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Japan Air Lines' outstanding service to the National JACL Travel Program since JACL's inaugural flight to Japan in 1967 and through 1980 is recognized by Henry Sakai (left), chairperson of the JACL Travel Committee, presenting a plaque to Tak Kasuya (center), JAL western region manager, with J.D. Hokoyama, acting national director, present. Over 7,000 members and families have participated in the JACL program, whose success was made possible by the cooperation given by Kasuya and his staff over the past 13 years. Due to elimination of group affinity fares in 1980, the JACL national travel program concluded its operations. However, local JACL chapters are continuing to offer

## Three youths assault, rob diplomat in S.F. J-town

SAN FRANCISCO-Quite perturbed that a diplomat walking on a public street here could be assaulted and robbed after leaving his office in Japantown in the evening to return home, Japanese Consul General Hiroshi Kitamura was expected to file a protest to the mayor and police chief this past week.

The incident centered about Gohachiro Shono, deputy consul general, who was accosted by three black youths at Gough & Post Sts. Jan. 7, a little before 6 p.m. as he was walking home to his Cathedral Hill apartment several blocks from the consulate general at Laguna and Post Sts. Although shaken, he was not

As Shono left his office, he saw the three youths at the Muni bus stop at Post and Laguna. So he walked to the north side of Post to walk up the two blocks and as he was crossing back to the south side, one of the youth confronted him, another grabbed him from behind and threw him to the ground. They tore an inside coat pocket for a wallet, but it turned out to be a checkbook. In all, \$35 in cash and his wrist watch were taken.

Nihonmachi institutions, residents, merchants as well as Assemblyman Willie Brown's office, the mayor and police, have been aware of the increase of crime in the area for some time. The Kimochi-kai and Christ United Presbyterian Church cosponsored a community meeting Dec. 11 on the subject.

A visitor from Japan was mugged by three men Dec. 19 while walking near Golden Gate Park, sustaining a slight cut on the ear during the scuffle and being robbed of his passport, camera, travelers checks signed in Japanese and \$40 in U.S. cash. The investigation was complicated because it took some time before an interpreter could be found. -Nichi Bei Times.

#### Catholic bishops reject 'melting pot' aim

WASHINGTON-The U.S. Catholic Conference, action arm of the nation's Roman Catholic bishops, published its statement, "Cultural Pluralism in the United States", rejecting the idea of the U.S. being a "melting pot" and its "one culture and heritage" aim but work for integration of ethnic groups—a wider appreciation of the cultural differences and urged continued immigration of the large Hispanic population.

Statement was issued by the USCC's committee on social development

#### New landlords padlock coffee house

WASHINGTON-Judy Ushio, president of the Reston Home Owners Assn., was joined by community leaders in protesting the 400% increase in rent by the new landlords of the Common Ground Coffee House, a gathering spot which was padlocked Jan. I after being open for 10 years to residents shopping at the Lake Anne Plaza.Rent was raised from \$2.50 to \$8 per square feet, the rate being charged other merchants in the shopping center.

Reston is a very community-minded community where every-one wants to have his say in how the area is developed, noted the wife of the onetime national JACL director David Ushio.

#### Education seminar

LOS ANGELES-National Assn. for Asian and Pacific American Education, based at UCLA's Asian American Studies Center, has expanded its series of seminars on professional development and national issues to include:

1-Asian American Public Po-

licy Training, May 15-17, in Los Angeles with Prof. Don Nakanishi; Northwest Research Training, Mar. 5-6, with A. Berretto Ogilvie in Seattle during the WAAPAE Conference; 3—Curriculum Development and Evaluation Training, date to be announced, in Chicago, coordinated by Suzy Chan.

## Census data used to plan '42 Evacuation

The JACL Census Liaison Committee, now chaired by France Yo-koyama Wong of Washington, D.C., would appreciate feedback on this story, c/o the Washington JACL Office, 1730 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20037. The issues raised in Raymond Okamura's story were contained among committee reports accepted at the recent national convention for study, that (1) JACL favor inclusion of "American" in any Census designation pertaining to Americans of Japanese ancestry to prevent an erroneous assumption that Japanese are all immigrant Japanese nationals, that (2) JACL initiate legislation to strengthen census confidentiality laws and (3) urge the Redress commission to investigate the role of the Census Bureau in 1942.—Ed.

By RAYMOND OKAMURA

BERKELEY, Ca.—Census confidentiality was suspended during World War II under a little-known section of the law according to a recent disclosure by Vincent P. Barabba, director of the U.S. Census Bureau. The Second War Powers Act of 1942 authorized release of any census record, including individual iden-

Barabba acknowledged that some census information was used to plan the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans. "Aggregate statistics" on the number and location of Japanese Americans down to "small geographic areas" were supplied to the war agencies. But he insisted that names and addresses were not revealed even though it would have been lawful to do so.

During last year's census promotion, the Bureauclaimed (see PC: Jan 25, 1980) they refused requests from the War Department in 1942 for the names and addresses of all Japanese Americans on the West Coast, and used that historic example to assure the public about the reliability of confidentiality laws and the Bureau's "steadfastness".

The implication that census records were used to imprison Japanese Americans was soon challenged by Michi Weglyn of New York, author of Years of Infamy, who cited the War Dept.'s "Final Report: Japanese Evacuation from the West Coast" which indicated that the census was "the most important single source of information". The report revealed tha the "Bureau of the Census had reproduced a duplicate set of punched cards for all Japanese in the United States" and prepared "several special tabulations" for the use of war agencies.

William Hohri of Chicago also disputed the Bureau's claim, pointing to a statement made by Tom Clark, then coordinator of Alien Enemy Control for the Justice Department. In an interview for the Earl Warren Oral History Project, Clark remembered that the Census Bureau pulled out its raw files and showed him exactly how many Japanese Americans lived in each city

Further investigation uncovered a section of the law which prohibits the use of any census data "to the detriment of the person or persons to whom such information relates". Imprisonment was clearly detrimental, so it appeared that the law was broken on a massive scale involving 120,000 individuals.

In response to a series of inquiries about the legality of Bureau actions, Barabba prepared a detailed account of the Bureau's role in the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans.

Barabba traced the origin of the detriment clause to the Census Act of 1929, and argued that because confidentiality was not established then, he believed that the prohibition applied only to the recipients of census data-not the Bureau itself.

'Once released, statistics can be used in opposite ways that can be perceived as helpful or harmful to individuals," wrote Barabba, "and whether specific uses are reprehensible goes far beyond our responsibility to determine." He justified the cooperation with war agencies with "the general climate in 1942 and the specific implications of the Second War Powers Act". This act directed the Bureau to make "special investigations and reports" and to "to dispense with or curtail" regular census work.

The Second War Powers Act was first introduced in Congress on Jan. 22, 1942; was passed by Congress on Mar. 19; and was signed by the President on Mar. 27 (PL77-507). But documents obtained from the National Archives show that the Bureau started released unpublished data on Japanese Americans to other agencies as early as Dec. 17, 1941. Most of the War Dept.'s planning for the Japanese American incarceration was done in February, 1942.

"A most ominous feature of the War Powers Act," felt Barabba was the fact it revoked census confidentiality. The Act provided "that notwithstanding any other provision of law, any record, schedule, report, or return, or any information or data contained therein . . . may be made available by the Secretary of Commerce to any branch or agency of the Government."

Barabba found no evidence that this authorization was ever used, but it would have been perfectly legal to release individually identifiable information until the grant of special powers expired on Dec. 31, 1944.

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## Canadian Nikkei speak for Charter of Rights

OTTAWA—The Japanese Ca- Intelligence S-20 nadian position for entrenchment of the Charter of Rights in the Canadian Constitution, now being considered by the Parliament's Joint Committee on the Constitution, was applauded for its poignancy and brevity when three Nisei testified Nov. 26.

Gordon Kadota, president of the National Assn. of Japamese Canadians (the successors of the National Japanese Canadian Citizens Assn.), of Vancouver stressed the importance of making the Charter of Rights fundamental and not subject to any exception including the Emergency Powers of the War Measures Act, which was involved in 1942 to exclude Japanese Canadians from their homes on the British Columbia coast.

Second speaker Roger Obata of Toronto spoke on the WW2 experiences of Japanese Canadians and of the difficulties encountered by Nisei who wanted to enlist in the Canadian Army, especially as linguists in the CBI Theater. Because the Canadian government refused to change its anti-Nisei enlistment policy, when a British Army officer from Lord Mountbatten's Headquarters in India had come to recruit Nisei linguists, 12 Nisei volunteers were signed up in the British Army for duty in southeast Asia in the spring of 1944. Several weeks, however, the Canadian

opened its ranks to the Nisei and the first class of 150 was trained in Vancouver, B.C. before being shipped to Dutch East Indies, Hong Kong and

Obata revealed he found out 30 years later that it was Winston Churchill who was instrumental in opening up the Canadian Army to the Nisei. Mountbatten When Lord learned of the ridiculous situation from his recruiter, he advised Churchill who lost no time contacting MacKenzie

Third speaker Dr. Arthur Shimizu of Hamilton ad-

#### Minority students Increase in Calif.

SACRAMENTO, Ca.—The State Board of Education survey of ethnic students released Jan. 7 indicated the state's 4-million public school students went from 36.5% in the fall of 1977 to 40% in the fall

Latinos showed the greatest increase in the lower grades, said the report from the board's bureau of intergroup relations. Racial minority students may predominate within a few years, the report

The report further noted teachers and principals were both about 16% minority in 1979. Twelve years earlier, when minority enrollment was 25%, there were about 9% minority teachers and 4% minority principals.

Total enrollment for 1979 showed racial breakdowns as follows: Latinos 23.4; blacks 10; Asians 4.3; Filipinos 1.4; and American Indians, 0.9%.

dressed the question of the junior senator from Califor-War Measures Act.

tions were the "best the committee had yet received" and the group was recognized and complimented by members from the Conservative, NDP and Liberal parties, who pointed out that "Japanese Canadians were speaking out not just for their own interest but to ensure that all Canadians be protected by a Charter of Rights, entrenched in the Constitution, and inviolate".

Seated in the chamber, Mrs. Hide Shimizu was introduced on behalf of senior Nisei who in 1936 fought for the franchise. (S.I. Hayakawa, now the

### Japan gratified Mansfield still envoy

TOKYO-President Ronald Reagan's decision to retain Sen. Mike Mansfield as U.S. ambassador to Japan was welcomed by Premier Zenko Suzuki. This is what the people in Japan and the Japanese government had been hoping for, he told newsmen Jan. 8 as he departed on a tour of Southeast Asia.

Mansfield understands Japan well and commands deep respect in both U.S. and Japan, added cabinet secretary Kiichi Miyazawa at the same news conference. The continued presence of such a per-son as U.S. ambassador at this time is "really gratifying when Japan and the U.S. face the need to cooperate closely in fulfilling glo-bal res possibilities, to say nothing of improving their bilateral rela-

nia, also appealed for voting Bryce Mackasey, Liberal rights before the Canadian member, acknowledged the House of Commons in 1936.) Japanese Canadian presenta- Also present were Issei pioneers, former NCJCCA president George Imai (who also addressed the National JACL Conventions at Salt Lake City and San Francisco), Ottawa Nikkei leaders and postwar Japanese immigrants.

#### Honolulu JACL set for first inaugural

HONOLULU—The JACL will celebrate its first inaugural on Sunday, Jan. Queen Kapiolani Hotel with Lt. Gov. Jean S. King as keynote speaker. She recently addressed the Central California JACL District Council convention in Fresno.

Earl Nishimura, the chapter president, headed the delegation which attended the 1980 national convention at San Francisco where it was suggested that Hawaii host the national convention in 1984. He agreed to accept, provided hischapter members consented. The consent was extended. Nishimura, formerly with then Sen. Hiram Fong's office in the Nation's Capital, has been a Washington, D.C. JACLer since the mid-

#### Hawaii dentists

HONOLULU-A suit alleging anti -Caucasian discrimination on state dental licensing examinations has been settled out-of-court for \$325,000. The settlement was approved Dec. 3 by Federal District Judge William Schwarzer. More Asian Americans were said to be passing than were Caucasians, apparently because of the tests, though the state denied it with stat-

#### deaths

Yoneo Arai, 91, former president and chairman of the board of Yamaichi Securities Co., New York, died Nov. 18 at his home in Greenwich, Conn. In Octo-ber, 1970, when National JACL launched its East Coast Japanese History Project, a testimonial dinner was held in New York for Arai and he was recognized as the oldest living Nisei on the mainland. A Harvard graduate, he worked with his father's silk firm, the Morimura Arai Co., in his early career and represented Tokyo firms before WW2 (His father, Ryoichiro, who came to New York in 1876 was founder of the Japan-America

silk trade.) He taught Japanese during WW2 at Yale, a member of the Harvard visiting committee for the Dept. of Far Eastern Studies (1947-57) and joined Yamaichi in 1951. Surviving are w Mitsu, s Ryo (Danville, Ca), sister in Tokyo and 4

Joe Kubokawa, 59, El Cerrito, died suddenly Nov. 22 He was vice-president and manager of Calif. First Bank's branches at Palo Alto, which he had opened, and at San Mateo. A longtime JACLer (over 30 years), he is survived by w Kisako, s Ronald, Gerald, d Victoria, m Makiyo, br Charles and Ed.

Michio Yatsuhashi, 65, Boston-born Nisei art-antique dealer, died Dec. 28.

#### New England fund for students planned

PORTLAND, Ct.—A tax-exempt corporation to establish a perpetual scholarship fund has been formed by a group of Nisei in New England to aid minority students who are in financial need.

The new organization, the Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund, Inc. (NSRC Fund, Inc.), includes on its board of directors Lafayette Noda, president, Paul Y. Tani, vice president, Nobu Hibino, secretary, May Takayanagi, trea-surer, Lillian Ota Dotson, and Bob 

Suzuki. Many of the group's members were themselves college stu-dents during World War II who were able to complete their educa-tion through the auspices of the National Japanese American Stu-dent Relocation Council.

An extensive appeal for support will be launched among former students who received aid and the general public. Contributions are tax-deductible. The group also welcomes gifts of stocks and bonds, property and bequests and legacies which will be of double benefit to the donor. Inquiries may be addressed to:

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Taul Watanabe, a regent of the Univ. of Washington, was appointed a member of the University Hospital Board, Dec. 12 having a broad responsibility for setting objectives, policies and long-range plans for the 336-bed UW hospital in Seattle. Dr. Watanabe, a member of the Board of Regents since 1977 and its board president in 1979-80, is a railroad executive, economist and business expert in international economics. He is vice president, executive department, of Burlington Northern Inc.

#### For the Record

Under the Sequoia heading in the Dec. 5 chapter pulse section, Palo Alto boys (and not the Lodi Express as reported) and San Francisco Enchantees won the Palo Alto Youth Service basketball tournament. (Our apologies to the tournament publicist Miyo Naka-

nishi.)
It was incorrectly reported that Gordy Yamamoto, attorney, was elected new Berkeley JACL president for the 1981 term. The name of the new president is David Inouye, a landscape architect of

#### West Los Angeles

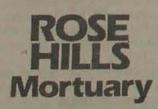
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### Contact lens pioneer renews CL support

CHICAGO-Dr. Newton F. Wesley, who was JACL president in 1939 in Portland, Oregon, and a re-nowned contact lens optometrist, has renewed his Century Club and 1000 Club membership for the 2nd

year and 28th years, respectively.
Dr. Wesley formed a contact lens company, Wesley-Jessen, which has done extensive research in contact lens and they are world renowned and Dr. Wesley has just sold his Duro-Soft Contact Lens Co. to Schering & Plough Pharmaceuticals for the tune of \$28 million. As though that were not enough, at the age of 57, Dr. Wesley received his MD degree from Osaka University and contemplates another new horizon in the optometric field. Those in the optometric field consider him "the Father of Contact Lenses". "So we really appreciate someone as con-cerned as Dr. Wesley is, not only in his field of endeavor but also for his fellow men in the Japanese American Citizens League, sup-porting us," declared Dr. Frank Sakamoto, National 1000 Club

APPC—advocacy group LOS ANGELES—Asian Pacific Planning Council, a network of people and groups advocating greater representation and sensi-tivity to Asian-Pacific concerns in both the private and public sec-tors, will hold a retreat workshop in March, according to Yolanda Mationg, APPC staff (385-i474). Roy Morales, project director of Asian American Community Mental Health Training Center, is council president.

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SAN FRANCISCO—Information and application forms for the 1981 JACL National Scholarship Program are now available through JACL's local Chapters, Regional Offices, and National Headquarters. This year JACL will offer over \$39,000 in Freshman, Undergraduate, and Graduate Scholarships, in addition to Student Financial Aid awards.

Celebrating 35 years of service to young people, JACL's National Scholarship Program looks forward to continued growth into the 1980's. The addition of two new categories of scholarship awards has given added depth and will enable JACL to serve a greater number of youth.

Through an endowment established by the family of Aiko Susanna Tashiro Hiratsuka, JACL will offer a Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts. Aiko Tashiro Hiratsuka was a professional concert pianist, music instructor, newspaper journalist, wife, mother, and an individual dedicated to helping young performers develop their talents. She died of cancer in 1979 and this scholarship given in her memory will provide assistance to future performers to study their craft.

New also for 1981 is the JACL-Carleton College Scholarship. JACL

Freshman Scholarship applicants are encouraged to request and submit applications for the JACL-Carleton College Scholarship as soon as possible. Freshman students selected for this scholarship will be guaranteed entrance into Carleton College, and four years of full financial aid. Students participating in this program will remain eligible for the JACL

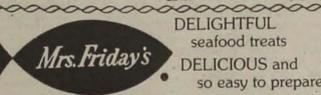
Located in Northfield, Mn., Carleton College is a small undergraduate liberal arts college. With an enrollment of little more than 1,700 students Carleton has over 200 National Merit Scholars enrolled, which ranks them 12th in the nation in that regard. Carleton is the only small college ranked in the top twenty, but moreover, 47% of the 1980 Freshman ranked in the top 5% of their high school graduating class. Academic standards at Carleton are high, yet the social needs of each student are not overlooked. Carleton also has an effective and sensitive staff in the Office of Third World Affairs, which services minority students on campus. It is through the efforts of this office that the JACL-Carleton Scholarship was developed.

For the second year JACL is proud to offer the Henry and Chiyo Kuwahara Memorial Graduate Scholarship. These graduate level awards are given to individuals involved in graduate research, or to persons working on creative projects that preferably reflect the Japanese American experience and culture. By far the largest trust endowed

Honors

Mile Hi JACL secretary Linda M. Fujii, a clerk-typist for the Commission on Community Relations of the City and County of Denver, was honored by Mayor William H. McNichols as "1980 Employee of the Year", in recognition of superlative work and con-

tributions to the community. She was so honored out of the more than 9,000 municipal employees of Denver. A Colorado native, and Sansei daughter of Jean Yoshimi Kinoshita (nee Matsuoka of Portland, Ore), Linda was first em-ployed by the City and County of Denver 1970, and was transferred to the Commission in 1976.



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range of high caliber applicants.

Participation in the JACL National Scholarship Program is open to all JACL members, their children, or any American of Japanese ancestry. For application forms and/or information, on the JACL National Scholarship Program, please contact your local Chapters, Regional Office, or National Headquarters.

Application requests or information on the JACL-Carleton College Scholarship may be obtained by writing to: Admissions Office, Carleton College, Northfield, Mn. 55057, or by calling toll free (800) 533-0466 (outside Minnesota only), or (507) 663-4190 (for Minnesota residents).

## Auburn, Wa., high school rededicates historic Issei gifts

AUBURN, Wa.-A pair of lampposts, originally presented to the Auburn School District by the Auburn Japanese Association 51 years ago, was rededicated during a ceremony held on the evening of Nov. 25, 1980.

Harvey Watanabe, White River Valley Civic League Chapter president presented a granite stone plaque for the lampposts, and also a miniature Japanese garden together with a plaque. This date was chosen by Dr. James P. Fugate, Superintendent of Auburn schools, in commemoration of the original dedication held on Nov. 25, 1929

Since the PC article (April 4, 1980) appeared on the front page under the heading "WR Valley Lamppost Historic", the WR Valley Chapter received donations from over 100 former pre-WW2 students of Auburn High School throughout the U.S.

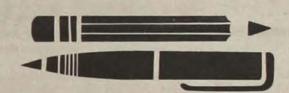
Due to the generous donations, the Chapter also was able to present to the school district a beautiful miniature Japanese garden. Scott Arima, landscape architect, planned the garden, and work was done by the Auburn High School horticulture classes under the supervision of Frank Arima, landscape gardener.

In spite of a dense fog covering the area, the rededication ceremony was a huge success attended by some 200 people.

Two persons who took part in the original dedication were invited as honored guests. One was E.A. Oakley, then principal of the Senior High School who is 96 years old, but unfortunately was unable to attend due to illness that day. The other honored guest, Professor Henry Tatsumi, 88 years old, and his wife, Grace (Ota) attended.

Two out-of-state Auburn graduates also were present, Professor Gordon Hirabayashi from Canada, and Mrs. Suteko Sugiyama (Sakuma) from Long Beach, California.

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## **REDRESS PHASE 3: by John Tateishi** In 2½ Years

San Francisco

Given the luxury of time in the wee hours of the morning to sit back and consider all that is currently taking place in the Redress campaign and what has come to pass, it seems incredible to me how far we have progressed in 21/2 years.

I say this not as a reflection of my participation in the campaign but as a tribute (what better or more appropriate word is there?) to the dedication and contributions of many individuals.

When I came away from Salt Lake City in the summer of 1978, I had hopes the organization could accomplish certain objectives before the National Council met again in San Francisco. I left with typical post-convention enthusiasm and determination, but from 30,000 feet aloft on that particular Sunday, our goals seemed so very far away. The landscape below was a reminder to me of that distance.

Who would have thought then, or even dared to think, that precisely two years later in the summer of 1980 that we would stand in the White House to witness the President signing legislation that the JACL had initiated? That was the distance that each of us who shared a burning concern for this particular issue viewed from aloft as some hopeful dream.

But the reality manifested of that dream is the result of the commitment, the dedication and even the courage of not a few individuals. There have been personal sacrifices, and on some occasions, we were forced to loop deep within ourselves to make difficult decisions.

I can still recall, as an example, the National Redress Committee meeting of March, 1979, when we chose to seek the commission. At the least, it was an extremely difficult decision for the Committee members, one that was made with thoughtful consideration. I can recall the somber mood of that moment as each committee member responded: each recognized the magnitude of their decisions.

It was a decision that created some controversy, but it is obvious now that it was our best possible choice. I was convinced of it then just as I am today. There was no doubt that the Commission provided the best means to accomplish the objectives of the overall campaign.

The successful passage of the Commission bills can be attributed to JACLers who rallied to the call, but special credit has to be given to the leadership of both the House and Senate for their support, and especially to the Japanese American members of the Congress. It was they who guided the legislation through the congressional labyrinths of subcommittees, committees and floor votes, and it was they who brought us to the threshold. Without them, we would still be looking into an obscure future of only distant hope.

There have been other individuals who have come through for us-Min Yasui and Mike Masaoka, for instance, both controversial in their own right (perhaps the fate of committing oneself to causes), both war horses of many past campaigns.

Min continues to be an active and tireless member of the National Redress Committee, and until his recent setback health-wise Mike had been a generous contribution to the campaign. Both were at the core of the planning of the L.A. testimonial dinner, and I think only those of us involved in the months of planning realize the tremendous sacrificeds made by these two men, and especially Mike, who made those often and fatiguing quick trips across the continent. Min continues to log mile upon mile behind him for the cause, and Mike his generous counsel whenever sought and his expertise of so many years in Washington has played an incalculable role in the campaign.

It has been through the individual contributions and sacrifices of people like Mike, the continuing active support of people like Min (how can an old war horse be so tireless?), the commitment to the ultimate success of the issue by the Nikkei legislators, and so many others, that have played so important a role in the success we no enjoy.

But if the success at high levels is measured by the participation of such people in the past two years, the future success of the campaign will be measured by the John and Jane Does, the Everyman, by you and me.

Unlike the legislative battle that's fought in some distant place and always remains abstract (and, I would guess, unreal) to many people in our communities, one of the greatest features of the Commission is that it brings the battle to the community and allows each of us to be an important part of the process. It comes down to you and me: how much we are willing to commit ourselves to the issue and how much we are willing to fight for what we feel is right.

We can fashion a ladder for our vices by trampling them underfoot.—St. Augustine.

#### Letterbox

'Year of Infamy'

My thanks to Dr. Tsujimura for his attempt to more fully explain 'why it happened" (PC 12/12).

When statements are made by him and others, however, regarding the failure to give due credit in "one section," or to footnote a "few pages," as has been repeatedly stated or inferred in the PC to date, an inaccurate picture of the extent of the plagiarism is given the public at large. Though miffed at the more obvious verbatim lifting of pages and the sloppy, inadequate acknowledgment of Years of Infamy and the publisher (William Morrow and Co.), even in the bibliography, I personally had no idea of the amount of material which had been taken from the book until I insisted on being permitted to examine the JACL-prepared errata before its printing.

Reports have subsequently reached me, moreover, that I am now being painted as "the bad guy," the villain, for "asking for so much" over a "simple oversight."

This is patently unfair, and I therefore must request that the following action be taken which will help clear the air once and for all: the printing in the PC of the five-page errata which I herewith submit in reproduceable size. (Since further reduction to fit the column width would render her five pages too small to read, it is being reset.)

Finally, I must ask Dr. Tsujimura to check more carefully into the matter of contributions collected from the Issei after the resolution of the 1948 Claims Act. His statement that "there is no such fund," he will find, is incorrect. A copy of the Minutes from the 1972 Convention proceedings (p. 40-A) is enclosed for his benefit. [It was forwarded to him.] It explains the genesis of this fund in the following manner:

"It must be remembered that when the JACL Endowment Fund was organized to solicit donation from recipient of evacuation claim awards...[w]e wanted every potential donor to the fund to feel absolutely certain that he was donating his money to a good cause."

And under the heading, "Pro-mises to potential donors," the 1972 Minutes continue: "JACL's future work for the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry would continue without the burdening need of constant financial drives. A fund of one million dollars should earn roughly from forty to fifty thousand dollars a year." This Fund, I am told, still exists. [But it has never hit one million dollars!-

In making my initial proposal to the JACL-to the National President, in particular-I had hoped that this special fund, begun with monies collected mainly from the

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## PC Chronology

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JULY, 1980

July i-Five new \$5,000 awards in memory of Henry/Chiyo Kuwahara announced by JACL Nat'l Scholarship committee.

July 2—President Carter signs S918, restoring statutorily Asian/Pacific Americans for minority small business aid; PL 95-507 (1978 law) had removed A/PAs from SBA 8(a) minority business development aid.

July 2-Seattle Landmarks Preserva tion Board adds 22-acre Kubota Gardens to historical landmark list.

July 4-Pacific Citizen institutes 45issue per year format: every-other week publication between Fourth of July and Labor Day.

July 11—Los Angeles Nisei (Sue K Embrey) among U.S. delegation to UN Mid-Decade Conference for Women in

Copenhagen.
July 17—Ex-Japan Ambassador Fumihiko Togo to U.S. addresses Japan JACL in Tokyo, acknowledges U.S. role to Japan's postwar reconstruction, lauds

JACL unit in Japan. July 19—Yoshio Kosai, recently appointed Pierce County, Wa., transit executive, killed in one-car crash.

July 21—House of Representatives

passes HR5499 (commission redress bill) 279-109 with 45 not-voting ... Senate accepts House modifications July 27 and sends bill to White House.

July 23—Cleveland JACLers (Sadie Yamane, May Ichida) on TV talk show compare "detention camp" experiences with American held by Japanese in the Philippines during WW2, found to be

July 28-Aug. 1—26th biennial Nat'l JACL Convention site switched from strike-crippled San Francisco hotel to Plaza Airport Inn by airport; Dr Jim Tsujimura elected nat'l president; three Nisei of Biennium winners (Harvey Ita-

no in medicine/science, George Nakashima in arts/literature/communications, and posthumously Minoru Masu-da in education/humanities) honored as format changed from single awardee; John Tateishi named JACLer of Bien-nium, Spokane JACL wins Inagaki Prize as chapter of biennium; Masaoka DPS Award goes to Robert Ingersoll, onetime U.S. ambassador to Japan; dual-range budget adopted: \$759,800 for FY1981; \$857,880 for FY1982; new constitution accepted, but option for admitting noncitizen permanent residents as active members rejected ... Long-awaited Wilson-Hosokawa book, East to America (Morrow), appears at convention; all but one of 12 living past Nat'l JACL presidents meet for first time.

July 31—President Carter signs S 1647 (JACL's redress commission bill); JACL officials fly out from nat'l convention at San Francisco for White House event.

AUGUST, 1980 -A Wallace Tashima swom in as new U.S. district judge at Los An-

geles. Aug. 2—J D Hokoyama named acting Nat'l JACL director.

Aug. 6-First JACL JAYS youth tour to Japan departs from San Francisco with 12 members led Bruce Shimizu, youth director, meet Aug. 7 with U.S. Amb. Mike Mansfield at Embassy in

Aug. 17-Vancouver, Wa., Nikkei hold first reunion since Evacuation.

Aug. 25—Wendy Yoshimura, impris-oned July, 1979, for possession of ma-chine, bomb and bomb-making material,

Aug. 30-31—Over 700 gather of first British Columbia WW2 detention camps for Nikkei at Toronto. SEPTEMBER, 1980

Sept 2-Federal judge orders New York police to hire two more Asian Americans for its next recruit class three Asians admitted to correct racial

Sept → Pekin (Ill.) High changes nickname from 'Chinks' to 'Dragons', after 6-year campaign spearheaded by Org of Chinese Americans, Washington-Sept 5—HUD approves 100 units for Gardena Japanese Cultural Institute's 100-room senior citizen housing; com-

pletion in 1982 visualized.

Sept 7—Japanese garden dedicated at Hayward (Ca.) Area Senior Center. Sept 9—Three federal judges of Asian

descent (presiding judge Herbert Choy, Thomas Tang and visiting Shiro Kashi-wa of U.S. Court of Claims) hear arguments of a case on appeal in San Fran-cisco; first time in U.S. judiciary history that panel was all Asian.

Sept 10—Noboru Hanyu, San Francis-co, ends 36½-yr federal gov't service with General Service Administration last of the charter GSA members west of the Rockies. Sept 11-Founded in 1962, Merit Sav-

ings assets top \$100 million to become nation's largest minority-owned savings & loan. Sept i+-NC-WNDC changes name (No Calif-W Nev-Pacific) to accommo-

date its latest two chapter members: Hawaii and Japan. Sept. 15-19—NBC-TV's "Shogun" from James Clavell's historic novel

shown; JACL concerned over use of "Jappo" and "Japper" by the Portuguese navigator in story.
Sept 16—Seattle newcomer Jan Kumasaka unable to outpoll veteran State

Rep John O'Brien in primaries.

Sept 19—Calif Gov Brown elevates Oakland municipal judge Ken Kawaichi to Alameda County superior court; first Sansei jurist in state when named by Brown in October, 1975.

Sept 20—Newcomer Eileen Anderson upsets Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi's re-election bid in Democratic primaries.

-White River Valley JACL gathers for 50th anniversary reunion;

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FROM HAPPY VALLEY: by Sachi Seko

## A Close Neighbor: 'Bigoted' Sam

In our neighborhood, there is an annual custom we observe. During the holidays we exchange small gifts and courtesy calls. It reminds us of our good fortune in having nice neighbors. My mother's frequent aphorism was, "It is better to have a few close neighbors than a multitude of distant relatives."

The adage brings to mind another neighbor. His name was Sammy and he lived next to our store. His small house was wedged between commercial buildings. It was an incongruity. He had received many good offers from real estate developers but refused to sell. He didn't like the house. He liked the idea of having something someone else wanted. He was determined never to please anyone. And I can't think of anyone who achieved his goal in quite the style that Sammy did.

He was a champion bigot. The grudge he held against the world was monumental. And he didn't mind letting the world know it. His only friend was his dog, an equal in belligerence. When we moved our business next to his house, following the closure of Japan Town on First South, he sat on his porch watching us. Eventually, he made a surveillance trip into our

He told us we wouldn't have him for a customer. We didn't carry the brand of beer he preferred. Sometimes, he admitted, he drank a brand we sold. However, our price was two cents higher than the store he patronized. The store was over a mile away. Sammy had a bad leg and required a cane to walk. We would observe him making the torturous trip to save two cents on a six-pack.

The day came when he didn't make the trip. My mother worried that something had happened to him. She was an eternal optimist, who believed in the basic goodness of mankind. Sammy's antagonism did not intimidate her. Each morning, whether he acknowledged her or not, she offered salutations and an inquiry of his health. She also petted the dog, ignoring its snarls. So on this day of concern, she walked next door and rang the bell. There was no answer. He had often told us he never answered

the door. No one had any business coming to his house. Undeterred, my mother called him on the telephone. Sammy said he had been sick during the night, but was feeling better. He expressed eloquent appreciation for her concern. "I can't believe that's the same Sammy," my mother said.

Later, failing health forced Sammy to become our customer. He could no longer walk to the other store. One day, before Christmas, he arrived to make his usual purchase. He registered his customary complaint about the extra two cents. As he counted the money out on the counter, my mother brushed it toward him, saying there was no charge that day. Sammy was nonplussed, thought he heard wrong and pushed the money back across the counter. My mother explained it was his Christmas gift. It was traditional in our store to give each customer a token of appreciation for their patronage, a gift and a calendar. Often, there would be no charge for a purchase before Christmas. Sammy was unaccustomed to our ways and to human relationships in general. He was speechless for a few minutes. He, who could spew a steady stream of malediction. No one had ever given him anything before, he said. Then, he wept.

Some years later, we were taking inventory at night in the store. I opened the back door to dispose of the garbage. It was a dark night and I had neglected to turn on the outdoor lights. No sooner had I shoved one box through the door, when a loud voice shouted, "Halt, or I'll shoot." Caught by surprise, I froze. Simultaneously, a flashlight glared on my face and metal pressed against my coat. It was Sammy and his boasted rifle. He wanted to know what I was doing there. I explained we were taking inventory. He said he heard noises in the store. He was convinced thieves were gathering merchandise to haul away. We should have told him we were working late that night. "You're my friends," he said "And no one's ever going to hurt you or the store. If they try, they'll have me to fight. Sammy'll protect you." Saying that, he turned abruptly and returned to his house.

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## A Mile-High Context on Nikkei

Denver, Colo.

J. D. Hokoyama, who as a Peace Corps volunteer got to know portions of black Africa pretty well before joining the JACL headquarters staff, was in town recently. He was in the tow of Min Yasui when he dropped by for lunch. In

time the conversation turned to what Yasui does as director of Denver's Commission on Community relations,

and what I do as a newspaper editor.

Our work doesn't have a great deal in common except that both of us are involved with the public in one way or another. And it came out during the time we spent on this subject that both of us go days at a time without ever seeing another Japanese American. In other words we work in a very public environment that doesn't necessarily include our own ethnic minority which may or may not mean anything.

However, J.D. thought this was an interesting phenomenon since, he said, operating in JACL headquarters close to the heart of San Francisco's Japantown, he could go for days without ever seeing anyone other than an

ethnic Japanese.

Afterwards, I got to thinking about what I had told J.D. and realized that while the statement in itself was accurate, it might have been somewhat misleading. There are times when I do run into Japanese Americans, but usually not in an ethnic context. Let me give you a few ex-

The other day I received a telephone call from a Sansei

attorney who I know by name but not personally. He said he was campaign manager, sort of, for another attorney who was planning to run for a Denver city council seat, and could they make an appointment to come in to talk about his qualifications? No problem. We'd welcome an opportunity to evaluate the candidate before making an editorial endorsement and so we set a date. So far as this Sansei business with me was concerned, his name could have been Jones or Smith and mine could have been Brown; ethnicity had nothing to do with our contact.

Some time earlier we were involved in a press freedoms lawsuit. One of our reporters had received some information on a confidential basis and refused to divulge his source which we considered to be both his right and obligation. A judge did not see it that way, charges were brought, and a special attorney was appointed to pursue the case. The lawyer was a Sansei who had established a crackerjack record while he was serving as an assistant U.S. district attorney and our company attorney knew he would present a strong and aggressive case. Fortunately the news source voluntarily revealed that he had provided the information and the case did not go to trial.

Recently I met the head of the international division of one of our leading banks. He happened to be a Caucasian, but he said he had lived in Tokyo three years. He also said that there was a Sansei who sat a couple of desks away. The Sansei ran a section of the national banking division and he'd never been to Japan and didn't understand a

At the same function where I met the banker, I ran into

a Sansei who sells for a major American steel company. Who do you think his chief competitors are? Japanese traders, of course, who are moving into the Denver market in increasing numbers as the energy boom picks up speed. The Sansei said he gets kidded a lot about looking exactly like the foreign competition, but of course no one doubts that he is an American selling an American product on the basis of price, quality and availability.

And so, J.D., that's the way it goes in these parts, and probably Min Yasui and a lot of other Nisei hereabouts who make their living in the larger community could tell you many similar stories.

U-NO BAR: Raymond S. Uno



## No Such Thing

The Courthouse for the 5th Judicial District, State of Utah, finally is completed. Several years in the planning and financing stage, almost two years in the construction stage, and, now, we have moved in. In spite of all of the planning, consulting and modi-

fying, with the limited amount of funds available, inevitable alterations and trimming of lofty plans became a reality.

Each employee had his or her own conception of the perfect building, the perfect clerks office, the perfect courtroom and the perfect chambers. After our court administrator listened to the various comments, he called the consulting architect in Honolulu, Hawaii. The response he received was, "there is no such thing as a perfect courthouse.'

There is no such thing as a perfect courthouse! I contemplated on that profound statement for several days. Among competing considerations are the players: the witnesses, the judge, the jury, the prosecutor, the defense counsel, the plaintiff, the defendant, the clerk, the jailor, the bailiff, the other support personnel, the microphones, the court reporter, ad infinitum. Distance is a factor for the players. Oral as well as visual communication helps or hinders in the excitement of the courtroom drama. The senses: sight, sound, smell, touch, taste, converge in betwixt those in a pitch battle for life, property, honor and principle.

Then, there are the spectators who adorn the gallery, stretching each of their senses to capture the melodrama on center stage. Each is an element which makes the whole, without which, the proper administration of justice would be incomplete. An advantage to one, may be a disadvantage to another; but, in looking at the whole, the interlocking advantages and disadvantages, offset one another. Thus, after pondering the subject for some time now, I tend to agree, there is no such thing as a perfect

Likewise, there is no such thing as a perfect JACL

EAST WIND: by Bill Marutani

## **Enough Is Enough**

THE OTHER NIGHT, a group of us Nisei, who've been regularly meeting monthly for some years, were "rapping" about things in general: the level of morality in our society, speculation on President-Elect Reagan's effect on the state of our economy, and also the

status of the National JACL organization, in particular its current efforts to select a new National Director. On this last topic, the following were some of the observations articulated among the Nisei group.

CONSIDERING THAT the post of National Director may well go to a Sansei, - just as it has in the last two appointments, - some reservation was expressed as to whether such a Sansei would be fiscally responsible. Would the person chosen fail to use "common sense" and utilize JACL's depleted finances in making trips that were unnecessary, travel first-class cabin, stop at plush hotels, buy fancy and expensive office equipment, seek to build a small "empire" by over-staffing national headquarters, and so on? In response, another Nisei indicated in the affirmative, to which there was an expression of shock: "Good gravy, when we've been operating in the red and also thereby the needs of our aging and disappearing Issei - and add to that now, the aging Nisei - are not being met, how could any National Director lack common sense by engaging in squandering? We Nisei would never do that! Even if the JACL treasury were flush with mo-

IN FURTHER RESPONSE the Nisei pointed out that the Sansei, or at least many of them, were a "different breed", that things that are "common sense finances" to Nisei are not so to some Sansei; that you have to specifically point out to such Sansei that they are not to engage in luxury or needless spending even where the monies being spent were contributed by others. By way of proof, the Nisei speaker suggested that we look at the spending habits of our own offsprings. And with that, he unfortunately had indeed made his point.

THAT MAY BE. Nonetheless, from the standpoint of this, just another card-carrying JACL member, I would insist, and do insist, that any person, Sansei or Nisei, firmly and unerringly pledge himself/herself, to a couple of principles. First and foremost, to maintain, at all times, a keen sensitivity to JACL's purposes of promoting and preserving the civil rights and welfare of all citizens, in particular our few remaining Issei, and now our Nisei, as well as their progeny. "Take your eye off that ball," even for a moment, and you'll be off the track.

THEN, THERE IS the matter of fiscal responsibility. The National Director must maintain strict and up-to-date management of JACL's depleted finances; (s)he must remember that the members have contributed their hard-earned dollars to serve the people, and for every dollar wasted on a trip that need not

## SEKO

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Sammy died after we closed the store. His heirs, all of whom he hated indiscriminately, sold the house to the detested deve-lopers. Each time I pass the place, I miss seeing Sammy's house. Sometimes, I wonder how things would have been if he had been our neighbor on February 19, 1942. Or for that matter, if more than 110,000 Japanese Americans each had a neighbor like Sammy. Would've the course of history been changed?

have been made, on equipment that was not absolutely essential, on excess spending of any type - an Issei, or Nisei or some needy youth, has been denied. In short, the National Director has a sacred trust to employ monies wisely, effectively and cautiously.

IF, AS MY Nisei friend indicates that such guidelines need to be "spelled out," then let it be so done, - explicitly and clearly, in writing. And further, let there be a provision that if there be a deviation from such guidelines, that decisive sanctions can and shall be taken. The period for continued tolerance, enryo, is long past. Especially at this time.

## THANK YOU

As the 97th Congress begins, I would like to thank the members of the JACL for the assistance you have given me during the last six years. Your support is a source of inspiration and great pride to me and my family.

The 97th Congress will present new challenges for all of us living in an era of limited resources. We must make hard decisions on how to reduce the infringement of government on our lives and eliminate wasteful spending without endangering vital human services.

During this new Congress, I will continue to represent the views and values that are important to those of us of Japanese ancestry, and to all Americans who value human rights.

My wife, May, and our sons, David and Stuart, join me in expressing our deep thanks for your support and prayers.

Our best wishes for a prosperous, happy, and peaceful year.

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#### Super wing-ding in Tokyo due in Oct.

CHICAGO-Details are being set for a super 1000 Club wing ding this fall in the New Otani Hotel in Tokyo, according to 1000 Club chairperson Dr. Frank Sakamoto, who added the Japan flight will depart Oct. 3 and return Oct. 24. Exact date for the wing-ding will be announced.

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### NC-WN-P to meet on redress Feb. 14

SAN FRANCISCO-JACL chapters in the No. Calif.-W. Nevada-Pacific district council will all be represented at a special meeting on Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at Calif. First Bank's Japan Center office, it was announced by Chuck Kubokawa, DC redress chair. Agenda calls for update and questions in the morning, lunch break, chapter and district actions on redress in the afternoon.

#### PSWDC meets with redress groups

LOS ANGELES—Concerned with various aspects of Public Law 96-317 that sets up a Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians to review the circumstances and impact of Executive Order 9066 in 1942, Gov. Dennis Kunisaki of the PSWD JACL and the board met with representatives of the National Council for Redress/Reparations on Dec. i and with John Tateishi, National JACL Redress chairman on Dec. 4 in Los Angeles.

Alan Nishio, one of the NCRR leaders, outlined the goals of his organization, which has been conducting a grass roots campaign by holding a number of meetings throughout various communities on the subject of Redress/Reparations. NCRR was concerned about the composition of the Federal Commission, the type of input at the Commission hearings and the recommendations of the Commission to Congress when the hearings

NCRR has been encouraging community-wide participation on this subject and a number of their members include JACLers. The group sponsored a national conference on this subject in Los Angeles recently and it attracted an audience of over 300.

Tateishi gave the latest reports on what JACL knew about the progress on the Commission bill. Tateishi also speculated that the earliest the first hearing could be held in the late Spring or early Summer. He firmly stated that JACL's bottom line was still monetary compensation for victims of E.O. 9066.

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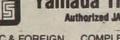
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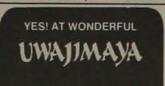
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### SACRAMENTO, Ca.—More than Mayor Takaki heads 10,000 Indochinese refugees are in Discourse Production 'Discover Pueblo'

DENVER-Laden with T-shirts, posters and buttons, representatives from the city of Pueblo, led by Mayor Melvin Takaki, came here Dec. 10 to launch its "Discover Pueblo" campaign, a bid to attract new business investments and construction

The Nisei mayor-dentist said CF&I Steel, the city's largest employer, is planning a \$100 million plant expansion, Anheuser-Busch is considering a \$300 million operation and the city has asked HUD for \$20 million to construct a convention center and hotel.

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## Calendar.

JAN. 23 (Friday)
 Berkeley/Contra Costa—Joint mtg on Redress, No Berk Sr Cit Ctr, 7:30pm.
 JAN. 24 (Saturday)
 West Valley—Inst dnr, Ruby King Res't, Los Altos, Author Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, spkr, "Picture Bride" (her next book).
 Tri-Valley—Inst dnr, Willow Tree Res't, Dublin.

Milwaukee—Inst dnr, Country Garden Res't.

JAN 31 (Saturday)

Contra Costa—Inst dnr, Spenger's Fish Grotto, Berkeley, 6:30pm; Judge Ken Kawaichi,

ngton, DC-35th Inaugural dnr, Ft Myers Officers Club, 6:30pm; Steve Bell, spkr, "Forecast for the '80s".

FEB. 2 (Monday)
Marin County—Mtg, Bank of Marin, Larkspur, 7:30pm (Every first Monday).

FEB. 6 (Priday)
Nat'l JACL—Nat'l bd mtg (adj Sun noon),

Hq, I p.m. \*Los Angeles—'Hito Hata' benefit (one

wk), Kokusai Theater.

\*Pullman, Wa—Swords of Samurai exhib
(to Mar 3), WSU Museum of Art. Film 'Samurai Trilogy - Musashi'— Feb 9, 16, 23, 7:30pm. Lectures at Fine Arts Auditorium 8pm—Feb 18, Dr Thos Kennedy, WSU, 'Mil-Spm—Feb 18, Dr Thos Kennedy, WSU, 'Military Tradition', Feb 25, Dr Sam Saunders, WSU, 'Art & Science of Japanese Sword Construction', Mar 2, Dr Peter Duus, Stanford, 'Shogun and 16th c. Samurai'.

• FEB. 7 (Saturday)

Marin County—Polluck dnr.
Salinas Valley—Inst dnr-dance, Quality Inn Townehouse, 6pm.

• FEB. 8 (Sunday)

Portland—Issei redress potluck dnr, Buddhist Church, 1:30pm.
Philadelphia—Gen mtg.

• FEB. 18 (Thursday)

'Los Angeles—Yashiro's "Hokusai Sketchbooks", tr by Ted Takaya, East West Play-

#### Documentary film on hibakusha set

SAN FRANCISCO-A one-hour documentary, "Survivors", by Steven Okazaki and Frances Politeo, relating the daily lives of Japanese American A-bomb survivors in the U.S. recently received a research-development grant from the United Presbyterian Church's national committee on self-development of people.

The project, sponsored by JACL, includes a 12½-minute film interview with Judy Enseki and her son Paul filmed last June and shown during the National JACL Convention in San Francisco. It is available on a limited basis by writing to Frances Politeo, Survivors Film Project, 2818 Prince St., CA 94705, (415) Berkeley, 843-1945.

Contributions to the project, JACL-Survivors Film Project, are being accepted at JACL Headquarters, attn: Lorrie Inagaki, 765 Sutter St., San Francisco

## Pat Morita to address Orange County inaugural



Pat Morita

BUENA PARK, Ca.-Orange County JACL installation dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. at the Buena Park Convention Center (near Knott's Berry Farm) with comedian Pat Morita scheduled as guest speaker. Dr. Luis Kobashi of Santa Ana was reelected chapter president for a second term. Carey Nishimoto, PSW vice-governor, will be installing of-

Program will include a presentation on redress with Alan Nishio and Ron Wakabayashi as speakers. Cocktail hour precedes at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Pat Morita, perhaps the best known Japanese American comedian for his portrayal of Arnold on the hit TV series, "Happy Days", is spending much of his current time as the founder of the Pat Morita Funnybone Foundation, a comprehensive program dedicated to development of comedy workshops for disabled children. What this means to him can be best paraphrased by quoting a small bit of

Diablo Valley

UC regent Yori Wada was guest speaker at the Diablo Valley JACL installation dinner Jan. 11 at the Concord Inn. Mollie Fujioka, the 1981 president, and cabinet were sworn in by J.D. Hokoyama, acting national director. Dr. John Kikuchi emceed the dinner

JUST ARRIVED!!!

## **Legal Problems of Japanese Americans**

Their History and Development in the United States BY DR. MORITOSHI FUKUDA, S.J.D.



The Author

This book was written as a legal analysis of the problems confronting the Issei and Nisei in the United States concentrating his examination of these problems from the standpoint of international law and civil rights awareness. The author, who was born in Japan, expounds on the legal conditions faced by the Japanese, why they existed and have since changed.

The 242-page book is divided into three sections: (1) Naturalization and Immigration, (2) Common Occupations and Alien Rights not relating to Land Law, (3) Alien Land Laws, Constitutional

The book traces the origin of these discriminatory legal problems and finds they originated in times of inexperienced and unsophisticated diplomatic negotiations and weak treaty settle-ments between the U.S. and Japan. If

a treaty is weak or unfavorable, it will seriously affect the lives and legal status of that country's peoples abroad. This analysis of the importance of treaties between two nations constitutes a new approach to problems confronting Japanese Americans, It has previously been thought that U.S. laws were to blame for discriminating against persons of Japanese ancestry, but the author now emphasiz treaty settlement and its failure to pro-

Justice Shigemitsu Dando of the Supreme Court of Japan, who contrib-uted the foreword for this book, writes: "A book of this sort must play, without doubt, a great role as a bridge connecting the legal circles of our two

Dr. Fukuda was born in Japan, had acquired a complete legal education in two different cultural and legal systems -Japan (Keio University Law School, 1969) and the United States (B.A. degree, 1970, Luther College; J.D. degree, 1973, Valparaiso, Ind., School of

Law; S.J.D., doctor of science in law, 1978, Univ. of Michigan Law School). Published by Keio Tsushin Co., Ltd.,

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his personal philosophy: "The first word in funny is fun. The first step to recovery is 'y' gotta wanna'

The pixie Nisei comic, who hails from Sacramento-Placer County, regards himself as an "equal opportunity" comedian who will take any opportunity to help someone else laugh or smile and raise funds at the same time to help the infirm, handicapped, the aged—regard-less of race, color, creed. His eth-nic spice of life was apparent in recent appearances as emcee at Visual Communication's "Hito Hata" premieres.

His early days included standup routines in strip joints, saloons, coffee-houses and dinner theaters to venerable spots at the Catskills resorts, Las Vegas main rooms, innumerable Playboy Clubs, Apollo Theater and Carnegie Hall. His early career was also dotted by some Nisei taking offense to his ethnic humor.

#### Show to feature Sansei designers

LOS ANGELES-The L.A.-Nagoya Sister City Affiliation fashion show on Sunday, March 29, at the Biltmore Bowl will feature the latest from Five Sansei designers, Linda Miyagawa, Peggy Higuchi, Cheryl Kobayashi, Vicki Ragasa and Charmaine Yamamoto, it was announced by Paula Stone, fashion show chairman, with Fran Jones as producer-commentation.

Diane Shintani, in charge of models, noted Tritia Toyota of KNBC-News and 1981 Tournament of Rose queen Leslie Kawai will be among the models. Net proceeds go toward the LANSCA scholarship fund. For information, call H.C. Johnson, Affiliation, chair Johnson, Affiliation chair,

Guam. He will meet with the Em-peror and Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki in Tokyo, and visit Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Books "Songs for Jadina" (Greenfield Review, PO Box 80, Greenfield Center, N.Y., 12833, \$4.95) features poems by Alan Chong Lau of Seattle, depicting the poet's grandmother when she lived in Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Paradise, a small all-whitetown beneath the Sierras, where she ran the only Chinese American restaurant. He co-authored "The Buddha Bandits Down Hwy. 99" (Buddahead Press) with Lawson Inada and Garrett K. Hongo.

Pope to visit Japan TOKYO—Pope John Paul II will visit Japan Feb. 23-27, on his way

home from the Philippines and

#### PC advertiser

Another "name card" is being added to the PC business directory on page 7 under Ventura County for Calvin Matsui, who operates his real estate business from Ca-

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charter president John Arima of Ídaho

Sept 26-28-JACL Nat'l Board meets at Little Tokyo Towers, first time away interim from Hq site in six years; staff salaries upgraded, budget reviewed.

Sept. 30—Guild Savings, founded in 1964 by most Sacramento Nisei busi-nessmen, acquired by Allstate Savings & Loan, Sears Roebuck subsidary based in Glendale, Ca. Sept. 30—Calif Gov Brown signs law

banning Nisei-engineered (Howard Hisayasu of Anaheim) subscription-TV de coder being sold for profit. Sept 30—Nat'l JACL apologizes to au-

thor Michi Weglyn for oversight in not attributing portion of testimony on redress before Senate was lifted from her book, 'Years of Infamy'

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