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## 'Reagan raids': people or numbers

The recent Immigration and Naturalization Service raids in Little Tokyo were, obviously, a small component of the larger-scale effort to control the influx of illegal aliens from various countries into the U.S. Although the largest number of undocumented workers are from Mexico, the INS, according to a Feb. 11 Los Angeles Herald Examiner report, will concentrate its efforts on all illegal aliens, including those from Asian countries.

The actual number of illegal aliens in the U.S. is anybody's guess. The Christian Science Monitor reported Jan. 28 that acting INS Commissioner Doris M. Meissner, while testifying before a congressional committee last fall, said a 1980 Census Bureau study estimated between 3.5 to 6 million illegals reside in the United States.

Attorney General William French Smith, in testimony before the House and Senate subcommittees on immigration last summer, called these figures "basic facts".

However, the Monitor noted that the Census Bureau study does not say there are 3.5 to 6 million illegals, but rather "... al-

most certainly below 6 million ... possibly only 3.5 to 5 million."

Robert Warren, a Census Bureau expert on the subject for 10 years, told the Monitor the number of undocumented workers from all nations may be no higher than 3 million and as low as 1.5 million.

Whatever the actual figure is, the INS raids will continue, stemming from the philosophy that if jobs are taken away from illegal aliens, citizens and resident aliens will find them.

### Two Views on Illegal Aliens

The recent raids in Little Tokyo and the overall problem of illegal aliens in the U.S. raises such issues as: How much constitutional protection should this nation afford undocumented workers? How accommodating, in terms of providing certain needs, should the U.S. be toward them?

Two comments on these topics recently appeared in the Monitor and the Los Angeles Times.

In the Monitor opinion page Jan. 27, John Tanton, chairman of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR).

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## Nat'l JACL scholarship applications due March 15

SAN JOSE, Ca.—National JACL scholarship applications for 1982 are available at local chapter and regional offices it was announced by Helen Mineta, chairperson, JACL Scholarship Committee. Students are urged to contact their local JACL offices.

This year JACL will offer approximately \$40,000 in freshmen, undergraduate, and graduate scholarships, in addition to the student financial aid awards which are nominal in scope and amount.

The National JACL scholarship program, which has always had an overwhelming number of highly qualified students competing, will place a tremendous responsibility upon the local and regional scholarship committees for screening applicants for the nationwide competition.

This program has been expanded over the years through the generosity of those with vision who saw the need for encouraging students with ability and motivation to continue their education. The JACL Scholar trust fund established by Philadelphia JACLers Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Moriuchi provides for two freshmen grants in the national competition. The family of Mrs. Aiko Susanna Tashiro Hiratsuka this past year established a scholarship in her memory for talented Nikkei in the performing arts. In addition, other JACLers and Nisei established scholarships in memory of their loved ones and friends:

**FRESHMEN AWARDS**—Kenji Kasai Memorial, South Park Japanese Community, Col. Walter Tsukamoto Memorial, Dr. Takashi Terami Memorial, Mrs. Majiu Uyesugi Memorial, Gongoro Nakamura Memorial, Mitsuyuki Yonemura Memorial, Mr. and Mrs. James Michener Awards, Giichi Aoki Memorial, Saburo Kido Memorial.

**GRADUATE AWARDS**—Niisaburo Aibara Memorial, Magoichi Kato Memorial, Henry & Chiyo Kuwahara.

The California First Bank and Sumitomo Bank of California have been instrumental in providing special scholarships which are restricted to California residents. The California First Bank scholarship, although a freshman grant, is a renewable four-year scholarship. There are currently four California First Bank scholars. The Sumitomo Bank of California awards are designated for two freshmen and two graduate scholars majoring in the field of finance, business, or international trade.

The National JACL scholarship program received a tremendous financial boost in 1979 when the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuwahara (Chiyo) bequeathed their estate for the benefit of graduate students. Normally it is possible to make five graduate awards. During the past two years there have been two awarded in the field of the arts and three awarded for graduate

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## JACL now preparing for 3-year redress campaign

STOCKTON, Ca.—The JACL is preparing a program on the redress issue which it expects will take at least three years to hopefully reach a successful conclusion, according to John Tateishi, national redress director.

Speaking at the first quarterly Feb. 2 meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada-Pacific District Council session Tateishi said he expects the U.S. Senate to complete action on a house-passed measure to extend the life of the commission on wartime relocation and internment of civilians.

The original 1980 bill creating the commission called for the final report be made to Congress by Jan. 18, but this was not possible due to its late start and volume of research and testimony presented at 10 hearings countrywide during the late half of 1981.

Tateishi reported that \$125,000 was raised by the JACL for its work on redress and used most of it to date.

He said his office has mapped out a program for

1982 and a budget to follow up on the CWRIC's recommendation. These have been sent on to Minoru Yasui of Denver, chairman of the JACL's redress committee for approval and to be recommended to the JACL National Board this weekend at its first 1982 session in San Francisco for final approval.

"A tight budget has been recommended as we anticipate the need of more funds in 1983-84 when a bill is expected in Congress to act on the CWRIC recommendations," Tateishi said. "Lobbying for a bill is an expensive project," he added.

He said the basic JACL principles on redress is unchanged since the issue was first brought up at the Salt Lake City, JACL convention in 1978 at which time the national council voted to seek government admission of wrong in the 1942 Evacuation and suggested a \$25,000 compensation.

"Subsequent studies have shown that the \$25,000 is too small," Tateishi, who said

that it was his feeling all along.

But with the present economy-minded Congress and administration such cash payment may be difficult to obtain. National JACL's position as expressed in the 1980 national convention in Millbrae is for the government to use the \$25,000 reparation payment for a foundation for Japanese American programs.

### Chapter Workshops Urged

However, Tateishi said he has contacted all 112 JACL chapters to ask for what remedies the JACL should advocate in the future.

He has asked all chapters to hold workshops to determine

what remedies should be asked in any future legislation that may be presented to Congress.

The major effort of the JACL committee this year will be to gain major endorsements for any future redress action from key individuals and nationwide organizations, Tateishi added.

Tateishi, who has covered the CWRIC hearings, said that the most emotional testimonies by evacuees were presented during the three-day session held last August in

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### For the Record

In the Feb. 19 PC front page, we stated in the story, "Compensation bill for JA state workers dismissed in WW2 due" that "National JACL will endorse" the proposed legislation. This is incorrect; actually, the National JACL Redress Committee would endorse the bill and assist in lobbying efforts. Also, redress committee chair Min Yasui and redress committee director John Tateishi have personally offered their backing.



**CHALLENGE GRANT**—Koret Foundation, a public benefit corporation assisting San Francisco Bay Area residents, issues a \$100,000 grant to Kimochi, Inc., which has until June 1, 1982 to match it 2-1. Pictured (from left) are Steve Nakajo, Kimochi executive director; Hisao Inouye, chairman, Kimochi board of directors; Eugene L. Friend, Koret Foundation board member; and Warren Eijima, longtime acquaintance of Mr. Friend.

## Kimochi home-care project launched

SAN FRANCISCO—Kimochi, Inc., the non-profit organization currently undertaking a \$1.3 million Issei home and care project, received a challenge grant of \$100,000 from the Koret Foundation, it was announced Jan. 21 by Sandy Ouye Mori, Kimochi Home Project coordinator.

The new home, a two-story structure to be built on Sutter near Octavia St., will provide residential and day care to about 20 seniors, with space available for recreation, kitchen, dining and staff office facilities.

The Foundation, a California public benefit corporation, was established by Joseph and Stephanie Koret to support higher education, social welfare and community activities primarily for the benefit of the people of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Eugene L. Friend, prominent businessman, president of the city's Park and Recreation Commission, and member of the Board of Directors of the Koret Foundation has been instrumental in raising funds for Kimochi. Friend said, "The Foundation hopes the community will join in the efforts to support this project. The Kimochi Home is vitally needed for the Japanese elderly."

Terms of the grant are conditional upon Kimochi being able to successfully raise \$200,000 for this project as a \$2 for \$1 match no later than June 1, 1982.

Construction is expected to get underway this week, despite some of the obstacles the project encountered in the past. A couple living next to the proposed site, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harrison, had filed an appeal against Kimochi Home's building permit, claiming that the new facility

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## S.F. Matsuri format changed

SAN FRANCISCO—Format of the Cherry Blossom Festival—a two-weekend attraction in April—has been switched with the queen's pageant and festival parade combined for April 17-18, the opening weekend, rather than a weekend apart, it was announced by Festival chair Hi Akagi.

The festival ends with cultural displays and the carnival in Japantown the following weekend, April 23-25.

Booklet ads chairman Tad Hirota reminded deadline for ads is Mar. 15. Applications are available at Paper Tree (921-7100).

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# Redress Reports

REDRESS PHASE 3: by John Tateishi

## Grassroots Push

National Redress Committee chair Min Yasui is currently studying a proposal for the 1982 JACL Redress program, which the Redress staff has been preparing for the past month. The proposal, which is to be implemented in the current year as an educational and pre-legislative campaign, is a multi-faceted program which has been discussed at length with Min.

Foremost in our planning is the pre-legislative program, the broad outlines of which were discussed in this column previously (PC, 1/15/82). More specifically, we have disseminated a memorandum to chapters asking them to convene workshops to discuss various aspects of proposed remedies by the membership in accordance with the guidelines handed down by the National Council. These workshops will be taking place in the next few months and should be completed by the summer prior to the convention in Los Angeles.

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• Various chapter workshops to deal with different aspects of the issue other than the two already mentioned.

• Speaker's bureaus at both the national and district levels. The function of the national speakers will be to address major gatherings and for major media contacts. The district speakers will handle local events and local media coverage.

• National organization endorsements. We will make an effort to seek the endorsements of support of the major civil rights organizations, based on the successes of the past year, with additional attempts towards those organizations which have not yet endorsed the redress issue.

We will be reaching out in a legislative effort through another workshop planned for the post-primary election months. We are suggesting that chapters invite candidates for congressional offices as speakers, partly to have direct contact with the congressional representatives and also to find out where the candidates stand on the Redress issue. As an ancillary plan, we will embark on a campaign to secure resolutions from state legislatures wherever JACL chapters exist, with specific endorsements of the compensation issue. The success of these resolutions will be of great assistance in eventual lobbying of redress legislation.

Among the many other activities of the program, we have proposed the following:

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• National conventions. We are currently exploring the possibility of direct input at the national conventions of organizations and unions as part of the overall endorsement campaign.

• Curriculum development. The Redress staff will be preparing materials for faculty in-service training as a means of reaching a broader public. Packets will be prepared for classroom use as well as in-service purposes, and an initial pilot program is being planned for target areas in different parts of the country.

• Photo exhibit. If adequate funds are available, we will develop a photo exhibit on the Evacuation for the use of JACL chapters. As tentatively planned, the exhibit will contain approximately fifty items (both photos and documents) and will be designed for easy transport.

• Media outreach. Through personal contacts, we will be examining the possibility of major network programming on the issue, planned for the filing of the CWRIC report and recommendations.

• Monitoring of congressional candidates and development of contact list. As discussed in this column previously, these two aspects of the program are an important part of the legislative work by chapters which will assist us in the lobbying phase of the campaign.

• Book publication. We are currently negotiating with a major publishing firm to publish a book of the personal stories of those who experienced the Evacuation, through a series of taped interviews. If accepted, this project will provide major funding for the Redress program.

The majority of these and other aspects of the 1982 program will be implemented through the chapters and will require the direct involvement of the entire organization for their success. 1982 will be a grassroots year, and the cooperation of our chapters will be necessary for the success of the campaign. Details and materials for each event in this year's program will be sent to chapters as we seek their implementation.

This is the 1982 JACL Redress program which Min Yasui will be presenting to the National Board for their consideration when the Board meets here this weekend.

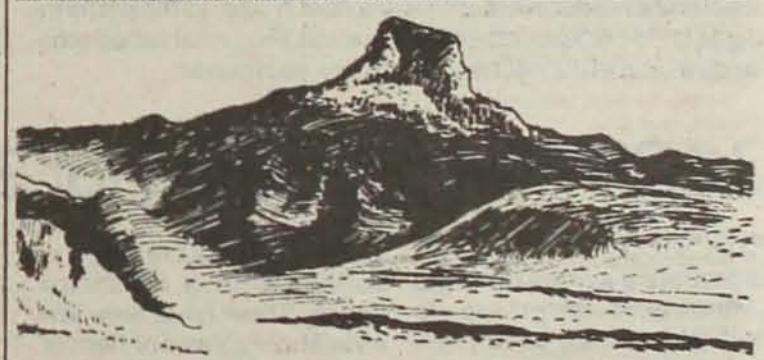


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## Japan tops ¥800 million for JACCC

LOS ANGELES—The Nippon Koenkai, support group in Japan for the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, has raised ¥137,750,000 (approximately \$626,000) during its fourth phase (April-Dec. 1981) of fundraising for the Theater, it was reported by Inomatsu Usami, executive director of the Koenkai.

Added to the ¥665,471,000 (about \$3,100,000) raised through the first three phases, the total as of Feb. 12 has surpassed ¥803,221,000 (approximately \$3,650,000).

Former Japanese Ambassador to Washington Nobuhiko Ushiba, has been the sparkplug for the Japan fund drive. Usami himself had given up his vacations and a great deal of family life to personally contact many of the business and industry sources.

A bright spot of the recent fund drive was the support from Japan IBM (¥5,000,000) and Japan Coca-Cola (¥2,500,000).

## Culinary art show slated at JACCC

LOS ANGELES—A demonstration of award-winning Hana Vegetable Decorations by Mrs. Ross E. Yamahata will be held March 7, 1-3 p.m. at the Japanese Cultural and Community Center, 2nd fl., 244 S. San Pedro St. Mrs. Yamahata will show her techniques of creating flower designs from various vegetables during the event which is sponsored by USC and the Hollywood JACL. For more info call Evelyn Kildoo (213) 743-6607.

## Amerasia to debut 3rd issue of 'Echoes'

LOS ANGELES—Amerasia Bookstore will hold a "Book Party" to introduce the third issue of "Echoes From Gold Mountain," an Asian American journal published by the Asian American Studies of CSU Long Beach which features poems, short stories, essays and artwork. The celebration will begin Saturday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. at the Amerasia Bookstore, 338 E. 2nd St. and will feature the film "Mitsuye & Nellie" as well as readings by Dom Magwili, Lane Ryo Hirabayashi and Salvador Morano. For more info call (213) 680-2888.

"Echoes" may be purchased at Amerasia (\$4 plus tax) or through the Asian American Studies Dept., CSU Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower, Long Beach 90840 (\$5—check payable to Asian American Journal).



**GARDENA BRANCH**—Sumitomo Bank of California opened its new four-story Gardena Branch office building Feb. 22. The new structure, located at 1655 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., is one of the area's tallest, with 44,000 sq. feet within its floors.

## L.A. Asian restaurants cited by County Health Department

LOS ANGELES — Several Asian restaurants here were prosecuted for health violations last year by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, the Rafu Shimpō noted Jan. 25. Among those cited for violations was Tokyo Kaikan in Little Tokyo.

L.A. Municipal Court Commissioner Harold N. Crowder fined Kodania, Inc., owners of Tokyo Kaikan, \$1,965 and placed the corporation on 24 months probation after it entered nolo contendere pleas to

four violations on Aug. 24 of the California Restaurant Act.

Department of Health investigators had originally charged Kodania with eight counts of violations, which included:

(1) Rodent and cockroach infestation; (2) Improper hot food temperature; (3) Deteriorated and corroded walls and shelves of a walk-in refrigerator; (4) Grease-laden garbage cans; (5) Flies and other vermin in grease storage receptacles; (6) Vegetables stored improperly; (7) Dirty vent grill; (8) Dirty floor in food preparation area.

The no contest pleas were received for counts one through four, while the others were dismissed. Kodania had no previous record of violations. The owners must make the proper corrections before their probation ends.

Other restaurants prosecuted included three popular Chinatown restaurants: Golden Dragon, Tai Hong and Hong Kong Low.

## PSW admits Pacifica, new L.B. chapter

TORRANCE, Ca.—With a nucleus of Nikkei associated with CSU-Long Beach past and present, the Pacifica JACL chapter was welcomed into the PSWDC at its first quarterly session here Feb. 21. PSWDC Gov. Cary Nishimoto introduced Duane Ebata as new chapter president. The chapter count stands at 34, but it may fall back to 33 as one inactive chapter may be deactivated.

Major actions covered:

1—Objection to the manner of search utilized by the U.S. immigration authorities in making arrests in Little Tokyo.

2—Consideration only after study of pertinent facts regarding changing the Washington JACL representative from full-time to part-time retainer basis.

3—Recommendation of two requests of PSWDC Trust Fund (the fund board of trustees makes final determination): \$500—J.A. Community Pioneer Center shut-in visitation program (San Fernando Valley JACL); \$1,200 for production costs, Yukio Shimoda film project (Pan Asian JACL).

4—Approval for purpose of meeting deadline the names of several candidates for National JACL Office since April 30 is the

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## Gardena Bukkyokai receives 24-hr. surveillance equipment

GARDENA, Ca.—In response to the recent arson fire that struck the Gardena Buddhist Church Feb. 12, (PC Feb. 19) City Councilman Mas Fukai requested installation of 24-hour surveillance cameras in the temple with a direct link-up to the city's police and fire departments.

The latest fire, the third to hit the church in less than two years, caused an estimated \$5,000 worth of damage to the ceilings and floor of the church. Fortunately, no one was injured in the blaze and three engines from the city's fire department took less than 10 minutes to extinguish it.

The new surveillance cameras were installed last week by Teleprompter Corp., the city's cable television company, at no cost to the church. The cable company which was granted a franchise from the city, had planned to install the system in July, but the latest fire prompted Gardena officials to request the installation as soon as possible.

The cameras supplement the barbed wire and security guard which were implemented after the two previous fires which occurred on July 12, 1980 and Nov. 20, 1981. The arsonist mysteriously slipped

by the security guard to start the latest fire, so Fred Fukawa, the Church's building chairman, said that another guard will be added as well.

During a press conference Feb. 15, Fukai commented, "We've got someone out there who is sick and he's got to be caught."

Before the most recent fire, the temple's reconstruction had been nearly 75 per cent complete, noted Gardena Fire Department Battalion Chief Jim Sarnier. He said initial investigations showed that the fire was set in the basement of the new church—the same area as the November fire.

After the first blaze in July 1980 destroyed the temple, the church raised some \$800,000 for reconstruction. Rebuilding was 70 per cent complete when the second fire was ignited last November. Altogether, the 800-member congregation was able to raise \$1.4 million in its two reconstruction drives.

Before the latest blaze, church members were offering a \$22,000 reward to anyone with information about the previous two fires, but no one responded to the offer, and police had no leads or suspects.

## Statewide APA bar assn. formed in Ca.

OAKLAND, Ca.—Representatives from 10 local Asian Pacific American bar associations in the state met Jan. 30 to formally establish the Asian/Pacific Bar of California, whose goals are to create a better communication network, improve the professional standards of APA attorneys; and address statewide issues of concern to the APA community.

Delegates from San Diego, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco representing over 700 members elected Dale Minami, Oakland, president; David Bow Woo, Los Angeles, president-elect; and Yoshinori Himel, Sacramento, sec. Persons interested should contact Minami, 370 Grand Ave., Oakland 94610.

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**Nisei: the Quiet Americans**, by Bill Hosokawa. Popular history of the Japanese in America. Published in 1969.  
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**Thunder in the Rockies: the Incredible Denver Post**, by Bill Hosokawa. Personally autographed by author for PC readers.  
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**Japanese American Story**, by Budd Fukei. A taste of history and cultural heritage. One chapter by Mike Masaoka recalls JACL's role during WW2's Evacuation of Japanese.  
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## Nuclear Arms

The business of government, we admit, is complex. A convenient non-involvement for a citizen is, "Let the experts handle it."

We don't say that when we go to the polls. It's the ordinary citizens that make the decisions. And "experts" are found on both sides of any issue.

If one can point to the most ominous danger to world peace, it is the absurd excessiveness of existing nuclear arsenals. And to justify continued build-ups both the United States and the Soviet Union paint frightening picture of enemy capabilities and intentions.

A rapid buildup by one simply stimulates another round of weapons production by the other. We have long ago passed the point of grotesque quantities of overkill capability. Statistical disparities between the arsenals on the two sides are quite meaningless. The ability to re-incinerate the ashes of the dead does not increase deterrence.

We do not question the good faith of the American governmental personalities. We hope that the present administration will engage in a meaningful arms control negotiations, not via the media as we are now doing but across the conference table.

There is no civil defense in a nuclear war. The medical community would also be helpless. There will not be a winner and a loser, only losers. People in Japan have a revulsion unmatched anywhere in the world against nuclear weapons. For others, there is no necessity to actually experience a nuclear war in order to be alarmed. Most nuclear warheads deployed today are 70 to 80 times the explosive power of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima. And most major cities are targeted with more than thirty such missiles.

Without firing a single missile, already the transfer of hundreds of billion dollars from the civilian to the military sector of the federal budget is changing America. From a country once sensitive to the basic needs of its common folks, it is becoming a country which caters primarily to satisfying the insatiable appetite of the military-industrial complex. It was a warning issued by President Dwight Eisenhower nearly thirty years ago.

## 35 Years Ago

1947: March 1 Pacific Citizen  
Feb. 20—JACL regional office in Fresno being considered to reactivate chapters.

Feb. 20—Two Nisei workers believed killed, four Nisei injured in O'Connor electro-plating explosion; secret mixture by chief chemist blows up, chemist found to have fake college degree.

Feb. 21—Utah Senate repeals alien land law, House expected to concur by Mar. 5

Feb. 21—First group of Nisei stranded in Japan aboard APL Marine Adder arriving in Honolulu, enroute to San Francisco; more expected in ensuing four months.

Feb. 22—In New York, Mike Masaoka urges ACLU convention to support repeal of Japanese Exclusion Act.

Feb. 24—Attempts to enforce restrictive covenant against Oakland Nisei family (Will Utsumi) being dropped; housing situation for returning evacuees to San Francisco Bay area continues to stay tight.

Feb. 25—JACL Legal Defense Fund, ACLU, CRDU petition U.S. supreme court to rule on alien

land law via Fred Oyama case; California state supreme court upholds alien land law on contention that use of land by Japanese threatens the existence of the State; plaintiffs say law deprives American citizens of equal protection of the laws.

Feb. 27—Utah Nisei (George Shibata, 21, Garland) nominated by Sen. Elbert Thomas to West Point; first Nisei named.

## LETTERS

● CWRIC at New York  
Editor:

I was intrigued by the story of how the CWRIC hearing in New York City was "planned" as related by Michi Kobi in her letter-to-the-editor (PC Jan. 29, 1982).

I would like to read about the behind-the-scenes story of the tribulations of the East Coast Japanese Americans for Redress when it becomes available.

GERALD G. KUBO  
Member New York JACL

## HQ This Week

JACL Hq staff and regional directors started meeting yesterday (Feb. 25) to prepare for the National Board sessions this weekend. PC's brief report will appear next week with a detailed story to follow. Many recommendations are expected for presentation at the National Council.—Ed.

## ● International Relations Report

### Mission to Lima, Peru: Site of '83 Pan American Nikkei Convention

By CHUCK KUBOKAWA

My recent trip to Lima, Peru, for JACL was short, filled with work, educational, informative, different, inspirational, provocative and interesting. (I take this means to let PC readers gain insight to what is to come, should they attend the 1983 Panamerican Nikkei Conference in Lima. The exact date has not been set—but it will be when almost everyone can attend. One must remember that wintertime in the U.S. is summertime in Peru; therefore, compatible dates to all membership countries must be selected.)

There is so much in the travel notes, starting with departure from nearby San Jose to Peru and return home, that things are mentioned in passing, letting you to imagine the rest...

It never fails to happen when traveling that I meet someone I know. This time it was Dr. Harumi Befe of Stanford University on his way to the annual anthropological society meeting in Los Angeles. He is currently teaching a course on the impact of Japanese technological and industrial output on the ecology, conservation and future of the world. Sounds very interesting.

He wanted to know where I was headed. So I explained, to Lima, Peru, to help set into motion the international Nikkei organization. He had read PC articles on the activities of the COPANIME '81 experiences and wanted to be kept informed about the forthcoming conference.

#### FLIGHTY THOUGHTS

Though aboard an almost empty DC 10-300 of Varig (Brazilian) Airlines, the thoughts which passed through my mind were monumental... Three of the twelve flight attendants looked Nikkei to me and lo & behold their name tags read—Ito, Hirai and Nakata. While starting a conversation with one, the other two joined in and I found out their complete names were Senhor Shingo Hirai, Senhor Kazuhiro Ito



and Senhora Shizu Nakata—all Brazilian Nikkei. We ended up speaking in Nihongo after one bowed out when I started in English, then switching to Spanish. The Brazilian white wine was served with the meal (California is not the only place where good wine is produced) aloft 33,000 feet with an excellent view of Baja California below and listening to the tune, Scarborough Fair, on stereo. Up this high, I was reminded of the great meal I had in NYC with Michi and Walter Weglyn atop the Union Oil Bldg. Wonderful people. Michi has left her mark for the world with "Years of Infamy"...

Am wondering why some Nikkei must retain a grudge over something to keep all Nikkei from working together on goals that benefit future Nikkei generations through JACL, which is the only Nikkei civil rights group that spans from the East Coast across the Pacific to Japan... Why must those who attain partial information always put their limited knowledge to work harassing JACL? Not only some Nikkei but one Chinese American whose statements appear in our vernaculars, why? He is being given credibility when it's nil in his own community in the S.F. Bay Areas, why? People say disregard the person... Why did the Chinese community turn their backs on us during WW2, wearing badges that said: "I'm not a JAP, I'm Chinese!"

Are JACLers too quiet? Do we want everything to settle down at the cost of keeping quiet and taking our lumps? ... Why can't the PSW get more members? ... Why did Nisei Week have Mr. Masaoka as grand marshal last year? That's a question asked by many of our friends from Japan.

#### 7½-HOUR TRIP

The flight to Lima takes close to 7½ hours from Los Angeles—time difference is but three hours. Actually south of Miami, Fla., Lima is

in the same time zone. I had a lot of time to think about representing JACL at this international meeting. Thanks to JACL V.P. Floyd Shimomura, a draft of the constitution was being taken for review... Though Canada (George Imai) will not be present, I was asked to bring back information for him. (I guess our input will be picked up by editor Harry Taba of the Continental Times, who covered the Mexico City conference.

ence. He is a Sansei with a perfect command of Japanese and a great guy.)

Luis Yamakawa, president of JACL's Latin America chapter who wants to see a perfect start for the Federation of International Nikkei Enthusiasts (FINE), is meeting me in Lima... The Argentine representative is against use of the word, "Federation", therefore, I am proposing United Nikkei Organization.

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## A 'PC Preview'

### JACL's wartime efforts recalled in Hosokawa's new history book

Documenting the history of the JACL, Bill Hosokawa's forthcoming book entitled, "JACL In Quest of Justice," is to be released soon by the New York based William Morrow and Co.

A preview of the Nisei author's new work reveals chapters on JACL's wartime efforts to convince the public living on the West Coast (and the politicians in Washington) that Japanese Americans were loyal to the United States.

Hosokawa recounts that National Secretary Mike Masaoka and National President Saburo Kido "met almost daily with government officials as well as their friends in the liberal Caucasian community in a desperate effort to devise a strategy enabling Japanese Americans to remain in their homes."

Masaoka, notes Hosokawa, was so desperate to prove the loyalty of the Japanese Americans that he even made a proposal to military authorities which would call for the induction of Nisei men while their parents were left as "hostages".

However, despite the efforts of JACL leaders, government officials such as Col. Karl R. Bendetsen and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson urged President Franklin D. Roosevelt to issue an exclusion and evacuation order.

In the chapter, "Executive Order 9066", Hosokawa says: "On the surface it did not seem to be a document capable of wreaking havoc on human rights. Its significance all but escaped the notice of JACL leaders. Only when it began to be implemented did the full horror of E.O. 9066 become apparent."

The book also describes the 1942 hearings conducted in San Francisco by Congressman John H. Tolan, and how the "burden of the defense" was carried by JACL although a number of Nisei representing themselves or other organizations also testified.

Masaoka, San Francisco JACL executive secretary Henry Tani and chapter president Dave Tatsuno had appeared before the Tolan Committee on Feb. 21, 1942 in a futile effort to convince the panel on the loyalty of the Nisei. But the committee, notes Hosokawa, had their minds made up:

"From the beginning it was evident the congressmen had their minds closed to anything they might hear from the Nisei. It was equally apparent they were totally ignorant about Japanese Americans, surprised that they could speak English so well, astonished that they were totally 'American' except in appearance."

Hosokawa also focuses on the controversy which arose over JACL's position on Evacuation before the Tolan Committee:

"JACL has been accused of selling Japanese Americans 'down the river,' but Masaoka's statement made it clear the organization would bow only to military necessity."





## A Jolting Reminder

Denver, Colo.

If newspapers are a mirror of the times, a booklet of newspaper clippings published by Dr. James M. Watanabe of Spokane, Wash., reflects the baseness of an America torn by fear, anger and hysteria.

But let's start at the beginning. Dr. Watanabe, a pathologist, is associate director of Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane. He was a high school senior at Fife, Wash., not far from Tacoma, at the time of the Evacuation in 1942 and was one of 20 Nisei given diplomas at special graduation rites just before they were sent off to assembly centers.

Dr. Watanabe's older sister, Yoriko Watanabe (later, Sasaki), kept a scrapbook of clippings from Seattle and Tacoma newspapers during this period. She died about ten years ago. But the scrapbook lived on, growing tattered and worn as Watanabe loaned it to many who wanted to read contemporary accounts of those fearful post-Pearl Harbor days.

Watanabe not long ago had the clippings reprinted in a 100-page booklet as a tribute to her memory. He writes in the foreword: "As an older Nisei, she was well acquainted with racial discrimination, and felt that the hysteria of the war years was a brutal example of race hatred. She preserved these articles to serve as a reminder of the danger of racial hatred, prejudice and bigotry. She hoped that such a reminder would help to prevent a repetition of the Evacuation and all of the other pain experienced by Japanese Americans."

Despite the booklet's many obvious shortcomings, it is a jolting reminder of the callousness with which America took care of the "Jap" problem after the start of the war. I have long felt that the West Coast press was totally remiss in its traditional role of exposing injustice and defending the victims of bigotry, and thus contributed to the eventual Evacuation of Japanese Americans, and the clippings support my thesis.

For example, story after story concerned themselves with the economic loss the Northwest would suffer as a result of the evacuation of Issei and Nisei farmers, but not a word appears about their civil rights. No questions were raised in the press about the violation of basic constitutional safeguards. In the story about the Fife graduation, nothing is said of Nisei rights but there is mention of the loss of state aid due to the enrollment drop.

One clipping opens with this paragraph: "A warning to Japanese potential evacuees that they will be summarily dealt with if they fail to plant or take care of growing crops pending evacuation was sounded here yesterday

by Charles M. Ross, field officer for the Wartime Farm Adjustment Program." The headline read: "Jap Farmers Warned Crops Must Be Grown".

But apparently no one questioned the injustice if not the absurdity of threatening to punish people, who were about to be driven into concentration camps, if they failed to invest time, seed and labor in crops that they probably would never harvest and had no assurance they would be paid for.

The economic loss to the evacuees is reflected starkly in clippings of classified ads. One ad, headlined "Evacuation Sale", says: "The following going business establishments are for sale at a sacrifice in a district filled with shipyards, aircraft, and other workers. Full information can be obtained from the Japanese owners at the respective addresses." There follows a list of perhaps two dozen humble Issei and Nisei businesses ranging from restaurants and hotels to groceries, taverns and even a jewelry and watch repair shop.

The booklet's chief weakness is that the dates and sources of the clippings are not noted, and the clippings are in hodge-podge order. For example, clippings on one page tell of the beginning of the Tolan Committee hearings in Seattle (that would be February, 1942), an account of the Tolan Committee hearings a few days earlier in San Francisco, and a story out of Washington announcing the end of exclusion orders, which would be in December, 1944. This may prove confusing to those unfamiliar with the Evacuation story.

Nonetheless, the booklet is a valuable addition to the total of printed matter about the Evacuation. Dr. Watanabe has some copies left. He can be reached W. 304 Sierra Way, Spokane, Wash. 99208. The Seattle JACL chapter has been selling the booklets for \$6, which Watanabe says barely covers expenses.

EAST WIND: by Bill Marutani

## Issei Principles

Philadelphia

AS A LAD working on a farm from sunrise to sunset (nay, often before sunrise and after sunset), I vowed to myself in those days that whatever I may do in life, farming was not going to be one of them. Before the morning

chill had gone, we'd get soaked from the dew on the growing crops and the mist in the air; then came the mid-day sun, unrelentingly beating down and we'd then be soaked with perspiration. The one soaking that we welcomed was that of the *o-furo* in the evening. A nightly ritual. Our parents saw to that.

I'VE OFTEN THOUGHT back to those early days and much as I despised the rigors then, I cannot help but think it was excellent conditioning, particularly mentally, for running life's race. After the discipline of those early years, there couldn't be too many hurdles in life's path that one could not overcome if (s)he set a mind to it.

THIS EARLY DISCIPLINE included, no less, that "the job be done right." Get a bit sloppy or slacken in one's task, and one heard about it. Immediately. If not the boss, then from, again, our parents. The goal was excellence in all that was assigned to us. This principle carried over to other aspects of our youthful lives, including academics. How often had we heard our parents mention the word *shusse*, often coupled with *shinbo* and *shimatsu*. I recall my mother suggesting, more than once, that "If being average leads to success, then everyone would be a success."

THE REASON THAT this particular subject comes to mind at this moment is the after-dinner conversation a group of Nisei had the other evening. One in particular, who has been working for a prominent national corporation, was severely critical of the attitude of many of his co-workers: time wasted in reading newspapers, drinking coffee, holding bull-sessions, interspersed with a bit of work carried out in a lackadaisical manner. To that Nisei, his co-workers' objective appeared to be to do as little as possible for the most pay. Such an outlook is inherently contradictory to economic health and progress from which our country is suffering. Or as my mother quaintly put it, "If being average leads to success, then everyone would be a success." Economists refer to the "Keynesian theory." Same thing. Or: "You don't get something for nothing."

I DON'T KNOW if we Nisei have been successful in instilling these all-important principles in our Sansei children. From what we've been able to read in the pages of this newspaper, we are gratified that there obviously have been many instances where the Sansei have demonstrated *shinbo* and *shimatsu*. If not, there will be many hurdles they will not be able to surmount and they will inescapably fall by the wayside. And that would be sad.

THESE SAME PRINCIPLES,—*shinbo*, *shimatsu*, and pride-of-workmanship,—are no less applicable to this nation as a whole if we are to compete on a world scale with other countries. And in looking about, I suggest that our nation could use a healthy infusion of these principles. If we, as a nation, are not to fall by the wayside.

MUSUBI: by Ron Wakabayashi

## Hotel Fire Hero

San Francisco

The February 19, 1982 publication of the Pacific Citizen, coincided with the 40th Anniversary of the issuance of Executive Order 9066. Much commentary filled those pages and the Japanese vernacular press about the anniversary and commemorative events that were taking place around the country.



I don't wish to discount the significance of that date. It marked the most tragic event to affect my community, but others more versed than I will have noted the date and its significance. There is another remembrance that I would like to share.

On Monday, Feb. 8, 1982, a Nikkei by the name of Muts Furiya lost his life in a hotel fire in Tokyo. I had met him a few times since my joining the JACL staff. The news of his death was tragic. Although, I had just begun to know this man, I feel his loss greatly. Let me share why.

By all that I could tell, he was a gentle man. Such gentleness is a remarkable attribute in our macho world. His sincerity and goodness could be felt immediately. My psychotherapist wife, Jean, would probably attri-

bute some transference to him from my respect and affection for my father, whom I regarded with the same kind of respect and affection. In any event, I thought that he was a good man.

The reports that I have received indicate that Muts died helping to save the lives of others who were caught in that fire. This is the same kind of unselfishness and courage that was exhibited by the man, who died saving the lives of fellow passengers in the recent Air Florida crash in Washington, D.C. The media coverage of the Washington tragedy made the latter a national hero of sorts. I nominate Muts Furiya for the same recognition. His heroism was in his nature.

If Muts were not the wonderful person that I encountered, the news, no matter how tragic, would not have touched me in the way that it has. In fact, had I harbored any dislike for him, there might have been a private sense of relief. I liked him and I will miss him. I guess we always have a price to pay. If he were an unpleasant sort, I would not feel any sadness at his loss. I would feel it while he was with us. The price of meeting a good man is suffering his loss at some point. It was worth the price. Muts, it was an honor to have known you. I will mark this day of remembrance for you. #

## AWARDS

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and research studies.

The Abe and Esther Hagiwara Student Aid program funds students solely on financial need and motivation. (Deadline for Student Aid is July 30.) Students receiving a national JACL award will not be considered for the Hagiwara award.

The National JACL points with pride to its scholarship program. These Nikkei reflect the confidence that the Issei had in the importance of education. These applicants have not only been successful in their academic endeavors but also serve with distinction as leaders of their community as well as in their chosen field of endeavor.

Participation in the JACL national scholarship program is open to all JACL members, their children, or any American of Japanese ancestry. The chapters have a mandatory National JACL deadline of April 15, 1982. Each chapter may submit three nominees to the national committee for final judging.

Individual applicants have a March 12 postmark deadline for documents and application for initial screening by chapters. Students are advised that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application forms must include transcript (including first semester grades and courses registered for spring), SAT scores, autobiography, essay and a letter of recommendation. Request for application with an addressed-stamped envelope may be sent to JACL National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115, or to JACL regional offices at Los Angeles, Fresno, Seattle, Chicago or Washington. #

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## FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA: Sachi Kuwamoto

## Re: Clovis, Sanger

Fresno, Ca.



Clovis JACLers and their families did not have time to read the Pacific Citizen last weekend as they were too busy feeding some 1,300 eager and hungry diners at their annual Clovis Shrimp Dinner. Under joint sponsorship of the Clovis Community Church and Clovis JACL, the "shrimp dinner" has become in the ten years since its tentative beginning a successful community event. (Dinner tickets are almost as hard to get as the Cal State Fresno basketball game tickets this year. You make sure you keep your place on someone's ticket list from year to year.)

For some, preparations began in earnest at the Clovis Memorial Bldg. on Friday night; for everyone else, preparations started Saturday morning so that over 1,000 persons could be served an unhurried sit-down dinner between 5 and 8 p.m.

Credit for this feat goes to volunteers who come out in full force—the men to take care of logistics and to cook the shrimp on Bob Mochizuki's specially built grill; the women who prepare and cook the beans and pilaf, take care of the table settings and serving; the younger Sane-sei and Yonsei who serve the dessert and keep the tea and coffee cups filled. Credit goes also to General Chairman Hi Ikeda and his committee of experienced veterans of past shrimp dinners—Yo Yamamoto, Frances Watanabe, Anna Yamamoto, Helen Nishi, Fumi Takahashi and Fumio Ikeda.

From the net proceeds, funds are set aside for the scholarship program for Clovis students plus a contribution to a local organization, program or institution to benefit the entire community. In a sense, however, the community has already benefitted by the opportunity given them by the Japanese community for the evening when close and distant neighbors can come together and when strangers can join and become friends.

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On Jan. 24, another Central California chapter held an annual event—the Sanger JACL New Year's Party. With Kaz Komoto and Kelly Matsumura as chairmen, members of the Sanger Japanese community worked for two days to prepare "oshōgatsu no gochisō" under the direction of Mrs. Matsumura, Mrs. Tom Kumano and Mrs. E. Yamaguchi. They came together with their families in the Sanger Hall to enjoy an evening of feasting and fellowship.

This year, the dinner was followed by a showing of "Success Through Perseverance: Japanese Americans in the San Joaquin Valley", the videocassette prepared by Yoshino Hasegawa under the San Joaquin Valley Library's Japanese American Project with funding several years ago from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It was also an appropriate time for CCDC Board member Larry Tange to present a Certificate of Appreciation from the District and the Chapter to long-time member and former CCDC Governor, Bob Kanagawa, for his efforts on behalf of the Issei in the district and the Nikkei Service Center.

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These are the activities of two chapters in the Central California District in which JACL served as a focus for fellowship and service for the community as a whole. The other seven chapters in the district are also well on their way into the year's activities—the most important at this time being the drive for members.

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The district's major project—the Nikkei Service Center—continues to serve the Japanese speaking elderly of the district with a nutrition site and social service and transportation programs. This past year has seen cut-backs in funding and consequent cut-backs in staffing, but JACL members and chapters have joined the Japanese community in showing generosity and concern to ensure that cut-backs in services do not automatically follow.

## Calendar

● FEB. 26-28  
Nat'l JACL—Bd & Staff mtg, JACL Hq, San Francisco, 7pm Fri-noon Sun.  
● FEB. 28 (Sunday)  
Eden Twnshp/Fremont (& other comm groups)—Matsutaro Tsurumoto testimonial dnr, Sunol Valley Country Club, 6pm.  
Pasadena—Inst dnr, Paul's Kitchen, Mont Pk, 5:30pm.  
Dayton—Gen mtg-potluck dnr, St George's Episcopal Ch, 3pm.  
Hoosier—Pitch-in dnr, Benj. Harrison House, 1:30pm; sumie demo by Pa-

tricia O'Connell.  
● MAR. 4 (Thursday)  
Marina—Gen mtg/Fun nite, Burton Chace Pk Comm Rm, 7:30pm. (Every 1st Thu).  
● MAR. 5 (Friday)  
Los Angeles—JACCC Tribute Dnr, "Beginning Century II", Biltmore Hotel.  
● MAR. 6 (Saturday)  
Chicago—Judo tourn, Truman College, 11am.  
Sacramento—CalJAR mtg, Airport Hotel, 9am.  
● MAR. 7 (Sunday)  
El Cerrito—EBIH Crab-spaghetti feed, EC Comm Ctr, 4-8pm.

## Mt. Olympus picks 2 for PCYA session

SALT LAKE CITY — Mt. Olympus JACL selected Karen S. Namba of Cottonwood High School, Salt Lake City, and Robert Y. Mukai of Ogden High, both seniors, as delegates to the Mar. 13-20 session of the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. Alternate candidate is Kristen Kobayashi of Alta High, Sandy.

Chapter provides sponsorship by underwriting air fare and tuition.

## PSWDC

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national deadline and the district would meet subsequently in May to firm nominations. On campaign spending, a \$200 per candidate limit was favored, but noted it would be hard to enforce.

Turnout of 80 was beyond expectations at the session hosted by South Bay JACL at the Sushi Katsu Restaurant here. Lou Tomita and Karl Nobuyuki spoke on convention planning. PC editor Harry Honda explained PC's part in the membership process if anniversary dates rather than calendar is used for expiration. Pan Asian will again handle the Christmas Cheer drive in 1982.

## Deaths

Kanemi Ono, 64, of Sebastopol died Feb. 9 following a long illness. He was the 1955 president of Sonoma County JACL. Surviving are w Masako, 3 sons, 5 daughters, 9 gc; br Yonemi and sister-in-law Kimie Ono.

## 1000 Club Roll

(Year of Membership Indicated)  
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L Life; M Memorial

SUMMARY (Since Dec. 31, 1981)  
Active (previous total) ..... 306  
Total this report ..... 60  
Current total ..... 366

FEB 8-12, 1982 (60)

Alameda: 13-Yasuo Yamashita.  
Boise Valley: 18-Yosie Ogawa.  
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Cincinnati: 7-Ichiro B Kato.  
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Cortez: 3-Hugh Washburn\*.  
Detroit: 9-Stanley Hirozawa, 28-Sue Omori.  
Fowler: 23-Thomas T Toyama.  
Fremont: 12-Dr Eiji C Amemiya.  
Golden Gate: 23-Dr Clifford I Uyeda\*.  
Hollywood: 12-Arthur M Emi.  
Marin: 1-Mo Noguchi.  
Marysville: 6-Mark Iwanaga.  
Mile-Hi: 21-Dr Bob T Mayeda.  
New York: 2-William S Fujimura, 11-Frank Okazaki.  
Pan Asian: 26-Chiyeko Kishi.  
Pasadena: 24-Mary K Hatate.  
Philadelphia: 18-Roy K Kita.  
Portland: 4-Sho Dozono.  
Sacramento: 26-Amy Masaki, 23-Dr Richard T Matsumoto, 24-Ralph Nishimi, 5-William Sakai, 26-Noboru Shirai.  
Salinas: 11-Shiro Higashi.  
San Diego: 28-Dr Shigeru Hara, 27-Hiomi Nakamura, 10-Dr Joseph Shigeru Shiraishi.  
San Jose: 29-James M Hirabayashi, 8-Travel Planners\*.  
San Mateo: 4-Robert Shoda.  
Seattle: 15-Masahisa Tanaka.  
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Twin Cities: 14-Nobu Harada.  
Washington, DC: 8-H Jim Fukumoto\*.  
White River Valley: 10-Masao T Sutow.  
National: 2-James T Omai.  
CENTURY CLUB\*  
3-Hugh Washburn (Cor), 9-Clifford I Uyeda (ZSF), 8-Travel Planners (SJo), 4-H Jim Fukumoto (WDC).

## Two PC board reps appointed

SAN FRANCISCO—Two district representatives were appointed by JACL president Jim Tsujimura upon recommendation of district governors John Tani and Teresa Maebori, respectively, to the Pacific Citizen board for a three-year term as of January, 1982: MDC rep.—Shirley Nakatsukasa (Hoosier), succeeding Anna Peterson (St. Louis); and EDC rep.—Ellen Nakamura (Seabrook), succeeding Ruby Y. Schaar (New York). #

## GRAND OPENING

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# Placer installs Miyamura, to continue local works

By ROY YOSHIDA  
AUBURN, Ca. — With a pledge to make 1982 another banner year for the chapter and to diligently promote the spirit of the JACL motto to be "Better Americans In A Greater America," Kay Miyamura, Penryn civic leader and an engineer with the State Department of Water Resources, accepted the presidency of Placer County Chapter at an installation ceremony conducted on Monday, Jan. 18, at the Akatsuki Restaurant here.

Judge Cosma Sakamoto served as the toastmaster.

Miyamura called for a coalition of long standing Nisei and incoming Sansei members with talent and energy to strongly continue promoting goodwill and good public relations for JACL throughout South Placer County. As one of its community service program, he announced, the chapter will participate in the beautification project of the new Loomis Library with Dr. Mike Hatashita in charge of arrangements.

Miyamura, currently serving his fourth term on the Placer

Union High School board of trustees, is past president of South Placer Kiwanis Club and Placer Buddhist Church. He succeeds Alfred Nitta of Nitta Construction, Inc., of Loomis, who served ably for two years.

As his first official act as the new prexy, Miyamura pinned the past president's pin on Nitta, who remains on the board of directors as an ex-officio member.

Guest speaker Floyd Shimomura of Woodland, National JACL vice-president and a professor of law UC-Davis School of Law, gave an informative summation of JACL activities at the national level since taking office three years ago. He noted an increasing number of Sansei taking over leadership posts, citing when he started he was the lone Sansei, but today four of eight district governors on the National Board are Sansei.

With respect to redress, he reported the CWRIC hearings were highly educational in probing and bringing to light the dire socio-economic and mental aftermath of unjust

incarceration of Japanese Americans in internment camps without cause or due process of law. The commission, as well as the large contingent of people attending the hearings, was impressed by the sincerity and well-stated testimonies given by the witnesses. He added any further action by the National JACL redress committee must await the CWRIC findings and recommendations on reparation.

On another matter, he said the concept of an international realm of Nikkei, such as proposed last year at the Pan American Nikkei Conference in Mexico City, is rapidly taking shape. Some form of constitutional solidarity to mutually fortify the resolve (Strength in Unity) of the Japanese in North, Central and South Americas to lessen racial tension and seek more equitable treatment from their respective governments will be presented at the next convention (in Lima).

Shimomura praised the local chapter's annual goodwill dinner which he regarded as the finest JACL public relations vehicle of its kind in Northern California. Reaching out into the community for better understanding is in essence what JACL is all about, he averred.

JACL national legal counsel Frank A. Iwama of Sacramento was the installing officer. Sixty people attended the affair. Judge Sakamoto, co-chair Hike Yego, Ellen Kubo and Nitta were in charge of arrangements.

ROY YOSHIDA, one of the charter members of the Placer County JACL which was founded in 1928, is the dean of Nisei community reporters, those who unstintingly write of people and groups in their respective communities. Besides reporting, he writes an occasional column for the Hokubei Mainichi. —Editor.



**MARIN'S '82 BOARD**—Posing for their first picture together are the 1982 Marin County JACL board members after the installation. (Front: from left) Rosemary Ito, Paula Shimizu, Hiroshi Ito (pres); Kelly Sato, Mo Noguchi, Alice Nakahata; back: Don Nakahata, Peter Besag, Bruce Shimizu, David Nakagawa, Jim Ueda and Dennis Sato.

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## KUBOKAWA

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tion Pan American (shortened to "UNO" Pan Americana), which looks great. Will it be accepted? ... Our presentation must be proper, precise, sensitive and non-offensive, handled with care, cooperation and understanding. On this note, Luis's presence from Miami, Fla. where he now resides, will be greatly appreciated.

Thinking about Mario Savio

and how he and his Free Speech Movement verbally tore apart the Nation, the establishment and is now well enmeshed in the middle of the establishment. I wonder if the anti-JACL Sansei, is about a generation behind, trying to emulate that past?

On any long trip, after a while one must get up and walk around, get the kinks out of the body (and mind?) It's usually time to strike up a conversation with another who happens to be stretching his legs, too. There were many Japanese-looking passengers. It was difficult to figure who the Brazilian Nikkei were and were not—until I found the common denominators. The Brazilians were sitting in the no-smoking section and when they got up to walk, they did not perform calisthenics.

I zeroed in on one Brazilian Nikkei, started to talk to him in Japanese. (Their Nihongo is the same vintage as mine: Meiji Jidai, so I felt at home.) He was Senhor Welson Wake, an agricultural engineer on his way home from Tohoku, Japan, where he studied agri-

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## 1982 JACL Membership Rates

Membership fee (after name of Chapter) reflects the 1982 rate for Single and Couple, (s)—Student, (y)—Youth/no PC, (z)—Retiree, Senior Citizens. Thousand Club members contribute \$50 and up, but their Spouse (x) may enroll in the chapter at the special rate indicated. Student dues (s) include PC subscription under the one-per-household rule. Students away from home may subscribe at the JACL rate of \$8 per year. Dues are remitted to the JACL Chapter of one's choice. (This list will be updated as more chapters report their new dues structure or change in membership chair.)

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## INS RAIDS

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and an opponent to extensive constitutional protections to illegal immigrants, criticized what he called a "civil rights movement of the 1980s" which "seeks to extend (rights) to people who are not citizens or even legal resident aliens, but to illegal aliens whose very presence in the U.S. is against the law."

He cited the cases of Plyler v. Doe and In Re Alien Children, which reached the Supreme Court last year.

In both cases, the lower courts decided that illegal aliens have a constitutional right to free public education in the U.S., just as do citizens and legal immigrants. However, Tanton fears that should the Supreme Court uphold these decisions, they would open a door that would give illegal immigrants access to other public programs such as food stamps, public housing and health care.

In the 1980 case of FAIR v. Klutznick, noted Tanton, the courts concurred with the federal government's position that illegal aliens should be counted in the 1980 census for the purpose of representation in Congress. Although Tanton said that some would consider this a "minor matter", he noted that the Justice Department argued in the same case that states should grant voting rights to illegal aliens as well, a precedent which his organization would oppose should it be in the courts again.

Tanton feels that the "new civil rights movement" which seeks to allow illegal aliens to remain in the U.S. and give them access to the same public services and benefits granted toward citizens, is "not legitimate" and "legally and morally, nonsense."

Staunchly defending his view, Tanton wrote:

"... Nations have duties toward their citizens, and the right to carry out those duties. Every nation has the right to limit immigration, to determine who shall and shall not be allowed to enter, to remain within its borders, and to be a member of its policy. The U.S. is not an exception to this rule. It has the right to deny entry to those who insist upon it. Citizens of other countries do not have the 'right' to migrate here; they come here by permission."

He noted that the U.S. cannot "extend its constitutional protections to the four and a half billion people of the world" or even to that portion which reaches the country illegally. He added, "... Nor can it abrogate its duty to protect its citizens by declaring the country open to anyone who can come here by any means."

Tanton feels that the human rights of illegal aliens should certainly be protected, since "(i)llegal immigrant status should never be the excuse for allowing abuse or exploitation of anyone."

"But illegal immigrants do not have the same rights to America's benefits as its citizens," said Tanton, who concluded:

"... There are those who believe that the 'right to immigrate' to the U.S. is the basis for a civil rights movement of the '80s—that all people in the world have a right to become Americans."

## Community groups want to meet with INS

LOS ANGELES — In an effort to express their concern over recent immigration raids in Little Tokyo, I. Mike Murase, president of Little Tokyo Service Center, requested a meeting today (Feb. 26) with Michael H. Landon, Immigration and Naturalization Service district director. Groups supporting LTSC's efforts include JACL PSWDC, Japanese American Bar Assn., Little Tokyo People's Rights Organization; Japanese Welfare Rights Organization; Shintobeisha Kai; Asian American Social Workers and the Japanese American Democratic Club.

## Tule Lake Reunion to be fun-filled

SACRAMENTO, Ca.—Friendships formed at Tule Lake camp nearly 40 years ago will be the main ingredient of the gala weekend reunion scheduled over the Memorial Day weekend, May 28 (Friday) to May 31 (Memorial Day). Those who pre-register (\$50 per person for 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, mixer, picnic, hospitality and booklet) by April 1 will be listed in the reunion souvenir booklet, it was assured by Tom Okubo of the host committee.

The Saturday dinner-dance, depending on the turnout, is tentatively scheduled for Convention Center or Red Lion Motor Inn or Sacramento Inn, the latter being the reunion headquarters.

Registration for "Tule Lake Reunion" is being accepted by Alice Fuji Yagi, P.O. Box 22386, Sacramento, CA 95822.

## Asian bar assn. formed in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO—Over 60 attorneys have joined together to form the Asian Bar Association of Sacramento (ABAS) which held its first charter meeting Jan. 28, it was announced by interim president Yoshinori H.T. Himel, an assistant U.S. Attorney.

Himel told the audience at Frank Fat's restaurant that ABAS will address the "interests of the large and diverse Asian American bar in the greater Sacramento area" with a membership represented by private, governmental and public-interest law sectors.

Among the guests at the initial meeting were Sacramento Superior Court Judge Mamoru Sakuma (keynote speaker), former State Senator Alfred Song and Henry Taketa, past Sacramento JACL president and the longest-practicing Asian American attorney in the city.

ABAS's next meeting will be held March 4, 5:30 p.m. at the Sumitomo Hospitality Room, 1314 Broadway. For more info call Steve Koyasako (916) 322-9413.

"I believe they are wrong."

A different view was presented in the Times opinion page Feb. 16 by public-interest attorneys Peter A. Schey, Antonio Rodriguez and Mark Rosenbaum. Their column, written in reaction to the recent INS sweeps of illegal aliens in L.A.'s Latino communities and Little Tokyo, called the recent arrests the "Reagan Raids of 1982" which were "flatly illegal in their discriminatory and coercive character".

In addition to their attack on the INS raids, which they said violated "fundamental constitutional principles", the attorneys said the arrests represented "a deliberate political effort to increase the vulnerability of undocumented workers and to use them as scapegoats for the current economic crisis".

They added that illegal aliens are "captive workers" in the sense that they are a source of cheap labor and live in constant fear of being picked up by the INS. The employers, note the attorneys, "manipulate" this fear by threatening to call the INS should the undocumented workers complain about their wages.

"These raids also serve to divert attention from the real causes of the nation's economic decline, fixing responsibility on the undocumented worker rather than on the (Reagan) Administration's policies," said the attorneys.

They also felt that the government philosophy of sweeping illegal aliens out of the country in order to open up more jobs for citizens and legal aliens "possesses a certain superficial appeal, (but) its underlying assumptions have repeatedly been proved false." They added:

## KUBOKAWA

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cultural processing. We compared notes about Japan and I asked whether he had problems with his Japanese in Japan. He said yes because modern Japanese uses many English words and he did not know English. He cited examples and I laughed with him because we both knew the pronunciation was wrong.

Talking about incorrect pronunciation of English words, the bigger question was "by whose standard"? He also said he felt at times he was looked down upon in Japan because of his use of Meiji Jidai style, but I assured him there was nothing to worry about as I understood him perfectly. I pointed out further that he should have looked down on them who treated him as such because he knew three languages while the natives in Japan could only converse in one. He agreed, adding he never thought of it that way.

Asking why most people went to Japan to study agriculture when the U.S. has finer agricultural schools, he explained since many knew Japanese and had relatives there, plus the Japan-Brazil exchange, it was better and cheaper.

On board were three other Brazilian Nikkei who had studied farming in Japan but I did not get to meet them as the plane was about to land in Lima—at 11:50 p.m. #

## Salt Lake police recruiting minorities

SALT LAKE CITY—The Salt Lake City Police Department is currently recruiting women and minorities. A competitive exam will be given April 17 (deadline March 17); for more info call Sgt. Broadhead or Cpl. Mike Fierro at (801) 535-7277 or 535-7288.

## Issei benefit slated

EL CERRITO, Ca.—An "all you can eat" crab and spaghetti dinner to benefit East Bay Issei Housing, Inc., will be held Sunday, March 7, 4 p.m. at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Mooser Lane. For ticket (\$10 per person) info call June Sakaguchi (415) 235-8625.

"... Government and private economists have consistently rejected the notion that there are only a fixed number of jobs in the economy. Indeed, many economists conclude that mass deportations reduce U.S. citizens' job opportunities in certain economic sectors by forcing plant and business foreclosures, encouraging mechanization and precipitating the flight of capital abroad. The number of jobs available in the economy depends on numerous factors—including the size of the consumer population, mechanization and, most significantly, the government's broad economic policies."

"The grave economic problems facing this nation will not be solved by appealing to anti-immigrant prejudices or by discriminatorily terrorizing already vulnerable segments of the working community."

The attorneys advocate the position that "the global community accords certain fundamental human rights to undocumented workers and their families."

Citing the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which forbids arbitrary, discriminatory arrests and invasion of privacy, the attorneys point out that the declaration "further guarantees against governmental interference with the right of all workers to pursue gainful employment, and provides that 'everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family...'"

They conclude, "In the final analysis, the Reagan Raids are an affront to the dignity and conscience of our entire community."

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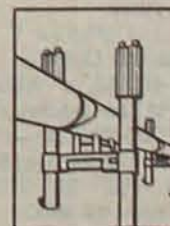
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# ABC-TV co-producer of 'Taxi' explains how

More and more Sansei are addressing JACL installation dinners. Here is a piece which appeared in the San Francisco papers this past month, introducing a gifted TV producer, Richard D. Sakai, 27, who spoke to the Diablo Valley JACL Jan. 31. He is the son of Jean and H. Quintus Sakai, longtime 1000 Clubber from San Francisco days and now at Diablo Valley. Keep us posted of other Sansei addressing installation dinners.—Ed.

By CLARA MARINUCCI  
WALNUT CREEK, Ca. — He was thrown out of Ygnacio Valley High School three times, a self-described "nerd" with hair below his shoulders who went from "straight A's to straight D's in four years."

Now cut to nine years later, and get a close up.

Richard Sakai, at 27 a graduate of UCLA's famed film school, is one of ABC-TV's youngest up-and-coming creative minds, co-producer of the hit television series "Taxi."

Sakai, who was an ABC associate producer at 25, soberly says he has "threatened to write a script" about his days at Ygnacio Valley high, where "the only saving grace was the recycling center," and where he was so infamous that "they called my mom and tried to have me arrested."

But the young producer—who has a healthy dose of wry, self-appreciating humor and self-confidence—just might not get around to writing the script.

He is working 60 to 70 hours a week with television stars like Judd Hirsch and Danny DeVito, "some of the best professionals in the business," putting out a show which he calls "compassionate, intelligent, with real characters and something to say."

And on Jan. 31, Sakai was the chief speaker before the Japanese American Citizens League's Diablo Valley Chapter.

The transformation from Walnut Creek campus radical to television producer came,

ironically enough, with the help of a high school teacher who introduced his students to such movie classics as "High Noon" and "Casablanca."

"They were wonderful movies," says Sakai, who notes he began to realize "the element of manipulation in film. It's a two dimensional piece of celluloid performing a function—yet it creates such a fantasy world."

The spark was there, and he read everything on film he could get his hands on. Sakai went on to UC Berkeley—"My parents made me"—and later to UCLA's film school, an educational and technological treasure chest which produced Francis Coppola and some of the best writers in the business.

"I came out of film school thinking I knew everything—and I was pretty close," says Sakai. But his work requires "an enormous amount of drive, motivation, being willing to learn—You learn humility."

Application to television studios and some research ("I just wanted a job") landed



RICHARD D. SAKAI

him a first post as a "go-fer" with a television production company. Promotions came because "I could get coffee real quick—quicker than anyone else," he says.

He went to "Taxi" in its first year and met up with "an enormously talented group of people, especially the writers." Their track records included MTM Productions' and the original "Mary Tyler Moore Show."

"It's a great group of people to work with. It's a joy to be involved," he says.

## Hatsume fair at Morikami Museum

PALM BEACH, FL.—The Morikami Museum will host its third annual Hatsume Plant and Craft Fair in Delray Beach on Mar. 6-7. Artists, craftspersons, garden clubs, and other horticultural groups interested in exhibiting and selling their wares are invited to call The Morikami at (305) 499-0631 for details on participating.

## Chevron grants \$10,000 to Buchanan YMCA

SAN FRANCISCO—Chevron U.S.A. granted \$10,000 to Buchanan YMCA this month for its tutorial program/summer school program, Yori Wada, executive director, announced. Chevron had made a \$10,000 grant last year for the same project to help low income, minority children and youth of the Western Addition.

Sakai acknowledges that many media-oriented people view television as a poor third cousin to films, but he says this is "an unfair arrogance. It's not an understanding of the medium at all."

Shows like "Taxi," he says, have the same "quality, care and perfectionism" of film. The show is "a combination of theatre and film," and has an especially fresh quality because it's filmed before and it gives you a real appraisal of what works and what doesn't," he says.

But, he admits, "It's a sad time for TV. The amount of quality series just isn't there," he says.

Sakai acknowledges that the ratings game makes it much simpler for the networks to "go for the lowest common denominator. They want hit shows, and television is a hard line business, extraordinarily competitive."

Yet he adds there are bright spots: the fight to keep the critically-acclaimed "Hill Street Blues" on the air, and the work of "some of the greatest writing in a popular medium" with shows like "Taxi."

"We're hoping that people's attention will be brought to better shows," he says.

Sakai is looking forward to a future comedy movie project with Danny DeVito. And he could yet write that script about Ygnacio Valley high.

## Nisei businessman proposes aid to U.S. from Japanese investors

WASHINGTON—Kay Sugahara, a Nisei multimillionaire businessman, presented this week to the National Governor's Assn. a plan which would call for Japanese investors to spend up to \$10 billion to finance work projects in the United States, the Los Angeles Times reported (Feb. 19).

Proposal would call for Japanese funds to be invested in such undertakings as water projects in the South and the West and a U.S. version of the famous Japanese "bullet" trains, possibly in California and Florida. The funds would be funneled through state governments that would serve as the "broker" for money to finance projects, promote trade or help small businesses.

Sugahara suggested that the Japanese offer some money in the form of loans at a concessional rate of about 6%.

The plan, noted the Times, marks what would be a dramatic reversal from the days when the U.S. helped rebuild the shattered post-WW2 economies of Europe and Asia.

Sugahara told officials of the governors' association that the package of aid would come from Japanese who see it as a chance to ease harsh feelings in some U.S. sectors about Japan's huge trade surplus with this country. Japan has an \$18 billion annual trade surplus with the U.S.—primarily in goods that cut into U.S. sales of such items as autos and electronics.

Although Japanese business leaders view their plan as at least a partial answer to the trade imbalance, the Times noted that it does not address the increasingly insistent requests of the Reagan Administration and its predecessors—that Japan open its markets to U.S. products.

### Known as the 'Nisei Onassis'

Sugahara, 72, heads a conglomerate of 40 U.S. corporations called Fairfield-Maxwell Ltd., New York. He is also chairman of the U.S.-Asia Institute, a think-tank which acts as a clearinghouse for private Japanese investments in the U.S.

Born in Seattle, Sugahara has been called the "Nisei Onassis" by other Japanese Americans, having risen from poverty (he lost his small shipping business because of WW2, internment at Santa Anita and Amache) to millionaire status. His road to success began in the 1950s when he started making tankers in Japan for U.S. oil companies. He lived in Los Angeles before the war and was president of the Los Angeles JACL chapter.

Regarding the Japanese "foreign aid" plan to the U.S., Sugahara said that this method of relieving the friction over the trade deficit was preferred in Japan to other suggestions, such as purchasing huge arms shipments from the U.S. #

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NISEI IN JAPAN: by Barry Saiki

## Some Thoughts on Redress

The face-to-face contacts between the Redress commission and the interested witnesses have been completed, and the hearings have produced countless columns of reports, opinions and statements, mostly favorable and some vituperative. Backlash was to be expected but did not reach the levels predicted by the pessimists.

In reassessing the events of the past year, the CWRIC hearings have already accomplished much:

1—To begin with, the formation of the CWRIC itself was highly significant. The U.S. Government had decided that there will be a full investigation on events that happened 40 years ago. Such authorization would be unthinkable in any other country. The formation of the Commission verified that the U.S. principles of democracy were still very much alive.

2—The widespread publicity of the hearings has made millions of Americans, the majority of whom knew nothing, aware of the pathetic drama of the West Coast Japanese during World War II.

3—Many fellow Americans, learning of the 1941-45 Nikkei dilemma for the first time, were shocked and have taken sympathetic stands. Whether they support monetary compensation or not, they have agreed that injustice prevailed.

4—Unexpectedly, the hearings also created much publicity in Japan. Most Japanese, who have almost no idea of what happened to the Nikkei during World War II, were surprised. Many have always had the impression that all U.S. soldiers, including Nisei, that came with the

Occupation were from well-to-do families. It provided new impressions.

5—The hearings brought into the open, the cleavages that exist among the Nikkei. These differences were to be expected because the Nikkei population is diverse: some have always been submissive and fearful of rocking the boat; others have benefited from the evacuation because it gave them wider opportunities to have their talents and efforts recognized; still others, now successful, feel that the demand for monetary compensation would affect their new elitism; and another percentage has integrated and would prefer to minimize their racial background.

Mainly, the non-supporters tend to be individualists

## KIMOCHI

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would block the sunlight from the Harrison house's side windows.

The Harrisons wanted the senior home redesigned which would be costly to Kimochi. But on Jan. 6 the city's Board of Permit Appeals unanimously turned down the couple's appeal. An attorney for the Harrisons plans to file an appeal in San Francisco Superior Court.

Another hurdle stemmed from the city's redevelopment agency, which had owned the lot for the proposed site. The land had been turned over to a developer, but inadequate funding halted his project. The redevelopment agency demanded detailed evidence from the developer that the Kimochi project had the necessary financing before it would release the land.

Acquiring this financing was one of the major objectives of the Kimochi Home Board and Care Task Force, which was established in 1977 to plan the project.

After the fire marshal denied Kimochi a permit to rehabilitate three residential flats on Laguna St. in February 1980, Kimochi sought to build a totally new facility.

Through efforts of such individuals as Clem Oyama, a retired businessman and inventor, Kimochi raised \$450,000 from private foundations, community people and the Mayor's Office of Community Development. He also negotiated \$600,000 in prime rate loans from California First Bank, as the lead bank, and Sumitomo and Sanwa Banks.

At the groundbreaking ceremony in November, Oyama announced that he would personally guarantee the \$300,000 needed to complete funding for the home.

The Kimochi Home Project still needs donations, however, which may be sent to: Kimochi Home Project, 1581 Webster St. #10, San Francisco, 94115.

The Home's Task Force is also recruiting individuals interested in assisting the fund-raising committee.

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who think primarily in terms of themselves and their family units.

However, the JACL position has been and should be to support the feelings of the larger and the less vocal majority. In so doing, we need to educate the U.S. public on the vital issues of the unconstitutionality of the evacuation, the dangers of racial discrimination, the severity of financial losses suffered and the damages to moral and spiritual values.

Regardless of the outcome on compensation, there is one clearcut gain we have achieved: that the files of the media and the stacks in the libraries will now contain much more material on the Evacuation and Relocation for whoever in the future may desire to do research or study.

The bottom line is that if the CWRIC hearings and its report can prevent another miscarriage of justice for any U.S. minority group, a primary goal has been achieved.

## Speaker Brown cites Feb. 19

SACRAMENTO—Assembly Speaker Willie L. Brown Jr. issued a statement commemorating Feb. 19 as a "Day of Remembrance". Recalling the evacuation and internment of 110,000 Japanese Americans in 1942, he said:

"In the conviction that this great moral and constitutional injustice must be remembered, and that the tragedies caused by this action can never be erased, it is appropriate that we all recognize Feb. 19 as 'A Day of Remembrance'."

Brown urged "all to set time aside to reflect on our shared responsibility to uphold constitutional and moral rights of all people at all times ... To do less is a disservice to all mankind."

## MIS Assn. in Utah/Idaho to be formed

SALT LAKE CITY—A Military Intelligence Service Association of the Intermountain area has been initiated by Mits Kasai, a Life Member of the Northern California MIS Assn. and JACL board member, and other MIS veterans.

Members will consist of honorably discharged MIS veterans of the U.S. armed forces; interested persons should contact Kasai, 6775 Olivet Dr., Salt Lake City, Ut. 84121 (801) 942-6134.

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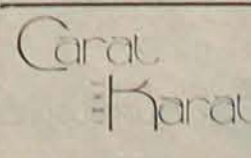


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San Francisco, during which some 170 persons appeared before the commission.

He praised those who prepared for the presentations, many from JACL chapters. Good hearings were also held in Seattle and Chicago, he said.

The best session was the last one in Boston in December at which all the speakers were recognized authorities in their fields, former government officials, law experts and educators. No evacuee was called to testify.

Tateishi said all the speakers condemned the U.S. government's 1942 Evacuation action without any charges or trial as an illegal and unconstitutional move. All recommended that cash be awarded as compensation for the removal of the evacuees from the West Coast.

### Other Agenda Items

Two cash awards were presented by Dr. Yosh Nakashima, DC governor, to two chapters for their 1981 membership efforts, Oakland for achieving the largest percentage gain from 75 to 98, and to San Jose for the largest gain numerically, 28, from 1,205 to 1,233.

The district's 1982 budget which calls for income and expenditures of \$12,500 during the year was approved.

A recommendation that the JACL's 1000 Club membership, which guarantees a sizable portion of the League's financial support each year, be given an elected seat as a national JACL official with full voting rights was also adopted.

The proposal, backed by the district council's executive board, was presented by Tad

Hirota of Berkeley, the N.C.-W.N.-P. 1000 Club chairman.

Nine of the district's 34 chapters had previously endorsed the recommendation, Alameda, Stockton, Fremont, French Camp, Florin, San Jose, Monterey Peninsula, Salinas Valley and Eden Township.

Charles Kubokawa, JACL national international relations committee chairman, announced that a workshop will be held at the national convention in Gardena in August on the role that the JACL can take in nation-wide groups as Japan Societies and Japan-U.S. commissions.

Leaders from such groups will take part in this event, Kubokawa said.

He also spoke on the Pan American Nikkei conference being planned for 1983 in Lima, Peru. Because Peru is south of the equator, the conference will probably be held early in the year when it is fall there.

The second quarterly meeting will be held Saturday, May 15, at the Eldorado Hotel and Casino in Reno.

### Aging & Retirement

It was announced that the JACL national aging and retirement committee is conducting an assessment survey to develop a responsive model to reflect the needs of the membership.

The results of the survey will be tabulated by Dr. Michael M. Ego of CSU-Northridge's department of recreation and leisure studies.

Questionnaires are being sent to chapter district officials and interested persons and are to be sent to Dr. Ego at 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, 91330 by Sunday, Feb. 28.

—Nichi Bei Times



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### Art

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### Awards

In Los Angeles, the Media Institute for Minorities awarded scholarships of \$500 each to Fred Katayama and Stacey Sakamoto, it was announced Feb. 5. Katayama of Los Angeles has a 3.8 gpa in East Asian Studies at Columbia while Sakamoto is a 3.1 journalism major at the Univ. of Hawaii.

### Business

Latin American JACler Elena Yoshizumi is the owner of Amy's Continental Cuisine Restaurant, 15579 Brookhurst, in Westminster (Orange County) which gained the attention of columnist Greg Enriquez in the Orange County News because of its east-west and north-south tastes: Peruvian specialties, Japanese, Chinese and U.S. dishes are served. Cerviche Mixto is strictly Peruvian, of fish, shrimp, scallops marinated in lemon juice, onion slices, seasoned and served cold. "A great meal—with so many of us on diets," Enriquez noted. At the semi-annual convention of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers in Houston, T. George Hayakawa was elevated to the grade of Fellow. He is the president of the Los Angeles-based Hayakawa Associates, a mechanical and building service firm whose projects have included the New Otani Hotel, Weller Court, the JACCC, the Forum in Inglewood and the ABC Entertainment Center in Century City.

### Sister Cities

La Mirada, Ca., and Isehara, Japan, are setting up a Sister City agreement. News of this appearing in a Japanese newspaper sparked the interest of Kazuhide Takeyama, 86, who once lived in La Mirada in the 1920s, working at the McNally Ranch and having attended La Mirada Grammar

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## Ariyoshi's daughter weds Tokyo ad man

HONOLULU—The 24-year-old daughter of Hawaii Gov. George Ariyoshi was married Feb. 6 to a Tokyo advertising agency employee. Lynn Miye Ariyoshi, a recent graduate of Sophia University in Tokyo, was wed to Rick Y. Takemoto in St. Andrews Cathedral in downtown Honolulu.

### Suzuki Music Assn.

LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles branch of the Suzuki Music Association of California will present a classical music concert on Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m. in Liberty Hall at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills. For more info call (213) 245-2901.

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School before returning to Japan prewar. He plans to revisit La Mirada in April, according to sister city officials.

### Sport

Vicky Mihara took second place last September in the Solo Autocross II in Salina, Ks., wherein drivers must race against the clock on a special course. Vicky, who previously won numerous auto racing titles with her Mazda RX-7, missed first place in the Autocross by a mere fraction of a second. She is the daughter of Nob and Shiz Mihara of San Francisco, and sister Linda is the 1981 Cherry Blossom Festival Queen.

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MOSHI—MOSHI: by Jin Konomi

## Samurai Without Mystique—Kabu

The samurai\* was to the children of lower classes in Tokugawa Japan as the fireman was to American children of recent past: an exciting, heroic figure of a man, the man to be. For most of them the realization came early that such a yearning was only a fantasy. But there were always a few determined boys somewhere who refused to give up their dreams and eventually became samurai. The only way they could do this at first was to excel in swordsmanship or learning and win recognition. Toward the end of the 18th century, however, a new comparatively easy way was opened: to buy the *kabu* of a samurai.

The term *kabu* denoted, among other things, goodwill. Because of its superficial resemblance to goodwill, a samurai's birthright also came to be called *kabu*.

A samurai's birthright was his hereditary position and the stipend that came with it, along with the privileges and prestige of the class. To regard it as his *kabu*, or vested interest to which he had a proprietary right, was a decided deviation from the traditional thinking of the samurai. But it reflected not so much his moral decline as the profound change that had come over the samurai society. He was no longer a warrior tied to the lord by personal loyalty. He was only the lord's employee, a mere functionary doing his job. The loyalty he owed his lord was formal and conceptual, inculcated in him by the official Confucian education. And if he was of the lower ranks, his stipend was pitifully low, having never been raised since the clan was founded. He and his colleagues were perpetually barely above the starvation line. Some were heavily in debt. The idea of selling his birthright would never have originated with him, but when it was broached to him he fell to the temptation without many qualms.

But I do not want to create the impression that samurai birthrights were traded like general merchandise. They were bought and sold more like articles of virtue. Sales were at first discreetly conducted under some guises. Later they became more and more open and outright. That was when the term *kabu* began to be used.

One *chonin* turned samurai had his glory transferred on another man. Ooka Tadasuke, the celebrated city magistrate of Edo from 1731 to 1751, is often compared to Solomon as a judge. The stories of his wise decisions on difficult civil and criminal cases have been told from many a storyteller's dais and written in countless books in later ages. Recent historical researches have shown that, while the stories were real enough, Ooka's role in them was mostly fiction.

The real author of these decisions was Nezu Yasumori,

### ● Election

Ex-Placer County JACler Bill Steele of Nevada City, Ca., has announced his intention to seek the Democratic nomination for the 1st District. Regarded as a "maver-

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Katsu Yoshiyasu was the grandson of a blind money-lender who bought the *kabu* of a low rank retainer of the shogun. He captained the ship Kanrin Maru when the first Japanese mission came to the United States. He became the star actor in the tense drama of the bloodless capitulation of Edo to the Imperial forces at the time of the Meiji Restoration. He is credited with the founding of the Japanese (prewar) navy.

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A pretty sister he had, so  
Mr. Nimrai he became.

(*Yoi imoto motte nimrai sama to nari*).

Ni is two. Sa is sometimes substituted for san, three, as in *samisen* and *sazan ga ku*, 3 times 3 is 9.

Giving the horse his head  
Rides there a samrai, newly made.

(*Uma no yuku hoo e notteku niwaka bushi*).

\* "Samrai" is Konomi's spelling for "samurai".—Ed.

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