





**Tule Lake pilgrimage June 3-4**

SAN FRANCISCO—A commemorative pilgrimage to Tule Lake is being planned for the June 3-4 weekend by student and community groups in Northern California.

Persons wishing to help plan and participate (over 200 are expected) may write or call:

Tule Lake Committee, 1858 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115 (921-8849; Mon 8-11 p.m., Wed 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.); Vivian Chikasawa, Sacramento (916-442-1353 or 451-7011), or Dave Okita, Davis (578-9046).

**U.S. Interior Dept. seeking more business with minorities**

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Dept. of the Interior plans to award 10% of its \$1.3 billion spent each year for goods and services to minority and women-owned businesses, according to the Washington JAACL Office.

Interim Washington representative Harry I. Takagi, present at a recent briefing with Under Secretary James Joseph, reported an aggressive Interior Dept. plan to encourage minority and women-owned businesses was being pushed as all office elements, major bureaus and compliance serv-

ice have been notified.

A booklet, "How to Do Business with Dept. of Interior", will be out by July. Inquiries, in the meantime, may be directed to:

Charlotte B. Spann, Dept. of Interior, chief, Branch of Minority Procurement, Div. of Procurement and Grants, AMP, Washington, D.C. 20240 (202-343-4907).

The Washington JAACL Office will also be available for channeling inquiries.

Many kinds of supplies and equipment, including consultant and professional services, are needed by the Department, which has bureaus with many of its procurement offices in the Western states. Most procurement is competitive. The major bureaus include:

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Reclamation, Geological Survey, National Park Service, Fish & Wildlife Service.

**Mineta releases study**

WASHINGTON—A study prepared by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and released by Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) has concluded that a cut in Social Security payroll taxes would affect inflation more favorably than a similar cut in income taxes.

**Report 54,100 Miss Nikkei hopeful foreigners hit by A-bombs**

NAGASAKI — More than 54,100 foreigners were affected by the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima 33 years ago, according to a report recently compiled by a group of Nagasaki citizens.

The report is based on data collected in Nagasaki and Hiroshima, from the Ministry of Health and Welfare, from a group of Japanese sufferers from the after-effects of the bombing and from the foreign sufferers themselves.

The report says that about 21,300 foreigners were killed by the two atomic bomb blasts in Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

This is the first report of its kind in the 34 years since the bombs were dropped.

The number of foreigners killed is large in comparison with the 570,000 people killed or harmed in the two atomic bomb blasts. Altogether, about 210,000 people were killed.

Most of the foreign sufferers have never received proper medical treatment, the report says.

The group has requested the Government immediately to establish measures to help them.

**Canadians restoring '04 Buddhist church**

VANCOUVER, B.C. — What was built in 1904 as the Canada Buddhist Mission in Vancouver's East End is being slowly restored to its original condition by its new owners, Helen and David Storms, who had checked library archives to make sure.

Project has been underway for the past two years and is expected to take another three years, according to David Storms, president of a millwork, fixtures and renovation company. The structure was the Academy of Domestic Arts under Mrs. M. Matsuzaki in 1937. After the Japanese were evacuated inland in 1942, the building began to deteriorate.

**Asian heritage**

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Councilman Robert Matsui spoke on the Japanese generation during the Asian Heritage Week assembly at McClatchy High. Martial arts, Japanese dancing and the Chinese Mandarin drum corps were part of the program staged by the Asian Student Union with Robert and Martin Tokunaga in charge. Robert Honda and Randall Ishida were faculty student advisers.

**Bilingual education**

LOS ANGELES—Greater need for Korean-speaking teachers in the L.A. Unified School District this fall was predicted by the Agape Fellowship Center (332 S. Virgil Ave., 387-7881) as attention was called to a training program this summer at USC.

**Centenary UMC**

LOS ANGELES—Centenary United Methodist Church, now at 35th and Normandie in the southwest area, plans to be relocated in the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project area at 3rd and Alameda. Plans to raise funds to purchase the land are being formulated by a committee chaired by Mark Kiguchi.

**Hardware bldg. site**

SAN FRANCISCO — Construction has started on the corner of Post and Buchanan for Mas Ashizawa's new Soko Hardware Bldg., which will be completed later this year. It will also house the Nihonmachi branch of the Sumitomo Bank of California.



Hawaii Hochi

A first from Hawaii, Karen Yano, 22, vies in the 1978 Miss Nikkei International contest in Sao Paulo, Brazil, preceding the 70th Japanese Immigration Festival this month. Daughter of the Kenneth Yanos of Aiea, she is a senior at the Univ. of Hawaii majoring in fashion merchandising.

**Kitano co-director on alcoholism study**

LOS ANGELES—Charles Y. Nakamura and Harry H.L. Kitano are among the researchers working with the Alcohol Research Center at UCLA. The center has been funded \$8 million for the next decade, under the direction of Dr. Jolyon "Jolly" West.

Kitano is the co-director and senior social scientist. Nakamura and Linda Beckman, both psychologists, will head the project to develop a formula for estimating the number of alcoholics and alcohol abusers in California in need of services.



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