

## Demos in Hawaii prevail, bd. of ed new

HONOLULU—Attempts to unseat Hawaii's congressional delegation were quashed early in the Nov. 4 elections as Sen. Daniel Inouye, Reps. Cecil Heftel and Daniel Akaka, all Democrats, were returned by heavy margins.

Inouye, who polled over 198,000 votes in the primary, had almost a 80% majority in the finals. He is Hawaii's longest serving member, having been elected to the House upon Statehood in 1959 and then to the Senate in 1962. Akaka was re-elected with 104,147 (90%) and Heftel with 89,456 (79%).

Hawaii was one of the few states where President Carter prevailed with 110,502 (44.7%) over Ronald Reagan's 106,132 (43%). Reagan barely carried populous Oahu while Carter had big margins in the Neighbor Islands. The independent Anderson-Lucey ticket polled 25,887 (10.5%).

Some Democrat incumbents were defeated (1—Senate, 3—House) in State Legislature races, but the margin remains in their favor: 17-8 in the Senate, 39-12 in the House. There were 10 women winning in the State House—the largest number ever elected—and two more in the State Senate.

Rep. Minoru Inaba (D-S. Kohala-S. Kona), the state's oldest office holder at age 76, lost a tough campaign to Republican Virginia Isbell an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor in 1978 who had challenged Inaba previously in 1974 and 1976.

Wayne Nishiki finally gained a political seat, on the Maui county council. Two years ago he showed strong support as candidate for lieutenant governor, siding with Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi. Before that he lost to incumbent Maui Mayor Elmer Cravalho for his seat.

On the Big Island, incumbent mayor Herbert Matayoshi (D) won his third term easily. On Kauai, incumbent Eduardo Malapit (D), the first Filipino American mayor, was re-elected to a second term. In Honolulu, Democrat Eileen Anderson, 52, became its first woman mayor by a lopsided 70% margin. She was budget director under Gov. George Ariyoshi for six years and had upset three-term incumbent Frank Fasi (D) in the September primaries.

### Board of Education

A younger, more diverse look emerged in the new 13-member State Board of Education—with 10 members from Oahu and three from the Neighbor Islands. A field of 62 candidates ran non-partisan; three incumbents (Howard Takenaka, Marion Saunders and Hubert Minn) were ousted.

Meyer Uyeoka, 60, Wailuku attorney, served on the state board in the early 1960s when they served by appointment. The positions became elective in 1966. Noboru Yonamine, 45, a church community center executive director, was returned after a two-year absence and was board chairman in the 1974-78 term. Incumbent Hatsuko Kawahara, 69, is a retired director of special education for the state Dept. of Education, while new-

### Hawaii mayor hit by bias allegation

HILO—A federal EEOC investigator from San Francisco has been probing the dispute over alleged bias by Big Island mayor Herbert Matayoshi's administration involving promotions in the county fire department.

The Advertiser learned the investigation is centered on Hiram Kao, community leader who was passed over in a 1979 captain's selection. He and three other firefighters charge either racial bias or political interference.

Last year, Matayoshi was found guilty of nepotism in the use of federal CETA funds.

### HUD rejects EBIH loan request

OAKLAND—East Bay Issei Housing, Inc., announced its loan request to the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to construct housing for the elderly at the Hayward site was rejected.

While the application was rated "generally favorable", the critical factor in HUD selection was that the approved applicant must not have received a previous grant or financial assistance in the past, according to EBIH.

EBIH Board called for continued support as it is proceeding with work of architectural design and parts of the proposal for re-submission in 1981.

## PNW's ninth chapter formed east of Seattle: Lake Wash'n

SEATTLE, Wa.—The newest of JACL chapters to be formed and the sixth in the State of Washington, the Lake Washington JACL was chartered Oct. 22 with veteran Seattle JACler John Matsumoto as its first president. A purchasing agent for Boeing Co., he was Seattle president in 1976 and is currently PNWDC vice governor and will also be the new chapter's representative to the district council. He is also past commander of the Nisei Veterans and has been on the Employment Opportunity Center board.

Other officers elected were:

Reiko Sato, vp; Shox Tokita, rec sec; Don Maekawa, treas; Susie Aoyama, Ed Fujinaga, Ken Nakano, Hiro Nishimura, Ken Okuma, Helen Saito, Alice Takeuchi, bd mem.

The Lake Washington JACL anticipates drawing membership from not only the Bellevue, Mercer Island areas, but also from localities such as Kirkland, Redmond, Issaquah and other outlying areas east of Seattle. An installation banquet will be scheduled in the near future. Anyone interested in attending or requesting membership information may call Matsumoto at 232-0412.

comer Janie Nakamitsu finished within the top six for the at-large Oahu seats. Hiroshi Yamashita, 55, incumbent, who recently moved to Oahu had been a Neighbor Island representative since 1965. Newcomer Sherwood Hara, 43, of Waiialua is director of the family court on Kauai. At 23, Randall Yoshida is the youngest board member, Phi Beta Kappa 1978 graduate from Univ. of Southern California and now a law student, selected from Leeward Oahu.

### • Nov. 4 Elections

HAWAII		
U.S. SENATE		
* Daniel K Inouye (D)	181,908	78
Cooper Brown (R)	43,681	19
Bud Shasteen (Lib)	8,407	3
STATE SENATE (14)		
1st—Hawaii County (2 seats)		
* Dante Carpenter (D)	14,877	
Richard Henderson (R)	14,044	
Kats Yamada (D)	13,029	
2nd—Maui (4-yr term)		
* Mamoru Yamasaki (D)	10,081	
2nd—Maui (2-yr term)		
* Gerald K Machida (D)	8,734	
Frank Molina (R)	5,099	
3rd—Windward Oahu (2)		
* Mary George (R)	12,829	
* R Kanichi Ajifu (R)	19,894	
Jack Morse (D)	8,414	
4th—Leeward Oahu-North Shore (2)		
* Patsy Kikue Young (D)	9,023	
* Norman Mizuguchi (D)	26,902	
6th—Maui-Waikiki (2)		
Clifford Uwayne (D)	18,218	
Ann Kobayashi (R)	17,255	
John Carroll (R)	16,759	
* Anson Chong (D)	16,541	
John Mills (Lib)	1,990	
STATE HOUSE (51)		
2nd—South Hilo (2)		
Richard M Matsura (D)	5,568	
* Herbert A Segawa (D)	5,100	
Philani Desha (R)	2,679	
Joseph Sherrard (R)	1,002	
3rd—North Hilo-Kohala-Hamalea (1)		
* Yoshito Takamine	3,213	
4th—S. Kohala-S. Kona (1)		
Virginia Isbell (R)	3,886	
* Minoru Inaba (D)	3,676	
James Keefe (Lib)	354	
6th—W. Maui-Molokai-Lanai (2)		
* Anthony Takitani (D)	4,180	
* Herbert J Honda (D)	3,827	
Steven Nicholas (R)	1,330	
7th—Aiea-Haiku-Hawaii Kai (2)		
* Donna R Ikeda (R)	7,111	
* Robert Dods (D)	5,782	
Daved Stegmaier (D)	5,574	
Beverly Endrizal (R)	2,987	
8th—Diamond Head-Aiea Haina (2)		
Fred Rohlfing (R)	8,198	
* Barbara Marumoto (R)	7,610	
George Mason (Lib)	1,382	
9th—St. Louis-Maunaloa Hts. (2)		
* Calvin K Y Say (D)	7,444	
* Ted Morioka (D)	6,285	
10th—Kapahu-Kaimuki (2)		
* Ken Kiyabu (D)	5,267	
* Bertrand Kobayashi (D)	4,211	
12th—McCully-Lower Makiki (2)		
* Dave Hagino (D)	6,431	
Mazie Hirono (D)	5,792	
13th—Maunaloa-Makiki (3)		
* Carol Fukunaga (D)	9,988	
Brian T Taniguchi (D)	9,139	
* Gerald de Heer (D)	9,134	
Howard K O Chong Jr (R)	5,432	
15th—Alewa Hts-Pauna (2)		
* Byron Baker (D)	4,873	
Mike Minoru Liu (R)	4,686	
Rod Tam (D)	4,536	
* Richard Ike Sutton (R)	4,432	
16th—Kalihi-Kam Heights (2)		
Tony Narvaes (R)	5,691	
Dennis Nakasato (D)	5,549	
Ted Yap (D)	3,584	
18th—Aiea-Moanalua (2)		
Connie Chun (D)	8,444	
Tom Okamura (D)	7,819	
19th—Pearl City-Pearl Ridge (2)		
* Clarence Hashimoto (D)	11,500	
Eloise Y Tungpalan (D)	10,718	
20th—Ewa-Waipahu (2)		
* Daniel Kihano (D)	5,805	
* Mitsuo Shito (D)	5,783	
21st—Waianae-Ewa Beach (2)		
* Henry Peters (D)	4,250	
* James Aki (D)	4,072	
22nd—Wahiawa-No. Shore (2)		
Gerald Hagino (D)	5,065	
* Yoshiro Nakamura (D)	4,557	
23rd—Haunalea-Hoeia (1)		
* Charles Toguchi (D)	4,453	
Incumbent		
24th—Kaneohe-Maunawili (2)		
Jimmy Kimo Wong (R)	7,314	
* Kaoru Marshall Ige (D)	6,930	
* Faith Evans (R)	6,399	
26th—Keolu Hills-Waiamanalo (1)		
* Russell J Sakamoto (D)	2,797	
Leighton Kaonohi (R)	1,912	
27th—Kauai County (3)		
* Richard Kawakami (D)	9,736	
* Tony T Kunimura (D)	9,689	
* Dennis R Yamada (D)	9,629	
COUNTY-WIDE		
HAWAII—Mayor		
* Herbert Matayoshi (D)	21,603	
Abel J Ferreira Sr (R)	11,774	
County Council (9)		
Residency requirements for six of nine Hawaii County Council seats, but voters county-wide for all nine Council members. Because of no opposition for 4 seats, these were not on the ballot. Contested seats were:		
Kauai (1)		
* Jim Dahlberg (R)	9,108	
Thomas T Toguchi (D)	13,921	
Puna (1)		
* Tomio Fujii (D)	30,998	
Robert Reed (R)	9,829	
Hama Kua (1)		
* Takashi Domingo (D)	Unopposed	
N.S. Kohala (1)		
* William Kawahara (D)	Unopposed	
At-large (3)		
Helene Hale (D)	21,010	
Frank DeLuz III (D)	19,532	
* Stephen K Yamashiro (D)	18,897	
Bernard Akana (R)	11,449	
Clarence Medeiros (R)	10,477	
MAUI—County Council (9)		
Residency requirements for 7 of 9 Maui County Council seats but voters island-wide vote for all 9 seats.		
At-large (2)		
* Bob Nakasone (D)	14,889	
Chief Abe Aiona (D)	12,623	
Dale M Johnson (R)	6,948	
Maria Hustace (non-part)	4,098	
Roi Royal (R)	2,781	
Central Maui (3)		
Wayne K Nishiki (D)	13,423	
* Toshio Ansa (R)	12,339	
* Rick Medina (D)	11,942	
Lee Liu (D)	10,302	
Muneo K Yamamoto (R)	6,501	
Ron Barron (R)	3,668	
Ward L Schmidt (Lib)	6,129	
Lanai (1)		
* Goro Hokama (D)	Unopposed	
KAUAI—Mayor		
* Eduardo Malapit (D)	10,296	
John R Sousa (R)	4,552	
County Council (7)		
Jeremy Harris (D)	10,412	
Eddie Sarita (R)	9,839	
Bill Asing (D)	9,660	
* Robert K Yotsuda (D)	8,985	
Jesse Fukushima (D)	8,848	
* Jerome Hew (D)	8,771	
* Rodney Yadao (D)	8,745	
Abel Medeiros (R)	7,569	
* Stan L Baptiste (D)	7,031	
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (13)		
Residency requirements exist for some posts but voters island-wide vote for 10 Oahu board members and voters throughout the Neighbor Islands for the three Neighbor Island seats.		
OAHU—Honolulu (1)		
Nancy Foon Young	40,924	
Akira Sakima	40,807	
Richard Turbin	21,996	
Revocato Medina	14,597	
Thomas F Stack	10,823	
Frances Farrell-Vigilmo	6,435	
Central (1)		
Mako Araki	31,852	
Ronnie Tongg	28,899	
Morris Graham	18,900	
Jon Lani Tyau	17,427	
Fred Berge	10,850	
Nollie Bykes	8,142	

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## Strategy for coming year's redress hearings being aired

SAN FRANCISCO—The full National JACL Committee on Redress will meet this weekend, Nov. 21-23, at JACL Headquarters "to plan on strategy" for the coming public hearings of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Citizens, it was announced by John Tateishi, chair. Expected to attend are:

Committee members: Chuck Kubokawa (No. Cal.-W. Nev.-Pacific District Council), Tom Shimasaki (Central Cal. DC), Ron Wakabayashi (Pacific Southwest DC), John Tameno (Intermountain DC), George Hara (Pacific Northwest DC), Minoru Yasui (Mountain Plains DC), Ross Hara (Midwest DC), George Sagakuchi (liaison to Southern region), Cherry Tsutsumida (Eastern DC). Staff & consultants: Dr. Jim Tsujimura, national president; J. D. Hokoyama, acting national director; Bill Yoshino, Midwest Regional Director; Washington JACL representative Ron K. Ikejiri, and Kaz Oshiki, Washington, D.C., administrative assistant to Rep. Robert Kastenmeier (D-Wi).

The committee will also consider the redress issue in light of the new Reagan administration and congressional changes. Earlier this month, Tateishi said "the conservative mood of the country as evidenced by the elections and dramatic shift (in) Congress ... makes the educational function of the redress campaign all the more vital". Ikejiri, Oshiki and Tsutsumida's assessments will be expected to have considerable impact on the strategy, Tateishi explained.

The campaign strategy will also determine JACL's basic role in the coming year when the commission makes its swing across the country to hear testimony on how it was during World War II in the aftermath of Executive Order 9066. The kind of testimony and who might be expected to make the presentation are some of the questions facing the JACL strategists "to create public awareness of the Japanese American Evacuation experience with the intent and understanding that what happened in 1942 was wrong", Tateishi said.

Local JACL chapters are expected to share in the gigantic program by raising the \$240,000 budget to cover operations, staff, travel, hearings preparations, media and committee operations.

### Errata material distributed

Tateishi added that JACL has distributed corrected copies of its statement before the Senate committee hearing on S1647 to some 500 on the list as having received the report which failed to attribute descriptions of "camp life" were from Michi Weglyn's book, "Years of Infamy". JACL had apologized (Oct. 10 PC) for "its oversight". Critics regarded the situation as "plagiarism" and an "insult" upon the author.

In wake of the incident, the JACL has been pilloried by letters appearing in the Pacific Citizen and other Japanese American newspapers in recent weeks.

## Slim win at polls seen as 'favorable report card'



Richard Yoshikawa

STOCKTON Ca.—San Joaquin County Supervisor Richard Yoshikawa looks upon his narrow election victory over Jack Clayton as a favorable report card returned to him by 1st District voters.

Yoshikawa defeated Clayton, a Stockton city councilman, by a margin of 6,777 to 6,557 Nov. 4, or 50.82 percent to 49.17 percent.

"There is an evaluation every four years," said Yoshikawa, who was appointed to the board in 1974 and then elected to a full four-year term in 1976.

"The citizens in my district gave me a nice report card."

"Now I will be able to finish some projects I have in mind," he added.

These include meeting county watermeeds, selection of a central county solid waste disposal site and making government more efficient in the face of restricted revenues, he said.

"You work for the people and try to help as many as possible ... It all comes back to you," Yoshi-

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### • HI Boxscore

1979 TOTALS		
Display Ads	6,211	
One-Line Greetings	832	
JACL-HI Project	16	
1980 DISPLAY ADS		
Alameda	168	Salinas Valley 430
Berkeley	396	Salt Lake City 84
Carson	9	San Diego 336
Chicago	84	San Francisco 336
Downtown LA	168	San Jose 168
East L A	168	San Mateo 6
Flora	4	Sanocno 84
Fowler	6	Sonoma County 12
Fremont	6	South Bay 2
Fresno	168	Stockton 168
Hoosier	6	Watsonville 180
Marysville	84	West L A 168
Mile-Hi	2	
Monterey	168	Central Cal DC 6
Orange Cty	84	Eastern DC 6
Pasadena	4	NC-WNP DC 20
Portland	15	PSW DC 20
Reedley	196	Ad Dept 312 1/2
Sacramento	168	PC Office 149

Nov. 14 Totals: 4,381 1/2 (70%)

ONE-LINERS		
1 Marysville	24	Sonoma Cty
16 Portland		Total: 41
JACL-HI PROJECT		
8 Hagiwara Fnd		





Japanese American Bar Assn., Los Angeles, celebrates opening of its referral service in the JACCC, 244 S. San Pedro St., at a reception co-hosted by the California First Bank and Sumitomo Bank of California. Pictured (from left) are Sumitomo Bank's Richard Kinjo, Ken Kasamatsu and Bob Otani; Calif. First's Dennis Kunisaki; JABA pres. Ken Machida and JABA referral service co-chair Gil Nishimura.

## Kitayama nursery strike ends

UNION CITY, Ca.—After three months, workers at the Kitayama Brothers Nursery ended their strike the first week of November and signed a contract giving them a \$1.20 an hour raise over the next three years.

Although the strike, which began July 28, was pitted against two seemingly unwavering sides, the strikers proved to be the less adamant force as the remaining strikers voted unanimously to accept a contract that proved "we didn't accomplish much," said Pete Moreno, business representative for Local 304 of the Construction and General Laborers Union.

Moreno said the contract was approved by approximately 30 of the approximately 50 workers still remaining off the job throughout the strike. The contract calls for wage increases of 30, 40 and 50 cents per hour in the first, second and third year, respectively, of employment at the Alvarado-Niles nursery. It does not, however, make any provisions for increased health and pension benefits, another demand made during the strike. Moreno said the present insurance plan at the nursery does not cover workers' families but only the worker. The union had asked for a plan that would encompass the workers and their families. Moreno also said the contract does not increase pension benefits, but workers will continue with the profit-sharing program at the nursery.

Working conditions at the nursery, owned by Mayor Tom Kitayama, have begun to improve. "There is drinking water on the job site and the restrooms are clean," Moreno said.

Expressing some disappointment at the outcome of the strike, Moreno said many of the 130 workers who first walked off the job this summer, returned to work during the second week. "I can't blame anyone, but people didn't hold out. If they would have held out, we could have gotten more."

Moreno blamed a lack of communication, especially among the many Filipino workers, for the short-lived support. "People didn't understand what a union is. They don't understand their basic rights. They just want to work," he said.

—Hokubei Mainichi

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## Yamasaki to design Merit Savings museum

LOS ANGELES—Architect Minoru Yamasaki of Detroit will lend his expertise to Little Tokyo by master-planning a four-acre development for Merit Savings, which will feature a high-rise office building, condominium, hotel and the Merit Court Plaza, it was announced by Merit president Bruce Kaji.

Announcement was made Nov. 5 at the Century Plaza Hotel where Yamasaki was introduced along with a presentation of his achievements to city officials and redevelopment planners.

"To say that Merit Savings and Loan is pleased and honored to be associated with someone of Yama's fame and stature in any project would be the epitome of understatement," Kaji commented.

"But the most exciting aspect of Merit Court Plaza will be the establishment of 'The National Museum of Japanese American History,'" Kaji emphasized.

The Seattle-born Nisei, probably best known for the famed World Trade Center in New York, has designed airports (St. Louis, Saudi Arabia), synagogues (Temple Beth-El in Michigan) banks (Oklahoma, Seattle) and university buildings (Princeton, Wayne State U.).

The Century Plaza Hotel reception, coincidentally, was held in the shadows of the Century City Twin Towers—both the hotel and towers being Yamasaki creations.

As prestigious Time Magazine commented recently: "Yamasaki has turned office buildings, schools, churches and banks into gentle pleasure palaces that are marvelously generous in spirit."

Merit, the largest minority-owned S & L in the U.S., recently topped \$100 million in total assets.

## Deaths

Masuo Mitamura, 86, Los Angeles, died Nov. 9 following a prolonged illness. A naturalized citizen and onetime president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, he is survived by w. Taeko, s. Dr. Akio, d. Sadako Fenocchio (Italy).

Masako Minami, 67, Eden Township JACler and senior citizens program coordinator, died of a heart attack Oct. 30 at her Hayward home. She is survived by h. George (of Minami Nursery), s. George, d. Judi, Janet, br. Minoru Tamura (San Mateo), sis. Toshiko Kamimoto (San Juan Bautista), and Kimiko Yamaguma (Foster City).

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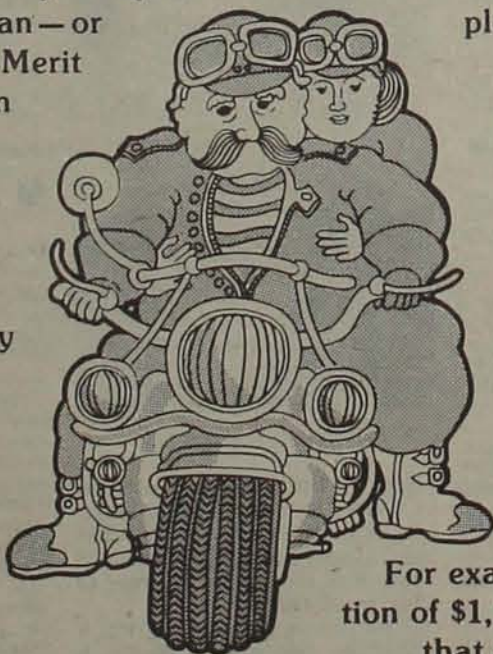
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Randall Yoshida	42,222
Rann Watamull	31,338
M Didi Brennan	19,431
Pua'ala McElhaney	13,262
Ronald Mata	11,621
Windward (1)	
John R Penebacker	47,950
Lynn Wood	19,752
Stan Nagatani	15,853
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Jack Pond	1,823
At-large (6)	
* Margaret I Apo	61,560
* Darrow L K Aiona	53,569
* Noboru Yamamine	52,045
* Hatsuko Kawahara	50,952
Jane Nakamatsu	47,765
* Hiroshi Yamashita	47,480
June C Leong	46,580
* Hubert P Minn	42,984
* Marion Saunders	41,107
* Howard Takenaka	40,989
Tommy Wong	35,595
Chuck Norwood	31,705
William Woods	27,026
Kathleen Bryan	26,329
Hubert Everly	25,624
John Rumacder	24,143
Anna S Powell	21,495
Joel Merchant	12,816
Tobias Seaman	8,976
Ben Verhuse	7,171
Hardy Spoehr	6,441
Joe A Criz	5,959
NEIGHBOR IS—Big Island (1)	
* William Waters	12,861
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## 'Hiroshima' band

LOS ANGELES—The "Hiroshima" band, out with its second album "Odori", is planning to tour Japan in January with performances scheduled in Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya.



Prof. Ron Takaki

## NOW accounts to start in 1981

SAN FRANCISCO—Both Sumitomo Bank and California First Bank announced they will offer NOW accounts beginning Dec. 31, 1980 and Jan. 2, 1981, respectively free of a monthly service charge to those customers who maintain a \$1,000 minimum balance or a \$2,000 average balance for the month.

Customers whose NOW accounts fall below these balances will be charged \$3 a month and 15 cents per check or other withdrawal, both banks added.

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Individuals, sole proprietorships and non-profit organizations, such as local housing authorities, independent school districts and trade associations, are eligible for NOW accounts.

## Asian American immigration issues to be explored

LOS ANGELES—A wide range of Asian immigration issues, past-present-and-future, come under inspection at USC's Davidson Conference Center on Friday-Saturday, Dec. 12-13 by some 80 panelists who will be participating in a conference being coordinated by UCLA professor Don Nakanishi.

The Asian-Pacific Immigration: Historical and Contemporary Issues conference is being organized by the Asian American Studies programs at UCLA, USC, CSU-Long Beach and the Calif. Council for the Humanities.

Prof. Ron Takaki, UC Berkeley, specialist in American race relations history, will be one of four keynote speakers. A dynamic speaker, Takaki has authored many scholarly articles and books, including the much acclaimed "Iron Cages" (Knopf, 1979). He is currently writing a major work on plantation labor in Hawaii.

Three other speakers who will deliver keynote speeches during the two-day event are:

Attorney Ellen Ma Lee, former executive director of L.A.'s One-Stop Immigration Center; award-winning journalist Kyung Won Lee, editor of Koreatown; and Alex Esclamado, publisher, Philippine News of San Francisco.

Nakanishi said "the conference will serve to bring together a diverse and talented group of scholars, attorneys, labor activists, social workers, creative writers, organizational leaders, and policy makers who are deeply concerned about a wide range of Asian immigration issues."

## 'Who's Who' of Asian America

The panelists at the conference represent a "Who's Who" of Asian America. They include:

Literary writers and critics Bienvenidos Santos, Momoko Iko, Russell Leong, Elaine Kim, Marlon Hom, and members of the Asian American Women Writers West.

Historians and social scientists—Yuji Ichioka, H. Mark Lai, Ling-Chi Wang, Helen Chen, Nobuya Tsuchida, Shirley Hune, Akemi Kikumura, Changsoo Lee, Linda Pomerantz, Dan Begonia, Judy Chu, Sun Bin yim, Lloyd Inui, labor

activists Karl Yoneda and Avelino Ramos. Attorney. (A partial list)—Bill Hing, Dick Osumi, Pedro Lamdagan, Wilma Sur, Dennis Mukai, Jesse Quinsaat, Mike Eng, Judy Nishimoto, and Tom Surh.

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Also speaking at the conference will be Henry Talbert, Western States Regional Director, Urban League; Max Mont, Jewish Labor Committee of Southern California; Nguyen Van Hanh, Director of Refugee Affairs, California State Health and Welfare Agency; and Lionel Martinez, Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission.

Along with a major grant from the California Council for the Humanities, the conference has received support from:

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California; Pacific-Southwest District, Japanese American Citizens League; Fukui Mortuary; Far East National Bank; Merit Savings and Loan Assn; American Fund for Czechoslovakia Refugees; Korean American Forum; See-nyon Kim, Los Angeles; and USC's School of Public Administration.

The event has been designated as a special "USC Centennial" activity.

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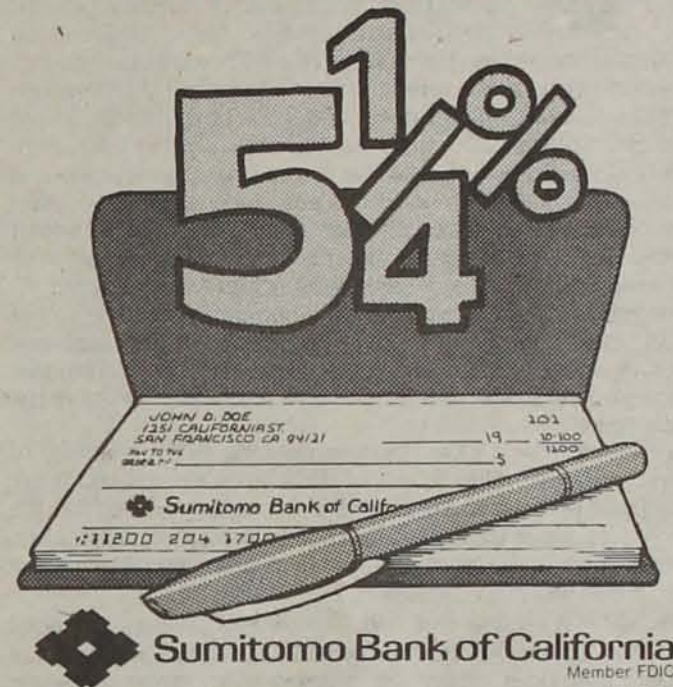
includes free parking and refreshments, will be charged for the two-day event. Due to space limitations, only 400 individuals will be allowed to register. Others will be placed on a waiting list. For a re-

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## King at CCDC

Fresno

Despite its geographic posture of being a compact district of 10 chapters inside a 40-mile radius, Central California District Council outdid itself by stretching half way across the Pacific to have Hawaii's Lt. Gov. Jean Sadako King as its main speaker at the

31st annual convention last Sunday at the Fresno Hacienda Inn. A gracious turnout of over 400 was charmed by the governor's heart-to-heart talk about herself and some observations on the social and cultural differences between the Nikkei of the continental U.S. and Hawaii. And she hopes the opportunities will continue to personally conduct this personal survey by meeting more Nikkei in the states. On that score, other JACL district councils ought to consider inviting her to speak and meet with Gov. King—who has just joined the Honolulu JACL Chapter.

In areas where the Japanese population continues to thin itself out but not its cultural soul, Gov. King's refreshing presentation of her Japanese heritage and personal experiences as a student growing up in Hawaii will thrust some sustaining power to the Nikkei cause.

At the Saturday CCDC business meeting, Mike Iwatsubo of Fresno had the formidable task of stimulating interest and financial support (at least \$2.5 million) in the form of pledges from the Nikkei families in Central California) to construct an Issei Memorial Center in the heart of Fresno's historic Japanese town at Kern and F Sts.

We had the feeling that had Gov. King's address preceded Iwatsubo's appeal, Mike would be smiling today. The concept of an Issei memorial center (as opposed to a retirement home, which had been considered) had the blessings of the past CCDC governors, architect Mark Oba had offered three styles—functional, traditional or landmark and in the scheme of things today when cultural centers, the idea would have been resoundingly accepted by the delegates. But some were worried about the location, the money.

To Tony Ishii, the pharmacist-turned barrister, our congratulations to the new CCDC governor—an articulate gentleman we feel has the makings for an even greater role in the community... To Stanley Nagata, the Tulare County farmer who joins the great men of Central Cal who have represented the agricultural and rural arm within JACL, our congratulations, again...

## Letterbox

### • 'Years of Infamy'

Editor:

We have read with interest Dr. Robert Suzuki's letter regarding JACL's plagiarism of Michi Weglyn's *Years of Infamy* and agree fully with his call for redressing the injustice done to Mrs. Weglyn.

Plagiarism is a crime. It is morally repugnant. Above all, it is stupid...

The act of plagiarizing Mrs. Weglyn's *Years of Infamy* before the hearings on Senate Bill 1647 has compromised the dignity and credibility of the redress effort. How will National JACL presume to instruct the Study Commission in how to interpret the U.S. Constitution when we don't seem to know what plagiarism is?

Without changing a word or making the least effort to disguise their plagiarism, our leaders entered paragraphs and entire pages of *Years of Infamy* into an official record as original testimony. No recognition of the fact that, in taking credit for Mrs. Weglyn's work before a congressional committee, they were giving license to anyone in the world to quote *Years of Infamy* without crediting the source, without permission or permission payments, without any recognition of the scholarship, the origination, and the originality of the work.

No amount of money can repair the damage done to Michi Weglyn's integrity. But in a nation governed under law and not moral vibrations or other forms of mysticism, money is the only recognized "legal tender for all debts public and private." What will national do to make right their plagiarism?

The membership has never made great demands or demanded greatness from our national leaders. We have shared the responsibility with tolerance for several of our leadership's lapses. Our membership enjoys a variety of views of national policy and style and gives varying degrees of support. I would hope we would stand united, firm, and enthusiastic on the question of demanding that the national leadership have a rudimentary knowledge of reading and writing, including the knowledge of what an author is, what a book is, and the difference in what you write yourself, and what you copy.

CHARLES R. KATO  
President, JACL Seattle Chapter



FROM HAPPY VALLEY: by Sachi Seko

## Lazo: An Appropriate Nominee

Salt Lake City

Ralph Lazo is an extraordinary survivor of the American concentration camps. In 1942, he was incarcerated, although it was not required of him. He is a Mexican American, possessing no strain of Japanese blood. Not even the suspect "one drop", scorned by Karl K. Bendtsen, then Assistant Chief of Staff in Charge of Civilian Affairs of the Western Defense Command.

Ralph, the son of a Santa Fe Railroad worker, grew up in a cosmopolitan Los Angeles neighborhood. Among his friends were Japanese Americans. In March 1942, he observed these friends and their families preparing to comply with Executive Order 9066. He saw them sacrificing or abandoning their life's material possessions in preparation for exile. He knew it was wrong and tried appealing to adults about it, to no avail. At 17, one's opinions are easily discounted.

Most of us ordinary mortals would have been dissuaded from any further pursuit of trying to protest a wrong. For most, a simple expression of sympathy, as making an appearance at the departure points, would have sufficed. Or by maintaining contact through letters and gifts. For most of us, human compassion does not

embrace entering the skin and skull of another.

Ralph Lazo had no need to make farewells to his friends. For on a Saturday morning, he walked to a registration center in the Virgil area and declared himself as being of Japanese descent by registering. It was not a time when one boasted of being Japanese. It was in this historical environment that Ralph Lazo kept his moral commitment and had himself incarcerated for more than two years at Manzanar.

The story of Ralph Lazo was continued in 1969, when Jeffrey Matsui revealed the unique experience in his column, *Sounding Board*, (PC 4/4/69). Matsui related how Ralph had proceeded from graduation at Manzanar High in 1944 to combat in the South Pacific. He had volunteered to join the army. His service record includes a bronze star for valor in the Philippines. After the service, he graduated from UCLA. In 1969, he was teaching in the Los Angeles Unified School System, where he was employed for 14 years.

On November 5, 1980, I located Ralph at the Los Angeles Valley College in Van Nuys, Calif.

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FROM THE FRYING PAN: by Bill Hosokawa



## Talking Up 'East to America'

Chicago

For the visitor from the arid West where rainfall is virtually a novelty, Chicago's chilly drizzle was not at all unpleasant. Tina Adachi, a Sansei moderator on a couple of highly regarded radio shows here, had used her contacts to schedule five radio interviews to plug the Japanese American Research Project book, "East to America." So, with Shig Wakamatsu as guide, escort and chaperone, Dr. Robert Wilson and I trudged up and down Michigan Avenue in the rain to make our appointments.

The programs that Tina had booked for us were of remarkable quality—two radio magazine shows, an interview on a public radio station, another interview on the Chicago Public Library's station, and a lengthy interview by Studs Terkel.

Four of the five interviewers were familiar with the book, which is an exceptional percentage in the electronic media. Usually the ratio is the other way around; if I may say so, most people who talk for a living don't have much time for reading. And the fifth was knowledgeable enough about Japanese Americans so that he did a very creditable job of winging it.

All this was a pleasant contrast to the situation that existed a decade ago when "Nisei" was being introduced to radio and TV audiences. If the interviewers hadn't

skimmed through the book, and many hadn't, they floundered badly. So the direct and indirect public relations efforts of Japanese Americans, and the several books that have been published the last 10 years, obviously are having a salutary effect.

Studs Terkel, a best-selling author who has also made a name as an interviewer, has a large following in the Chicago area. Some time earlier he had interviewed Junks Kurose of Seattle and his wife, Aki, about their feelings on Pearl Harbor day and their experiences afterward. Terkel sandwiched segments from the Kurose tape into our interview, and the result should be very effective.

After the interviews the three of us—Shig, Wilson and I—grabbed a quick bite and hurried to the annual meeting of the Chicago JACL chapter. Like most other chapters, Chicago has had problems getting the membership out to meetings. But perhaps because this gathering was scheduled in the John Hancock apartment building's 44th floor community room, a respectable showing of a hundred or so members attended.

The gathering was an opportunity to greet many old friends and make new ones, particularly among the Sansei. It was a very pleasant occasion except for being told by one gentleman, whose name seems to escape me at the

moment, that I was full of the four-letter word for mature. This is the way it happened. He asked what I thought about JACL making aid for the mentally retarded part of its official program. In all innocence I replied that it certainly was a worthy cause for Japanese Americans to support as individuals, but it seemed the JACL as an organization had enough to do without taking up any more causes. He took umbrage at that. Chicago is a tough town.

Despite the rigorous schedule Shig Wakamatsu found time for us to visit JACL headquarters to autograph the approximately 900 copies of "East to America" that are to be presented to those who contributed \$100 or more to the Issei History Project. Since that money was collected years ago, it's going to be something of a problem to locate all the donors. Some undoubtedly have died, and in those cases an effort will be made to locate survivors or heirs.

Autographing 900 books in a couple of sitting isn't the most relaxing pastime. We set up an assembly line and found that by intense concentration we could handle about 180 books an hour or three a minute. It would have been nice to write a personal thank-you to each of the donors, expressing appreciation for their generosity and patience, but a simple autograph was the best we could do under the circumstances.



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EAST WIND: by Bill Marutani



## Irish of the East

Philadelphia

IT WAS THE inaugural dinner of the establishment of the Korean American Friendship Society here in Philadelphia the other night. It was quite a conglomeration of peoples and positions, the likes of which I don't recall seeing before. In terms of posi-

tions (dignitaries) there were present representatives from the legal profession, police, city officials, commission members, political power brokers - and included, in addition to Koreans, whites, blacks, and varied religions, a Catholic padre who spoke Korean. And, oh yes, one Nisei - I think. (A bit more, later, on that "I think" part.)

THE ESTIMATE IS that there are approximately 25,000 persons of Korean ancestry residing in the Philadelphia area. There are identifiable sections of the city where larger concentrations of these "Irish of the East" reside. There exists a weekly newspaper, all in Korean, published in Philadelphia with the name "The Korean Guardian," with outgoing Mahn Suh Park as its publisher. Koreans (less than half have yet attained citizenship) are engaged in many ventures. In addition to street-vending, of which we've had occasion to write previously, Koreans are diligently working in many small proprietorships, importing-exporting, pharmacies, insurance, medical field. We also have a young lawyer of Korean ancestry who, incidentally, also speaks *Nihongo*.

DURING THE COURSE of the evening, I chatted with a number of Koreans who spoke *Nihongo*, quite fluently. And they were young: in their late 30's or early 40's. (For me, that's "young.") In fact, as I conversed with them, many reminded me of my Nisei friends and easily could have passed as a sibling of such Nisei acquaintances of mine. And I mentioned this observation to one of them, a young professor of economics at Temple University. He chuckled and commented, in turn, that he thought I was a Korean. And who's to say that perhaps I'm not? And hence the "I think" in the first paragraph of today's column.

THE KOREAN HOST at my table—who also had a striking resemblance to a particular Nisei friend of mine—spoke *Nihongo*, having lived for some time in Kyoto. In fact, he has a

number of relatives back there, some of whom are married to Japanese nationals. Yes, his father had adopted a *Nihonmei* while residing in Japan, but Mr. Park (the host) resumed his Korean name. And quite appropriately and proudly, I might add.

THE KOREAN LADIES, without exception as I recall, were all attired in Korean national dress: colorful and beautiful, all. I might add, by the way, the Korean women were also indistinguishable to me as compared to Nisei women: both are equally attractive.

IT WAS A gracious gesture for Koreans to extend an invitation to a Nisei to attend their festivities. (I've been to more than one.) I wonder whether we Nisei are, can be, as gracious? #

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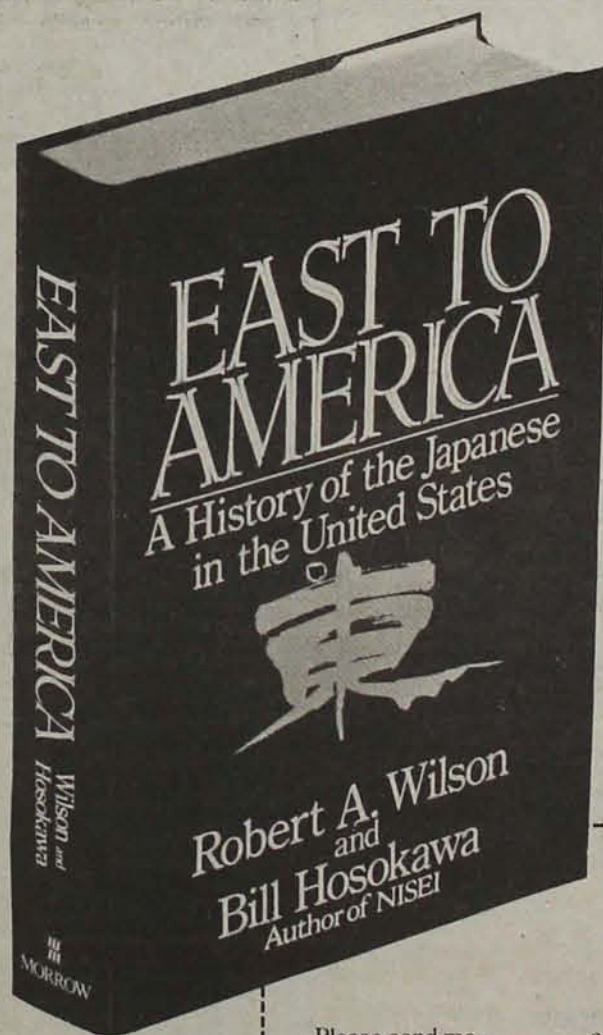
Here is a gastronomic and cultural joy, coming in time for the holidays! Kodansha International has been introducing books on Japanese and Asian arts, culture, history, etc. for many years—but their latest, *JAPANESE COOKING: A SIMPLE ART* by Shizuo Tsuji (Kodansha Int'l, New York, 518pp, \$14.95) strikes us as one of the best offerings.

Author who heads a professional culinary school in Osaka, selected some 300 recipes "to prove to the Western world that traditional Japanese cookery can and should be a useful part of our way of eating" (to quote from M.F.K. Fisher, longtime author on foods and cooking, plus adding information on kitchen equipment, chopsticks, over 500 line drawings showing how to cut, prepare and fix fish, poultry, vegetables, rice, soups, salad, noodles, pickles, sweets and fry, roast, simmer and steam. Ingredients are in romanized Japanese, English equivalent if any and thoughtfully in Japanese *kanji* since some items on the market shelf may not include the first two.

People who miss Japanese foods will probably drool sampling any page by sight—as well as learn something about the history of Japanese food.

Hmm, rice is *kome* when it's uncooked; *meshii* or *gohan* when it's cooked, or *raisu* (Japanized English) when served on a plate as a side-dish with non-Japanese food. . . . Japan's noodles exemplified the cultural division of north (Tokyo) and south (Osaka). Cold-weather—i.e. buckwheat *soba* is best up north, while *udon* made of wheat flourishes from Osaka south. And hot noodle connoisseurs consume them quickly with a cooling intake of breath that involves a decided sucking sound which some mistake for slurping, so says the author.—H.H.

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## 35 Years Ago

NOV. 24, 1945

Oct. 26—Navy removes ban against Nisei enlistment. (Date announced Nov. 10 at Navy press conference.)

Nov. 12—Calif. Bd. of Equalization drops wartime ban against Nisei (hard) liquor licenses; one of 1,000 population policy prevails.

Nov. 13—Tulare County bd of supervisors on verge of reversing policy not to aid Issei evacuees returning home indigent.

Nov. 15—Pro-Japan group pressure on Tule Lake renunciants affirmed by WRA Director Myer, but WRA dures denied.

Nov. 16—Crystal City (Tex.) Internment Camp censors ban *Pacific Citizen*; JACL asks Washington for policy clarification.

Nov. 16—Senate appropriations rec-

'Madre de Deus'

NAGASAKI—Nippon Maritime Development Co. will undertake to salvage the 600-ton *Madre de Deus*, the Portuguese ship sunk in a sea battle off Nagasaki in 1609. The firm recently successfully recovered platinum ingots off the Russian cruiser Admiral Nakimov in the Korea Strait.

ommends \$5 million cut by House from WRA budget be restored to assist in resettlement.

Nov. 16—WRA Director Myer alerts New York community groups to aid evacuees expected into the City after camps close Dec. 15.

Nov. 17—Wounded 442nd vet (George Nishioka of San Jose) found robbed and slain at Stockton street corner (Sonora at Center Sts).

Nov. 17—Honolulu's Natatorium quits meet at Outrigger Beach Club over club's unwritten anti-Asian racial policy; Keo Nakama, middle distance titlist, had been refused admittance after invitation from Ohio State teammate Bill Smith Jr., lifetime Outrigger Beach club member.

Nov. 19—JACL asks Army to release Stockton Buddhist Temple for use as hostel; cite slaying of 442nd veteran.

Nov. 22—T/Sgt Ben Kuroki addresses Town Meeting of the Air (ABC network); relates his "59th mission" in war against racial prejudice. (Kuroki had completed 30 missions as tail gunner over Europe and 28 more over Japanese islands in Pacific during WW2.)

Nov. 24—PC prints first report from Tokyo on fate of Nisei stragglers; number killed and wounded by A-bomb, others aiding Occupation forces.

in the Pacific Citizen



## SEKO

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ornia, where he has been a community college counselor for 12 years. I said, "I had to hear your voice, to know that Ralph Lazo existed and exists."

When I asked the ages of his children, he said the youngest was 17. I thought, how young 17 seems. And then remembered that was Ralph's age when he went to Manzanar. I asked how vivid his memory of camp remained. Did he remember all of it?

"How could anyone forget anything like that?" he answered.

After all this time, were there any regrets? "The Evacuation was wrong. I regret it happened. But if you are asking about my part, what I did, no. I have no regrets. I didn't do it for recognition, but because I had to. I don't ever want to see the experience repeated, but if it has to happen again, I would go into the camps tomorrow. I had a moral commitment then. I still have the same commitment."

Ralph Lazo has requested an appointment to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians authorized by Public Law 96-317 (94 Stat 964, 31 July 1980). He has a special reason for seeking the appointment. He feels he would have the confidence of former

internees. That his participation on the commission would, "encourage others to come forward and relate their experiences."

Many other individuals have been suggested for consideration to serve on the commission, including a former president of the United States. Some of the nominees represent academic prestige. Perhaps it seems incongruent to place Ralph Lazo's name for consideration against such eminence.

Yet, his may be the most appropriate name. For in October, the 1980 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Adolfo Perez Esquivel, 48, of Argentina. When the announcement was made, the official Norwegian news agency said he was a Brazilian. Norway's government issued this mistaken identity because so little was known of the honoree. This modest man was selected to receive the prestigious prize for his human rights efforts from a long list of nominees, including some powerful world figures.

The news item about Esquivel serves as a reminder that moral integrity is not an exclusive endowment of the mighty. It is within the possession of kings and commoners alike. Nor is a sense of moral commitment a concurrent attribute of age. Ralph Lazo, American, was 17 when he acted on his conscience.

## Conference set for Occupational Health

WASHINGTON—The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) has been selected to serve on an advisory committee to assist in the planning of a National Conference on Occupational Health and Safety Issues Affecting Minority Workers. The conference is being sponsored by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) at the Shoreham Hotel here, March 4-6, 1981.

The conference will bring representatives from academia, government, private industry, labor unions, unorganized workers, civil rights advocates, public interest groups and health care providers to exchange scientific information regarding future needs for research and training in this area, including (a) The Impact of Socio-Economic Struggle; (b) Job Hazards and Health Affects; (c) The Law: Rights, Compensation and Disease; (d) Labor and Industry Views; (e) Occupational Disease Patterns among Minority Workers; (f) Training of Minorities as Safety and Health Specialists; (g) Hazard Recognition Training for Minority Workers; (h) Resources: Recognition and Availability.

As the Asian/Pacific American community representative on the conference advisory committee, JACL welcomes specialists in the field and interested individuals to share their concerns regarding Occupational Safety and Health issues by contacting:

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## Chapter Pulse

## New York's Holiday Fair set Dec. 6

NEW YORK—As 1980 heads into the new year, New York JACLers are anticipating another fun-filled function, the Holiday Fair on Saturday, Dec. 6, noon to 8 p.m. at Japanese American United Church, 255 Seventh Ave., it was announced by Ruby Schaar and Ron Inouye, co-chair.

Instead of the traditional sit-down dinner with an American menu, there will be ethnic food fare instead: udon, sushi, teriyaki and whatever. "This is our once-a-year opportunity to work together on the chapter fund-raiser, meet new and old friends and an opportunity to donate your 'white elephants' for the boutique, or add to the homemade baked goodies, for which we are getting famous," noted Schaar, chapter president.

Edmund Ikeda and Ron Inouye will handle the 7 p.m. auction. On the committee are:

Hosts/Hostesses—Ruby Schaar, Riki Ito, Matsuko & Karl Akiba, Shig Kaneshiro, Kei Kikuchi, George Shimamoto, Kan Domoto, Kei Hayashi Hat check—Joe Imai, Tooru Kanazawa, Terry Okamoto; Pub—Richard Hori, Miyo Endo Lefever, Karen Sekiguchi, BJ Watanabe; Photo—Motoko Spiegel; Fin—Ted Goto and Richard Kenmotsu; Security—Min Kanagaki and Sy Spiegel.

Gift Solicitations—R. Ito, Tosh Kiso, Tosh Harada, Joe Imai, Shig & Jean Kariya, George & Kay Kyotow, Mas Tomita, Susan Nishimura; Baked Goods—

## ● Arizona

The Arizona JACL Christmas party for the youngsters will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6.

The JAYS hosted a welcome dinner Nov. 9 at the JACL Bldg. 5414 W. Glenn Dr. for local high school and college-age Nikkei.

## ● Boise Valley

Copies of Frank Chuman's "Bamboo People" are being donated by Boise Valley JACL to the libraries at the College of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene and Boise State University.

## ● Fowler

Fowler JACL called its first fall meeting in September to nominate candidates for the coming year. Mike Yoshimoto, president presided.

The chapter entered a decorated car in the annual Fowler Fall Festival with Joe Yokomi in charge of the automobile and Frank Osaki, representing the local chapter, as the passenger.

Gordon Uchiyama was the Fowler JACL Scholarship winner this past graduation exercise at Fowler High School.

Frank Osaki, Judge Mikio Uchiyama and Kim Sera went to the National JACL convention in San Francisco to represent the local chapter, this past summer.

## ● Selanoco

Selanoco JACL, in thanking its helpers for their time and enthusiasm at the recent Orange International Food Fair booths, which the chapter sponsored, reported proceeds came to about \$4,000 for the three-day event. It was 150% greater than last year's.

A chapter crew of some 90 people cooked and sold over 9,000 ears of corn during the festivities.

\* Non-JACL event

## Uchiyama firm against merger

FRESNO—The county has dropped all plans to consolidate the Fowler-Caruthers Judicial District with the Fresno Municipal Court after the county's Justice Court Judge Association withdrew its proposal for the merger. It had failed to win a single vote of support in either of the communities. District judge Mikio Uchiyama also said he does not want to be a municipal court judge.

## More listed for commission

LOS ANGELES—The National Coalition for Redress/Reparations, sponsors of the redress conference held here Nov. 15 at CSU-Los Angeles, has submitted the names of Amy Uno Ishii, Lillian Nakano and Bert Nakano, all of Los Angeles, to the White House as nominees for the Presidential Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

All three Nikkei nominees were interned in the camps during WW2.

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kawa said.

The 1st District covers Central and South Stockton as well as the French Camp and Lathrop areas.

For his part, Clayton said he feels the margin of just 220 votes for Yoshikawa represents "a lot of dissatisfaction," with the incumbent.

"I just had a grass-roots campaign, but I couldn't pull it off," Clayton said as his campaign workers clustered around him outside election central in downtown Stockton.

## Calendar

## ● NOV. 21 (Friday)

Milwaukee—Folk Fair (3da), MECCA. Contra Costa—CARP pre-retirement mtg. East Bay Free Meth Ch, El Cerrito, 8pm.

Los Angeles—Japan Expo '80 (3da), Conv Ctr, noon-10pm. Seattle—Nippon Kan celebration (3da).

● NOV. 22 (Saturday)  
Tri-Valley—Sake tasting, Numano's, Berkeley.

Boise Valley—Dnr mtg, North's Chuckwagon, Nampa, 6:30pm; Inspection of JACL Hall to follow.

● NOV. 23 (Sunday)  
Salinas Valley—Sr Cit Thanksgiving dnr, Lincoln Ave Presbyterian Church.

\*San Jose—Hito Hata: Raise the Banner film, Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, 7pm.

● NOV. 29 (Saturday)  
Milwaukee—Gen mtg, Folk Fair resale, Int Instit, 7:30pm.

\*Marysville—35th NC YBL Conf, Buddhist Church; George Takei, keynote spkr.

● NOV. 30 (Sunday)  
Boise Valley—Family bowling party, Nampa Bowling Ctr, 1-6pm.

● DEC. 1 (Monday)  
Milwaukee—Bd mtg, Ed Jonokuchi's res, 7:30pm.

● DEC. 5 (Friday)  
Cleveland—Bd mtg. Contra Costa—Bd appreciation night.

● DEC. 6 (Saturday)  
Arizona—Christmas party. Boise Valley—AAUW Holiday Fair (3da), Coll of Idaho SU Bldg, 10-5pm, fr 1pm Sun. Chicago—36th army Inaugural, Orrington Hotel, Evanston, 5:30pm; Rep. Robert Matsui, spkr.

Hisayo Asai, Kimi Yuzawa; Sue Kubo, Violette Sugahara, Lucienne Yoshinaga, Janet Kometani; Food—Henry Iijima, Mitsy Kamada, Betty Kanagaki; Grace Iijima, R. Ito, Stanley Kanazaki, Dick Kawamoto, Monica Miya, Margie Ota, Mitsuye Yakushiji, Eiko Kubo; Dinner Set-Up—Grace Iijima, Fujio Saito, Ricki Suzuki, George Yuzawa; Dishwashing—Shig Tasaka, Chieko Watanabe; August Nakagawa, Phil Nash, Cyril Nishimoto, Tom Kometani, Fujio Saito, Ken Yasuda; Waiter/Waitresses—June Shimokawa, Theresa Kiso, Mary & Melinda Mihara, Dawn Narita, Joyce Spear, Kazuko Spiegel.

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**James G. Trager**, author of a recent best-seller, "The People's Chronology", who is married to a Japan-born photographer **Chie Nishio**, has written the lead article, "Haunting Echoes of the last Round-up: 9066 Revisited" for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights quarterly (summer 1980). It delves into the Japanese American Evacuation and what PL 96-317 (the commission to study the 1942 episode) provides.

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## The New Taste

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### Akasaka Hanten

A fine Chinese restaurant

### Daisuke

An authentic Japanese noodle shop.

### Ginza Garden

A Chinese take-out food facility.

### Green House

An exotic coffee house.

### Kushikatsu

Featuring individual skewered deep-fried foods.

### Mikasa of Tokyo

The specialty is Japanese style steak and seafood.

### Nanban Tei of Tokyo

A yakitori restaurant specializing in barbecued chicken

### Neggy

Specializing in curry rice & stew.

### Restaurant Sun Juk

A Korean restaurant featuring barbecued beef.

### Umemura

Offering ramen noodles in Japanese soup.

### Una-Shin

Only American restaurant exclusively serving eel.

### A Japanese Night Club

Opening to be announced shortly.

123 S. Weller Street,  
adjacent to The New Otani Hotel and Garden



WELLER COURT's three tiers of international shops and restaurants are centered by ground level circular pools and ficus trees. Located on the western edge of Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project area on Weller and E. 2nd Streets, adjacent to New Otani Hotel and Garden, the \$8½-million shopping mall held its grand opening Nov. 15 with Mayor Tom Bradley and Councilman Gil Lindsay participating in the Kusudama ceremony—the release of 5,000 multi-colored balloons.

## Weller Court mall dedicated

LOS ANGELES—Little Tokyo continues to have its face lifted and last weekend the half-block triangle pointing to Weller and East 2nd, known as Weller Court, held its grand opening that featured the release of 5,000 multi-colored balloons, demonstrations, dancing and presence of civic and business dignitaries.

Joining Mayor Tom Bradley and Councilman Gilbert Lindsay were Takeo Atsumi, pres., East West Development Corp., developers of Weller Court; Suzusaburo Ito, pres., Matsuzakaya America; and Yoshiro Okada, pres., Yokohama Okadaya.

Overall its 88,000 sq. ft. on three tiers with split-level parking underground for 114 cars gives Weller Court an open-air quality that architects in Japan seem adept in creating despite the compactness of the area. It was designed by Kajima Associates. Weller St. facing Weller Court is being repaved for pedestrian traffic only. Motorists may still access Weller St. from E. 1st St. (to reach Empire Printing, for instance).

Weller Court was designed to bring into one spot 12 distinct restaurants and a dozen shops offering unique merchandise, explained Nagahisa Ono, v.p., East West developers, plus an electronic game room for children and seven offices, including one for the Nagoya-L.A. Sister City representative.

Retail stores and restaurants, in brief, are:

#### GROUND LEVEL

MATSUZAKAYA—Japan's oldest and largest department store.

BATHESHEBA—Reiko Kawasaki's quality jewelry, silver.

KINOKUNIYA—Branch of Japan's largest book store (over 100,000 titles in Japanese).

YOKOHAMA OKADAYA—A Parisian style boutique, its third gift shop in the L.A. area.

DOVE SHOE SHOPPE—Steve Okayama's newest venture, heads cosmetic firm in Little Tokyo.

ELK—Ryowa Co.'s quality casual wear and accessories for men.

L.A. SPORTING GOODS—Yoneo Narumi (pioneer Little Tokyo business-

man) is moving from its shop at 2nd and San Pedro Sts. soon.

#### SECOND LEVEL

INTERNATIONAL MALL—Ten small shops featuring folk arts, gifts from around the world.

TEREON—Audio-stereo systems, individual listening rooms.

MORE 'N MORE—Stationery, toys, games, figurines, kitchenware—young adult and children.

FAMILY FUNLAND—Famous Japanese electronic games for the family while parents shop.

AKASAKA HANTEN—Exotic Chinese cuisine in a joint venture with Matsuzakaya.

DAISUKE—An authentic Japanese

noodle shop. Another store in Gardena.

NANBAN TEI OF TOKYO—Specializing in Japanese barbecued chicken, from Roppongi, this is their first U.S. franchise.

MIKASA OF TOKYO—Steak house whose specialty is a Japan-style stew cooked in paper.

GREEN HOUSE—Japanese tea merchant who specializes in choice coffee beans.

#### THIRD LEVEL

UMEMURA—Ramen in a Japanese soup.

GINZA GARDEN—Chinese take-out facility.

KUSHIKATSU—Individual skewers of meats, vegetables and seafood.

NEGGY—Curry rice and stew by Mrs. Masako Kubo, who owns famous restaurant in Tokyo.

UNA-SHIN—First U.S. restaurant serving eel exclusively.

RESTAURANT SUN JUK—Korean fare, barbecued beef especially on table-top hibachi.

JAPANESE NIGHT CLUB.

The Little Tokyo CRA project office is moving from Merit Savings after 10 years there to Weller Court, 123 Weller St., Suite 309,

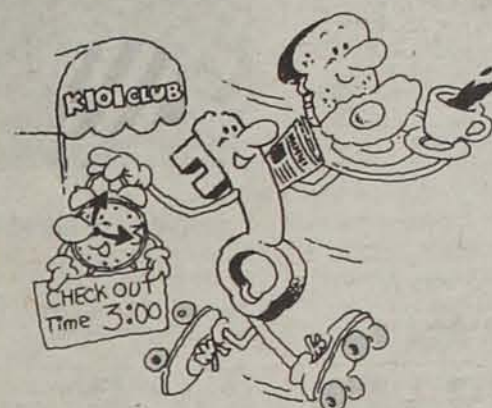
Los Angeles, Ca 90012, (213) 624-0837. Move is expected toward end of December.

## Terminal Is. film project deadline

LOS ANGELES—The PSWDC, Terminal Island Group and Prof. Trevor Greenwood have until Dec. 31 to raise \$12,000 of the \$30,000 to receive 85% matching monies from the California Council on Humanities and Public Policy. Thus far, JACL has raised \$7,632.72; the Terminal Island Group about \$8,500 and Greenwood, about \$1,000.

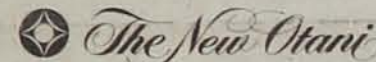
"If we raise \$12,000 by Dec. 31, we can receive \$25,000 and fund the \$55,000 film project," regional director John Saito pointed out. "If we fail, we end up with a \$18,000 film project." Last-hour donations are being accepted by:

PSWDC-JACL Terminal Island Film Project, 244 S. San Pedro St., Rm. 507, Los Angeles, Ca, 90012.



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