

# Communication

## Tule Lake plaque text proposed

The text for the plaque proposed for the state historical landmark at Tule Lake is being resubmitted for approval by the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council when it meets in Stockton this Sunday, Feb. 9.

According to plaque committee chairman Tak Shirasawa of Berkeley, the text had been returned twice for refinement from the NWC executive board and district council.

The text being submitted for approval reads:

"During World War II, ten concentration camps were established in the United States to incarcerate 100,000 persons of Japanese ancestry, the majority being American citizens. 'Tule Lake' was one such camp. It later became a segregation center where internees were forced to renounce their American citizenship; through government duress. The in-

ternees were housed in tarpapered barracks, confined by barbed wire and guard towers and lived under adverse conditions.

"All were imprisoned without charge, without trial, without hearings and without guilt; in total violation of all constitutional guarantees. Due process and equal protection of law were denied.

"Tule Lake must serve to remind us of the racism, economic and political exploitation undermining the constitutional guarantees of all Americans. Freedom denied one is freedom denied all."

Other members of the Tule Lake Plaque Committee are: Dr. Harry Hataoka, Palo Alto; Mike Honda, San Jose; Roy Imura, Sacramento; Gerry Kaitani, Sacramento; Jim Murakami, Santa Rosa; Seiichi Otow, Placer; Ben Takeshita, Contra Costa; Edison Uno, Bay Area Community; Margie Yamamoto, National JACL; and Sue Embrey, Manzanar Committee, Los Angeles.

## 'Whaling Issue' paper published

The National JACL Committee on the Whaling Issue has submitted its final report in the form of a JACL position paper, according to the committee chairman, Dr. Clifford I. Uyeda of San Francisco.

The position paper was approved by the JACL Executive Committee when it met in San Francisco last November. Since that time, Uyeda and his committee have been polishing the report and preparing it for general circulation. The 10-page report has been sent to all JACL chapters, conservation groups involved in the whaling issue and to concerned legislators, reports Uyeda.

The paper outlines the JACL position:

1—To condemn any action arising out of the whale conservation movement which are misdirected against Japanese Americans and Japanese as a people.

2—To support the ten-year moratorium on whaling as a reasonable time in which to establish effective international controls and to allow some recovery of the depleted whale stocks.

These two statements affirm the resolution adopted at the JACL National Convention in Portland last July, Uyeda explained. The position paper

further provides background information on the whaling industry, efforts by the conservation groups to save the whales and some of the negative effects of these campaigns being felt by Japanese Americans.

In describing JACL's role in the issue the paper states: "We, as Japanese Americans, are not spokesmen for Japan nor are we apologetic for the Japanese whaling interests. However, we must speak out forcefully against the racist effects of any anti-whaling campaign. . . . Our task as a JACL organization is not to defend the Japanese whaling interests, for we, too, support the ten-year moratorium on the killing of whales."

"We are committed to educate, sensitize and to eliminate any tactics which would infringe upon the rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry. . . . We wish strongly to support the conservationists' goal of combating further pollution of our environment, particularly the sea and the air. We believe that the time has come to consider the sea not as a place where each nation can operate freely, but a place where no nation has unrestricted rights."

Copies of the position paper are available upon request from JACL Headquarters.

## JAL fellowship screening starts

A total of 89 applications have been received for the JAL-JACL Cultural Heritage Fellowships, reports Gail Chew Nishioka, National JACL Youth Director. Applicants are competing for four fellowships which provides for a summer of study and travel in Japan.

Preliminary screening to select eight finalists began last weekend and should be completed by Feb. 7. The screening panel includes:

David Grieve, public relations manager of JAL; Dale Minami, attorney and member of the JACL Bay Area Community Chapter; Connie Sakai, National JACL Youth Coordinating Council Secretary; Dr. Paul Sakamoto, deputy superintendent of curriculum and instruction, Los Altos Mountain View Unified School District; and Cherry Tsutsumi, HEW Region IX Office and San Francisco JACL board member.

The eight finalists selected will be flown to San Francisco by JAL to be personally interviewed by a distinguished panel of judges in mid-March. The four JAL-JACL Fellows will be announced at a banquet the evening of the judging. According to Ms. Nishioka, plans for the Banquet are being finalized and will be announced soon.

A district breakdown reveals that the Northern California-Western Nevada had the most applicants with 27. The Pacific Southwest followed with 18; the Midwest, 16; Pacific Northwest, 15; Intermountain and Eastern five each and Central California, 3.

Women applicants outnumbered men 48 to 41. Most candidates fell into the 21-23 age category. High school students number 4 while 13 have received their Bachelor's degrees; 58 are college undergraduates and 13 are in graduate school (two of whom are Ph.D. candidates).

Thirty-two high school students will be taking part in the 1975 sessions of the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans (PCYA), according to Gail Chew Nishioka, National Youth Director. These students are being sponsored in part or totally by JACL chapters across the nation.

They will join the approximately 2,000 other outstanding high school students in one of six week-long sessions in Washington, D.C. "We do not have the name of all the students who will be participating in the Classroom yet," Ms. Nishioka explained, "but we will release the names as soon as they are received. The figure of 32 indicates the chapter commitment to fill these slots."

In the two years that JACL has participated in this program, the number of students sponsored by chapters has doubled. Last year, 15 students took part in PCYA through JACL.

"We already have begun work in planning JACL participation in the Classroom for 1976," Ms. Nishioka said, adding, "I am currently working with the Registrar of the Classroom on procedures for next year. I'd like to invite comments and suggestions from our membership on ways we can improve the program."

Letters may be sent to Ms. Nishioka at JACL National Headquarters.

Further information on any of the current JACL programs may be secured by writing or calling National Headquarters, 22 Peace Plaza Suite 203, San Francisco 94115, (415) 563-3202; or the local JACL chapter.

GILBERT HIRABAYASHI: Seattle JACler

Asian-American Affairs Commissioner

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Gilbert R. Hirabayashi of Seattle has been named to the State Commission on Asian-American Affairs by Gov. Dan Evans to complete the term of former member Frank S. Fujii of Seattle, who has resigned. The term expires July 1, 1975.

Hirabayashi, 29, is a staff member of the Children's Protective Services Division of the State Dept. of Social and Health Services. He is a former community organizer for the International District Improvement Assn.

He has been active with the Japanese American Citizens League and the Asian-American Social Workers. He serves on the boards of directors of the Asian-American Mental Health Research Center, the Asian Counseling and Referral Service and the

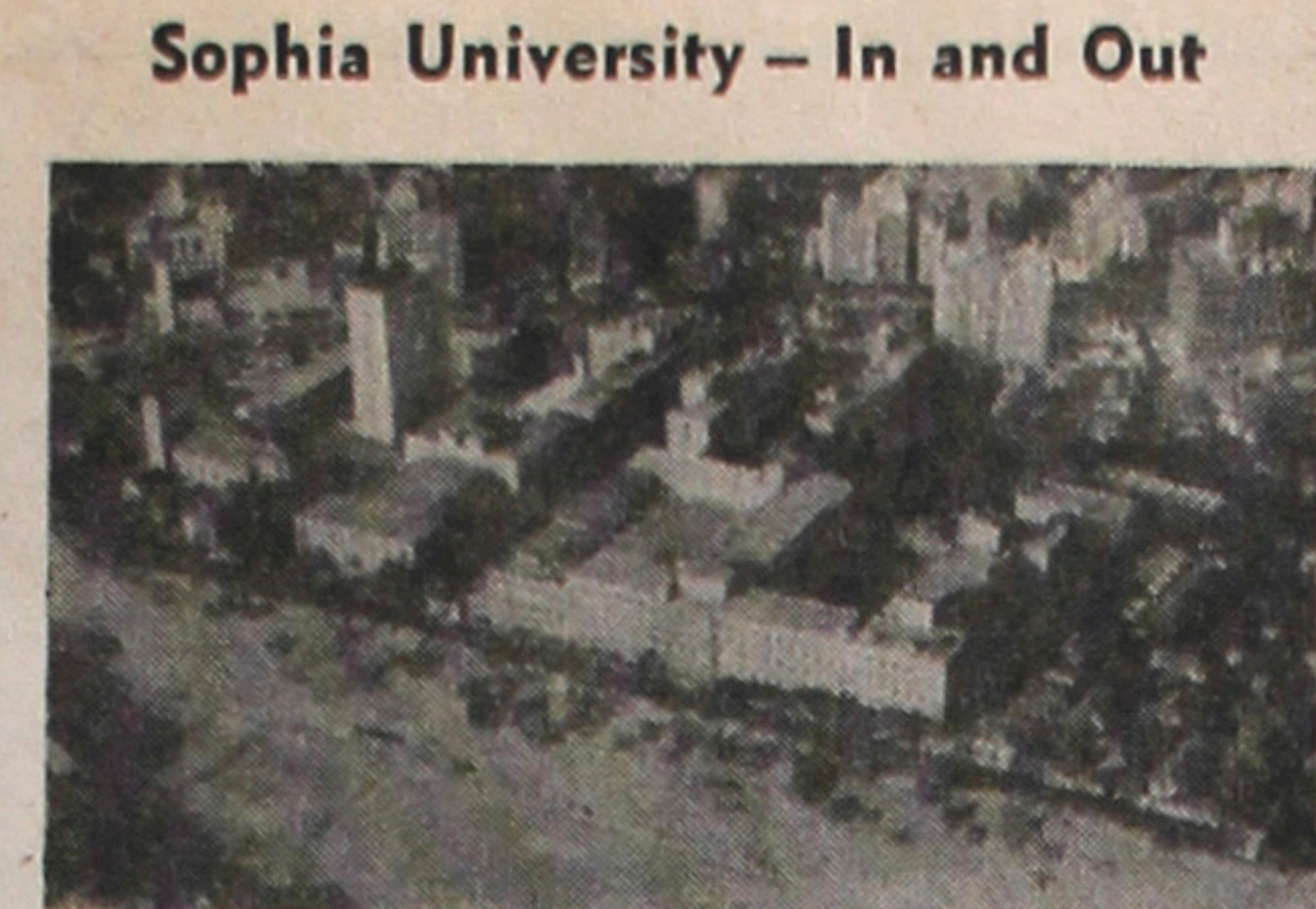
International District Improvement Assn.

He was graduated from Western Washington State College and from Univ. of Washington, where he received a M.A. degree in social work.

Hirabayashi makes recommendations to the Governor and state agencies on programs and laws relating to the rights and needs of Asian-Americans.

Nebraska 4-H delegate

LINCOLN, Neb. — Carolyn Matsumoto, 17, of North Platte, was named a state delegate to the 53rd National 4-H Congress in Chicago for her award-winning dairy foods project. She also has been competing in the State Fair for the past three years.



A bird's eye view of Sophia University in Tokyo where the winners of the JAL-JACL Cultural Heritage Fellowships will study this summer. They will spend six weeks studying at the University's new International Division building, where all classes are conducted in English. Two additional weeks will be devoted to independent travel sponsored by the Japan Travel Bureau International. Applicants are now being screened and the eight finalists are scheduled to be announced next week.



The Sophia University Library and Reading Room provides a quiet atmosphere for students to concentrate on their studies. The four JAL-JACL Fellowships winners will be able to select their own curriculum during their summer of study. The course offerings vary from Japanese language to contemporary Japanese economics and politics.

## Interracial marriages among Nikkei rising

Here is an interesting comparison. Glenn Omatsu of the Hokubei Mainichi finds nearly 60 pct. of the marriages in the Japanese community last year to be interracial. A computer tabulation in Hawaii puts theirs (1973) at about 50 pct. and fast becoming the center of the "golden" people.

### In San Francisco

Nearly three of every five marriage in San Francisco's Japanese community this past year was interracial, according to Glenn Omatsu's survey of data in his paper, Hokubei Mainichi. Here is a table which he has compiled:

M/L	Mixed	Pct.
1974-101	60	.594
1973-119	71	.597
1972-117	76	.649
1971-88	58	.659
1970-95	55	.725

M/L Issued: Number of marriage licenses issued.

Mixed: "Japanese and non-Japanese" couples.

Omatsu observed in the 1958 figures, "Japanese-non-Japanese" marriages were an exception, not the rule; and since then, the trend has shifted so that an "all-Japanese" couple being married becomes a relative oddity.

He injects one warning when looking at his table. "It would be erroneous to conclude the Sansei intermarriage rate at 59%. Several persons have unfortunately made this error. My data (also) includes recent Japanese immigrants."

"From the manner in which licenses are reported, it is impossible to separate the U.S.-born Nisei and Sansei from the newcomers from Japan. . . guard against false conclusions."

Omatsu declared a new kind of Japanese community is shaping up in America. "What shape will this community take? Will it be a community where the concept of ethnicity retains importance or becomes meaningless?" he asked in conclusion.

"Will it be a community where individuals feel a strong kinship or where individuals are physically and psychologically dispersed throughout the broader American com-

munity? Will it be a community that identifies itself as the Japanese community at all?"

### In Hawaii

According to recent computer tabulations by the State Office of Vital Statistics, about 50 pct. of the 1973 marriages involving Hawaii residents were interracial. "We really are getting super-mixed with each other," says state registrar of vital statistics George Tokuyama.

This phenomenon also indicates that Hawaii may well be on its way to becoming the world center of "golden" people, to use his expression.

There were 9,776 marriages in 1973 and overall, 43% was interracial. But about 1,482 (15%) involves people from the Mainland.

He doesn't have any worldwide interracial marriage statistics to use for comparison, but he said it would be relatively safe to assume that Hawaii's interracial marriage percentage is the world's highest.

The overall 43 pct. figure in 1973, he said, is up from 37.3 pct. in 1960 and 31 pct. in 1954.

### FILIPINO NISEI MAYOR LOCATES UNCLE IN JAPAN

WAKAYAMA—Genaro B. Yamakura, 46, mayor of Silvino Lubos, a city on the island of Samar, Philippines, met his Japanese uncle and aunt here for the first time during a visit in late November.

He succeeded last year in locating his uncle, Shinjiro Yamamoto, president of the Wakayama chamber of commerce and industry.

The mayor's father, Tsunetaro, went to the Philippines in 1905 when he was 19. He married a local girl and had three daughters (one of whom died) and a son. After the outbreak of the Pacific War, he was interned and died shortly afterwards in a concentration camp. Genaro's mother died in 1964 while he was continuing his search for his Japanese relatives.

He indicated there are about 1,000 Asian voters in the ward, enough to affect the outcome of elections should they vote as a bloc.

Peace Memorial Park.

The 14-Day Japan Tour may also be taken by passengers of any of the JACL flights. Basic fare is \$372.35. Starting up again where the Ten-Day Tour leaves off, this tour continues from Hiroshima and goes to the hot springs of Beppu and to the wild monkey sites of Takasakiyama. The tour ends in Fukuoka.

The Orient Extension Tour, too, may be taken by passengers of any of the JACL flights. Basic fare is \$134 for eight days, not including round trip air passage from Japan to Taipei. The tour begins in Taipei with the Lungshan Temple, Taiwan Handcraft Center, and National Palace Museum of Taipei. From there the tour goes to Hong Kong, and to the city's Victoria Park, Tiger Balm Gardens, Happy Valley, and Repulse Bay. The tour ends with a rural excursion into Banbok. Optional cost in Macao at additional cost.

All tours include plenty of free time for selected activities: shopping, visiting, or leisure.

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## Hiring ban on illegal aliens

### Proposal gets top priority in House Judiciary Committee, vows Rodino

WASHINGTON — The House Judiciary Committee will give top priority to legislation imposing penalties on employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens, its chairman said this past week (Jan. 29).

He cited government estimates that one million jobs could be opened up if the bill is approved.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino, (D-N.J.), is sponsoring the bill, which is designed to remove the economic incentives the United States offers the illegal alien in the form of jobs.

Rodino said the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that 4 million to 12 million illegal aliens are living within the United States.

The immigration service has said that Rodino's bill would force one million of them out of work, freeing their positions for U.S. citizens and legally resident aliens.

The illegal aliens generally are paid at wage rates lower than those offered U.S. citizens, are rarely paid overtime and live in fear that their status may be discovered, leaving them open to further exploitation, Rodino said.

Rodino said his bill, which would impose fines of up to \$500 on employers who "knowingly" hire illegal aliens within two years of first being warned of such violations, has received administration support.

### Some objections

Civil libertarians have objected to the Rodino bill on the basis that it could lead to a requirement that every

American carry papers proving legal residence and the right to work — the same sort of papers everyone must carry in the Communist countries, to be shown to police on demand.

The Rodino committee in the previous 93rd Congress heard the argument also that employers might refrain from hiring any individual with a foreign accent or a Spanish surname — even if they are American citizens and legal residents.

The Rodino bill, which only elicits minimal information, would require an employer to ask each prospective employee if he is an American citizen. If he says, Yes, that is all; but if No, some documentation must be supplied or no job!

Some farmers and growers object to the bill because of the labor shortage and the Mexican illegals willingness to work. While unions disagree, the Labor Department can certify the situation and permit imported labor, if necessary.

While the great majority (90%) of illegals are Mexican, according to immigration sources, the other 10 pct. hail from Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Korea, Central America and "about every country in the world, particularly those with lower standards of living than ours."

### California rule

A 1971 California law, which prohibited the hiring of illegal aliens, was ruled unconstitutional by the appellate court last summer.

A group of growers (Dolores Canning Co., Inc.) obtained an injunction against enforcement of the law in 1972, arguing the federal government had preempted the subject of illegal aliens. The appellate court agreed on this jurisdictional issue in declaring the state law unconstitutional.

California was the only state to pass a law aimed at cracking down on employers who knowingly hired illegal aliens.

### A solution

Leonard Chapman, Immigration and Naturalization Service commissioner, who feels there is no ready solution to the problem facing the Mexican government if millions of its citizens were forced to return home, recently said:

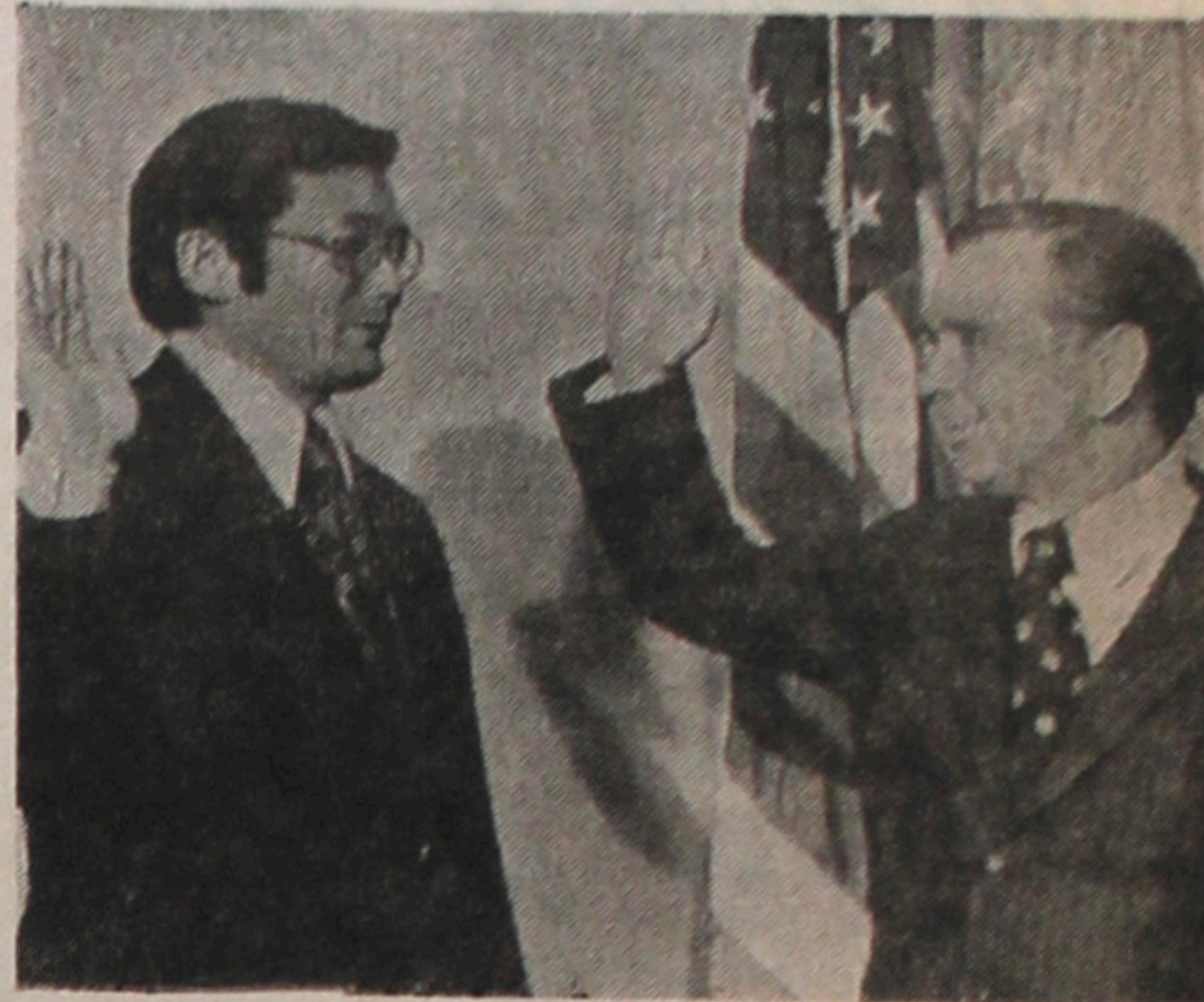
"Some of these people have been illegally in this country for a great many years. Many of them are honorable members of their communities, with families and businesses."

I think there has to be some consideration for them — some kind of grandfather clause that would suspend their removal pending action by Congress in private bills to permit them to become U.S. citizens."

### President's panel

WASHINGTON — President Ford this past week established a Domestic Council Committee of Illegal Aliens as a committee to understand and to evaluate this problem. Involved are top cabinet members:

Secretary of State Kissinger, Secretary of Treasury Simon, Commerce Secretary Dent, Labor Secretary Brennan, HEW Secretary Weinberger, Agriculture Secretary Butz, Special consultant to the President William Brodsky, and Director of Office of Management and Budget (not as yet named).



WASHINGTON—Mainland's first Nisei congressman, Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) of San Jose is sworn into office Jan. 14 by Speaker of the House Carl Albert.

## Mineta co-sponsors bill to create Cabinet panel for Asian Americans

WASHINGTON — Congressman Norman Y. Mineta of Calif., has joined Reps. Glenn Anderson (D-Calif.) and Sparky Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), as co-sponsors of House Resolution 182, a bill to establish a "Cabinet Committee for Asian American Affairs," it was announced last week.

Titled the Asian American Affairs Act, the purpose of the measure is to aid in civic, economic, and social integration of Asian Americans. Mineta, former Mayor of

San Jose, Calif., and the first Japanese American ever elected to the Congress from the continental United States, remarked that "Asians have made tremendous strides in various aspects of American life since WW2, yet there continues to be incidents of racism and exclusion that demand attention. It is my hope that the cabinet committee we have called for in HR 182 can address itself to these problems and begin to find solutions which will make ours a better society."

## U.S. WON'T HIT JAPAN, RUSSIA FOR EXCEEDING MINKE WHALE QUOTA

WASHINGTON — No sanctions would be taken against the Soviet Union or Japan by the President under a law permitting U.S. retaliation against countries exceeding quotas set by the International Whaling Commission for catches of minke whales.

While the Commerce Dept. recently certified that minke whale catches in 1973-74 by both the Soviet Union and Japan had exceeded IWC quotas for the season, President Gerald Ford Jan. 16 said he based his decision chiefly on progress being made in international negotiations for ocean conservation.

The law authorizes the President to ban importation of fish products from a country whose fishing operations

### EVELYN OKUBO CASE

#### IN 'TRUE DETECTIVE'

NEW YORK—True Detective magazine, in its December issue, covers the Evelyn Okubo murder case, titling it "Midwest's No. 1 Murder Mystery."

The Okubo slaying, which occurred during the National JACL Convention in Chicago's Palmer House in 1970, is still unsolved. Besides pictures of Miss Okubo and her roommate Ranko Carol Yamada, who was also attacked, scene of the room door, a police artist showing a composite sketch of the suspected killer, the probable murder weapon and photo of Michael Spiotto, then chief of detectives and now deputy superintendent of the Chicago police, appear.

LOS ANGELES — Wilshire JACL will host the first 1975 Pacific Southwest District Council quarterly session on Sunday, Feb. 9, 9 a.m., at the Olympic Hotel, 1903 W. Olympic Blvd., it was announced by Gov. Masamune Kolima.

Mrs. Betty Kozasa, director of the Asian American Voluntary Action Center, will be luncheon speaker. Her work at all levels of the PTA in previous years is well known locally.

The Asian American Voluntary Action Center, 621 S. Virgil (389-1221), formed over a year ago recruits and trains prospective volunteers to the needs of Asian American or community agencies as well as help groups develop special projects utilizing volunteers. It also coordinates publicity of community groups on a semi-monthly basis.

(JACL's first youth director, Alan Kumamoto, was AAVAC president during its first year.)

Among the live issues on the agenda are the Blue Shield-JACL decision to "kick out" the PSWDC after 1975, according to one chapter insurance commissioner; district support for the Little Tokyo Anti-Eviction Task Force and Asian Rehabilitation Services.

Reports are expected on the Tri-District Council meeting, Nisei Relays, Ethnic Concern, Education and from Christmas Cheer committees.

endanger conservation programs.

Mr. Ford also said he had considered the serious economic impact of trade sanctions, particularly in the case of Japan which in 1973 shipped \$235 million worth of fishery products (36 pct. of its fishery exports) to the United States. A ban on Japanese imports, amounting to about 11 pct. of the U.S. supplies, would also mean higher prices for fish products in the U.S., the President said.

### 'Save the Dolphins'

SAN DIEGO—Ecologists trying to save the lives of porpoises caught in fishing nets will actually cause more of them to die, according to the American Tunaboot Assn. general manager August Felando. U.S. now has a special net allowing porpoises to free themselves, but the ecologists' effort may drive tuna boat operators to fish under flags of nations unconcerned about saving dolphins. U.S. is the only nation that makes it mandatory to free porpoises caught in their nets.

## Wilshire to host first PSW quarterly in L.A. Feb. 9

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Reviewing the course of the past year (1974), as one inevitably does at the start of a new year, the changes in personality that carry the burden of leadership in the nations of the world were most astonishing. It is difficult to recall a year when so many governments have dramatically fallen; new faces and voices suddenly appearing, and a crisis (besides energy) of confidence in government spreading throughout the international political scene.

When the year of the Tiger (1974) began, Premier Kakuei Tanaka was touring the Southeast Asian countries. By year's end, he had resigned in an atmosphere of political crisis and personal scandal. In Britain, Prime Minister Edward Heath was struggling with the coal strike that would eventually cause the collapse of his government. After a lingering illness, death claimed French President Georges Pompidou in May and the legendary leader of Argentina, Juan Peron, in July. Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir and West Germany's Willy Brandt were two national leaders who retired voluntarily during the year. But the heads of governments in Greece, Portugal, Ethiopia (Emperor Haile Selassie) and Cyprus were routed from office a good deal more violently.

The most dramatic change of leadership, of course, took place in Washington. As the year began, the story of Watergate had progressed with tragic inevitability. Richard M. Nixon insisted he would fight to the end. In March, his principal advisers were indicted. Then followed the release of Presidential transcript and a disheartening look at the inner life of the Nixon White House. By June, the landslide mandate of November 1972 had turned into a desperate game of impeachment politics. In July, the merciless eye of TV focused on the impeachment hearings of the House Judiciary Committee, which pursued a distasteful task with responsibility and a minimum of politics. A unanimous decision of the Supreme Court concerning the White House tapes was the final, decisive turn in the plot. On Aug. 8, Mr. Nixon announced his resignation.

Crisis of Leadership

It is clear the removal of Mr. Nixon has not restored national leadership or political reform. The trauma of the Watergate (a new word for the next edition of the American dictionary) has shown more and more that political corruption is caused by systems and structures as much as by the personal failures of individuals. The financing of political campaigns needs to be resolved. Influence of corporate wealth on politics, one of the original sources of the Watergate corruption, poses a challenge that the U.S. Congress must confront.

The crisis of leadership, reflected in the news from world capitals last year, includes our nation. The political systems have loomed larger than the people in it. Economic forces play a role too dynamic to understand or too relentless to control. A vast shift in the centers of power is taking place—but where is it headed?

At such a time, it makes one want to forget the "outside" world, withdraw into one's own castle and contemplate. Yet, we know total preoccupation with a private world of your own, in the end, has an unreal ending. Hence, the challenge is to bring the courage and insight from this personal center into the public struggle to redeem the systems in which we live. The task here is to "participate," "get involved," "sound off" (which Nikkei do well among themselves but don't feel compelled when facing the non-Nikkei realm).

And let's not be deceived into thinking that what one individual does makes no difference, that oppression cannot be affected by individual action. Understanding that nothing is perfect in this order, man continually strives toward perfection—at least for improvement.

JACL Installations

In a sense then, the expressions one hears at JACL chapter installations have been said before—but in the travail of Watergate—there is greater challenge to fulfill the hopes and aspirations so often voiced when a new chapter president is sworn into office.

Phil Shigekuni, re-elected president of the San Fernando Valley JACL, in his acceptance remarks vowed to pursue Evacuee Reparations as the chief objective of his chapter. The learning process distilled from fighting for this measure in Congress, he believes, will be the best teacher to upcoming generations in the schools who have never heard what happened to 110,000 Japanese Americans during World War II. And if the new generation of freshmen congressmen need to be told, it can easily relate to the Evacuation experience for one of their colleagues—Rep. Norman Mineta of San Jose—spent time in a War Relocation camp.

George Fujita, just installed president of the Downtown L.A. JACL, has a formidable group of men on his board—businessmen and professionals who know the intimate workings of power politics and enjoy entree to the halls of decision-makers. (Looking at the rosters of 1975 chapter officers, we're sure other chapter presidents have as solid an array of leaders and volunteers to work for the betterment of their respective communities.) The capacity to accomplish a mission was most visible as the men (no women on George's board this time) raised their right hand in repeating the JACL oath of office.

This potential exists nation-wide in the chapters. If each one does one thing well this year, at least JACL will have crested the crisis of leadership for this Year of the Hare.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Feb. 4, 1950

Water Resolution passage veterans in Hawaii make blocked by Sen. Russell... strong bid to obtain recognition for Hawaii, Alaska threaten Pasadena reactor... New GI brides' bills entered in Congress... 442nd late operations.

LETTERS

Whales

Editor: Perhaps we Nisei in the Midwest are insulated from many of the pressures which you feel on the west coast. As an example of the kind of treatment which things and people of Japanese origin receive here appeared in the Sunday (Dec. 8) Milwaukee Journal magazine: Mel Ellis' piece on conservation being carried too far, "The Good Earth". (Ellis is a noted Wisconsin writer and environmentalist.)

(The article, commenting about conservationists urging a boycott of Japanese wares until Japan quits killing whales, says a big percentage of those asking for the boycott are so emotionally involved that they haven't taken the time to learn that Japanese whalers are interested in only nine of the hundred different species and these do not include the already protected. Ellis is not siding with the Japanese but urges boycott seekers stop to consider 72% of their whale catch goes on the table in the protein-hungry nation.)

There will always be a small percentage of the citizenry who are bigots butchers are usually of small account. When one observes them, one finds that they are filled with self-doubt and often right about their low standing in society. One should pity them rather than becoming upset about their seeming attitude of superiority over minorities.

In fact, I recall my wife and I received some rather rude or plain snotty treatment from some Nikkei the last time we visited Los Angeles. A haole florist in the vicinity was more helpful to us in trying to locate a friend.

It all boils down to this. In our travels over much of the U.S., Europe, Africa and Japan, we have never been exposed to such blatant rudeness and indifference as we experienced when dealing with what apparently is the type of Nikkei whose letters appear in the PC with sad tales of prejudice. One can only feel sorry for their inability to feel like complete persons.

I believe that if one conducts one's life with some dignity and good grace, he will generally receive decent treatment from others. Bemoaning imagined slights too often can only result in weakening one's punches when fighting real injustices. It's like crying "Wolf!" once too often.

(Ellis concludes on a similar vein. "Too often environmentalists fail to investigate before they shout, 'Wolf!' Preservation of the environment too often and for too many becomes an emotional experience instead of a cool, calculated reasoning involvement.")

KENNETH NAKANO
Wauwatosa, Wis.

Editor:

After reading my letter (PC, Sept. 16) a British friend living in Japan has sent me telling facts on Japanese whaling. As an animal welfare worker I would like to put down some of the deceit and lies certain societies have spread, and it is the big ones largely, who enrich paper manufacturers and printers but get little done for animals in the U.S.A., such as our food cattle. As Japan treats her cattle with the greatest kindness in the world because she learned early that kindness pays in better meat and less waste, so she has learned the best and fastest killing of whales does the same. She has only deadshots man the harpoon guns and the proof of their marksmanship is in the number of harpoons she uses: 1.5 per whale.

The anti-whaling societies do not have the decency or grace to remember how the U.S. killed plus the fact that most of the whale, including the meat which contains more protein per unit weight than beef, was thrown back in the ocean.

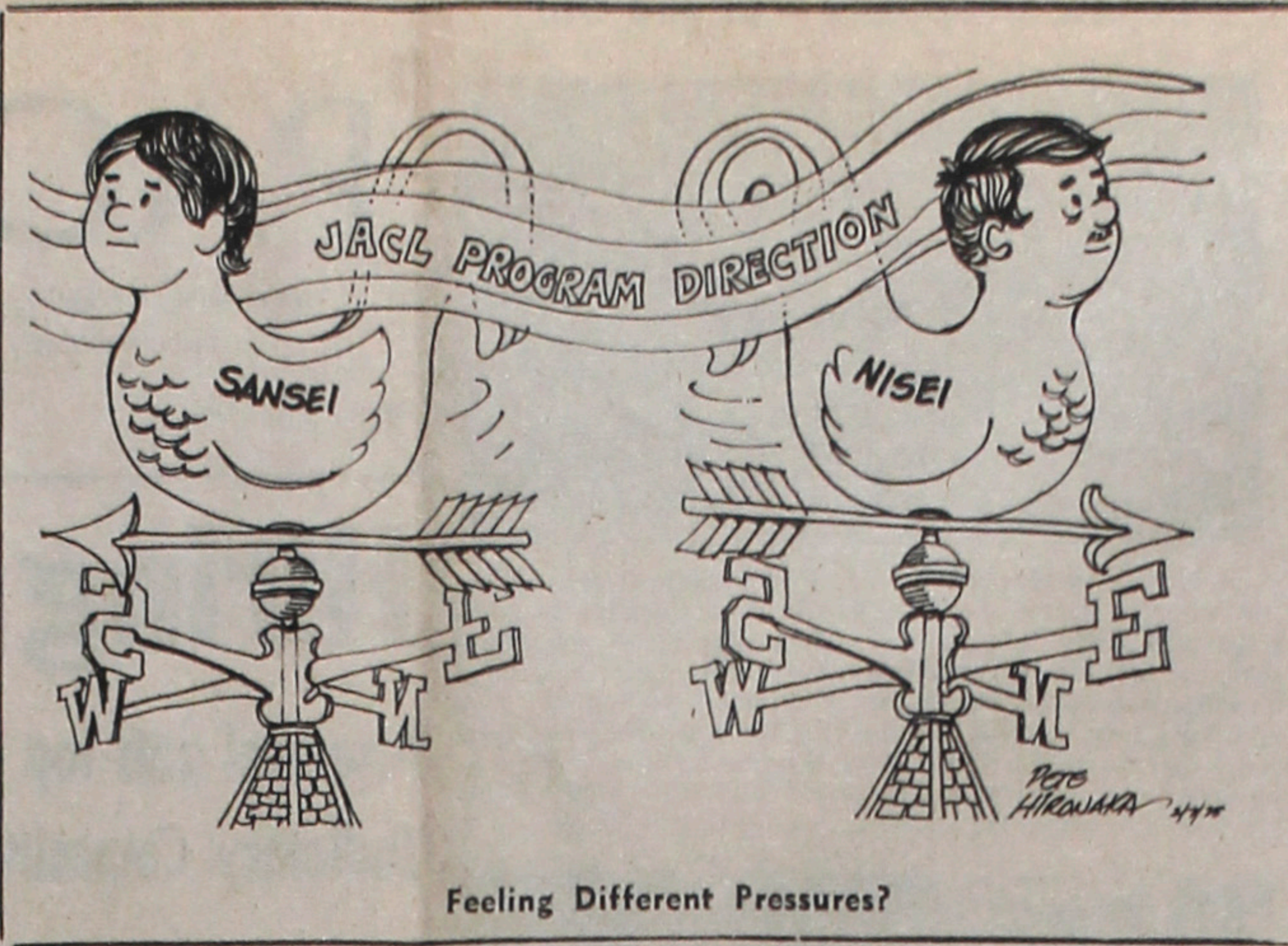
The bully in them also shows in that they hardly mention Russia in their condemnations. Russia kills as many whales as Japan, but she is bigger than us and Japan is smaller than the state of California. She doesn't have the land to grow more beaves, pigs and chickens. She has been eating whale meat for 700 years. Her per capita protein is 34 grams a day. Ours is 74 grams. Half of her protein comes from the sea.

The actual enemy of whales and all life in our oceans is OIL and the USA's appetite for it. Thor Heyerdahl found it constantly in the Atlantic when he crossed it in his reed boat. Jacques Cousteau has told us it is the killer. Noel Mostert, in his fascinating book "Supership", has told how much is carried to the whales' feeding grounds and kills their food. Our Massachusetts SPCA again stepped forward on the side of the angels when their president based a speech on this in Boston last October.

The Animal Welfare Institute, Audubon, Fund for Animals, Humane Society of the U.S., Sierra Club and others should do their homework better and get going on the real cruelty problems here and stop making enemies of those who would be our good friends.

YONE U. STAFFORD
West Chatham, Mass.

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Feeling Different Pressures?

Today's Buddhism in U.S.

By VICKIE ONG
(Advertiser)

HONOLULU — A visiting professor specializing in Buddhist studies gives failing marks to today's Buddhist Church.

Taitetsu Unno, Smith College professor of world religions, with emphasis on Buddhism, this past week (Jan. 18) said Buddhism has not met the needs of society.

"Buddhism doesn't have all the answers. Answers for each period have to be worked out. The Buddhist institution has failed in meeting today's needs," said Unno.

"In my own view, this includes subtle racial discrimination, poverty in my own backyard, exploitation of the underprivileged by the powerful — both economically and politically — the alienation one experiences whether he's a teenager or a middle-aged executive. Divorce and drugs need to be understood in order that they do not create havoc with the psyche or destroy human life."

He said, "The world is a mess. Life is a mess."

And, in Unno's opinion, the Buddhist Church has not helped to relieve the mess.

"The reason for the Buddhist temples has to be justified. In the past, the temple served a great need: It was an ethnic center for the Japanese in the midst of great religious discrimination and intolerance. It served as a solace, a gathering place. It gave the Japanese people strength."

But now the temple no longer serves as this shelter and "unless a radical change takes place," the Buddhist Church will lose its validity as an institution, Unno said.

When he suggested that the Buddhist Church take positions on the pressing issues confronting America, a Buddhist minister who was listening in answered that individuals can speak only for themselves, not for the Buddhist Church.

Almost bitterly, Unno retorted: "The Buddhist churches are quiet. They're always quiet."

Visiting professor

Unno will be sharing his views with college students at

the Buddhist Study Center and at the Univ. of Hawaii, where he will be teaching courses on "Japanese Buddhism" and "Kegon Thought" during the spring and summer.

"Kegon philosophy is an attempt to intellectualize the enlightenment experience of the Buddha. It develops a very sophisticated system of thought showing how all forms of life are interdependent, interpenetrating, are one."

"And so to injure or destroy one part of life is to injure or destroy one's own life," he said.

How does one, therefore, justify the killing of animals, plants and for food, or the other forms of destruction man has wrought in his lifetime?

"I don't think man can ever justify the taking of life in any way. The Buddhist approach is to understand such acts on a deeper level."

"Man can't live without taking or destroying life," he said.

But once, that is understood, it is transformed into compassion, "a gratitude for being granted life and (a vow) not to waste life in any way. We're living because of the sacrifices of other people, life, plants, things."

Kegon philosophy

By following that philosophy in daily practice, Unno said, the believer learns to keep violence to a minimum and express love and compassion.

"It takes a long time to put it (Kegon philosophy) into action. The Buddhists, so far, have failed."

Unno is a pioneer in the study of Kegon thought, which he describes as a "new kind of consciousness of what man is in relationship to nature and all forms of life. The way we're going now — it's self-destruction."

Unno, the son of a Buddhist minister, was born and reared in California. He rebelled against his family's religion because "it seemed like

old country," Unno said. A graduate of the Univ. of California at Berkeley, where he was an English major, Unno attended some public lectures by the Zen Buddhist master Daisetz Suzuki.

After a lecture he spoke to Suzuki, who told young Unno, "Go study Buddhism in Japan."

He took the advice and enrolled at the Univ. of Tokyo. There he brushed up on his languages and eventually earned his doctorate in Buddhist studies.

It pleases him to note that while Buddhism attracted many youthful followers of the pop culture in the 1960s, some are pursuing Buddhism as an intellectual inquiry.

"They're willing to do the very dry study of Sanskrit, Tibetan, Chinese, until they master the language. Their interest is very solid."

And so is the interest of Unno, who eagerly awaits Buddhism's return to a fundamentalism that's based on the church needs to get back the original concepts of Buddha. Now, more than ever, to fundamentals, said Unno. "To come into touch with Buddha is a new sense of life, not just my life but interdependent, interpenetrating. That's the basis for political change, economic change."

Baptist assails choice of Buddhist chaplain

LOS ANGELES—The pastor of an El Monte church has urged California's 276,000 Southern Baptists to protest the appointment of a Buddhist priest as state Senate chaplain.

"In a day when so few things remain sacred... we see still another of the eternal truths being trampled... the existence of the one God," wrote the Rev. Jack Johnson in the California Southern Baptist magazine.

Mr. Johnson said that since Buddhists do not invoke the blessings of a deity in the Judeo-Christian sense, "there is no justification for an idol worshiper serving as Senate chaplain."

The Rev. Shoko Matsunaga,

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Chapter people Handling 1975 JACL Memberships

To insure uninterrupted subscription to the Pacific Citizen, current JACL members are urged to renew now. Membership fees shown after the name of the Chapter reflect the new 1975 rate for single and couple.

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SEX, VIOLENCE AND CORRUPTION!

Now that I've attracted your attention, I can begin to communicate local happenings and concerns in the PNW-IDC region and office.

After struggling through two weeks of operation without a secretary, I'm most relieved and happy to announce the selection of our new secretary-receptionist, Midori Sauers. A graduate of Aoyama Gakuin University in English-American Literature, she brings to us work experience as an executive secretary, billing clerk, Omak Industries; executive secretary, Bank of Tokyo; besides being bilingual, her interests include piano-playing, music, reading, traveling, flower arrangement and sewing.

In the area of membership recruitment, Seattle JACL has undertaken this project with great enthusiasm and have on order 3,000 copies of the PC to augment their membership campaign. Those membership chairpersons who are currently shaking their heads about dues increases and large quotas, a tool is being finalized from this office to give you added confidence and help in approaching your appointed task.

IDC and youth

During a recent visit to the IDC region I was most impressed with the commitment of JAY program development by the IDC Board. Currently in the planning stages for the First IDC Quarterly in Ogden will be a visit by the National Youth Director Gail Nishioka. This would be an excellent time to prime youth in attending that meeting.

Chapter visitations on JAY program development are being requested, and it is imperative that I gain a full knowledge of chapters in the PNW-IDC region. I believe that we must begin to concentrate and have an effect upon the average JACLer and his concerns. The office time is so far being used for those chapters requesting it, but we need far more input from the remaining chapters.

In order to fully reach the guidelines set before this office and achieve maximum job satisfaction, I need more chapter response and visibility. In the planning stages for future use is an extended visit to the PNW & IDC region to begin to concentrate on specific concerns for local chapters.

Reservations for PCYA slots have been made for Mid-Columbia, Mt. Olympus, Pocatello-Blackfoot, Portland, Salt Lake City and Wasatch Front North Chapters; these chapters deserve recognition for their commitment to youth leadership development. Hopefully the future process and procedures will allow much more needed lead time in securing a representative number of students from our region.

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# Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

**THE BUSINESS OF UNDERSTANDING THE JAPANESE**—The educational TV channel here in Denver is in the process of showing 13 classical Japanese films in the PBS television series produced by station KQED in San Francisco. No doubt the series is being shown in many cities. In connection with this series, Mike Berger of San Francisco has written an unusually perceptive pamphlet analyzing Japanese customs and the Japanese character. This pamphlet is titled "The Business of Understanding Japan and the United States in Today's World." You can get a copy without charge, while supplies last, by writing to Robert Ruenitz, The Japan Society, 333 East 47th St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Berger's observations may not make the films a great deal more understandable, but his comments about the Japanese will help many Nisei, Sansei and Yonsei become more aware of the ethnic influences on their own lives. For example:

"The Japanese language is filled with words depicting sounds or moods of all types, and two in particular best describe how the Japanese feel about themselves and foreigners. 'Wet' people (emotionally warm or sympathetic) and 'dry' people (businesslike, cool) are like apples and oranges. Japanese see themselves as 'wet'. The feudal values of loyalty, obligation and warmth all involving emotional commitments are, after all, the same commitments and values that continue to bind modern Japanese together, and to separate them. As anthropologist Chie Nakane and others have noted, Japanese in differing groups or organizations often find it difficult to relate to each other because of their in-group emotional loyalty."

In another section Berger notes: "Once Japanese cross the emotional bridge and assume (correctly or not) that a foreigner is their friend, they go far beyond the normal limits of friendship. At this point, says essayist Shuichi Kato, Japanese feel so close to that person that they revert to their characteristic nonverbal communication patterns. Hence a top cabinet minister can remark, with absolute sincerity, that since one of the kanji (Chinese characters) for America is bei (rice) and since Japanese and Americans both eat rice, 'We should be good friends.' One of the reasons why America and Japan have had so many ups and downs in their relationship is this Japanese tendency to overreact both positively (the naive politician) and negatively (the same politician when he discovers that the Americans weren't so understanding after all)."

On Japanese drinking parties, Berger quotes anthropologist Thomas Rohlen: "One is constantly obliged to drink a glass or cup, only to have it refilled. These gestures are a convenient way to bridge strained relationships. Nobody is forgotten; nobody need pour his own drink. The purpose is to get everyone happily inebriated, and these exchanges of toasts and pouring of drinks are a way to subtly express feelings of affection, admiration and even repentance between people who under normal circumstances are circumspect with one another."

And back to Berger: "As countless foreign businessmen have discovered, few Japanese will agree to discuss important matters on the telephone, because they are accustomed so much to 'feeling' their way through situations, and how can one do that while talking into an electronic device? The common scene of a Japanese on the telephone, bowing as he talks, shows how strong this cultural pull is. The other party is invisible, yet the custom of bowing or nodding response is so powerful that the mind and the body act as if a face-to-face conversation were taking place. An American, by contrast, can spend all day on the phone and complete all sorts of business without ever leaving his chair . . .

"The Japanese . . . have shown a remarkable ability to minimize human confrontation and needless conflict, even under the stresses of modernization and urbanization."

In this last respect the Nisei are closer to the Japanese than the Sansei or Yonsei.

Berger, his wife Yoshiko and their two daughters are leaving for Japan in the spring where he will study under a Fulbright fellowship.

# Sakura P.S.

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT 'JAPANESE STYLE'

THROUGHOUT EUROPE of late the term "tourist" has often become synonymous with "Japanese". One oddity is seen on the streets in the environs of Sacre Cour on the Paris hill where many painters have been busy on fine summer days daubing away at oil paintings. Half of these painters of late have been Japanese.

The Japanese are diligent tourists. They try everything, go everywhere, have replaced Americans in restaurants, cabarets and even museums.

Europe, with its spiraling inflation and its disastrous dollar drop, is no longer the favorite play-place away from home for the Americans. West Germany, for instance, reported its dollar income from the U.S. visitors down 10.2% in 1974, while the biggest upward surge came from the Japanese. It's estimated that over half a million of the Orientals visited Europe last summer.

More and more, the European hotels and restaurants are making concessions to their new visitors from the East, and dropping their attentiveness to those carrying the U.S. buck abroad.

The Hilton Hotel in Dusseldorf has a special Japanese-speaking reception center for the many businessmen and wives who are traveling to that important commercial center, and at many of the leading department stores in France, Germany and Italy, the signs that read "English spoken here" have been expanded to include "We speak Japanese."

A few years ago, Japanese restaurants were virtually unknown in Germany. Now a gourmet can visit one of the Yaki houses in half a dozen German cities and watch the grilled foods being prepared

before his hungry eyes. And as if that weren't enough, readers of the sex and sauna-massage ads in the lovely German daily papers want ad sections note another upsurge, too—lovely Japanese girls offering bath massage service and backbone crunching in quietly discrete private salons, and Oriental lovelies providing "hostess service" for lonely travellers of all lands.

SAN FRANCISCO had another banner entertainment year, despite inflation, fuel shortages and other woes. Why does S.F. weather the storm? It's the continuing rise in Japanese tourism.

Some 140,000 Japanese visited here last year, about 40% more than the previous year. And, according to local hotel and restaurant people, they arrived with plenty of yen in hand. Among the odd-ball benefactors were the local porno houses, which seem to be of particular attraction to Japanese visitors. The local sight-seeing buses even make special runs nightly to the porno palaces, ushering them in and out by prearrangement with the management.

AND HOW is your life getting along?

Japan 'goh' champs

LOS ANGELES—Visiting Japanese "goh" experts, Yasumasa Hane (8th dan) and Isamu Haruyama (7th dan), began a nation-wide tour here this past week with a series of demonstrations and simultaneous matches. They will move to San Francisco, Ft. Worth, Chicago, Lafayette (Ind.), Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York,

By KAZUKO KAJIMURA

SAN FRANCISCO — Every morning five school buses round up scores of children across the city and bring them to Emerson Elementary School and Twin Peaks Kindergarten — not because of court orders.

They are a happy, highly motivated bunch enrolled in a voluntary Japanese bilingual education program.

Bilingual classes nowadays are nothing new in the United States. Those for Chinese and Spanish have been implemented in several cities for some time. But San Francisco's Japanese program, now in its second year, is believed to be still the only one of its kind in the nation.

"The program, up to now has been very successful," said Raymond Del Portillo, Director of Bilingual Education.

tion at the district's board of education.

The program is the outcome of what he described as "outstanding and tremendous community support." He said parents in the local Japanese community, who were concerned with an accelerated loss of the ancestral culture-heritage among their children fought for four years to get the program accepted by the district and obtain federal funds.

The five bilingual classes, kindergarten up to the third grade, are well integrated. About half of some 160 children in the program come from the Japanese background, either Japanese national or Sansei or Yonsei, and the rest are Caucasians or other ethnic minorities.

Bound to expand

"It is bound to expand," said Del Portillo. He said

## Chapter Pulse

Installation

TV newscaster urges Nikkei to be more responsive

Trilla Toyota of the KNBC (4) news staff described how news gets on their "evening show" and of the difficulties involved in scrambling for at least a 90-second spot. Now completing three years at NBC's Southern California TV outlet, Mrs. Toyota urged the 120 attending the San Fernando Valley JACL installation dinner Jan. 25 at Calabasas Inn to be more responsive to what appears on TV.

Producers and management carefully weigh the comments, good or bad, she said. The Oregon-born Sansei news reporter revealed the Station maintains a daily phone log on calls and urged Nikkei to also commend programs or news events they see and like.

Phil Shigekuni, who was re-elected chapter president, in his remarks felt JACL offers the best medium to raise the consciousness of the Japanese Americans. He also noted that young adults are now becoming more interested in the recent history of Evacuation and thus regards a JACL program to secure evacuation reparations this year to be one of top priority.

Robert Ozawa was emcee. Craig Shimabukuro and Carolyn Saka of the PSW regional office installed the chapter officers. Recognition awards were presented to Fred Muto, 30-year member on the board, and to Sam Ueyehara, 19-year board member. The Rev. Iso Sekiguchi of the San Fernando Valley Holiness Church gave the invocation and benediction. Evening closed with dancing to the music of The Tofu Factory led by Sal Maratas.

School Supt. Johnston addresses Downtown L.A.

A review of affirmative action within the Los Angeles unified school district was presented by Dr. William J. Johnston, school superintendent, who was guest speaker at the Downtown L.A. JACL installation dinner Jan. 31 at Taix Restaurant.

Supt. Johnston paid tribute to the Japanese American community for its constant support of public education and he appreciated the opportunity for having been invited by the JACL to express it before this group. As for affirmative action as it pertains to Asian Americans, he reported the percentage of Asian students and classified personnel in the school district were about the same—

4%. George Fujita, associated with the schools over 20 years, was installed president by Craig Shimabukuro, PSW regional director, before a fine turnout of 130 people. Glen Pacheco emceed. Song stylist Mas Hamasa entertained and the Rev. Reikai Nozaki of Jodoshu Buddhist Church gave the invocation and benediction.

Two public events of special interest to be sponsored by the chapter this year are the Mother of the Year banquet in May and a 20th anniversary celebration in the fall for naturalized Issei citizens.

Councilman Gilbert Lindsay commended the chapter members for their activities in the community this past year. Tats Kushida, onetime PSW regional director, presented the pearl-studded past president's pin to two-termers Joe Hazama, Frank Suzuki and Ted Ozeki handled the distribution of door prizes.

Justice Tamura to speak at Riverside dinner

Justice Stephen K. Tamura of the Fourth Appellate District Court, will speak at the ninth annual installation dinner of the Riverside JACL on Saturday, Feb. 8, 6 p.m. at the Faculty Club, UC-Riverside.

Justice Tamura is the highest ranking Nisei jurist in California. He has been in private practice; served as attorney with the Dept. of Interior, and Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C.; county counsel for the County of Orange, Superior Court judge in Orange County; and presiding judge in its Appellate Division.

During World War II Justice Tamura served with the 442nd Infantry Regiment in Italy. He has been a long time member of the Orange County Chapter JACL, having as its President in 1939. Justice Tamura was selected as Nisei of the Biennium for 1969-70 and was recently honored as the Grand Marshal of the 1974 Nisei Week Parade.

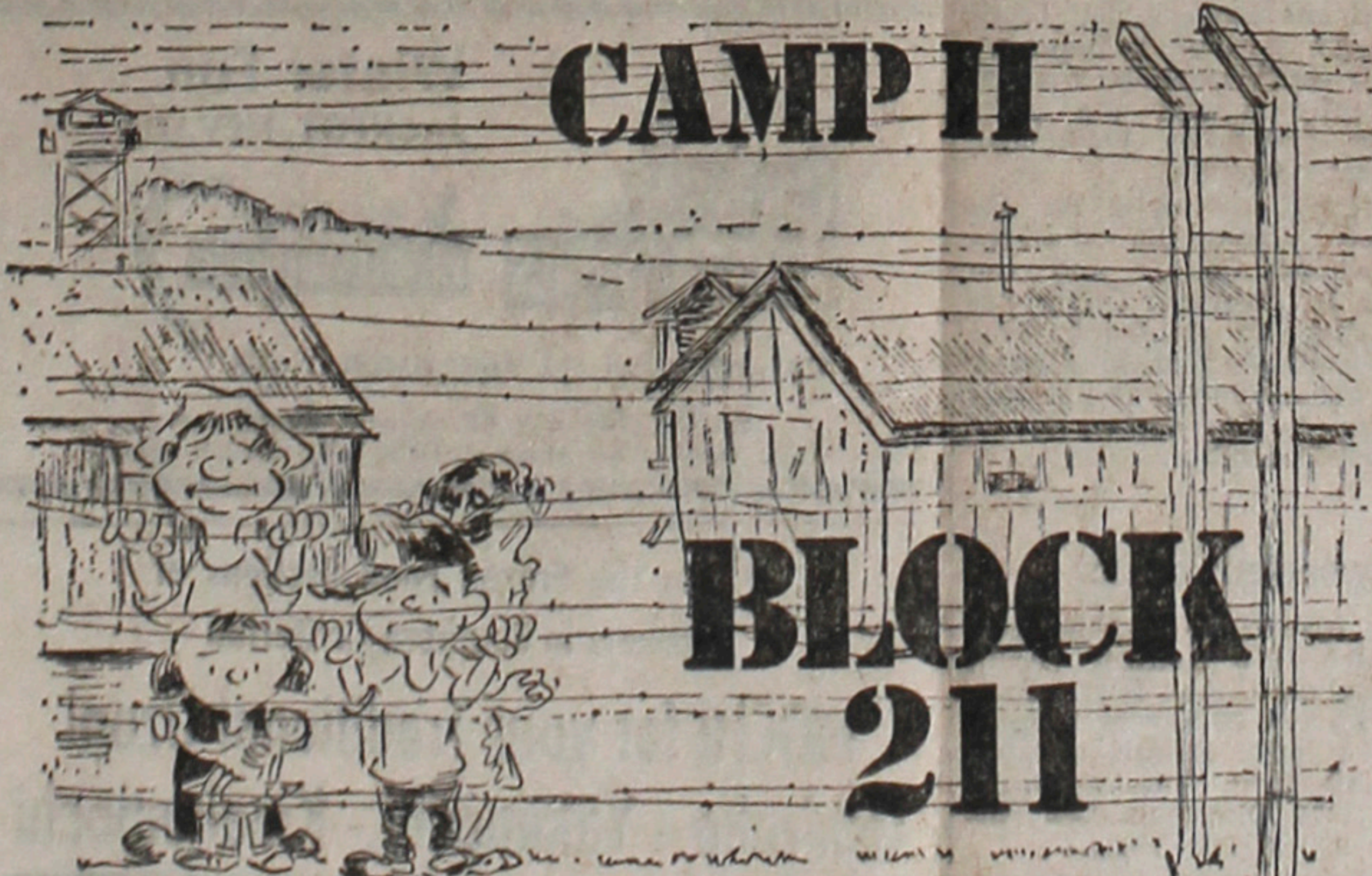
An important feature will be the recognition of long time Issei residents who are being invited as honored guests for the evening.

Tickets are \$7.50 and may be purchased by contacting a board member or president Peter Sasaki (684-3885).

Pasadena JACL elects Jane Tsuboi president

Past national president Dr. Roy Nishikawa will install the Pasadena JACL board mem-

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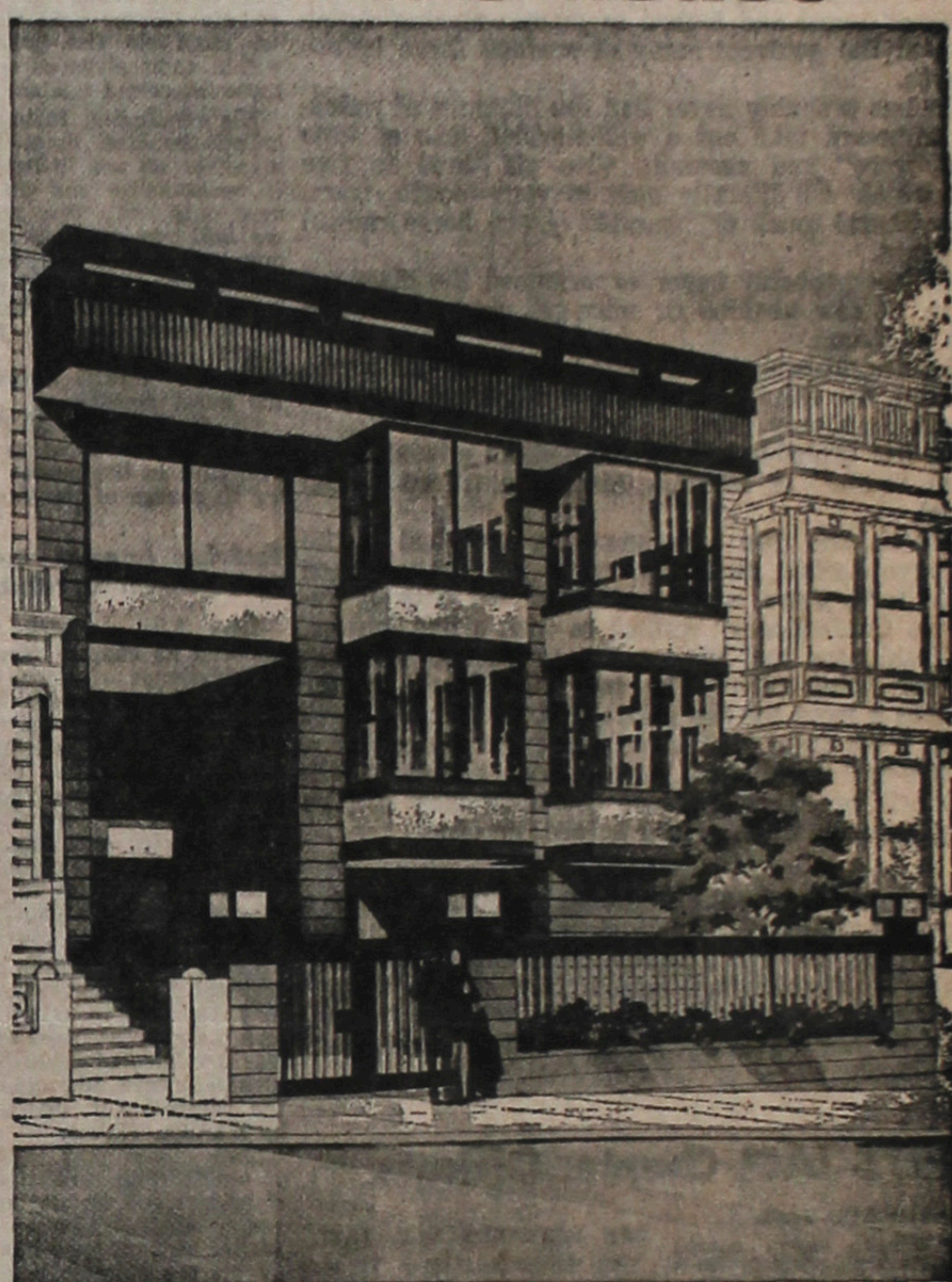
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IF SHE KNEW SUSHI . . .

A little learning, someone once opined, is a dangerous thing. An item from the "Washington Post" goes to show that it can also limit your horizons instead of expanding them.

A reader wrote to query whether it was safe to eat raw fish, since a friend told the reader that she'd read about a bacterial infection you can get from such an Adventure.

Jean Mayer, professor of nutrition, Harvard University, answered the query with all the authority such as "katagaki" lends to one's opinion.

Professor Mayer explained that the culprit was known as Vibrio parahaemolyticus and was responsible for as many as 14,000 cases of food poisoning a year in Japan.

As my daughter used to say, "Oh, wow." What's the population of Japan? About 100 million, I believe. Say 60 million of them are old enough to eat "sashimi" and 90 per cent of that 60 million eat sashimi (and I'm not even going to complicate this by calculating how many times a year they eat raw fish). That's .0002 per cent that get sick.

"While the odds are with you, there just doesn't seem to be any good reason to play gastronomic roulette by eating raw fish," concludes the professor. So much for book learnin'.

Poor Professor Mayer probably has never sat herself down in front of the Sushi Bar at Restaurant Horikawa in Los Angeles, wiped her hands on the hot "oshibori" towel and looked in mouthwatering anticipation at the gourmet array of seafood there before her eyes.

She has probably never had the pleasure of watching Okubo-san take out a well-marbled slab of tuna called "toro" and carefully slice off three to five slices which will literally melt in your mouth, taken with a liberal touch of "wasabi" (green horse radish) and shoyu.

She has probably never experienced the clean-cut texture of raw abalone or miru-gai, savored with a touch of lemon.

She has probably never tasted a "tatami" of bonito in season, the shining, translucent red meat contrasting with its silvery skin.

She has probably missed the distinct adventure of salmon "rube" or sashimi, Aizu-style (sliced frozen salmon).

And oh, the rare experience we once had at the old Tokyo Kaikan Sushi Bar when Mashita-san used to hold forth there, when one night Roy Kito of Fugetsu-Do Confectionery walked in with a live lobster, and Mashita-san and Ebihara-san proceeded to dress the poor thing alive. The pearl-like fresh lobster meat was a treat for the palate that no Hungry Tiger lobster fresh from the Maine coast but cooked to a fare-thee-well could equal. Live lobster sashimi is called "odori" or dance, because the meat may still be squiggling a bit when placed before the diner.

Kabuki actor, Living National Cultural Treasure and grandmaster of the Bando School of Japanese classical dancing, Mitsugoro Bando, died recently from ingesting "fugu" (blowfish) poison. Now eating "fugu," that's gustatory roulette. But they tell me "fugu" sashimi is indescribably delicious, and the next time I'm in Japan . . .

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CALENDAR  
Feb. 7 (Friday)  
Seattle—Inst dnr, Bush Garden, 7 p.m.; Mayor Wes Uhlman, spkr.  
Feb. 8 (Saturday)  
Riverside—Inst dnr, UC Riverside Faculty Club, 7 p.m.; Justice Stephen Tamura, spkr.  
San Francisco—JAYs ski trip, Tulare County—40th anny dnr, Dinuba Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.; David Ushio, spkr.  
Feb. 9 (Sunday)  
PWDC—Qtrly session, Wilshire JACL hosts: Olympian Motel, Los Angeles, 9 a.m.; Mrs. Betty Kozasa, luncheon spkr.  
Sacramento—Inst dnr, Sacramento Inn.  
Dayton—Membership potluck, Kettering Govt Ctr, 2 p.m.  
Feb. 10 (Monday)  
Fuyallup Valley—Mt. Tacoma Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.  
Feb. 14-15  
Natl JACL-EXCOM Mtg, San Francisco.  
Feb. 14-16  
EDC—Youth workshop, Harvest Moon Lodge, Fresno Mountains.  
Feb. 15 (Saturday)  
Clerks—Shrimp Dnr, Clovis Memorial Bldg, 5-8 p.m.  
Feb. 16 (Sunday)  
Philadelphie—Gen Mtg.  
Feb. 19 (Wednesday)  
PWDC—Exec Bd Mtg, So Calif JACL Office, 130 p.m.  
Feb. 21 (Saturday)  
NC-WNDY—Youth workshop, "Crossroads", Eden Township JAYs host.  
Santa Barbara—Inst dnr, Contra Costa—Reno trip, bus lvs Del Norte BART sta, 8 a.m.  
Pasadena—Inst dnr, George Lim's Restaurant, L.A. New Chinatown, 7 p.m.  
Feb. 22 (Sunday)  
Santa Maria Valley—Chicken teriyaki benefit.  
March 1-2  
Tulsa County—Reno trip, bus lvs Fresno, 8 a.m., both days.

CHAPTER PULSE

Installation

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bers, led by Mrs. Jane Tsuboi, at its annual dinner Feb. 22 at George Lim's restaurant in New Chinatown.

In charge of arrangements is Tom T. Ito (794-7189), assisted by: Mary Yusa, program; Mrs. Frances Hiraoka, door prizes; and Mack Yamaguchi, publicity (383-4809 or 797-7949). Reservations are being accepted by any chapter board officer or call the numbers listed.

Perry Miyake heads Chicago JACL board

Sansei leadership in Chicago JACL, which began in 1969 with Ross Harano, continues with Perry Miyake succeeding two-term board chairman Ron Yoshino. Miyake and his board members were installed Dec. 14 at the chapter inaugural held at McCormick Inn on the lakefront.

Henry Ushijima, one of the few Nisei in film productions from prewar days, was guest speaker. MDC Gov. Lillian Kimura was installing officer. Richard Okabe was emcee. Miyake chaired the inaugural committee.

Ushijima called for "positive thinking" instead of "carrying a walling wall about us" against race prejudice and discrimination. "Don't pick at old wounds because they do heal if left alone," he advised. He further said the Nisei must rid the prejudices within themselves as well as those exercised against them.

His concluding thought recalled the Issei dream. "Too many of us are in-bred. If we socialize and do business only with one another, we will not grow. After all, our parents wanted so desperately to be part of America. They cherished what they found here. Can we do no less?"

George Wakiji introduced the guest speaker. Calvin Hori, new JAYs president, also serves as vice-president in the parent chapter in charge of programs.

East Los Angeles re-elects Mas Dobashi for 4th term

East Los Angeles JACL honored its chapter insurance commissioner of seven years, George Yamate, as its "JACL-er of 1974" during the installation dinner-dance held Jan. 11 at Montebello Country Club. Besides being responsible with the membership chairman for enrolling many new members, Yamate's interest and work in other chapter activities contributed to the selection by the board.

Craig Shimabukuro, PSW regional director, installed Mas Dobashi to his fourth term as chapter president. He was first elected in 1970. Also installed were new officers of the Duprees (Dr. JACL), led by Carolyn Nakao.

Two silver pins, symbolic of outstanding service at the chapter level for at least 10 years, were conferred upon Walter Tatsuno who has served on the chapter board for 13 years, two of them as president, and Junko Tanikawa, on the board for the past decade and chairing the chapter's queen contest the past five. Mrs. Tanikawa is current secretary.

Mrs. Mikl Himeno, scholarship chairman, introduced the nine chapter scholarship recipients who were guests.

YOUTH PROGRAM

Eden JAYs to host NC-WNDYC workshop

"Crossroads" is the theme of first NC-WN District Youth Council workshop for the new 1975-76 biennium being hosted by Eden Township JAYs over the Feb. 22-23 weekend. (Flyer lacks information as to locale.)

The Saturday program, starting with registration at 10 a.m., includes a leadership program, lunch break, interracial relationships, dinner and dance. The \$8 tab includes dinner, \$17 with overnight accommodations.

Sunday program features a morning mixer and sports day. Workshop is open to JACLers and JAYs. Registration forms and information may be obtained by calling: Randy Chin (642-8790), Donna Fone (537-6427) or Grant Horiuchi (649-0841)—all Area Code 415.

March Events

East L.A. benefit ball for scholarship Mar. 22

The second annual East Los Angeles JACL Scholarship Benefit Ball will be held on Saturday, Mar. 22, 9 p.m., at Inglewood's Mayflower Ballroom, 234 Hindry Ave., (two blocks west of the San Diego Fwy on Manchester Ave.).

Tickets are \$4 per person, obtainable at the door, from board members, benefit ball chairwoman Mrs. June Tanikawa (665-4995), or ticket distributor Mrs. Mattie Furuta (262-8580). Victor Zolo's combo will play until 1 a.m.

Chapter offers the Take-matsu Hayashida Memorial and chapter awards to students attending any one of seven high schools in the East L.A. area:

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Others on the committee are: George Yamate, door prizes; Mrs. Michi Ohi, door; Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki, pub.

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Community testimonial for San Jose leader planned

Plans are now being formulated by the local Buddhist Church and San Jose JACL for a testimonial dinner, March 29, at the Hyatt House, in honor of Koso Ishimatsu, who received the Japanese Government decoration, the 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure, in recognition of his outstanding service to the welfare of the Japanese people here, improving community goodwill and contribution to the better U.S.-Japan relationship.

He is only the second person in San Jose to be accorded this coveted award, the first being the late Kuniaki Mineta some ten years ago.

Serving on the preparation committee are: Co-chairmen, Masuo Akizuki and Tad Tomita, Yosh Uchida, Kaoru Murakami, Joe Yamaguchi, H. Yoshida, Grant Shimizu, Rev. Ejitsu Hojo and Phil Matsumura.

December Events

Japanese garden in Reedley dedicated

The Reedley JACL and other members of the Japanese community participated Dec. 1 in the dedication of a Japanese garden, which they had built and landscaped for the Reedley Community Center.

May Lynn Berghold accepted the garden on behalf of the city.

The project, a idea of the city parks and recreation commission, was started in 1973 when Larry Iwasaki was chapter president. Actual construction began this past year when Stan Ishii was president. George Oba was the landscape architect.

Frank Masumoto, Issei leader, said the 250 Japanese families in the Reedley area were honored to have been asked to have its community represented at the community center. Ishii added that the project was also a tribute to the Issei and other Nisei leaders for encouraging community betterment.

February Events

Beneficial shrimp dinner scheduled at Clovis

The annual benefit shrimp dinner put on by the Clovis JACL and community takes place Saturday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Clovis Memorial Hall. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Santa Maria Valley plans scholarship benefit

A take-out chicken teriyaki is being planned by Santa Maria Valley JACL for its scholarship fund on Sunday, Feb. 23.

Heading the cooking crew is George Shiroma. Last year 634 boxes were sold and netted over \$1,000 for honor high school graduates. Every member has been mailed four tickets to either use or sell. Donation asked is \$3 per box.

Scholarship

\$350 award offered San Francisco student

Applications are being accepted by the San Francisco JACL for its primary chapter scholarship of \$350 and any of ten National JACL scholarships at the college level and two for graduate studies.

Deadline is Mar. 1 with letters of recommendations to accompany the applications due Mar. 8. Inquiries should be made with:

Dr. Rodney Omachi, 345 San Fernando Way, San Francisco 94127 (or call 584-5130).

To raise funds for the chapter scholarship, a buffet dinner and a full evening of quarter horse racing at Bay Meadows in San Mateo will be sponsored on Saturday, April 12, according to Henry Ikeda, chairman.

Asians join fight on forced sterilization

LOS ANGELES — Asian Americans have joined other minority groups opposing forced sterilization of women, especially among the poor, blacks, and Latin Americans, in local hospitals.

A group including the Japanese Community Joint Counseling Center and the Asian Involvement Office was planning to confront the USC-County Medical Center last week, which has not responded to the charge leveled last December.

Rohwer reunion set

LOS ANGELES — Members of the 1945 Rohwer (Ark.) Relocation Center High School will have a 30th-year reunion May 3 here. Details are obtainable from Yutaka Shirashi, 3977 Olmstead, Los Angeles 90018 (293-5589).

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Japan Today

**PAY DAY**—Following a system already adopted by some private firms, the Finance Ministry began paying its salaries from December by making deposits in the bank accounts of higher echelon officials agreeing to the service. Automatic bank tellers are becoming popular but malfunctions make news. The Juyo Bank system (100 branches between Sendai and Osaka), linked to a main computer at its head office in Mito, Ibaraki, was paralyzed for six hours because of a wiring error. The Prime Minister's salary will be revised upward 19% to ¥1,250,000 (\$4,166) a month in a bill to be presented this year.

**GOLD COIN**—A 17th Century Hungarian gold coin, 22mm in diameter and weighing 175 grams, was sold for ¥115-million at the World Coin Exhibition in Tokyo's Matsuya Dept. Store on the Ginza. The 50-ducat coin was issued in 1677 by the marquisate of Siebenbrgen.

**HERE AND THERE**—Ground was broken to construct Kyoto's first subway for Karasuma Lines, running north-south seven miles from Shimogamo to Fushimi. Despite protracted inflation, hotels and inns at the winter resorts in Hokkaido and the Northern Japan Alps were booked to capacity over the New Year holidays. Rates were 20 to 30 pct. higher. To boost local production of "awamori" (sweet potato brandy), Okinawa government officials drink only that as toasts at public functions and banquets. Sales to Japan mainland is 1-20th of its pre-war levels and consumption even in Okinawa has dropped in recent years.

**INFLATION**—As a government monopoly, the Diet will have to approve the proposed price increase in a package of cigarettes. Seven Stars and Cherry brands go from ¥100 to 150, Hi-Lite from ¥80 to 130. But this is the first boost in seven years. While local gas and electricity taxes drop (actually by raising the exemption level based on consumption), a fat postal rate hike is due in October. Sealed letters (now ¥20) will go at ¥30. Incomes of Japanese farming households averaged ¥1,107,000 during the six-month (April-September) period, a 25% increase over the same period last year, but because of severe inflation, income dipped 1.1%, the Agriculture-Forestry Ministry noted. A credit investigating firm reports over 30 companies are going bankrupt liabilities exceeding ¥10-million each passing day. Over 10,000 went broke last year for an all-time record. Most recent was the old publishing house of Sansendo with about US\$17-million in debt. The consumer price index was 26% higher for 1974 when compared with 1973—the highest among the industrialized nations in the world.

**INSIDE TOKYO**—The four-story red brick building in Kamigasaki, built in 1898 and occupied by the Supreme Court, is being dismantled for a new 20-story Tokyo courthouse. The Supreme Court is now in its new building completed last May in Miyakazaka.

**HERE AND THERE**—Some of the old Japanese cedars along scenic Lake Ashi in Hakone are dying. Kanagawa prefectural forestry officials said, due to automobile exhausts. The trees were planted along the old Tokaido highway linking Yedo (Tokyo) and the Kinki district around 1623. The underground Diamond Shopping Center at the west gate of the Yokohama JNR station has been expanded and fireproofed. Some 300,000 people shop at its 160 stores. Underneath the elevated JNR tracks in Yokohama are discount shops which are doing well. Known as "American Lane" or Ameyoko, it dates back to the immediate post-war period when surplus GI goods showed up for sale here on the Japanese blackmarket. The commodities, Hershey bars and Lucky Strike initially, have been gradually "de-Americanized".

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Hawaii Today

**Honolulu**  
Gov. George Ariyoshi says he supports President Ford's concern about conservation but added the President's energy proposals would put Hawaii at a greater disadvantage than any other state in the nation. "During the last energy crisis, the point we tried to make to Washington was that an energy crisis hits us 2 1/2 times harder than other states," Ariyoshi said. John O'Shea says there are between 500 and 700 illegal aliens in Hawaii. O'Shea is head of the local Immigration and Naturalization office. Aliens who are in Hawaii illegally are "mostly tourists who have overstayed their visit or students who are working," he said.

Chobyo Yara, governor of Okinawa Prefecture, and Mrs. Yara were honored at a banquet Jan. 19 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. They were here to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first Okinawan migration to Hawaii. Some 1,400 persons attended the seven-course dinner.

Governor's Office

Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi visited California prison facilities recently accompanied by attorney general Ronald Amemiya and social services director Andrew Chang. They toured among other prisons California's Terminal Island Prison. Governor George Ariyoshi asked Doi to head a special task force to investigate conditions at the Hawaii State Prison.

Gov. George Ariyoshi has appointed 22 members to the Governor's Jobs for Veterans Task Force, which is the group responsible for planning and conducting the annual Veterans Job Fair. John Henry Felix is chairman of the group.

Dr. Andrew Mertz, 46, a Big Island health officer, has been named by Gov. Ariyoshi as deputy director of the State Department of Health. She received her medical degree from Cornell in 1952.

Courtroom

Gov. George Ariyoshi says at least two persons have been recommended to him for appointment to fill a State Supreme Court vacancy. They are attorney Baird Kidwell, 63, and family court judge Betty Vitousek, 55, whose nomination by former Gov. John Burns was defeated in the Senate last July. Kidwell at 63 would serve a short term were nominated and confirmed.

The State has filed a document in circuit court maintaining that the court does not have jurisdiction to permit the Honolulu Academy of Arts to sell the Atherton stamp collection to the Advertiser Publishing Co. The academy is seeking a court order to permit the sale of the stamps to the Advertiser for \$325,000 and to remove what it considers obsolete restrictions placed by the donor concerning exhibition of the stamps.

City Hall

George Kaneko, former City councilman, has been reappointed to the City Building Board of Appeals by Mayor Frank Fasi. Kaneko's reappointment to the board will expire Dec. 23, 1976.

Names in the News

A member of the Japanese Diet said here Jan. 14 he hopes former Gov. John Burns will be well enough soon to go to Tokyo to receive a medal from the Japanese government. Michiyuki Isurugi, a member of the House of Councillors said Burns will be honored for his work in behalf of Americans of Japanese ancestry and for promoting good will between Japan and the U.S. Isurugi said if Burns is not well

In Canada

(From the New Canadian)

**ISSEI HISTORY**—Jinshiro Nakayama's collection of early Issei biographies is contained in his "Canada Doho Hatten Taikan." One story relates how five Issei in April, 1890, rowed 500 miles from Vancouver to Prince Rupert in northern B.C. to fish for salmon on the Skeena River. Yasukichi Yoshizawa, who came in 1886, was the leader. The trip took 42 days, but they were unable to find work because it was not salmon season. Three went back but Yoshizawa and his partner Shiga Akawa stayed till the coho and sockeye began their run up the Skeena. By 1894, some 80 Japanese were fishing on the Skeena. . . . The main volume, "Canada no Hoko", of some 2,000 pages (all in Japanese) was published in 1921, describing where the Issei worked and lived in western Canada, when they first came and of the discrimination they faced. One chapter includes the names of 202 Issei volunteers with the Canadian Army in World War I and identifies the 53 killed in action. . . . To today, these books by Nakayama along with the Taiiku Nippo at the Univ. of British Columbia Asian Library are rich sources of their history.

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Richard Gima

# Aloha from Hawaii

enough to make the trip to Japan, he will be presented the medal in Honolulu.

Congressional Scene

Sen. Daniel Inouye has proposed that the federal government spend up to \$200 million over the next three months to improve public health care for immigrants. Inouye's bill would apportion the money to establish public health, counseling and educational programs for immigrants among states according to the number of aliens.

Business Ticker

Michie Fukuda has been appointed assistant cashier at Bank of Hawaii's Waikiki branch on the Big Island. . . . Dennis Terauchi has been promoted to director of agriculture for Amfac, Inc. . . . Sadao Suzuki is the representative of Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance with offices at 745 Fort St.

Police Force

Dr. Kenneth Hicks, president of the Kailua Chamber of Commerce, says that police should be allowed to keep records on juvenile offenders for more than 60 days. Hicks said that was one of the proposals offered by the chamber for curbing thefts. The proposal which has drawn the most attention, however, calls for all third and fourth graders to be fingerprinted. Hicks appeared on a TV interview with attorney Steven Kroll of the American Civil Liberties Union. Kroll opposed the fingerprinting plan, saying it needlessly discriminated against children.

State Capitol

If the state legislature currently in session approves, Hawaii judges will get a pay increase of up to 45 per cent, raising the salary of a circuit court judge from the present \$30,250 a year to \$43,990. Pay raises would go to the five Supreme Court justices and to 17 circuit court judges, along with similar pay increases for district court judges on all the island.

Sports Scene

Basketball scores of high school



**SCHOOL BUSSING, ARIYOSHI STYLE**—Gov. George Ariyoshi returns greeting of schoolteacher Kamaka Miyamoto at party hosted by the Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA). Members of the Legislature and State's congressional delegation were invited to the open house, which was held to acquaint public officials with members of the HSTA before the start of the legislative session. —Advertiser Photo

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## Foreign Athletes

**TOKYO**—The Cleveland Indians' Frank Robinson is making baseball history as the major leagues' first black manager.

Here in Japan, Joe Lutz has also scored a managerial first. Lutz, 49, former Cleveland coach, is Japanese baseball's first Caucasian manager.

Lutz, who was coach of the Hiroshima Toyo Carp last season, has been elevated to the post of pilot after the Carp wound up in the cellar in the six-club Central Japanese Baseball League.

Japanese baseball thus will have two American managers when the 1975 season opens. The other Yank is Hawaiian Wally Yonamine, who in his third year at the helm steered the Chunichi Dragons to the C.L. championship in 1974.

Before Wally, there were two other Hawaiian-born veterans of Japanese baseball who served as managers.

The late Tadashi (Bozo) Wakabayashi, star pitcher for

### Centinela-Tokai banks

**LOS ANGELES**—Tokai Bank of Calif. and the five-branch Centinela Bank based in Inglewood agreed last week (Jan. 24) to merge with Tokai surviving. Price contemplated for Centinela is \$3,855,000. Tokai, its parent bank based in Nagoya, is a state-chartered bank.

### Thought for the Week

You can fool some of the people all of the time and you can fool all of the people some of the time, but the finance company always knows when you're home.

Sen. George McGovern, chairman of the Senate Nutrition Committee, who has introduced legislation to stop the Ford Administration's plan from taking effect.

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# \$1-BILLION HAWAII NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT BILL RE-INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON — Legislation providing that native Hawaiians may be compensated by the federal government for land taken from them at the time of Hawaii's annexation by the United States was reintroduced Jan. 23 in the House of Representatives by Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), with Rep. Patsy T. Mink (D-Hawaii) as a cosponsor.

The bill, similar in some respects to the Alaskan Native Claims Act, calls for creation of an independent corporation to administer a \$1 billion claims fund to be paid over a period of ten years. The measure would also give the corporation an option on any federal land in Hawaii declared by the government to be "excess," or not needed.

"It is unfortunate that there is no practical means of returning to the native Hawaiians the land of which they were deprived," Matsunaga said in a speech on the House floor. "The sad fact is that there are only about 6,000 square miles in the entire State of Hawaii, compared with about 570,000 square miles in Alaska. In fact, the land returned to the Alaskan natives is equal to about ten times the total land area of the State of Hawaii! That is why my bill focuses on monetary compensation."

"To be 'Hawaiian' is to be the bearer of an ancient and distinguished ethnic heritage which has shaped the character of the nation's youngest State as surely as its island geography," Matsunaga told his House colleagues. "The Polynesians who inhabited the Hawaiian Islands before their 'discovery' by Captain Cook were imbued with an indefinable and irresistible friendliness and spirit of openness, a willingness to share with all a sense of community, called the 'Aloha Spirit,' which remains to this day Hawaii's most valuable resource."

## \$1.2-MILLION GOAL Home for Aged fund tops \$560,000

LOS ANGELES—General Gifts—the final division of the Japanese Home for the Aged Development Fund—was kicked off with a dinner meeting at the Jewish Home for the Aged this past week (Jan. 28).

There were 300 reservations for the dinner, crowding the main dining room of the Jewish Home.

Mrs. Ruth Watanabe, chairman of the General Gifts division, presided, and Fred I. Wada, general chairman of the Development Fund, was principal speaker. Wada announced the total for the fund-raising campaign to date was \$564,580. Components making up the grand total was:

Special Gifts, \$111,660; Big Gifts, \$370,264; Dentists, \$24,985; Employees, \$18,086; and General Gifts, \$42,575.

A highlight was the presentation of a skit, "Right Way—Wrong Way," by Mrs. Watanabe, Karie Aihara, Betty Yamori, and Shig Imamura.

Mr. Masunaga, pastor of a Sacramento church was the No. 2 minister at the large Hompa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple in Los Angeles from 1969 to 1973.

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# D.C. area Asian arts festival winds up Chinese New Year celebration

BETHESDA, Md.—A week-long Asian Arts Festival culminating with Chinese New Year and sponsored by the Asian Benevolent Corps is currently underway (Feb. 5-11) at the Montgomery Mall here in Bethesda.

Festival features the cultural aspects of seven Asian nations—China, Japan, Korea, India, Burma, Vietnam and the Philippines—through displays, performances and demonstrations.

Harry P. Lee of Potomac, a trustee of ABC, is festival director, assisted by a steering committee representing the Asian community in the metropolitan Washington area and concerned non-Asians.

Dr. Dwan L. Tai, ABC board chairman, will present its 1975 awards during the Saturday (Feb. 8) noon hour as follows:

Distinguished Public Service Award—Sen. Hiram Fong, Sen. Daniel Inouye, Rep. Spark Matsunaga, Rep. Patsy T. Mink.

Outstanding Government Service Award—K. Patrick Okura, exec. asst. to the Director, Nat'l Institute of Mental Health.

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The Asian/Pacific Nations Team working with the L.A. Bicentennial Committee has been reorganized and meets the first Monday of the month for the rest of the year at the L.A. Board of Education, 450 N. Grand Ave., Cafeteria C-2 between noon and 1:30 p.m.

Asian American Nat'l Business Alliance (382-7381), federally-funded group providing free management, technical and financial assistance to economically disadvantaged small businesses, has a professional level opening for a senior financial analyst. Salary is negotiable.

Applications for the 1975 fall MSW graduate program at USC are now being accepted at USC, Los Angeles 90007. The Asian Social Work Caucus (931-3324 or 388-5217) will help in completion of applications. Some financial aid is available. Orientation meeting for applicants is planned for Feb. 8, 11 a.m., at 1300 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 303.

GUADALUPE'S MAYOR BUD WONG DIES, WAS 58

SANTA MARIA, Calif.—Mayor of Guadalupe and long time member and supporter of Santa Maria Valley JACL, Yung Bud Wong, 58, passed away on Jan. 22 at Santa Maria Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack on Dec. 25.

Final services were held at First United Methodist church with Rev. Norio Yasaki presiding. Burial was at Guadalupe cemetery. He is survived by his wife Toy and two sons, Harold and Howard and two sisters.

Mr. Wong was born in Guadalupe, served in the Air Force, and returned to the area and operated his own restaurant. He served as a councilman before his mayoralty; on the School Board, the Water District board and a member of the American Legion.

San Jose

The Asian American Studies Program at San Jose needs financial help due to recent budget cutbacks and is sponsoring an Asian Film Festival at Camera 1, 366 S. 1st, showing "Snowlady" and a Zatoichi thriller Feb. 13-16 and "Mother Country" (a tearjerker set in post-Pearl Harbor Hawaii) and a Frank Sakai comedy Feb. 27-28. Tickets are \$2 adult, \$1.50 students and \$1 for children and senior citizens. Six courses are being offered this spring semester, reported coordinator Greg Mark (227-2894).

Sparky optimistic for Peace Dept.

WASHINGTON — The United States would become the first modern nation with a cabinet department devoted to peace under legislation reintroduced Jan. 23 by Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii).

The Matsunaga bill would create a U.S. Department of Peace, combining several existing governmental agencies such as the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and creating a new International Peace Academy, a Peace by Investment Corporation, and a Joint Congressional Committee on Peace.

"Enactment of this long-awaited and much-needed legislation would be a fitting way to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of our nation's independence," said Matsunaga.

Flower View Gardens offer design class

LOS ANGELES—As a community service program Flower View Gardens offers free of charge, floral design demonstration to interested groups of 25 or more.

Arthur Ito will conduct the session highlighting his prize winning staff of designers in the second floor display room of their Hollywood floral shop, at 1801 N. Western Avenue. Ample parking is available. Interested parties should first call Ito at 466-7373.

Illiteracy thrives

By 1980, unless present trends are reversed, 820 million adult illiterates are predicted for the world. UNICEF is exploring non-formal, out-of-school channels for education to reach functionally illiterate youths beyond school age.

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# NEWS CAPSULES

## Business

Frank Hirata of Vista has been named Man of the Year by California Landscape Contractors Assn. He was cited for helping to establish the North San Diego, Inland Empire and Fresno chapters of the association. Hirata is president of North San Diego chapter.

Members of Golden Gate agency of Franklin Life have won honors again. Margaret Lim qualified for her 14th consecutive Nat'l Quality Award while agency manager Katsumi Tokunaga qualified for his 15th consecutive NQA and 9th consecutive Nat'l Sales Achievement Award. Both are Franklin million dollar conference members.

Frank Tsuji joins them as Top Hat Club members, due to attend the company's convention in Vail, Colo., next July. Agency was again cited with regional sales honor.

## Government

Recently appointed to the technical advisory committee of the Calif. Youth Authority's prevention and community corrections branch were Mrs. Conny Kubo of Fresno, George Nishikawa of Los Angeles and Yori Wada of San Francisco.

Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R-Hawaii) advanced a step higher (No. 4) among Republicans on the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee and remains as the ranking Republican on the Post Office-Civil Service Committee. No. 2 on the Judiciary and is expected to remain as the ranking Republican on the Special Committee on Aging.

A Brazilian Nisei mentioned in the news as Minister of Mines and Energy, Shigeaki Ueki of Sao Paulo, confirmed Brazil was offered \$1-billion in credit from Kuwait but denied it was destined to finance purchase of Kuwait crude.

Health

Graduate student Michael Imon at Emory University, Atlanta, received a \$750 grant from the Atlanta Lung Assn. toward a master's degree in anesthesiology. Son of the Mas Imons (early PC staffers at Los Angeles), he graduated from UCLA in psychology and has his M.A. in biology from Cal State-Los Angeles.

Orange County JACL president Mike Ishikawa was elected to the Koryo Health Foundation board of directors, it was announced by Young I. Hahn, M.D. The foundation at Koa Medical Center, 3544 W. Olympic Blvd., was formed to assist the Los Angeles Korean community with medical care and health education.

## Music

Now on his third North American tour, Japan-born pianist Minoru Nojima made his long-awaited Los Angeles debut Jan. 25 at Royce Hall, UCLA. After his Carnegie Hall debut in 1970 (after placing No. 2 in the Van Cliburn Competitions at Ft. Worth in 1969), he has played in recitals and orchestras. He studied in Japan under

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