Nikkei Accused of Child Molestation
LOS ANGELES—Stanley Y. Tanabe, 32, of the Los Angeles Police Dept.'s 77th Street Station, was charged with sexual molestation this past week (Mar. 21) by the district attorney's office with molesting a 14-year-old white girl. He is accused of molesting her in her home to teach her how to shoot a rifle (for weapons, it was contended) under pretext of answering a call for help at her home.

Four felony charges were filed, bail set at $50,000, and Tanabe is ordered to appear in court one count each of lewd conduct by force, assault with intent to commit child molestation and two counts of burglary for allegedly barging into the home twice.

Deputy district attorney Ken Freeman said the girl's parents, who speak only Spanish, filed the complaint with police. Defense attorney Paul DePasquale said Tanabe will plead not guilty at his arraignment April 4. "There is nothing in the girl's background that would lead you to believe he could have done something like this," DePasquale added. Tanabe is married, is the father of an infant, and a nine-year veteran with the department.

AAJA Convention Begins Next Week
SAN FRANCISCO — An estimated 500 journalists, media executives, job recruiters and students will meet in San Francisco beginning Wednesday, April 5, for the American Asian Journalists Association's 1989 National Convention.

The four-day convention—their "Viroids for a New Decade"—will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at the Embarcadero. The convention will feature keynote addresses by C. Shelby Coffey III, editor of the Los Angeles Times and Ken Kishiwashira, San Francisco Bureau chief for ABC News.

A number of workshops will provide educational information and professional skills enhancement for journalists working in print, broadcast and photojournalism. Also, approximately 100 job recruiters from throughout the U.S. will be interviewing applicants the convention's job fair on April 7. For more information, call the national AAJA office at (415) 345-2621.

UCCLA's Nikkei Student Union Seeks Donations for Scholarship Fund Drive
LOS ANGELES — The Nikkei Student Union (NSU) of the University of California, Los Angeles, is currently seeking donations for its NSU Scholarship Fund.

Unlike scholarships based primarily upon scholastic achievement, the NSU Scholarship emphasizes an individual's service to the community, interest in Japanese American culture, and attitude. The purpose of the scholarship is student involvement in the community and to recognize the efforts of those students who work toward the benefit of the community.

The NSU will award scholarships to incoming freshmen in May 1989. Donations can be made to the Nikkei Student Union Scholarship Fund, 3323 Campbell Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1504. For more information, call the UCLA NSU office at (213) 258-7514.

April Date Set for 'Go for Broke' Nat'l Vets Association Meeting
WASHINGTON — A meeting to organize the Go for Broke National Veterans Association is scheduled for April 14-16 at the Buena Park Hotel near Los Angeles, according to Terry Hirono, acting secretary, the meeting is directed at all Japanese American veterans or those who served during WWII.

The organizational meeting, described as "what may be our final huzzah together," will in part determine how the legacy of the Nikkei war veterans will be chronicled. Members of the Preparatory Organizing Committee include: Jon Yamamoto, Dr. Harold Harada, Paul Bunyan, Mike Masaki, Key Kobayashi, Ben Otsuka, Tom Hirose and Joe Ichihara.

National JACL Rejects Nakajo's Grievance
BY PATTY WADA
Los Angeles Times
SACRAMENTO—Steve Nakajo's grievance against San Francisco State University's Asian American Studies Department has been denied.

Nakajo learned of the decision during the week of March 12 from a letter he received from Gappa, the Personnel Assistant who administers the Employee Relations Group.

The grievance, filed against the department and its chairman, Mr. George Wong, sought reinstatement to the department and back pay for the course assignment Nakajo did not receive.

Accompanying Nakajo to a Feb. 22 grievance meeting with the university were Nina Fendel of the California Faculty Association; Cynthia Hall, chair of the CFA Faculty Rights Panel; and Dean Rob Taylor, a member of Nakajo's grievance committee.

RePresenting SF State were Gappa; Patricia Rogers, acting department secretary for faculty affairs; and Mollie D. Duncan, attorney with the Office of General Counsel.

Also present were Woo and Phillip McGee, dean of the School of Ethnic Studies.

In her letter, Gappa noted that Nakajo still carries the same number of teaching hours as when he was hired and was not asked to teach courses outside of his field which he has never taught. However, Nakajo learned his course assignments were changed in unrelated disciplines.

As for Nakajo's contention that the assignments were made because of his race, Gappa stated that "course assignments are not made on the basis of race or national origin." A faculty member is not entitled to teach particular courses for the reasons of qualified personnel and curriculum and student needs.

Gappa wrote that "no evidence was presented to indicate Mr. Nakajo's grievances were based on race." Therefore, the decision was reversed on Mar. 20 without the university and the department.

However, he added, "as far as I am concerned, it's not over." Nakajo's only recourse at this point is to file an appeal for a grievance hearing. (Continued on Page 2)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Supermarket Londs Not to Alameda County Job Commission
OAKLAND, Calif.—A local supermarket, with 38 employees, has reached an agreement with the Alameda County Job Commission. The supermarket, which employs 5,000 people in the county, will lose 9,800 employees in a wide range of services including welfare, AIDS, homeless care, health care, foster care and law enforcement programs. A representative of the social service agency said that employees had been informed that they would be laid off on April 30. Of the 9,800, 5,600 are expected to lose their jobs immediately. The supermarket's final letter of severance was dated February 28, the day the board of supervisors to replace retiring county administrator.

Rep. Mineta Named to Family Issues Task Force
WASHINGTON—Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) was appointed March 16 by Speaker of the House Jim Wright to the Democratic Task Force on the American Family to formulate recommendations to the appropriate House committees on a broad range of family issues such as child care, parental leave, prenatal care, child abuse and neglect. The committee is charged with strengthening the American family, Mineta explained.

Nisei Loyalty Issue of World War II Era Reviewed at Mountain Plains District Meeting
ALBUQUERQUE—N.M.—War-time experiences of Japanese Americans were exchanged— especially over the WRA leave clearance questionnaires No. 27 and 28 which was not cited in the controversial JACL National Convention resolution #7 which was the subject of the panel discussion at the Mountain Plains District Council session March 17-18 here at the Hilton Inn.

Among the panelists were Bob Calum, ex-WRA project director and leader in the citizen suits, members of Albuquerque, Tom Masumori, a 442nd RCT veteran of Demer and Col. John Ando (USAF retired), whose father had responded "No-No." to Nos. 27-28. The discussion sought to clarify some misunderstandings about the resolution.

The national JACL convention last August had deferred action on the resolution. The board agreed, the national board on February 17, established a presidential study group to review JACL's policies and actions during the evacuation, internment and resettlement periods.

The resolution noted it was to recognize the "pain and resentment of persons acting not only in the name of JACL . . . in the hearts of a number of our fellow citizens of Japanese (or so-called "No-No") Boys.

It called upon national JACL to apologize for its injuries, pain and injustice in the same manner that the United States has apologized by passage of the Wilderness bill.

Some of the strongest opposition to the resolution came from Nisei veterans in attendance.

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Next Redress Payment Hearing Before House Appropriations
By Rina Takahashi
WASHINGTON—Hearings in the Congress on authorizing payment of redress have continued in the House April 5 with representatives from Japanese American organizations scheduled to speak in favor. The first hearings were held Feb. 23.

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Committee, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, chaired by Rep. Neal Smith (D-Iowa), who has hearings for three days (April 4-6) with the afternoon of April 5, Wednesday, planned on P.L. 100-383, the redress bill.

Joining the JACL and other Japanese American groups testifying in favor will be a variety of congressmen and individuals, for or seven groups in opposition are also scheduled, including the American War Veterans Relief Assoc., which seeks to stop payments on P.L. 100-383, with equal protection and is unconstitutional.

The Japanese American Citizens League's Legislative Education Committee (JACL-LEC) had previously scheduled March 15 for its hearing with the House judiciary subcommittee March 15, and 35 for P.L. 100-383.

Also, the House budget subcommittee, Mar. 25 for testimony from congressional members only.

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egy Chair Grant Ujifusa (left) addressed over 200 people at the Sacramento JACL's Day of Remembrance on Feb. 25. Chapter President

egy comprises of the success of ceremonies, is shown presenting a token of appreciation to Ujifusa.

For the Record

In Bill Maruni's March 24, 1989 "East Wind" column, some copy was placed out of order. At the end of the first column of type, the next line follow-

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Letters Relevant to Redress Progress Exchanged

By Rita Takahashi, JACL-LC Acting Officer

From the outset, redress is commanding personal attention this week from JACLers and those pursuing for an expedience implementation of the redress law.

A Controversy on View (1)


I do not oppose the need for OPM to establish additional procedures; in response to PL 100-383. This agency has thus administered laws authorizing preferential benefits, with respect to federal employment, as enactment for individuals of Japanese descent where the United States sought the destruction of or to other unreasonable damage during World War II.

Public Law 102-585, approved July 12, 1992, passed special consideration in establishing federal employee pay rates for certain Japanese Americans who were employed in the federal field of classified civil services at the time for those who were not previously entitled or who were authorized by the United States Department of Justice, during World War II.

Tickets are $7.50 each and music will be furnished by the "Swing Tone Band," which was selected by the individuals of Japanese ancestry and which occurred during the evacuation, relocation, and internment period.

UPCOMING FRENCH CAMP JACL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A PICNIC, SCHOLARSHIPS AND A DANCE

FRENCH CAMP, Calif. - The French Camp Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) will hold its 40th annual community picnic at Mische Grove Park on Sunday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Besides a day of relaxation, entertainment, and fun, the program promises a day of education for all ages. Beer and soft drinks will be provided. Tickets for door prizes will be drawn at the end of the day.

Also, the French Camp JACL scholarship is available to high school seniors whose parents are members of the chapter. Another scholarship is available to students attending San Jose State University. The form is available from Carl Yamasaki, scholarship chairman, at (209) 982-2133.

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FLORIN DOJ-Presenting Rep. Robert Maltus with a petition containing over 2,000 signatures urging more robust appropriations for the Two-Nago- guchi & Tommy Kush at Florin JACL's Feb. 18 Day of Remembrance.

National Publication of the Japanese American Citizens League.
Business appointments kept me from attending the most interesting event in town recently during a quick trip to Los Angeles. That would be the reunion of Nisei who served in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Service in the Pacific Theater during World War II. It was billed as a workshop. In reality it was a recounting of the largely untold experiences of Nisei translators and combat interrogators on a from that extended from the Aleutians to New Guinea, from Burma and China to the surrender ceremonies on the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

A younger generation may be inclined to dismiss the stories as old soliloquies. That would border on sacrilege. These Nisei helped make dramatic history and win a war, and the part they played is largely unknown. Even the participants themselves, particularly among non-members, it must be made of more compelling interest.

Thus, an endless circle of difficult problems is solved. Each depends on solution of the other. The staff of all the board have been wrestling with them, but they need help from readers, the real "owners" of this publication. They can do many things to help, the first of which is to bring Pacific Citizen to the attention of potential subscribers and advertisers. Here's how they can help.

Correction
Editorial Note: The editorial appearing in the March 3, 1989 P.C. omitted one word, which may have caused confusion. The final paragraph should have read: "But the victory is not complete so far. Among non-members, it must be made of more compelling interest.

As individuals to JACL's goals and strengths will be obtained in advance from participants of the first long range planning workshops. This collective information will help participants to engage in in-depth discussion of JACL's current mission statement and to identify and prioritize JACL goals.

The results from each district workshop will differ and unique. It is expected that common interests and concerns will also emerge for the workshop.

The first district long range planning workshop will be held in Dayton, Ohio, at the spring meeting of the Midwest District on April 14 & 15, 1989.
By Velma Hsuan Houston

**Webster Street Blues**

*Webster Street Blues*, which opened March 15 and is currently running at East West Players in Los Angeles, is an entertaining collection of vignettes about the lives of four Sansei living in San Francisco's Japanese American community in the early 1970s.

Craig is a shy young man who has maintained the heart to befall in love, although his mind is obsessed with sex—specifically, with losing his virginity before his number comes up in the Vietnam draft lottery. This anti-ethical belief does not set Craig apart in the street-wise, “five-talking” exterior. He is actually insecure and anxious, shamed by a lack of esteem for which he compensates by being a sexually-oriented braggart and sexualized for the less physically blessed Craig.

Meanwhile, in a gongoretic, seemingly “space cadet” actress who works with Gayle at Gayle’s father’s cafe. Sherry lives with yet another White man and has been known for subjecting her parents to various embarrassments, these propagated by Mrs. Negata, the classic Nisei community figure, an off-stage character, whose role is the world that Sherry is perpetually pregnant. Dean is propagating the theory that Sherry always dates White men because she intentionally wants to “mainstream.”

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**Mark Taper’s ‘Sansei’**: Sans Play

Theater Review

Before its current production of *Sansei*, the Mark Taper Forum was one of several large Los Angeles-area regional theaters which had not put together properly and palatably) a production of four Sansei—Dan Kuramoto, Jon Miyasaki, Susun Hayuke Ioka, and Marilyn Tokuda (background). The construction-illiacs and their various interactions are blessed with outright, sometimes even bawdy humor that either creates similar or embarassment laughter with the audience. The characters’ problems and tales are entertaining. But the play’s structural weakness, length and overabundance of dialogue weigh down the play in the overall sense.

**WEBSTER STREET BLUES**

The cost of West End Players’ production of *Webster Street Blues* is sponsored by Jon Miyasaki, Susan Hayuke Ioka, Yui Okumoto and Monomo Takido (background).

There are (seated) Jon Miyasaki—Dan Kuramoto, Johnny Mori, and Marilyn Tokuda—members of the popular band Hawaii. The cast is featured in a scene from the Mark Taper Forum’s *Sansei*.

**SANSIE—Lone Nishikawa foreground plays Johnny Mori plays the toko in a scene from the Mark Taper Forum’s *Sansei*.**

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