Chinatown, L.A. during the shooting of Dodge-Aspen commercial;

(3)-Marvin Miller's Charlie Chan commercial for Continental Air Lines was taken off television.

Objections voiced in the past against Chan are still valid in 1980: 1—Charlie Chan is a stereotypical image wrought from the imaginations of white men, and through the years Chan has been played by white actors pretending to be Chinese with an inscrutable attitude, phony accent, hands folded in subservient bow, and taped eyes.

2-White actors portraying Chan can be interpreted to mean Asian actors are not good enough to portray their own race.

-Producers do not affront the black community by putting a white actor in black-face, but producers ignore the dignity and feelings of the Asian/Pacific American community when they put a white actor in yellow-face.

1—Each revival of Charlie Chan points out the producers' lack of imagination and refusal to develop contemporary Asian/Pacific

Springtime Call for Hoe & Spade

April 26—Pres Truman signs defici-ency bill authorizing \$175,000 from WRA funds to Social Security Administration, now working with returning

April 28—International Institute and JACL co-sponsor open house for return-ing evacuees, Nisei GIs recuperating in nearby Army hospitals attend.

April 30—Aloha USO, near Camp Shelby, Miss., closes. May 1—Military to investigate threat

gainst Whitten ranch in Wheatland by two men wearing U.S. Army uniform; ranch employed 11, mostly Issei, to thin

peach orchard.

May 4—Calif. Assembly committee recommends Rosenthal bill permitting segregated schools for children of Japanese, Chinese or Indian ancestry (except American Indians). [Last segregated public school for Japanese and Chinese parentage children closed in 1940 at Courtland.]

May 4—Neighbors express regret over vandalism defacing Beacon Hill home of returning Seattle evacuees (S.

Nagaishi).

May 8—Night-riders fire into home of S G Sakarnoto, Fresno (17th in the state since evacuees were permitted to re-turn, 15 previously reported in San Jose area) . . . Large stone thrown through front door of William Nakahara home in San Francisco

May 9-Issei miner (Denshiro Niiuma, Sunnyside, Utah) dies in worst

Utah coal mine explosion, 23 killed.

May 12—PC learns Sgt Ben Kuroki, tail gunner of B-29, participated in strikes over Japan.

American characters with realistic, human qualities.

5-Charlie Chan movies eventually air on television and perpetrate the stereotype, according to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights report, "Window Dressing on the Set: Women and Minorities in Television'

Filming of "Charlie Chan in the Curse of the Dragon Queen" was scheduled to start on April 21, 1980, in San Francisco's Chinatown and Los Angeles.

Letters of Protest should be sent to: Jerry Sherlock, producer; American Cinema Productions, Inc., 6601 Romaine St, Hollywood,

> SUMI HARU President No. Hollywood, Ca.

FROM HAPPY VALLEY: Sachi Seko

ENOMOTO

Continued from Front Page

"Nothing short of this will prevent our mounting an already growing movement to prevent the confirmation of Howard Way as Secretary for the Youth and Adult Corrections Agency."
Participants of the Coalition in-

cluded:

Dr. Clifford Uyeda, National JACL President; Rev. Cecil Williams, Glide Memorial Church; Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan, imm past pres, Mex Amer Pol Assn; Henry Der, Chinese for Affirm Actn; Tom Kim, dir, Korean Serv Ctr; Robert Kiyota, pres, Nihon-machi Pol Assn; Yori Wada, memb, Univ. of California bd of regents; George L Newkirk, past pres, Council for Civil Unity; and Nobuyuki.

Salt Lake City:

John Steinbeck wrote a novel, "The Winter of Our Discontent." It is one of his lesser works, failing to achieve the lyrical prose or social message of most of his other books. Every fall, when I clean out our library, I think of adding the volume to the pile designated for a charity thrift shop. Yet, each year, it is replaced on its shelf. It is the title that spares its abandonment, the intrigue of the idea that discontent is sea-

Spring is the season of my discontent. The quickly changing landscape and lengthening days are sufficient to nudge the laziest body into activity. Snow equipment goes into storage and gardening implements are placed within easy access. I make an inspection of the yard for winter damage and to plot the spring project. Invariably, I find fault with some section or the yard.

Spring is also the season for great marital disharmony. I have learned to ignore my husband's audible sighs, his apprehensive eye and his noticeable shudder as I poke around on my tour. His theory is that once a yard is established it is essentially completed except for maintenance and some planting. He likes to exaggerate and claims that I am unreasonable when let loose in nurseries. To prove that I am a reasonable woman, contrary to his opinion, I kept a record of last spring's purchases. Among essential garden items, I only purchased six trees and 72 assorted pfitzers and bushes.

Last Saturday, we had our first authentic spring day, closer to summer in its unseasonable warmth. Although it is April, a fickle month, there was no excuse to delay the initiation of vardwork. "It'll be easier this year, won't it?" my husband asked, hopefully.

He was referring to last spring's project, that began sane and small, as do all ideas, but gradually evolved into an enormous undertaking. By the time the project was completed we were on barely civilized speaking terms. We used to have lawn on the lower level, but each year it did poorer than the previous year. No amount

of watering, fertilizing or transplanting improved it. We finally discovered that the source of our problem was our neighbor's encroaching tree roots. The best professional advice was to either poison the roots, since they were on our property, or to remove the lawn and create a Japanese effect by making mounds and a rock

When the truckload of topsoil arrived and was deposited on the driveway, my husband was immediately discouraged, dreading the thought of hauling dirt in wheelbarrows. He suggested we plant the driveway instead since the soil was already there. As we were surveying the hill of dirt, winter decided to return for an encore. The wind began to blow wildly, carrying away our expensive soil. My husband's spirits were revived because he hoped the wind would blow most of it away. As it later developed, moving soil was nothing compared to the few hundred wheelbarrows of rocks we hauled off the hillside. In late summer, the project was finished, complete to a new patio, and that section of garden is the most attractive part of the yard.

By solving one problem, we created another. Other sections of the yard look less appealing. The upper level, which was previously the most impressive, could use a few changes, like ripping out the lawn and removing some of the trees and bushes. When I tentatively mentioned the idea to my husband, he asked when I would ever be through with the vard. I gave him my perennial answer, which is, "Never."

Often, when we work outside from morning until dark, he comments that he wishes for the return of winter. It is our longest season. I know the view from memory because it never changes, remaining white and cold. It is spring that brings different views to the windows, no morning identical to the one before. Winter is the old age of seasons, when desires become sealed in the secret vaults of silence and sleep. Spring is the season of discontent. When my husband expresses a desire for winter, I tell him that it will be here soon enough.

Giving Way to Way The Sacramento Bee Editorial: April 23, 1980

We could understand Jerry Brown's readiness to bull through the flap raised by the abrupt move to replace Jiro "Jerry" Enomoto as head of the Department of Corrections if there had been the least evidence that Enomoto had somehow failed. But the governor offers no such case, saying only that Howard Way, secretary of the new Youth and Adult Corrections Agency, is entitled to realign the administration of the prisons as he

That strikes us as insufficient reason for replacing a man who, by every indication has done a re-markably good job of running the prisons at a time when the pressures of overcrowding and racial tensions have made the system a powder keg. Ironically, Enomoto's major problem has been the dissension among correctional of-ficers produced by his success in carrying out the affirmative action policies Brown himself espouses - changes long-overdue for which Enomoto would seem to deserve praise, instead of a politically tactless heave-ho.

It's not yet clear how the governor got himself into the imbroglio, although there are indications the move was engineered while he was on the campaign trail and gathered momentum enough to get out of hand. Even so, if Brown was determined to replace Enomoto, he would well have found some kind of face-saving compromise instead of letting things reach the present embarrassing impasse and the sticky legal controversy now in the courts.

Equally remarkable is Howard Way's choice of Ruth Rushen, chairwoman of the Board of Prison Terms (the state parole board), to replace Enomoto. Although her service on that board and on the prior Community Release Board, where she was generally regarded as Way's protege, was by most accounts competent, she has no administrative or other experience in the prison system to compare with that of Enomoto, who came up from the ranks. This is not to prejudge Rushen's poten-

tial capability, should she in fact succeed to the job, but to wonder again what's behind it all.

It's particularly puzzling that Brown, in giving Way his way, would jettison an able administrator like Enomoto at this precise moment. Given the problems of overcrowding and other tensions in the prisons, this is surely the worst possible time to replace experience with inexperience.

In San Francisco, the Examiner editorial of April 24, "Jerry Brown's prison surprise", noted that Jerry Enomoto is certain to lose the court battle to retain his post because the governor is "within his statutor y rights" but was at a loss over the way the move was made. "He is predictable only in being unpredictable," the Examiner said of Brown. "It may be possible to explain the Enomoto affair by saying that this is just ole' Jerry Brown again, doing his thing, and what else is



Colorado legislature cooled to redress

Denver, Colo.

A curious thing happened in the Colorado State Legislature the other day. It decided the JACL's proposal for a Congressional commission to investigate the Evacuation was none of its busi-

This is how it came about: Min Yasui, noting that both the Denver city council and the Denver Commission on Community Relations had endorsed JACL's redress bills now before Congress, asked State Representative Rich Castro to introduce a bill in the House supporting the proposal. Castro introduced such a bill in the House and Senator Paul Sandoval joined him in proposing a Senate

It was the kind of proposal that should have sailed through the Legislature. Instead, it touched off a heated debate. Just why is hard to say, but it is important for the JACL's program to analyze the reason and learn from the

What may have launched the furore may have been Castro's assertion that atrocities resulted because of the Evacuation. A transcript of the debate contains this sentence: "I know many members in the Assembly are aware of some of the atrocities that came about because of the relocation centers."

That led Rep. Carl Gustafson, who identified himself as a friend and former neighbor of Yasui, to respond: "Many of us indeed know a number of the people were involved, and I am not at all certain that this (the resolution) is a very good idea. Representative Castro, you used the word that the United States government was guilty of a number of atrocities toward the Japanese people. That's a new one to me, I am not aware that atrocities occurred."

Castro quickly backpedaled, declaring that he meant the Japanese Americans were uprooted, lost money, stripped of their culture. "So they may not be atrocities in your view," he told Gustafson, "maybe that was a harsh word. I should not have perhaps used that, but I do feel that they were unduly treated during this period of time in our history."

After that a half dozen legislators rose to speak against the proposal. The gist of what they had to say was that ves, indeed, a wrong had been done against Japanese Americans. But that was a long time ago during a period of war hysteria, the people who were victimized have made a remarkable recovery, and after all, there really isn't much point in dredging up the past. In other words, let's forget what happened, let's not disturb the dust under the rug.

In the end the House voted 37 to 20 to bury the resolution in a committee where it would die a natural death. The odd point about the vote is that the 34 of the 37 who opposed the resolution were all Republicans, and the 20 who favored endorsement were all Democrats. It should be pointed out that Executive Order 9066, which authorized the Evacuation, was signed by Democratic President Franklin D. Roosevelt. And that a Colorado Republican, Ralph Carr, was the only Westen governor who had the courage to say the Evacuation was wrong and that the evacuees would be welcomed to his state.

One of the lessons from this experience is that the sense of guilt about the Evacuation is close to the surface of many persons in public life; they tend to become defensive when prodded, as Gustafson was by the unfortunately inaccurate charge of atrocities.

Another lesson is that JACL must be selective in choos-

ing the person to carry the ball. Chances are that if a Republican had introduced the proposal in Colorado's Republican-dominated Legislature, it would have been approved routinely. The proposal became controversial because a member of the minority party in a strongly polarized Legislature wanted it.

Most of those opposed to endorsing the resolution were fully aware of the injustices involved in the Evacuation. But as one said: "it was a decision made in good faith—it just happened to be wrong, and I think we ought to just let it lie."

It's almost a certainty that similar arguments will be heard in Congress when the redress bills come up for consideration.



MOSHI MOSHI: Jin Konomi

Usuzumi no Sakura: The film

The documentary film Usuzumi no Sakura by Sumiko Haneda is about this tree, (which was described in the last column (Apr. 11 PC).

In the spring of 1969 Haneda was on her way to Nohgo, deep in the mountains of

western Gifu, to make location shots for her Kyogen. As Nohgo is upstream on the Neo River she had to pass through Neo and so quite by accident she came upon Usuzumi no Sakura. The apparition of the gigantic tree in the splendor of full bloom was such an overwhelming experience that she was haunted by the memory ever after. She decided she must make a documentary

With a series of minor masterpieces to her credit, Haneda had already become a household name among documentary buffs. Once a number of cinematography graduates applied for jobs at the Iwanami Films where she is one of the producers. Asked what producers they wanted to begin work under, in one voice they answered: "Mr. Haneda!" At the personal interviews later, they were not a little taken aback to see that the great Mr. Haneda they had admired, sight unseen, was a woman.

But all her work so far had been done on assignments for various clients, and in the hothouse environment of Iwanami. She wanted to make Usuzumi entirely on her own. With the collaboration of her sister, who was at that time teaching French literature at the Kyushu University, she hoped to create a tribute to the tree, something like short, beautiful music.

Her plan was dealt a crushing blow by the untimely death of her sister. But when she recovered from the tragedy her creative urge had turned into an obsession. She had to make the film

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as a memorial to her sister. In 1973, with the help of Kiyoshi Nishio, her favorite cameraman, she plunged headlong into the project, although her scenario was only half finished.

How to capture the changing aspects and shifting moods of the tree, and, above all, to recreate the mysterious ambience, was the challenge that faced this consummate artist. And she met the challenge superbly. After 11 trips to Neo, a distance of over 200 miles from Tokyo, and hundreds of hours moonlighted over 4 years of weekends and holidays, the film was finally completed.

In a career that has set the highwater mark of documentary cinema in Japan, Usuzumi no Sakura stands out as a major masterpiece. It is a work of rare beauty, a poetry in form and

APOLOGIA

Discussing a product of art strictly in terms of its artistic merit — aside from its sociological or historical significance is difficult enough for a layman. For an overconscientious man like myself doing so without having seen it seems a downright nervy thing. But that is exactly what the film Usuzumi no Sakura amounts to.

My defense for this nervy act is that I ardently wish to see this film, and hope somewhere, somebody may become interested in it. Also that I wanted to share my enthusiasm with those of P.C. readers who like documentary cinema. For I have watched this artist with interest, and I confess, with a pride of kinship. She is my second cousin, one of the very few living relatives I have in the world.

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"Monterey—Defense Lang Institute dedication, 1pm, Stephen Aielio, spkr; bang, 6:30pm.

MAY 10 (Saturday)

"San Francisco—JA Demo Club dnr mtg, Nikko Restaurant, 7:30pm; Jan Yanehiro, Richard Hart, spkrs, "Impressions of Japan Trip".

"Washington, DC—APA Heritage Wk festiv, Monument Grounds.

MAY 12 (Monday)
Alameda—Bd mtg, Buena Vista Meth
Church, 7:30pm.
West Los Angeles—Schol awd dnr,
Miss West LA presentation, Mouling
Garden West, George Takei, spkr.
May 13 (Tuesday)
Sacramento—Friends of Enomoto rally, Buddhist Church, 7:8:30pm.
Sequoia—Bd mtg, Issei Hall, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 7:30pm.
Stockton—Mtg, Cal 1st Bank, 7:30pm;
Prop 9 spkrs, pro & con.
May 16 (Friday)
Diablo Valley—TV drama: Ameyukisan no Uta, JA Club, Concord, 7:30pm.
San Jose-West Valley—Joint Spring
Dance, Lou's Village.

MAY 17 (Saturday)
 Riverside—Graduates potluck dnr.
 Fremont—Invit charity bowling tourney, Mowry Lanes.

Eden Township—Sr Recog potluck, Eden JCC.

Hoosier—Japanese Festival, Earlham College, L'h-I'Opm. "Tule Lake—T.L. Comm pilgrimage, bus fr San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose,

Sacramento.

MAY 18 (Sunday)
PSWDC/West Los Angeles—DC session, Little Tokyo Towers, 9am; Miss Nisei Relays introduction (lunch on your own in Japanese Village Plaza).

Berkeley—UC Japanese Women Alumnae planning comm mtg, Women's Faculty Club, 2-5pm. (New date)

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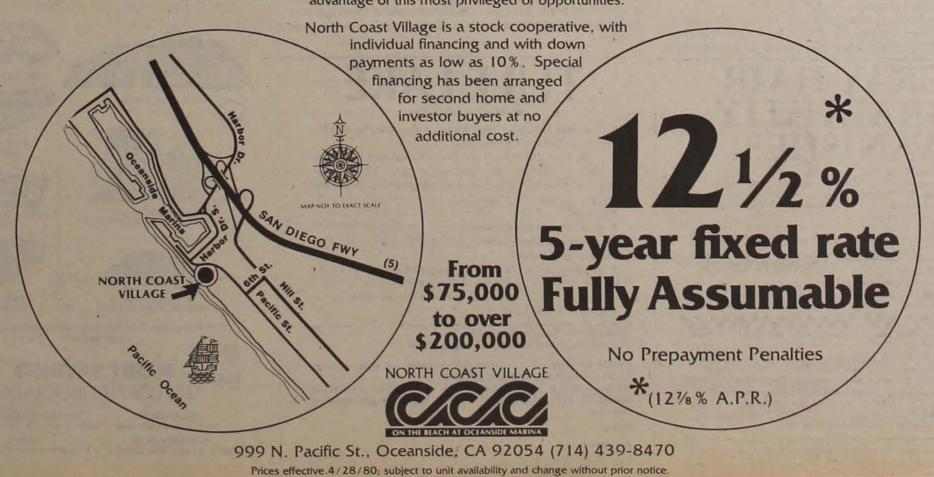
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Diablo Valley

Coming chapter events for Diablo Valley JACLers begin with a joint viewing with the Diablo Japanese Club of the TV drama, "Ame-yuki-san no Uta", at the JA Club Hall in Concord on Friday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.. Then comes a Candidates-Issues Night May 30, 7:30 p.m., at the PGE Bldg., a joint pic-nic with the Tri-Valley Chapter on Saturday, July 26, at Lafayette Reservoir and a spot Sept. 1 (Labor Day) at the South Main Coop Flea

 San Jose
 San Jose JACL acknowledged 281 contributions as of April 12 toward the redress campaign fund the total now amounting to \$1,962 There were two solicitations at the local level and two distributions: \$1,400 to National JACL and \$200 to the American Testimonial

The sixth annual San Jose JACL bridge tournament recently attracted 72 players with Swannee McKay, certified bridge director, in charge of three sections of social and duplicate bridge. The win-

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"Proposition 9" (on the June 3 statewide ballot ostensibly to cut state personal income tax to half of the 1978 level) will be the topic of the next Stockton JACL meeting next Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Calif. First Bank. Speakers from both sides of the issue will be present. Ruby Dobana, chapter president, will preside.

For the Stockton JACL com-munity picnic May 25 at Micke Grove, the co-chairmen are Dick Fujii, Calvin Matsumoto, and Mark Komure. Kathy Fujii, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ken Fujii co-editor of the Lincoln High School's newspaper and Yearbook staff won the Journalism Edu-cation Association National Convention Sweepstakes Award in Seattle, Washington recently.

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A community kite festival will be sponsored by Tri-Valley JACL Saturday, May 17, noon to 4 p.m., at Shadow Cliffs, off Stanley Blvd., Pleasanton. Each family is expected to bring their own picnic lunch, it was announced by Eric Torigoe, chairperson. Prizes will be offered for the most unique designs relating to Japanese culture.

A kite building session precedes May 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Walt Disney Elementary School. Material will be available.

UDA

Continued from Front Page

she was appointed to fill a city council vacancy and has been elected twice and currently serves as director of Parks and Recrea-

But her style in city government was unlike the usual public way of doing business. For instance, each year she manages to add more tables or playground equipment, or beautify some weed-infested piece of city land—with nearly all of the park and recreations budget still intact at the end of the year. This "trick" is being accomplished because she is an avid collector of scrap paper and aluminum-a habit which began when a lad working on his Eagle Scout rating wanted to build some redwood steps in the city park. In order to raise about \$200 for materials, she organized a scrap drive. The project worked so well, she continued to make the rounds picking up spoiled newsprint at the newspaper plant and collecting alumi-

Early this month, two of the three big reasons why Bette became involved in the community were gone: (a) Joni, recently graduated from the FBI Academy, is serving the Bureau, and (b) Tami is completing student teaching at Lewiston. Youngest member of the Ben Uda family, Terry, is an eighth grader at Homedale Jr.

Her latest project is figuring out someway to build two city tennis

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LOS ANGELES-Record growth was again reflected in the savings increase of \$2,819,000 to a March 31st total of \$75,226,000. Loans of \$6,000,000 were made during the 3 month interval with net increases totaling \$81,434,000. Assets, as a result, grew to a record \$82,665,000.

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San Francisco

The Asian American Theater Company is premiering "The Avocado Kid or Zen in the Art of Guacamole," a musical by Philip Kan Gotanda on May 16, 8:30 p.m. at the Chinese Culture Center, 750 Kearny St., 3rd floor.

The phantasmagorical play is directed by C. Dee K. Carmack, arranged by Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo, and the choreography by Sachiko Nakamura.

 Los Angeles
 The Hiroshima Kenjinkai and Japanese American Cultural and Community Center will welcome the Hiroshima-JACCC fund raisers at a Sunday luncheon, May 25, at the Biltmore Hotel. Fundraisers, led by Tadayasu Yama-nouchi of the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry, acknowledged over \$180,000 for JACCC's Phase II Project-



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Marriott's Great America Tour (Tue: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.)—Includes round trip transportation from Jack Tar Hotel to Great America, admission (reg. \$10.95) for unlimited rides, entrance to all shows & performances, plus \$2 script good for good and gifts in the park.

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1000 Club Whing Ding (Mon: 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.)-Traditional kickoff social event of the Convention at Japan Center Theater, live music, disco records; plenty of food, snacks, drinks, local entertainment.

Bridge Tournament (Tue: 7 - 11 p.m.)—It should be a lun gathering for all interested bridge players from around the country. Marge and Frank Jackson will be tournament directors.
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WAU basketball

CARSON, Ca.-Visiting El Cerrito Rainbows went home Apr. 27 as WAU basketball champions by upsetting defending champions Imperials 61-56 with Dana Hayakawa, EC center, tabbed the most valuable player.

Sacramento

Contra Costa survived in its overtime 79-71 victory over Sacramento JACL to win the third annual JACL Boys High School invi-tational basketball tournament April 13 at the City College gym

Chapter president David Takashima presented the tournament all-star trophies to:

Gary Kikumoto, Ryan Muramoto of Sacramento; Larry Riley, San Jose; Konrad Rautenberg, Berkeley' and Mike Price, Contra Costa. The MVP trophy went to Lance Sakamoto, Contra Costa.

So. California

Santa Barbara Buddhist Church is reactivating its Japanese language classes for elementary and junior high schoolers. An organizational meeting is scheduled May 22, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

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