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5 Comments from the Midwest

JACL's Top Priority: Goal Setting

BY JOHN J. TANI & JAMES A. ISONO

JACL Faces Tough Issues—The JACL as an organization is in a critical period. As the Sansei have come to replace the Nisei in the 20 to 40 year-old age bracket, the JACL is undergoing a transition. Lilian Kimura and her National Planning Committee have been given a charter to prepare a direction for that transition. We endorse the concept of Long Range Planning and support Lilian's efforts. Our purpose is to suggest a possible framework in evaluating the JACL's situation.

Issues Must Be Placed in Perspective—There have been three major issues in the past few years concerning the JACL: the structure and location of the national organization, what is the JACL going to finance its operation? These have been three major issues in the past few years concerning JACL needs to establish objectives for the next 5 to 10 years which to people can relate.

• A politically oriented civil rights group?
• A network for social interaction among Japanese Americans?
• A community service organization for Issai, Asian immigrants, youth, etc.?

What is the purpose of the organization in the 80's?

Once the goal(s) of JACL is established (and, if necessary, assigned priorities), we can discuss priorities from the standpoint of the Washington office, the Regional Directors, the Washington JACL Representative and elected officials should be defined in terms of the hard priorities established by the National Council.

This does not end — planning is an iterative process. The previous straight-line thought process should be revised on Page 10

LCCR seeks passage of Voting Rights Act

WASHINGTON — The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, of which JACL is a founding member, plans to hold a one-day lobbying effort Feb. 23 aimed at getting swift Senate action on extension of the Voting Rights Act. The bill, S 1992, is identical to the one passed by the House in October by an overwhelming margin of 389 to 23.

Provisions of S 1992 include:

(1) Permanent extension of the preclearance provision, which requires some states and counties to obtain approval from the Justice Department or the U.S. District Court for any changes in voting procedures. A fair and reasonable provision would also provide incentives for states and counties to "bolt out" from the pre-clearance requirement.

(2) Continuation until 1992 of bilingual election requirements, which entitles bilingual registration and election materials in minority areas in non-English speaking populations.

(3) A standard of proof in voting rights court cases based on discriminatory "results" rather than "intent." The legislation would nullify a 1980 U.S. Supreme Court decision which held that minority interests, in challenging an at-large voting system as an improper dilution of the strength of their votes, had to prove a "violation" of the intent of the U.S. Constitution, as applied here.

(4) A "demonstrated need" standard, which holds that before the end of the 97th Congress's first session, 61 senators—more than the 60 required to break a filibuster—joined in co-sponsoring the bill introduced by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.)—prime sponsors of the bill, are scheduled to be on hand to brief them.

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January 29, 1982

L.A. Supervisor Maebori not used to "sensationalism" in his cases

NEW YORK—Teresa Maebori, a Philadelphia schoolteacher, succeeds Cherry Tsutsuiwash of Washington, D.C. JACL as governor of the National Board Oct. 31 at the close of the session hosted by the New York JACL.

Also elected were Mike Suzuki (Washington, D.C.), Ellen Nakamura (Seabrook) and B.J. Watanabe (New York), vice-governors. EDC officers are usually elected during the biennial joint EDC-MDC convention, the last one being held in August at St. Louis.

Maebori is currently Philadelphia JACL president.

Lily Okura, JACL national vice president, held Oct. 9 in San Francisco. Highlight of this meeting was the report on finances which, for the first time since 1979 and under leadership of national executive director Ron Wakahayashi, came out on the plus side of the budget. Goal is to build up a reserve fund.

Another major item was the review of the Washington Office since it impacts on the chapters within this district. Two alternates were recommenced by the Washington Office advisory committee:

(1) The National Board upgrade the position to a level of compensation comparable with Washington representatives in other sections. This would also authorize the National Director and Washington Representative, with advice and counsel of National Legal Counsel, such positions. The committee which describes the criteria and conditions of retaining Ron Ikaji as the Washington JACL representative on a personal service contractual basis. The matter is to be reviewed by the next National Board meeting scheduled in late February.

The EDC delegates also brainstormed long-range planning with Lilian Kimura, national chairperson, and Dr. Verynne Watanabe, district representative. External factors, strengths and weaknesses of each districts was among various categories discussed.

—Graye Ucheysha, Philadelphia JACL

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Japan bases ban of untreated U.S. farm products

TOKYO—U.S. and Japanese agricultural officials last week (Jan. 21) worked out a temporary agreement that would allow California growers to ship untreated lemons to Japan from any county unaffected by quarantines against the Mediterranean fruit fly.

The program began immediately and will be in effect until April 10, according to Satoshi Ishida, deputy director of plant quarantine for the Japanese Agricultural Ministry. It was the main element of an overall agreement worked out Jan. 20 by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Japanese ministry officials.

Under the agreement, Japan has agreed to restore its normal import-inspection procedures which prevailed until last Aug. 18 when Japan acted against California imports. Under these procedures, no treatment of lemons, fruits or fresh vegetables will be required, with the U.S. government declaring the medfly eradicated from Stanislaus and Los Angeles counties, and that no new medflies are found outside the five Santa Clara Valley counties that were quarantined by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

However, California growers were to meet with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Bill McMillan to hear details of the agreement and to determine whether to call off a proposed Feb. 1 boycott of all Japan-made goods.

Japanese growers contend that the decision to lift the medfly quarantine stemmed from political reasons, not scientific ones. Hiroseaburo Matsumoto, of the Ehime Prefectural Fruit Growers Assn., said Jan. 20 the Japanese government decision was based on political pressures from the U.S.

Japanese growers added that a live medfly could ride inside a lemon in Japan even during the cold winter months. Matsumoto said the Japanese side accepted the U.S. request to lift the ban without sufficient data showing that lemons are free from the medfly during the winter months.

Japan agreed Jan. 19 to a U.S. request that California citrus fruit could be protected from medfly contamination by cold treatment on board ships rather than by the more costly and dangerous refrigeration. Refrigeration also reduces by 19-14 days the period required for export to Japan.

Farm Area Legislators in Sacramento Speak Out

Despite this accord, California growers were still considering the organization of a boycott of Japanese goods. During a press conference in Sacramento held Jan. 19 by farm leaders in the state legislature, Sen. Rose Ann Vuich (D-Diablo) said, "Cold storage is only a small step forward." She added that the only acceptable solution is a return to检疫 restrictions on quarantined areas, which comprise only 2.5% of the state's agricultural land.

"A boycott will happen if you push our growers up against the wall," Vuich told an audience which included correspondents from major Japanese newspapers.

The Japanese government has been steadfast since last summer in restricting imports of California produce because of the medfly problem. In response, the 2,000-member Western Growers Assn. in Sacramento announced earlier this month (Jan. 13) that it would start a boycott of Japanese goods in February if Japan did not lift its restrictions.


The Calif. State Dept. of Agriculture had estimated California growers lost $16 million in November due to the Japanese ban. Losses ranged from $2,150 million in honeydew melons and $2 million in lemons to $6 million in oranges.

Fred Ochi's Constant Quest . . .

Windmills of America

By CARL HAYDEN

Jackpot, Nev.

The Windmill Artister of America, Fred Ochi, Idaho Falls, Idaho, will be taking off, no matter the blizzards, for Boone, N.C. He has just learned that there exists the biggest windmill in the United States.

Watercolorist with a name, Ochi, the Idaho Falls JACraper popularly known as "Smiling Irishman", has painted pictures of windmills, dismantled those to those with "culture", the wheel of vanes having been replaced with light, slender, long, graceful, airplane-like propellers, in all the Intermountain states, plus a few elsewhere.

His latest, with a grain drill in the foreground and a barn in the background, depicts a Montana, Idaho, in a snowstorm. A man with a bucket at base of the "windy spinner", emphasizes it as a force the homesteader could not have done without.

"They say barbed wire won the West," opines Ochi who, if he has a listener, chatters as he swiftly swishes brushes, some the size and shape of a house painter's.

"Rightfully the acclaim should go to the windmill. Without house and trough water the plains, the dry valleys and foothills could never have been settled.

Anyway, date be added, barbed wire is dead, so out of mind as to be familiar only to antique collectors, whereas windmills are returning with a surge . . . for the generation of power.

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While still wet, the watercolors had shriveled into droplets.
Wounded tourist is flown back to Japan in unconscious state

LOS ANGELES—Kazumi Miura, the 28-year-old Japanese tourist who suffered a critical bullet wound in the head during a robbery here Nov. 18 (PC Nov. 27), left for Japan Jan. 18 to join her husband Kazuyoshi, who had been wounded in the leg during the same incident.

The young mother boarded the U.S. Air Force transport plane in an unconscious, blind and paralyzed state, listed by doctors as a "serious but stable" condition. According to a spokesperson for the County-USC Medical Center, where the Miuras were treated, several of her injuries had been removed from Mrs. Miura's head. However, at least one fragment could not be removed safely and remains in her brain.

Mrs. Miura was attended on the plane by a special "medevac" team throughout her flight back to Tokyo. Her husband, who returned to Japan Dec. 17, had come to Los Angeles to arrange his wife's trip, then went immediately back to Japan. Mrs. Miura was scheduled to arrive in Tokyo Jan. 29 to receive additional care at Tokai University Hospital. The couple had accumulated a total of $71,590 in medical bills, which would be only partially covered by their insurance. Because of the tragedy, the City Board of Supervisors urged an expansion of the state's Aid to Victims of Violent Crime Program that would include visitors to California.

The Japanese government will reimburse the U.S. Air Force $862 for flying Mrs. Miura back to Japan.

In Tokyo, Kazuyoshi Miura said he planned to sue the U.S. government for $122,000 in damages and hire private detectives to track down his wife's assailants, it was reported in the Rafu Shimpo Jan. 21.

He stated at a press conference that he intended to seek damages for negligence in guaranteeing the safety of foreign visitors.

He also planned to offer a $20,000 reward for information on the two gunmen who attacked him and his wife.

$111 MILLION BUILDING—Ground is broken Jan. 19 in Little Tokyo's Second and San Pedro St. northeast corner for the $11 million California First Banking building (artist's rendering above), completed for schedule in 1984. Al Hatate, CFB vice president and a former Pacific Citizen Board chairman, expressed great ground-breaking rites.

Groundbreaking held for new Cal First Bank in L'il Tokyo

LOS ANGELES—Ceremonies were held Jan. 19 to formalize ground-breaking of the $11 million California First Banking building in Little Tokyo. Mayor Tom Bradley, Community Redevelopment Agency member Howard Nishimura, Steve Okayama of the little Tokyo Development Committee and California First President Yasushi Su­mya were among the dignitaries participating in the groundbreaking.

The new building, to be located on the northeast corner of 2nd and San Pedro Streets, will require a three-phase construction. Phase one consisted of partial demolition and remodeling of the existing banking facility, located adjacent to the new site. The present Los Angeles JACCC office will occupy a room upstairs within the demolished portion.

Phase two calls for the construction of a five-story office structure of pre-cast concrete, with two additional levels underground. Phase three, to begin in 1984, will include demolition of the old bank building, and construction of an entry plaza to the new structure.

When completed, the development will encompass a total gross area of over 113,000 sq. ft. A three-story parking structure next to the building is also planned.

During the ceremonies Bradley expressed his congratulations to California First Banking and a hope for expansion in Little Tokyo. Rev. Taichiro Tatsukawa of the Shinto purification rites, former PC Board chair Al Hatate of Calif. FirstBank, the program.

Koi show slated in Gardena Feb. 6

GARDENA, CA.—The Ninth Annual U.S. District Zen Nippon Airinkai Koi Show will be held the weekend of Feb. 6 at the Gardena Civic Center, 170 W. 162nd St. Koi in all its varieties will be featured at the juried exhibit.

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GOING HOME—Ambulance eyes of Air Force attendants place Kazumi Miura, 28, into an ambulance for transport to Japan. She remains unconscious from bullet wounds sustained to her head in a robbery on Nov. 18 while taking pictures near Los Angeles Civic Center.

Women writers to speak on internment

GARDENA, CA.—A group of noted Japanese American women writers will present an evening of poetry, prose and music dealing with internment, racism, and the American immigrant experience on Friday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m. in the Ken Nakano Memorial Center, 1700 W. 162nd St.

Entitled, "Orimode" (memoirs), the program features Wakako Yamauchi, Motoko Isao, Iwai Izawati, Sue Emery, Denan Yoneya, Joyce Naito and will commemorate the Feb. 19, 1942 signing of EO 9066.

The program is sponsored by the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations and the Pacific Asian American Women's Network, West Admission Council, Sensen. For info. Roy Nakano (213) 865-1006, or Almi Ta­kashi 323-3782.

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YE EDITOR'S DESK: by Harry Honda

...Tis not too late to seek a newer world

—Lord Tennyson: "Ulysses"

Huen Park, Ca.

The wartime case of Min Yasui has been recorded in the lawbooks (and in the PC off and on) where he challenged the curfew order after telling an agent at the police to lock up at the station. His father was the kind of evidence Issei aliens—the burden of proof borne by jury, etc.) of all individuals respectively. Under the law, he stressed that the younger generation in the audience, the CJA persisted in its case. The_CJA certainly did play a vital role. A small group comprised primarily of Sansei, they lobbied actively for a New York hearing since early spring. Concurrently, the local CJA under the leadership of its president, Ruby Yo Shima, held a hearing at Columbia University in late April and urged their members to send in written testimonies to Washington. The CJA persisted by baying this. In September they announced to our widely scattered Japanese American community that a hearing was at last a distinct possibility.

The CJA, Japanese American Association, Japanese American United Church, New York Buddhist Church, Japanese American Help for the Aging, the 442nd Veterans and other independent Nisei joined and began to put flesh to the bones which ECJAR named the East Coast Japa­ nese Americans for Redress (ECJAR) to include all eastern seaboard Nisei from Boston to Philadelphia. A coordinating committee was then formed. CJA presi­ dent, Sally Hoshiba and I, an independent, were elected co­ chairs. Tom Kometani, now New York CJA president, became our key liaison with the Commission in Washing­ ton. As CJA head of out­ reach; Bill Kobayashi, 442nd media, Mike Kukawaza Elrod, finance. Later Matsuru Inoue, publicist and fund raiser, was to organize a sell­out theatre party with Phil Gotan­ da’s "Bullet Headed Birds". Thus a strong campaign to persuade the Commission to hold a hearing in New York began. This included con­ tact, nearly daily contact with Washington; meeting CWRIC Chair Joan Bernstein and CJA Redress’s John Ta­ teshi enlisting endorsement from the National Council of Churches; support from Mike Masaoka; and even a call to Judge Marutani in the Aleutian.

I must emphasize this effort at last convinced the Commission that the eastern Nisei were unique and merited a hearing, for on Oct. 14 we were granted the firm date of Nov. 23. With but five weeks to prepare, a marathon drive was launched to draw and recommend testi­ fiers. Invaluable with their detailed report was this:

Shimamoto, President of JAA; George Yuzawa, United Church; CJA Chairman of JHAPF; Mitsu Kamada and Gertrude Kiba­ ra of the Buddhist Church; Charles Nagaio for Seattle; New Jersey; Nobu Miyoshi for the Philadelphia region; Stanley Kanazaki for New York at large; and scores of others who encouraged Issei, Nisei, Kibei and Sansei to pre­ sent their statements at this hearing. Still others, such as Shugi Katsuhiko of the Luce Foundation and Rev. Art Ka­ mitani, contacted eminent and influential persons will­ ing to testify in our behalf.

The number of people will­ ing to appear before the Com­ mission grew rapidly. ECJAR members showed video tapes of the West Coast hearings and guided testifiers in their preparation. The willing far exceeded the limit of 25 testi­ fiers which the Commission set. Not only was a limit im­ posed, but the Commission se­ lected those to be heard. About two-thirds of the people ECJAR recommended were accepted by the Commission; however, a black who did not represent any recognized group was brought in from Chicago to speak out against redress for the Niseki.

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Yvonne: A Lass from Southern France

Denver, Colo.

The year was 1946, the place was Nice on the beautiful Mediterranean coast of France.

...parents who had moved to France, found a job with American Army units stationed in the area. One day she met a dashing Nisei officer from Sacramento named Ben T. Kumagai. Something about her attracted him. They were married that fall.

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The conference was to bring on Isurugi and Kazuo Ito, director of the Nikkei Conference in the Americas.

The question regarding the need to have Nikkei children learn Japanese was answered by showing what is being done because of parent company commitments. For the real opportunity to reach the top of the firm is, in a sense, unanswerable. The audience resounded with "Vi, U.S. Nikkei".

Another problem associated with running business in the Japanese manner is that it may not be proper or efficient in the Pan American countries. Problems created by foreign nationals starting business in the Pan American countries are unique to those countries.

Many foreign languages - Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese - are being taught in the junior and senior high schools. But if there is a large Nisei population in a school area, a group (such as was done by the Seattle Anti-Violence Project 7 years ago) can approach the school board to have Japanese teaching being taught at the high school level.

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International Relations Committee Report:

Time to Consider JACL's Next Priority

By CHUCK KUBOKAWA
Chair, JACL International Relations Committee
Palo Alto, Cal.

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EAST WIND: by Bill Marutani

Females

Philadelphia

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FOUR'S AND SALT

Tiled tag: he was the god of good fortune and wealth. I sign that he was a very good job. In our home at least: I don’t recall that we were being flooded by material wealth. But, then, as some say, "why take chances?"

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Through to camouflage the damage before racing off into the night. She died before morning following emergency surgery.

In the busy days before Christmas Yvonne Kumagai’s death was just another unfortunate traffic fatality and did not get a great deal of news media attention. But the word spread. A host of friends turned out on a frigid night for the Mass of the Christian Burial. Many were family friends. Others were admirers. Young people she had befriended. Issei, Nisei, Sansei, Caucasians, a sprinkling of blacks, all linked to her by her friendliness and sunny disposition.

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The reported incidence of overt racist behavior appeared to be on the rise, but recently, within the last three months, our office has been put on notice that racism is as strong as ever and beginning to flex its ugly muscles.

With going into details, we are aware of a Nisei couple who were physically manhandled by police of a nearby jurisdiction; we are aware of a particularly offensive bumper sticker which Gary Yano (PSWDC Ethnic Concerns Committee chair) has worked on but only to be rebuffed by the maker of that sticker; we are aware of a personalized Arizona license plate that bears the offensive racial epithet which we have fought against for years; we are aware that the charges against Michael Ishikawa, compliance officer for Los Angeles County, even if true did not warrant the action that the County took against him, in light of the more serious abuses and misconduct that county officials have involved with the U.S. occupation of Japan following World War II.

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There are just too many incidents that have arisen recently that we cannot and dinner at the Baron Hotel, 5395 El Camino Real, San Mateo. For reservations call Kusuma To­kumatu 228-2341; Nadine Ya­makawa 348-4791, or Allo Nika­kahara 236-7874.

Deaths

George Akira Nagata, 78, one of the first native Japanese to enter the U.S. in 1938 under the Walter McCarran Act, died Dec. 29 in Stockton, Ca. after a long illness. He was the subject of a special bill introduced in Congress by Rep. Leroy Johnson of Stockton to per­mit him to return to the U.S. where he had come in 1928 on a student’s visa. The Johnson bill was tabled with the passage of the Walter McCarran Act. Nagata is survived by his wife; s George Jr., Allan, and two brothers.

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Sacramento: 12-Jim Hirono

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San Jose, Ca.-Dr. Thomas Noguchi, chief medical examiner for L.A. County, recently that we cannot...
Seattle Chinatown documentary about ready for filming

SEATTLE, WA.—John Hill, president of the Seattle chapter of the NAACP, said that the documentary will be ready for filming this month. The film will chronicle the history of the Seattle Chinese community, focusing on the challenges faced by the Chinese community in the early 20th century.

Hill said the documentary is being made to educate the public about the struggles of early Chinese Americans.

The documentary is being made by the Seattle-based company DRAG, which has a history of producing documentaries about minority communities.

Hill said the documentary will be released later this year.

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**Interview with**

**Editor**

Shawn Tatsuno—concerned the National Association in his attempt to bar illegal immigration in the Nov. 27 PC article entitled “Detention-Camps—1982”.

Tatsuno stated the rule against laborers in Congr., and—necessary to fight the courts in the law.

The rule needs to take a look around in his own backyard to find out the great American dream about to flow over. If America was a boat it would probably be sinking. There are many illegal aliens awaiting to take up residence in America, creating an awesome task for the country to handle.

The thousands of illegal aliens that are crossing the borders and crawling ashore daily. Congress cannot create more land area to re-tend the situation.

Some sort of legal means must be provided, for an anti-immigrant campaign in our neighborhoods. Often wonder what many of the illegal immigrants are doing, paying ten thousand or more for a new car.

At the same time, we need to provide help for those thousands of illegal immigrants to fix up in the United States.

Our children, their families and the rest of us, need help.

EVA GARGIULO

Seattle

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**HONDA**

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HONDA can complete its mandate. What is authorized may not come as expected.

Another court action, action against time consuming, is the right of error coram nobis being researched by Prof. Peter Irons of the Univ. of Mass., support to lobby against them. While the Minnesota court action, the Washington State Commission on the Humanities, has kept the District alive, has submitted a resolution in his attempt to bar illegal immigrants, and many more are yokubari. Many are urasui. Tatsuno among Nikkei is totally unbelievable to me.

If a big group of non-Americans from the government isn’t going to be accepted for remedy for what was imposed on the Japanese American community, it would be ridiculous to expect celebration on the 100th birthday of the group who started the ball rolling. For us, it wasn’t New Deal, it was real deal. FDR gets no omelet from me.

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**Mitchell addresses Lake Washington**

SEATTLE, Wash.—Lake Washington JACL Chapter celebrated its second anniversary with a gala installation banquet Jan. 15 at Bush Garden Restaurant, Seattle. John Matsumoto was re-elected chapter president and installed with his cabinet by Tomo Motani, former business manager and a past National JACL treasurer.

Featured speaker Sen. Hugh Mitchell of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Citizens stated that he requested one year extension of the CWIRC now on the U.S. Senate calendar will almost certainly be approved in late February 1983.

He added that the “outing of information from the Commission Hearings has been of great meaning for the country as a whole.” He went on to configure the Nikkei and the nation following evacuation hinges on delving further into materials and records stored in the U.S. government archives.

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35 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen

Jan. 15—Over 25 private businesses inducted in Congress to try to stop the bill, all but one of 32 similar bills ever introduced.

Jan. 20—Calif. Senator Knowland, the main mover of the bill to regulate foreign language schools, held a Senate forum. The Senator's bill was held up.

Jan. 30—Chinatown calling for cultural activities, to protect Chinese culture, a bill that was threatened.

Apr. 27—Congressional resolution to support the bill for freedom and truth. —Henry Iben.

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“If everything goes right, the film should be completed by October.”

He hopes long-term residents may be able to contribute photographs, memories, etc. Tax-deductible contributions to the JACL Film Project may be sent to JACL, 8060 32nd Ave., Box 3002, Seattle, WA 98114.
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FEB. 11, 1981

Mar. 3--Two Hawaiian Nisei women (“Kenneth Haseimoto’s 93 million settlement believed to be largest award in sue-flu damage suit”) had sued U.S. government for affirming U.S. JACL to California disrupts school. SB 253, state appointee: Fr. Ishmael Gro

Mar. 3--Bus with Japanese tourists visiting Hawaii hijacked at airport, rob passengers of $11,000. Totals: $17,000; 47 men nabbed from enraigned businesses and citi

Mar. 3--Fr. Robert Drinan; additional Sen. Borealis; general counsel, Dept. Health, Human Services, elected commission chair in N.C. case. "Senior bankier" (Gene Nakawake), 23 fired as Wella Far

Mar. 3--KKK rally at Santa Fe, New Mexico; 1,945 from Language Counts. "too long" to fit TV "violence" story. Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki, West Los Angeles, formally


Mar. 8--Torrence city planning commission denies Gardens Valley Japanese Cultural Institute permit to build 100-unit senior citizen housing as neighbors to object to "great smoke cloud.

Mar. 12--Mr. Nakagama denounces refugees, cites Jerry Enomoto’s work. Armenian community protest jailing of N.C. refugee. "racism" is cited.

Mar. 12--NIJRC reports boy racists in graffiti and infall labor practices in prison handouts distributed by Community Act at San Jose. First time employer is charging 15% NL

Mar. 12--Nikkei celebrate 10th year of senior citizen programs in San Francisco Bay area at San Mateo College. JALS plans JACL convention in L.A.

Mar. 14--Stockton JACL celeb

Mar. 14--Sacramento JACL board votes to continue Issei sheltered workshop despite $6,000 deficit sustained for FY 1

Mar. 15--Bruce Kaji, Merit Sav

Mar. 15--U.S. Hayward (R-CA) seeks constitutional amendment making English "official language" of U.S. and documents from foreign trans

Mar. 16--Chinese-Americans in Washington, D.C. host gala reception for agreement in conference to welcome new Reagan Administration and members of 97th Congress over 600 in attendance.

Mar. 17--Sgt. Komiyama (T-1S) seeks constitutional amendment making English "official language" of U.S. and documents from foreign trans

Mar. 26--Gov. Brown’s firing of Jerry Enomoto as director of Federal Prison Authority would upset state apple council. 1

Mar. 27--An Asian American Sam Nakagama denounces "raci

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Mar. 27--Convicted murderer and professional health practitioner and minister, dies of massive stroke inside San Quentin, shocked by his colleagues, say inmates also ineligible for Japanese naturalization as others JACL1’s. U.S. citi

APRIL 1


Apr. 1--Sen. Robert Byrd, Washington, D.C., says problems following 380 riots at place where 33 inmates died. Use of jail guard dogs; dog for police; bill was viewed as anti-Asian by JACL.

Apr. 2--JACL Midwest District Council allocates funds to behalf of 4,000,000 Asian tourists. House to house cases to nisei items at Idaho Falls, 323rd; and Idaho Falls JACL, assist Sister City play collaboration.

Apr. 2--JACL’s 95th anniversary celebration at UC Irvine June 22, 25 cancelled during strike.

Apr. 6--L.A. Times “crime mo

Apr. 11--P.M. Hayakawa, Los Angeles, to L.A. municipal bench. Dr. Charles Nakamura, 41, knifeed by men during home robbery.

Apr. 14--JACL convention at UC Irvine June 22, 25 cancelled during strike.

Apr. 15--P.M. Hayakawa; appointment of new \"Asian name\" confirmed, by Police Chief Gates.


Apr. 21--San Francisco JACL Secretary General Hiroshi Kitamura reacts to Cal. “Buy America” bill in state assembly; notes imported products imported in project, says Rockwell International engin

Apr. 21--Two youth (13 years-old) convicted for murder/robbery of Nisei girl. Asian American Center in Los Angeles to present 2nd-d

Apr. 25--Sgt. Lake Japanese protesters protest permit issued to Cal. State Railroad Museum in Old Sacra

Apr. 25--JACL Midwest District Council asks UAW to help resolve racial material against Japanese Americans in anti-import campaign.

Apr. 26--New $800,000 L.A. Wholesale Flower Market dedicated.

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placed by one with accounts for the continuous influence of political trends and demographic changes should impact our longer range goals; which, in turn, will affect our program priorities. These priorities will then influence the budget and allocations. And finally, expansion or contraction of the treasury may influence the practicality of our goals and program priorities.

Commitment Must Be Made to Planning—In summary, we hope that this emphasizes the critical importance of determining our goals, to be an organization which fills the needs of a populace in order to attract members—health insurance, travel programs, credit unions, and so forth? Or should we be concentrating on a few basic goals and in that way attract a relatively small number of people who share in those commitments? Once established, the organization's goals will determine JACL's future for the decade to come.

It is because of this potential impact that we feel the Japanese-American Citizens League (JACL) should place its talent, time and resource in support of this crucial activity.

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Hawaii's Ar Yoshiyuki may face an "anti-third term" campaign

HONOLULU—Although Hawaii's Gov. George Ar Yoshiyuki told Honolulu Advertiser reporters Jan. 3 that he was ready to run for a third term this year, he may face possible challenges from Republican G.D. "Andy" Anderson, an all but announced candidate for governor, and former Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi, who is considering running as an independent.

The candidates may try to conduct an anti-third-term campaign, with the theme of "time for a change." Ar, on the other hand, has a substantial campaign war chest for advertising and grassroots politicking. The question will be whether he can keep his ratings positive in the face of a campaign blitz by Anderson. There is also a possibility that Ar Yoshiyuki may be challenged within his own Democratic Party primary if Lt. Gov. Jean King tries to move up.

A recent Advertiser poll showed that 56% of 600 residents interviewed by phone approved of the job being done by the governor, while 36% disapproved and 8% didn't respond.

Ar Yoshiyuki continues to get high scores from people who contributed the most to his election in the past: persons of Japanese ancestry (69% positive ratings), 21% negative, the rest undecided (62% positive, 22% negative).

Among Caucasians, Ar Yoshiyuki got a 50%-43% positive score.

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Sansei finds every ballet challenging

BY WELLY T. SHIBATA
Mainichi Daily News


That was one of "the most exciting experiences" in her life, she reminisced in an interview in Tokyo. "The Russians were very enthusiastic!"

Another exciting experience was when she first danced with Rudolf Nureyev in New York. The ballet was "Don Quixote," full length. She admitted that she was very nervous before that performance started.

This is Los Angeles-born (San Diego-raised and New York-residing) Ichino's second visit to Japan. The first was in the summer of 1979 when she scored a stunning triumph with Helgi Tomasson at the second World Ballet Festival in Japan.

This year Yoko and Peter Schaffausen of the Royal Danish Ballet were the guest artists in the Tokyo Ballet Company's performance of "The Nutcracker" at Tokyo Ballet Kaikyokan Jan. 14, 15 and 17. She arrived on New Year's Day ("I wanted to see what the Japanese New Year is like"). She said that she can understand just a little more Japanese than before, having taken some lessons on tape, but still does "face difficulty in answering." Of the ballets and roles that she has performed, Ichino likes them "all." This is because "each one is different, each one is a challenge," she explained.

As for "The Nutcracker" itself, Ichino has danced it "many times—and in different versions." She said of Nureyev, "Rudy taught me stage presence," adding with a mischievous look that "he also taught me about mink walking"—the subtle art of gaining that extra applause from the audience.

Asked what are the greatest difficulties that she encounters, Ichino replied, "I think it's when I have an injury and have to perform, or when I'm not at full strength. "But I usually work around the injury and make out somehow. Those with a fondness for rich foods are eligible to become opera prima dansas but not prima ballerinas. Svelte Ichino adheres to strict diet control. No meat. A little fish, yes. Vegetables... no pastries or chocolates.

With the American Ballet Theater, she generally performs three times a week and there is not much time for rehearsals. Since she has been in Japan in summer before and winter this time, "next time I would like to be here in spring or autumn," she commented.

Yoko is visiting Japan this time with her father, Takeshi Ichino, a radiologist and X-ray technician, teaching in Orange County, CA.

About 40 years ago Yoko's father was a classmate at a California university with a student from Japan, Susumu Nikaido, now secretary of the Liberal-Democratic Party.

During the present visit, the father, accompanied by Yoko, called on Nikaido at the office of the LDP secretary general on Jan. 8. It was a reunion between the two men—Takeshi Ichino and Susumu Nikaido—for the first time in 40 years.

There are three sisters in the family. A younger sister, Laurice Taiiko Ichino, has also taken up a career as a dancer.

WELLY SHIBATA, a director emeritus with the Mainichi Shimbun who conducted the Nippon puppet company, edited the English-language Mainichi Daily until his retirement several years ago. Japan-born, he grew up in Spokane, attended Univ. of Washington and returned to Japan. During the war he served with the navy and turned out to be the only soldier a Japanese tug which guided the first U.S. ships into Tokyo Bay after VJ-Day—E.D.