



## White House officials conduct briefing for Asian Americans

WASHINGTON — Approximately 100 participants of the East Coast Asian American Educators Conference were invited to an April 19 briefing at the White House, reported Robert Wu, president of the Organization of Chinese Americans.

Wu, who attended the briefing, told the Pacific Citizen that speakers addressed three areas: education, immigration, and U.S. foreign policy.

Vice President George Bush, just back from his trip to Europe, spoke for about 15 minutes and emphasized the need for closer ties between the U.S. and Asia.

Speaking on education, Robert Sweet, senior staff member, Office of Policy Development, noted that federal expenditures on education had increased steadily in the past 25 years to their present level of \$230 billion per year—a figure just under the mili-

tary budget. Yet, he said, SAT scores are declining.

To correct this situation, the Reagan Administration wants to return control of education to localities, to encourage parental involvement in their children's schooling, and to support the back-to-basics movement. Bilingual education, Sweet said, should be considered a bridge to mainstream education.

Members of the educators conference pointed out that local block grants make it difficult for minorities to obtain financial support; that the numbers of Asian Americans in the field of education are relatively low, and that Asian Americans must attain higher levels of achievement than whites to be admitted to certain colleges and professions.

Patrick Murphy, asst. secretary of state for consular affairs, told the gathering that there were an estimated six million illegal aliens in the U.S. and that their numbers were growing by 600,000 a year. Control of its borders is essential for a sovereign country, Murphy said.

Yet employer sanctions, incorporated in the Simpson-Mazzoli immigration bill, were opposed by chambers of commerce, which maintain businesses should not be at risk for hiring employees who are later revealed to be undocumented workers, and by Hispanics, who believe employers will be reluctant to hire "foreign-looking" applicants.

In response to questioning, Murphy said the proposed elimination of the second and

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Photo courtesy Visual Communications

**Nikkei history**—Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in Los Angeles opened "Japanese American Heritage," a photo exhibit produced by the 100th/442nd/MIS Museum Foundation and Visual Communications, on April 15.

## Governor's appointments defended

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Responding to charges by David Roberti, president pro tem of the California state senate, that Gov. George Deukmejian had appointed few Asian Americans to state posts, the governor's appointments secretary, Marvin Baxter, said Roberti had "insulted the 25 Asian Americans who are serving in meaningful positions in the administration."

Roberti was addressing the California Democratic Party's Asian Pacific Caucus in Los Angeles on April 7 when he asserted that "you could shoot a cannon through the Deukmejian Administration and not hit an Asian."

Baxter wrote Roberti on April 17 to say he was "disturbed" by that remark. He listed Deukmejian's Asian American appointees and added that they are more numerous than those of former Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. after a comparable period in office. The appointees are:

Marie Shibuya-Snell, director of consumer affairs; Alfred Ben Lee,

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## Conference addresses effects of U.S. military presence in Pacific Islands

Special to the Pacific Citizen

by Stan Shikuma

SEATTLE—Peace, justice and independence were the themes at "The Pacific: Paradise Lost," a conference on the Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific (NFIP) movement held March 31. A crowd of over 100 people listened as keynote speakers Darlene Keju and Giff Johnson explained the interconnections between nuclear weapons testing, militarism, racism and colonialism in shaping the history and development of Micronesia from World War II to the present. Workshops explored similar issues affecting the people of the South Pacific, Hawai'i, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines.

The conference, organized by the Northwest Network for a Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific (NW-NFIP), brought together a broad array of peace, church, civil rights and progressive political organizations. Sponsors were the Seattle Japanese American Citizens League, American Friends Service Committee, Unitarians for Social Justice, *East Wind* (magazine), Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, Coalition Against the Marcos Dictatorship/Philippine Solidarity Network, Church Council of Greater Seattle, Asian Pacific Women's Caucus and Committee for Justice for Domingo and Viernes, among others.

### Trust Violated

Johnson, a freelance journalist/activist with extensive experience living and traveling in the Pacific, outlined the global context for the struggle between the people of Micronesia and the U.S. military. Since capturing the islands from Japan in World War II, the U.S. has administered them as a Strategic Trust Territory of the United Nations. Johnson pointed out



Photo by Jon Takasugi

**Solemn memorial**—The Rev. Nobuyoshi Fukushima quietly places flowers on a grave at the cemetery in Manzanar, Calif., as part of the 15th annual pilgrimage to the former concentration camp. The event on April 28 attracted more than 200 participants and featured Karl Yoneda as keynote speaker.

that Micronesia was the only *strategic* trust territory ever created (meaning that the U.S. has the right to build military bases there), and it is the only trust territory that has not yet achieved self-government.

The major reason for this lack of self-determination, Johnson feels, can be traced to the islands' geographic position along major shipping lanes connecting Japan and the U.S. with South Asia, Africa and the Persian Gulf. The U.S. has

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## Asian Pacific American Heritage Week

WASHINGTON—President Ronald Reagan, in declaring the week of May 5-11 Asian Pacific American Heritage Week, called on Americans "to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities."

Following are some of the events taking place nationwide:

■ **Los Angeles**—An Asian Pacific arts and crafts fair, sponsored by Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, features artisans, food booths, entertainment and a children's festival at Noguchi Plaza, 244 S. San Pedro St., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 5-6.

On May 6, a community health fair, sponsored by West Los Angeles JACL, offers free health screenings and referral services (\$10 for blood test) at Felicia Mahood Senior Center, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd., from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

On May 11, the annual heritage dinner, "A Salute to Asian/Pacific Olympians," begins at 6 p.m. at the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd. Among those expected to attend are Sammy Lee, Katsuchi Mori, Tai Babilonia, Tiffany Chin, and Steve Seck.

Other events include an Asian Pacific women's network brunch; exhibitions of Thai, Korean, Chinese and Japanese art; demonstrations of Asian cuisines; and films. For more information, call Christine Ung at the mayor's office, 485-4420, or Pacific Southwest JACL, 626-4471.

■ **Burbank** — KNBC-TV (Ch. 4) salutes outstanding Asian Pacific Americans through the month of May. Broadcasts will include a series of one-minute vignettes, segments on weekly public affairs programs, and a five-part news series reported by news anchor Tritia Toyota. The latter airs May 7-11 at 5 p.m.

■ **Fresno**—A number of Asian Pacific groups participate in a day-long cultural festival, Saturday, May 12, beginning at 12 noon at the Duncan Water Gardens. The event offers food, entertainment, and arts and crafts. Tickets are \$6, and proceeds will be used for scholarships and community services.

■ **San Jose**—Nikkei Matsuri will be held Sunday, May 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Fifth and Jackson Sts. in

Nihonmachi. The popular Suzume no Gakko presents its program of Japanese theater for children. Featured in the performing arts program at the Buddhist Temple annex are dancers, martial artists, musicians, and a *karaoke* (singing) contest.

■ **Portland**—"Mississippi Triangle," a documentary on the Chinese, Black, and white communities of the river delta, screens at Northwest Film Study Center, May 10, at 8 p.m. Janice Mirikitani lectures on community organizing and gives a poetry reading at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1333 S.E. 28th St., May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Mall 205 is the site of an exhibition of Asian dance and martial arts on May 12, at 1 p.m. Other events include workshop on traditional Japanese woodworking, an appearance by Akiyoshi-Tabackin Big Band at Lewis and Clark Univ., and a community graduation banquet.

■ **Washington**—All-day festivities take place at Sylvan Theatre and the Washington Monument. For further information, call Seiko Wakabayashi at 881-7390, or Norio Endo, 768-1136.



## News in Brief

### Sen. Inouye urges national health plan

HONOLULU—Warning that medical care costs continue to rise faster than any the segment of the economy, Sen. Daniel Inouye said a national health program is essential.

Inouye delivered the 1984 Ira Hiscock Lecture at the Univ. of Hawaii, noting that cost per day in a Hawaiian hospital is almost \$600, compared with \$99 in 1972 and \$500 in 1982.

### Nisei clerks awarded compensation

SEATTLE—By a vote of 4-2, with one abstention, the Seattle school board approved on April 25 a measure to pay \$5,000 to each former employee who was forced to resign in February 1942 because of his or her ancestry (see April 20 PC).

### U.W. ethnic studies consolidated

SEATTLE—Univ. of Washington regents unanimously agreed on April 20 to join Black, Asian, and Chicano programs into one American Ethnic Studies department next September. Minority students had staged a number of demonstrations against the consolidation.

### Chinese Americans back compensation

DETROIT—The Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) endorsed at its meeting April 7 the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians and the bills now in Congress that would compensate each former internee \$20,000. The 3,500-member OCA has 31 chapters across the country.

### Hawaii legislature endorses redress

HONOLULU—House resolution 201, supporting monetary redress for Nikkei and Aleut Americans interned in WW2, was unanimously passed by the Hawaii State House of Representatives April 18. The measure was introduced by minority leader Barbara Marumoto (R-12th), Rod Tam (D-23d), and David Hagino (D-17th), all members of the Honolulu Chapter JAACL.

### Canadian official calls WW2 treatment of internees 'stain on country's history'

TORONTO—Ontario attorney general Roy McMurtry, refuting Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's remarks in the House of Commons (see April 13 PC), said the government should look into the issue of compensation for former internees of Canada's wartime camps. Calling the internment "a stain on the history of this country," McMurtry remarked, "Just saying, 'Well, it happened a long time ago and we can't rewrite history' is a totally inadequate response."

## Large Midwest crowd gathers for opening of 'Go For Broke' photo exhibit

CHICAGO—The first Midwest showing for the Go For Broke photo exhibit opened before 400 spectators on Saturday, April 14, at the Daley Center Plaza.

Five color guards representing the U.S. Marine Corps, Ft. Sheridan Army, Chicago Nisei Post 1183, and two American Legion units, marched in two columns between rows of Boy Scouts.

One group carried the American flags and unit flags of the Red Bull (34th Inf. Division), China-Burma-India Veterans, and other units. Following the posting of the colors, the 42-piece 81st Army band played the national anthem.

Representatives of Gov. James Thompson and state's attorney Richard Daley read messages followed by keynote speaker Maj. Gen. Allen

K. Ono, the highest-ranking Nisei general officer on active duty. They and nationally ranked veterans organization representatives spoke of the heroism and patriotism of the Nisei who served in the military intelligence services in the Pacific campaigns and with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team in Europe.

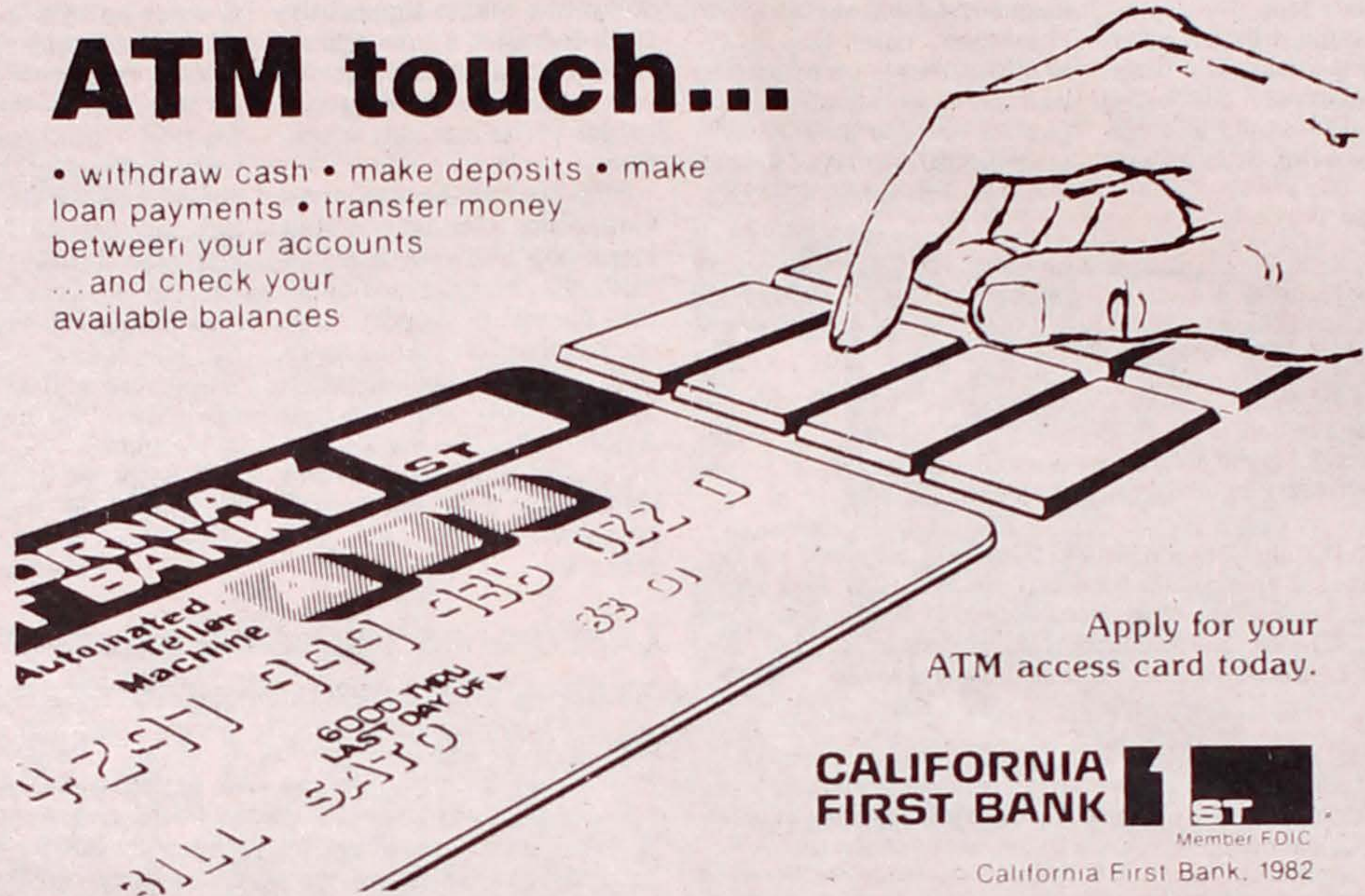
The Go For Broke photo exhibit

was on display at the Daley Center from April 9 to 29 and will be exhibited at several other Midwestern cities.

Go For Broke, Inc. of San Francisco, Chicago Nisei Post 1183, Japanese American Council and the Chicago Japan America Society were sponsors of the photo exhibit program.

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Oahu Little Circle Island/Sea Life Park @ \$20.50 per adult/\$19.50 per child ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
1-Day Maui Tour from Honolulu @ \$106 per adult/\$96 per child ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
1-Day Kauai Tour from Honolulu @ \$106 per adult/\$96 per child ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Al Harrington Dinner Show @ \$35 per adult/\$19 per child ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Oahu Sunset Dinner-Cruise @ \$32 per adult/\$22 per child ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Maui's Haleakala Special @ \$22.50 per adult/\$14.50 per child ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lanai Sail from Maui @ \$65 per adult/\$35 per child ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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### CONVENTION EVENTS REGISTRATION

Item	Before June 1	After 6/1	Separate
'A': Core Package—Regis, limited social as below	\$125	\$155	
(1) Registration	25	30	35
(2) Sunday Reception	10	20	25
(3) Monday Aloha Banquet	35	40	50
(4) Tuesday Arizona Memorial Tour	10	15	20
(5) Friday Sayonara Banquet	45	50	60
'B': Package B—Pkg 'A' + 3 events below	180	220	
(6) Wednesday Sunset Luau	35	40	50
(7) Friday Washington Pl Reception	5	10	15
(8) Thursday Furusato Matsuri	15	15	15
'C': Package C—Pkg 'A' & 'B' + 2 sports events	217	263	
(9) Monday Golf Tourney	35	40	40
(10) Tennis Match	2	3	3

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Package C @  \$217,  \$263 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sep.: #1 Regis. @ \$35 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 1  
Sep.: #2 Reception @ \$25 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 2  
Sep.: #3 Aloha Banquet @ \$50 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 3  
Sep.: #4 Ariz Mem Tour @ \$20 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 4  
Sep.: #5 Sayonara Banquet @ \$60 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 5  
Sep.: #6 Sunset Luau @ \$50 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 6  
Sep.: #7 Wash. Pl Rcptn @ \$15 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 7  
Sep.: #8 Furusato Matsuri @ \$15 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 8  
Sep.: #9 Golf Tournament @ \$40 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 9  
Sep.: #10 Tennis Match @ \$ 3 p/per ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item 10  
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● **Community affairs**

WASHINGTON—**National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council** holds its annual convention May 17-20 at J.W. Marriott Hotel at National Place. Registration is \$150. For information, write NRHG (N) Council Convention, 310 First St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

LOS ANGELES—**Japanese American Republicans** will host a Campaign '84 dinner May 11, 6:30 p.m., at Michael's Restaurant, in the City of Commerce. Program to honor county supervisors Mike Antonovich, Deane Dana and district attorney Robert Philibosian starts at 8:30 p.m., it was announced by dinner chairperson Ruth Watanabe. Tickets, \$35 per person, may be obtained by calling 472-8362 or 617-3545.

LOS ANGELES—**Asian Law Day** features classes on immigration, Medicare, and wills at Little Tokyo Towers community room, 465 E. 3rd St., on May 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The bilingual program includes a special session to write one's will and free legal counseling. It is sponsored by Japanese American Bar Assn. and Little Tokyo Service Center as part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Week.

LOS ANGELES—Reunion for **Belmont Buddhaheds** and Friends of Belmont High School's postwar graduating classes between 1946-1952 will be held May 19, 5 p.m., at General Lee's Man Jen Low. U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi (a Belmont grad) will be guest speaker. For reservations, contact Shig Hirai, 16723 Brighton Ave., Gardena 90247 (324-2893). Tickets are \$40. Also on the reunion dinner committee are Yuki Sato Lee, George Kunitake, Sachi Sasaki, Yosh Arima, Lefty Morimoto, Bill Shishima, Tom Uyechi, Roy Imazu, Fusae Nishina, Tiny Tanaka, Barbara Yanase and Keiko Ohara.

LOS ANGELES—Reservations for the 22nd Annual Mother's Day luncheon on Saturday, May 12, at New Otani Hotel and Gardens can be made by calling Takayo Kato, 286-7606; Henry Ohye, 620-8858 and Frank Hirata, 972-5474. Deadline is Tuesday, May 7.

BUENA PARK, Calif.—Youth Recognition Night of the **Suburban Optimist Club** will be held at Knotts Berry Farm. Chicken Dinner Restaurant, Thursday, May 10. Eric Saul, curator of the Army Museum, San Francisco Presidio, is guest speaker. Tickets are \$10.

KENTFIELD, Calif.—**Nisei Widowed Group** holds its monthly meeting Sunday, May 6, 2-4 p.m., at the home of Harry Murata. A physicist will speak on nuclear energy. For more information, call Elsie Chung, San Francisco, 221-0268; Harry Murata, Marin County, 453-9248; Yuri Moriwaki, East Bay, 482-5398; or Satsuki Santo, San Jose, (408) 528-8177.

BERKELEY, Calif.—The Hon. Jerry Voorhis, former U.S. representative and retired director of Co-op USA, is principal speaker at the inaugural dinner for the **American Committee of the Kagawa Centennial Project**, Saturday, May 5, 7 p.m., in Westminster Hall, First Presbyterian Church. Sons and daughters of the late Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa will be present. Tickets may be reserved by calling 934-4799.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Entertainment and food are featured at the Buddhist Temple's annual **Satsuki Bazaar**, held Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20, at 2121 Channing Way. Hours are 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

ALAMEDA, Calif.—**Buena Vista United Methodist Church** holds its annual fund-raising bazaar Sunday, May 20, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., at 2311 Buena Vista Ave.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—A sell-out crowd of more than 700 persons attended the 5th annual **Yu-Ai Kai** fashion show and luncheon, held April 1. The agency provides services to the area's Nikkei senior citizens. Featured designers were Yoshiko Canavari, Masae Crossler, Reiko Murakami, Eva Sato, Mia Kodani, P.J. Hirabayashi, Ellen Reiko Bepp, and Linda Taiko Ito. Karen Akahoshi chaired the event.

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii—The "Go For Broke" photo exhibit honoring the 442nd Regimental Combat Team is on display until September at the **Arizona Memorial Museum**. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CHICAGO—**Japanese American Service Committee** was honored by the Mental Health Assn. of Greater Chicago at its annual meeting held Friday, March 30. The engraved plaque recognized the services rendered to mentally disadvantaged workers through the agency's sheltered work center.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—**Minority Women's Task Force**, advisory committee to the Calif. Commission on the Status of Women, meets Tuesday, May 8, 7 p.m., in the County Admin. Bldg., 700 H St., Rm. 1450. Open to the public, the meeting will review the development of a state-wide minority women's network. For more information, call Irene Rodarte, 445-3173.

● **Cultural events**

LOS ANGELES—**Toshio Kawamura**, conductor, composer and alto saxophone player, performs in a koto concert, May 6, 12:30 p.m., at Nishi-Kaikan, 815 East 1st St. Tickets are \$10. For information, call Katherin Inouye, 283-9952.

SEATTLE—**Paper Angels**, a play depicting the treatment of Chinese immigrants to America, will be performed at the Univ. of Washington's Ethnic Cultural Theatre on May 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 at 7:30 p.m. Genny Lim's play is the spring production of the university's Asian Theatre. Tickets may be reserved by calling 543-2277. For more information, call 522-0783 (eves) or 545-1723 (days).

SAN FRANCISCO—Makoto Horiuchi conducts a workshop on "The Musician in the Sound Studio," Thursday, May 10, 7-9 p.m., at New College of California, 777 Valencia St. The free program is sponsored by **Kearny Street Workshop**.

● **Educational concerns**

SAN FRANCISCO—**City College of San Francisco** sponsors a program on the "Special Health Needs of Asian Women," Tuesday, May 8, 9:30 p.m., at the student union's upper-level conference room. Bertie Mos is guest speaker. For more information, call 239-3339 or 863-0328.

NEW YORK—Applications for the 1984 **Stanley T. Okada Scholarship** awards are available to high school seniors. For forms, contact New York Buddhist Church, 332 Riverside Dr., New York, NY 10025; (tel.) 866-7866. Deadline is May 31.

**International conference center to be built for centennial Issei immigration**

HONOLULU—Japanese contract immigrants who began arriving in 1885 will be honored 100 years later with a major conference center. Jefferson Hall in East-West Center will be reconstructed by Hawaii Imin Centennial Corp., a non-profit group formed last year.

Gov. George Ariyoshi, the corporation's president, announced the project April 10 on behalf of the Nikkei community with John Bellinger, chair and chief executive of

First Hawaiian Bank, and Victor Li, president of East-West Center.

To be called the Hawaii Imin Conference Center at Jefferson Hall, it will be a state-of-the-art facility for international cultural, scientific and technical meetings.

The interior of the I.M. Pei-designed building will be rebuilt at a cost of about \$5 million. One-third of the cost is expected to be raised in Japan and the balance in the U.S.

**Women's conference set for Cambridge**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Asian Sisters In Action (ASIA), a group of New England-area Asian women, are presenting "Emerging Strengths," a one-day conference focusing on personal and collective development, on May 5 at M.I.T., Bldg. 10, Rm. 250, 77 Massachusetts Ave., from 9:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.


Keynote speaker is May Louie, founding member of Chinatown People's Progress-

sive Assn.

The conference concludes with a dance at M.I.T.'s Burton House Dining Hall. Registration fee for the conference is \$12 (\$7 for students and low-income people) and includes admission to the dance. For more information, write ASIA, c/o Anna Fang, 96 Chestnut St. #2, Brookline, MA 02146, or call 731-2516.

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committed itself to controlling these trade routes by establishing an arc of military bases in the Pacific islands, extending from Hawai'i to Japan, then south through Okinawa, Guam and the Philippines. (The Soviet Union maintains a few island bases in the North Pacific; France retains a few in the South Pacific.)

In Micronesia, for example, Belau lies directly east of the Philippines. Johnson's research has shown the U.S. plans to hold on to it as a fallback position in the event that the Marcos regime should topple and the U.S. military bases there be lost. This perceived strategic and economic interest of the U.S. government leads us into direct contradiction with the needs and aspirations of the indigenous population.

Nuclear Effects

Keju addressed the concerns and the suffering of Marshall Islanders due to the effects of nuclear weapons testing by the U.S. As a native of the Marshall Islands who is working on a degree in public health, Keju understands the problems from both a personal and a professional perspective. The effects she described were devastating on both counts.

Since the A-bomb tests of the 1950s, Keju reports a marked increase in the number and the severity of birth defects among the Marshallese. Babies have been born with six fingers or toes. Some are born with horns on their heads. The worst, she says, are what the islanders call "jelly-fish babies"—babies so deformed they scarcely seem human and who die within hours of birth. Mutated plant life has also appeared, and agricultural crops such as grapefruit are now inedible on many of the islands.

A different, but still devastating, effect of the nuclear weapons testing has been the loss of land and displacement of people. Keju stated that six of her people's islands were literally blown off the map during the 1950s. Many others were rendered uninhabitable by the fallout. People at Bikini Atoll were removed from their islands by the U.S. military nearly 30 years ago, and they still cannot return because of the dangerous radiation levels in the topsoil. On Kwajalein Atoll—the largest atoll in the world—the people were removed from all but two of the islands so that the rest could be used for a missile range.

The larger island, Kwajalein, is reserved for U.S. government and military personnel. There, a modern hospital, high school, movie theater and PX stand alongside many tennis courts, spacious houses and well-trimmed lawns. The smaller island, Ebeye, is reserved for the Marshallese. From 8,000 to 10,000 Marshallese, Keju states, are crowded onto less than 75 acres of land. They have inadequate medical facilities and no high school, yet they are forbidden use of the ones on Kwajalein, only 3 miles away. They must have a pass to enter Kwajalein, and they are not to spend the night there without permission. Yet, menial labor for the U.S. government and its personnel is the main source of employment for the people of Ebeye. The situation, she remarked, has many disturbing similarities to apartheid in South Africa.

Other Issues

Ken Nakano, national co-chair of JACL's Atomic Bomb Survivors Committee, presented a history of the Japanese peace movement in a workshop on Japan. He also answered questions concerning hibakusha-related issues, both here and in Japan. Other workshops touched on the desecration of archeological and religious sites in Hawai'i by the RIMPAC military exercises, effects of U.S. military in the Philippines and its support for the Marcos regime, issues of independence and nuclear testing in French Polynesia, and consequences of superpower contention in shaping U.S. policy in Korea.

Freedom from the nuclear threat and freedom from foreign domination, politically and economically, are the goals of the Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific movement. As the conference made clear, the people of the Pacific want to live in peace and freedom; they will settle for no less. They are appealing for help in stopping nuclear weapons testing and military exercises in their territories. As Darlene Keju put it, "If [nuclear materials] are safe, then store it in Washington, drop it on Paris, and dump it in Tokyo, but keep our Pacific clean!"

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EAST WIND: by Bill Marutani



Beware of Wooden Nickels

WITHIN SOME CIRCLES, when mention is made of \$20,000 for redress—a paltry sum for all that was heaped upon the Nikkei and their parents, a sum which today wouldn't even buy a cheap-model Cadillac—the patronizing suggestion is made that "You Japanese have made it; you don't need the money." Before you accept this sociological evaluation from this self-styled socio-economist, it may be well to examine a bit more carefully some facts and just what (s)he means by you've "made it." (And then ask, "So what?")

Let us explain.

YOU MIGHT FIRST inquire into various communities throughout this land where the aged Issei—and, yes, many Nisei for that matter—never were able to regain their economic roots which had been so ruthlessly destroyed during the uprooting and the ensuing incarceration. You will see aged people who had been unable to save a nest-egg as a cushion, who do not have the wherewithal to take trips in their twilight years, who in many instances are getting along only with the basic essentials of life. In our travels, we have seen this. Indeed, you don't need to travel: if you take the trouble to look a bit more closely in your own community, you will see of what we speak. Traditionally uncomplaining people just getting along, at times barely.

AND ABOUT THIS "made it" business: "made" what? When did the Nikkei have all those false barriers removed so that we might realize our potential consistent with our training and abilities—be it in the field of business, politics, education, banking, and so on? At

best, what our speaker is suggesting is that we've "made it" to second-class citizenship level, and implicit therein is that we should not be so threatening as to seek first-class status.

And, anyway, who in hades is (s)he to tell us what to do?

BUT LET'S ASSUME that which is not so, namely, that we've "made it." So what? Does this mean that if you happen to be wealthy, you do not get justice when wronged; but that if you happen to be poor, then you do receive redress for a wrong committed? That's the kind of non-thinking even those in favor of socialism wouldn't buy. And you just might ask that suggester, as he gets back into his Cadillac (one of several that he owns, by the way), that the next time someone wrongs him, don't sue; just gaze at his bank book and call it even.

MANY FOLKS LOSE the point: it is *not*—we repeat, *not*—the money that is important. As we pointed out, why, 20 grand wouldn't even purchase a cheap-model Cadillac. What is important, however, is that the remedy proffered will have some meaning. Without money attached to it, it is nothing: it becomes a wooden nickel.

AND BASED UPON the indignities and losses that were heaped upon the Nikkei and their parents in 1942, even a real nickel is modest. Quite so. A wooden nickel can only turn an otherwise somewhat noble act of contrition into an insult. And some would say that we've already been insulted enough.

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## Salinas 'Kinenhi' Dedication

The Salinas WCCA assembly center site (April-July, 1942) was originally a dusty rodeo grounds. In the spring of 1942, hastily constructed wooden barracks were thrown together, and almost 3,600 persons were confined there during four hot summer months, before being shipped out to various other

desert camps, primarily to Tule Lake and Poston, "for the duration."

The pain, frustrations, and fears of that period are brought back to mind, in remembering the deep sense of suppressed outrage of being condemned because of ancestry, the be-

FROM THE FRYING PAN: by Bill Hosokawa



### Patience Not The Only Virtue

As his administration began to wind down, President Jimmy Carter summoned a gaggle of politicians, academicians, economists, philosophers and various shakers and doers to Camp David for an old-fashioned retreat, a think-fest. The President was troubled by the nation's inability to climb out of the doldrums, and his conclusion was that America was in a state of malaise—an indefinite feeling of debility or lack of health, a vague sense of ill-being.

The wise men could come up with no cure for the malaise except the obvious ones: think positive, work hard, rededicate yourself, be patient, have confidence. The prescription didn't work fast enough. Out went Carter. In came Reagan.

In a way, there was a strong touch of the Japanese in the Carter solution, a philosophy that is personified by Oshin, the long-suffering heroine in a weepy television series of the same name now enjoying startling popularity in Japan. Thanks to the magic of video-tape recorders, Oshin's efforts to overcome poverty and adversity by stoic perseverance are being played out these days in many a Nikkei home.

Oshin's endless struggle is much admired among many Japanese who empathize with the suffering embodied in *gaman* (to endure and hang tough) and *shimbo* (patience). Oshin has become so popular that she has inspired the term "Oshinomics" which, we are

told, is the policy of belt-tightening and fortitude as substitutes for high economic growth.

But at least one voice has been raised against "Oshinomics" and "Oshindrome." We have been made aware of it by the Translation Service Center, a project of the Asia Foundation, which translates and distributes important Japanese news items to the U.S. press. The article, which appeared in *Shukan Daiyamondo*, decries the idea that Oshin's patience is a virtue that will help Japan through its current economic hard times. Rather than stubbornly accepting adversity, the article argues, Japan needs a determined push for renewed economic growth.

Why is all this important to us? Because, the article says, Japan's domestic demand remains stagnant due to Oshinomics, forcing industry to pin its hopes for recovery on external demand. The article continues: "The inevitable result is rising trade tensions between Japan and the West and a halting recovery at home. . . . The key to a steady, balanced economic recovery is consumer spending. Why does it remain sluggish? Oshinomics. . . ."

Oshin is described as "that paragon of fortitude" who "weathered storm after storm in the hope of finding a better future." We wish Ms. Oshin well as she suffers to overcome misfortune. But we implore her to fight back and inspire her fans to do likewise. We Nikkeijin are having enough problems as it is without a fictional character stirring up trans-Pacific trade-balance problems. #

wilderment of people suddenly uprooted from their homes, and the draining, awful feeling of helplessness against the blatantly visible military might of our own government.

This year, on Feb. 19, the combined JACL chapters in the Monterey Bay Area dedicated a simple stone monument marking the camp site. The bronze plaque, which was paid for by the City of Salinas, ends with these prayerful words: "May such injustice and humiliation never recur." To which, we breathe a fervent "amen."

Violet Kazue de Cristoforo, whose incarceration at Fresno and later at Arkansas was followed by years of horrible experiences, was the driving coordinator of the dedication of the Salinas camp site. She was aided by dozens of other active individuals. Ben Miyaoka, and later Harry Sakasegawa, headed the efforts as project director.

The dedication ceremonies were quite brief, but impressive. The color guard of Cub Scouts from the Buddhist Church leading in the Pledge of Allegiance and the climactic singing of "God Bless America" by 80-year-olds of the Watsonville Senior Center Issei Choral Group made a point and poignant counterpoint. One cannot suppress tears welling into one's eyes to see and hear these aged Issei ladies and old Issei men singing about America, "the land that I love," despite decades of toil and suffering and denial of citizenship rights, culminated by ignominious imprisonment in desolate desert camps while their sons marched off to war in defense of America.

The Hon. William Marutani came all the way from Philadelphia to participate; John Tateishi as national redress director gave hope that perhaps these past injustices will yet be rectified by Congress in the years ahead.

A Japanese "Garden of Memories" was designed by Harry Sakasegawa, and put into place by a crew headed by Goro Yamamoto as landscape architect. Ben Miyaoka donated a time capsule, which was buried at the monument site. Charles Tanda headed the overall Kinenhi committee.

After the ceremonies, we had occasion to visit the Issei history museum maintained by the Salinas Buddhist Church. The Rev. Yoshiaki Takemura escorted a group of us, and we were deeply reminded of our parents' struggles as pioneers to this country, just after the turn of the century. We hope other localities will establish similar Issei museums for the sake of our future generations.

The five JACL chapters which cooperated in this significant undertaking were: Gilroy, Monterey Peninsula, Salinas, San Benito and Watsonville. To the leaders and active members of these chapters we express grateful thanks. We need such continuing, public activities as will constantly remind the general public that these horrendous acts did take place in 1942-1946, and that they ought not ever be forgotten.

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●**To MAY 8**  
 Olympia (Wash.)—JA women artists exh, Evergreen Coll lib, 8am-10pm

●**To MAY 11**  
 Clayton (Mo.)—Japanese/American Influences sculpture exh by Kristine Aono, 802 DeMun; info 721-1695

●**To MAY 31**  
 San Francisco—Art exh by Michi Itami, Soker-Kaseman Gallery, 1457 Grant Ave

●**MAY 4 (Friday)**  
 Sacramento—Appr night, Frank Oshita, Sac'to Conv Cntr, Yolo Rm, 6:30pm; info Tom Kubo, 422-8749

●**MAY 4-5**  
 Portland—San Francisco Taiko Dojo at Jefferson HS, 8pm; info 243-7930

●**MAY 4-6**  
 Midwest DC—Mtg at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge East, 5420 Ridge Rd & Highland Ave; Cincinnati Ch hosts; John Tateishi, spkr; reg fee \$5 incl brkfst, \$7.50 for lunch; info 922-4228, 522-3693

Seattle—"Paper Angels" at Ethnic Cultural Th, 7:30pm; tkts 543-2277

●**MAY 4-11**  
 New York—Kabuki perf by Bando Tamasaburo V, Japan Soc, 333 E 47, 8pm w/2pm mat May 6 & 9; \$30

●**MAY 5 (Saturday)**  
 Pocatello-Blackfoot—Honors night, Stan's Res't in Blackfoot, 7pm

Tulare Cnty—Cultural awareness prgm, 9-11:30am

Sacramento—As Pac Womens Network fundrsr, Casino Royale, 7311 Greenhaven Dr (beh Lake Crest Cntr), 8-12mid; Jean Kushida, 427-3600/421-5362

Seattle—As Am poetry program, dwntrwn lib aud, 2pm

Seattle—Sukiyaki dinner, St Peter's Episcopal Parish, 1610 S King, 4:30-7:30pm; \$2.25-\$4.50; 323-5250

●**MAY 5-17**  
 Los Angeles—"Children's Day" exh of Jpnz folk toys and crafts, Doizaki Gallery, JAACC, 244 S San Pedro; Tues-Sun, 12n-5pm

●**MAY 6 (Sunday)**  
 Portland—Graduation brqt, Benson Htl, SW Brdwy & Oak, 6pm, \$15; info Bob Shimabukuro, 771-9876, 232-2824

Marin—Karaoke club annv, Buddhist Temple, 1:30pm; 472-4870

Cleveland—Family day, Euclid Mall Cmty Rm, 1:30pm

San Jose—Nikkei Matsuri, 9:30am-4pm, 5th & Jackson Sts.

●**MAY 7 (Monday)**  
 Washington—Thalia Moore perf solo cello, Kennedy Center Terr Th, 7:30pm

●**MAY 8 (Tuesday)**  
 Gilroy—Jpn movie bnft, Jpn Cmty Hall

San Francisco—Special health needs of As Women, 9:30pm, City Coll student union; info 239-3339/863-0328

●**MAY 9 (Wednesday)**  
 Los Angeles—Tokyo Ballet Grp benefit perf & recep for Japan Am Th, 244 S San Pedro, \$50, info 680-3700

●**MAY 10-12**  
 Seattle—"Paper Angels" at Ethnic Cultural Th, 7:30pm; tkts 543-2277

●**MAY 10 (Thursday)**  
 Portland—"Mississippi Triangle" doc film w/Christine Choy, 8pm, \$4

Buena Park—Youth recog nite, Suburban Optimists, Chicken Dnr Res't, Knotts Berry Farm; \$10

●**MAY 11 (Friday)**  
 Portland—Janice Mirikitani lec & poetry rdng, Epworth Methodist Ch, 1333 SE 28th, 7:30pm

City of Commerce—Jpn Am Republicans campaign dnr, 6:30pm, Michael's Res't; prgm honoring Mike Antonovich, Deane Dana, Robert Philibosian, 8:30pm; tkts 472-8362/617-3545

●**MAY 12 (Saturday)**  
 Marin—Walk-a-thon; sponsors, participants, call H Ito, 459-4469/459-3210

Fresno—Asian affair, 12n-6pm, Duncan Water Gardens, spon by Central Calif As Pac Women; \$6; info 224-3700

Los Angeles—As Law Day, Little Tokyo Towers, 455 E 3rd, 10am-12n

Los Angeles—Mothers Day, New Otani Hotel, res, T Kato 286-7608, H Ohye 620-8858

Cleveland—As Pac Am Fed Celebration, CSU Univ Cntr, 3-9pm

●**MAY 18 (Friday)**  
 San Francisco—Ben Kobashigawa discusses Uchinen, immigrants from Okinawa-ken, Jpn Am Assn, 1759 Sutter

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## Masaoka curtailing public engagements

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif.—Gene Takamine, national JACL ways and means chair, announced that Mike Masaoka is presently unable to make speaking engagements. Thus, Takamine says, he will not be able to organize a fundraiser in the Pacific Southwest District that calls for Masaoka's participation.

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## A Special Book

John Tateishi accomplished a considerable task in constructing the soon-to-be-released book, *And Justice For All*. The process of interviewing a cross-section of Japanese Americans was not a simple one. Since I have much daily contact with

John at national headquarters, I was able to view first-hand the grueling efforts that were required. Long evenings of conducting interviews, editing transcripts, and working with the publishers were involved. It isn't as if he had nothing else to do. The redress program required his daily attention at the same time.

This extraordinary effort has produced a kind of mini-hearing. The various Nikkei voices in the book reflect tragedy, anger, compassion and even humor. It is very much like going to one of the commission hearings.

To me, it seemed the wartime episode was very personal and individual until the commission hearings took place. The Nikkei had a memory of their particular experiences. The hearings provided an overview, a collective recounting of what the community as a whole endured. It was interesting to me to hear Nisei indicate that they learned something significant about close friends or even family members in the hearing process.

While I have benefitted from other books by people who researched the camp experience, *And Justice For All* is a very special one for me. It is the actual voices of various Nikkei telling what happened to them and how they saw it.

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Paul Gardner, the Dept. of State's regional affairs director, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, stated that the Reagan Administration generally believes that democracy follows economic

development. Thus, such development in South Korea and the Philippines will help democratic forces in those countries, he said.


Regional alliances can be effective in some areas, he continued, but he expressed dismay at the Soviet military build-up in the region. For example, he noted that the Soviet Union is changing from a brown-water (coastal) navy to a blue-water (open seas) navy.

### Higashimoto survey results

A complete version of the Dr. Haruo Higashimoto survey on the assimilation of Japanese and Japanese Americans in Los Angeles County is now available free at the PC office or send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Excerpts first appeared in the March 23, 1984, issue.

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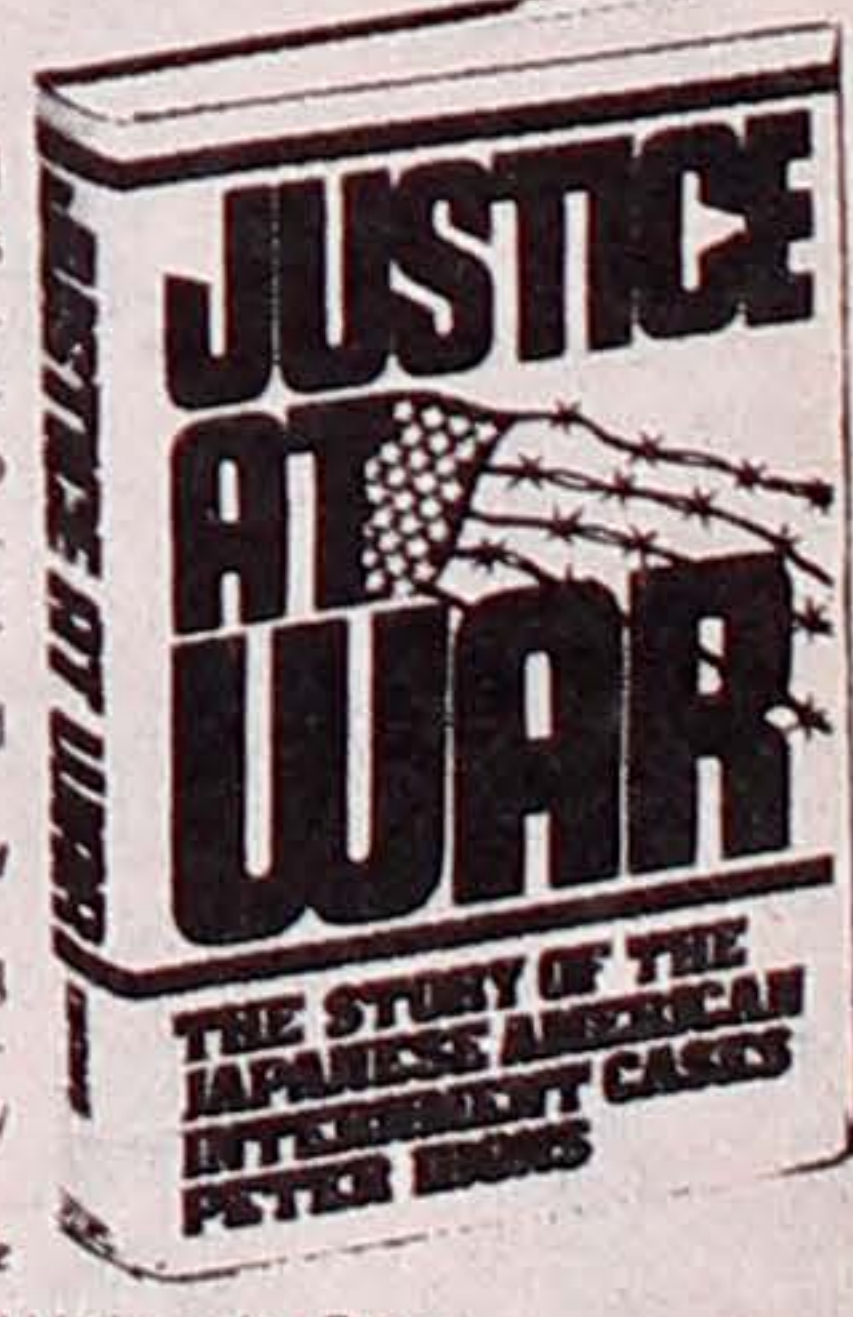
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Earlier this month, Deukmejian's office distributed a list of his minority appointments showing that he had selected 235 women, 56 Blacks, 76 Hispanics, 25 Asians, and 9 Native Americans among his 1,015 appointees. Brown, said Deukmejian, had appointed fewer women and minorities in his first 15 months in office.

The Los Angeles Times reported on April 26, however, that these figures may be misleading. Sacramento bureau chief William Endicott quoted Roberti as saying that Brown's record was better "from a percentage standpoint."

## Women's Concerns

by Phil Shigekuni

SEPULVEDA, Calif.—To bring into focus why there is a scarcity of women in positions of leadership at the national level, it might be helpful to look at a male's perceptions of women on the chapter board in the San Fernando Valley.

In the years I have been with JACL, I have noticed how much of the vital work is done by women. Many of the unglamorous jobs, like sending out the newsletter, handling fund-raisers, or remembering members who are ill, have been performed by women. More than occasionally, a male holding a board office would draw heavily on the services of his wife to get the job done. (If you don't believe me, ask my wife, Marian.) I've come to appreciate how much time and effort is spent by women in preparing food and refreshment for various JACL social functions.

Our board positions have always been capably taken by women in numbers roughly equal to men. The chapter presidency, however, has been the exception. In the ten or so years I have been active, only one woman has been chapter president. For many years, women have been asked to accept candidacy for the job, but with the exception noted above, women have not aspired to the top position.

Perhaps the women who have been asked to run have not felt sincerity on the part of the men asking. But assuming a real effort was made to encourage women to take the presidency, certain questions come to mind: Do they decline because they cannot see themselves being comfortable in a leadership role? Do they fear the reaction of men (or other women) to their

## A Man's Perspective

position? Or, and in this one I am involved, are they reluctant to be president because they see it as a time-consuming job which they have neither the time nor energy to perform? Being president, they might think, would give them no respite from other jobs in the chapter, such as food preparation, etc., to say nothing of working every day and coming home to household chores. Significantly, the one woman past president has a husband who was very helpful in sharing household chores and spending time with their children.

JACL is not the human rights organization it should be if it does not allow women to fulfill their highest leadership potential. From a practical standpoint, JACL is the loser for not tapping this source of human potential.

But it is not enough for me to encourage my wife and other women to take leadership roles in JACL. I must be willing to alleviate some of the women's workload which would free her to participate.

As women become more assertive and start to assume leadership roles to a greater extent, we need to talk about how this affects the lives of men. That will not be comfortable for me, but we should get on with it.

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## Portland

PORTLAND, Ore.—A minority health fair will be held at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1333 SE 28th, on May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For further information, call Pamela Placourakis-Jacobsen, 232-5253. JACL and Ikoi-no-kai are sponsors.

## Sequoia

PALO ALTO, Calif.—High School seniors who are JACL members or their children may apply for chapter and district scholarships. Deadline for chapter awards has been extend-

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## San Jose

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Sign-ups are now being taken for the annual JACL doubles tennis tournament to be held June 3 at West Valley College in Saratoga. Teams must be classified according to the ability level of the better player. NCTA open or class A or college varsity players are not allowed. Entry classifications are: Men's A and B, Women's A and B. Trophies will be presented to winners and runner-ups.

Entry deadline is May 26, at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$14 per team. Forms are available at California First Bank and Sumitomo Bank (First St.) and Sakura Silkscreen Workshop (1370 Lincoln Ave.). Checks should be made payable to: JACL, San Jose Chapter, and mailed to Sayeko Nakamura, 2377 LaMirada, San Jose, CA 95125. For more information, contact: Yoshi Deguchi (408) 295-6457, or Harry Kiyomura (415) 343-7856.

## Job training for elderly Asians in Midwest offered

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The program is funded until June 30 by the Job Training Partnership Act through the Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Community Affairs.

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President of the JASC is Arthur T. Morimitsu.

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Last year's JACL Aibara scholarship was awarded to Pamela Sanae Tauchi and the Cal State Stanislaus scholarship to Vickie Hosokawa Wachtler. Also cherry trees were contributed to the Pedretti Park in Turlock.

Officers chosen for 1984 are Buddy T. Iwata, pres.; James Yoshino, vice pres.; Lois Morimoto, sec.; Jim Yoshino Jr., treas.; and board members Ben Kumimoto, Ayako Yoshino and Nobuo Tomiye.

Turlock Social Club was incorporated December 1925.

### Colorado TV takes up redress

DENVER—Arthur Iwasaki participated in a seminar on evacuation, camp life and redress, recently sponsored by KKIV Channel 11 of Colorado Springs.

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## Zoologist wins grant to study tropical parasite afflicting 200 million

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The grant will free the 36-year-old associate professor from most of his teaching and committee work. Yoshino is one of very few academic researchers in the nation to receive a Research Career Development Award from the National Institutes of Health.

"This is an award that is given only to those who show promise," said Loren G. Hill, chair of the OU Dept. of Zoology. It was the first time

the department has won such recognition. Yoshino will study a parasite that begins in snails and invades the bloodstreams of humans, causing damage to the liver, kidney, or spleen.

Although the disease is not present in the U.S., an estimated 200 million people worldwide today are infected with schistosomiasis—an ailment caused by schistosome parasites, commonly known as blood flukes.

By determining the differences in snail, researchers someday may be able to "genetically manipulate snails so that they might produce populations resistant to the schistosome parasite," Yoshino said.

## Nisei bonsai artist gives junipers to country's National Arboretum

PHILADELPHIA — Eleven mature but stunted juniper trees, none of them more than 40 inches tall, were recently donated to the National Arboretum by John Naka, of Los Angeles, one of America's foremost bonsai artists of the last three decades.

The 70-year-old native of Fort Lupton, Colo., said he hopes his gift will "help in a small way to promote the ancient art of bonsai."

The bonsai culture, which Naka has been teaching and writing, is enjoying a boom. Although it takes years to ful-

ly master its complex shaping and root-pruning procedures, it is appealing because of the artistic expression it affords. Naka and his fellow enthusiasts founded the California Bonsai Society in 1950.

The art was introduced to Naka by his grandfather when his parents took him to Japan at the age of 8. During the next 13 years, he divided his time between pursuing his education and learning bonsai techniques on indigenous plants. He returned to the U.S. in 1935.



Em Kato Yamada (left) with Darlene Kuba (ctr) and Chris Naito

## Nisei Week queens to hold reunion

LOS ANGELES — Former Nisei Week Japanese Festival queens will gather for a reunion Sunday, May 6, 11:30 a.m., at New Otani Hotel.

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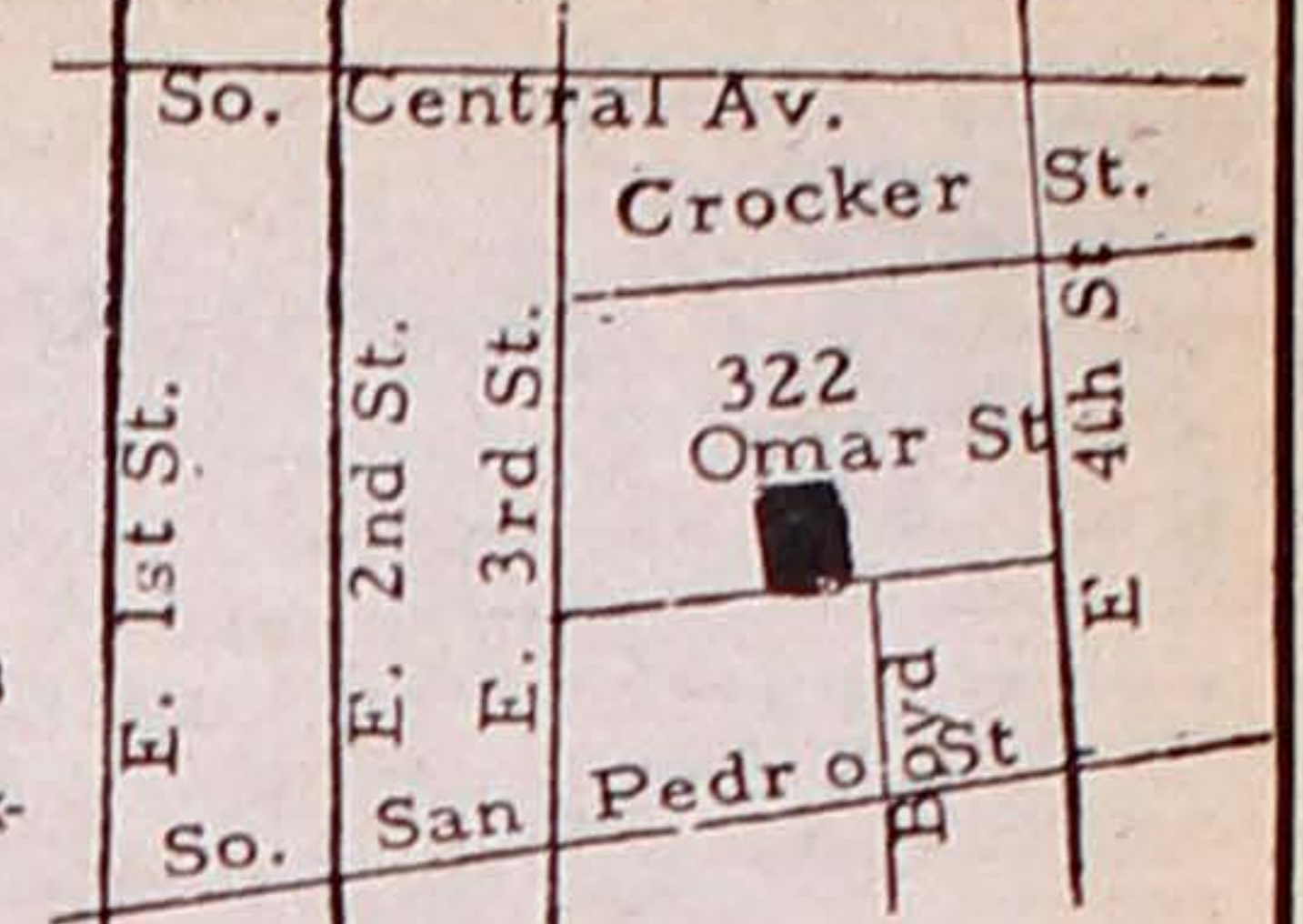


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## People

### ● Awards

Frank Yamakoshi of Reedley, Calif., was honored as that city's Man of the Year at the 76th annual membership banquet of the chamber of commerce. Among his list of involvements is his serving on the Commission on Aging, working with the Community Chest, and membership in the Reedley Historical Society. A retired school custodian, Yamakoshi has also been recognized by the Western Adult Buddhist League for his service at the local and national levels.

### ● Education

Japanese Presbyterian Conference awarded Peter Suzuki the annual Donald K. Toriumi Memorial Scholarship for \$3,000. Suzuki was sponsored by Christ United Presbyterian Church in San Francisco and is presently enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary. In a one-semester special program to acquaint future ministers with the political world, he is working on the redress issue in Washington, D.C.

Norman P. Furutani, Centinela Valley Union High School, and Imogene Toshiko Bracken, Glendora Unified School District, were among 57 instructors honored April 24 at the second annual "Teachers of the Year" luncheon at the Sheraton-Universal Hotel, co-sponsored by the Los Angeles County Schools Office and Atlantic Richfield Co.

### ● Organizations

Edward E. Asawa, periodicals/acquisitions librarian in the Los Angeles County public library system, was appointed consultant to the Franklin D. Murphy Library of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center. Asawa, who has been with the public library system since 1960, is responsible for acquiring all periodicals, newspapers, serial publications and computer software. He is also coordinator for the system's Japanese Community Oral History Project since 1977 and evaluator of all Japanese language books and periodicals since 1975. He serves as consultant for the Community Access Library Line (CALL) information and referral service and for the Asian Shared Information and Acquisitions (ASIA) Project.



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LITTLE TOKYO LIFE (No. 15): By Harry Honda



## A Picture of Health

In the 1910s when Japanese town had an estimated 3,000 people living between Main St. and the L.A. River and between what is now the Santa Ana Freeway toward 3rd St., the first substantial brick building built in the area by the Issei happened to be the Japanese Hospital on the corner of Amelia and Turner in 1915. Leading in the building campaign were Dr. Inosuke Inose and H. Toyosaku Komai (founder of the Rafu Shimpo in 1903).

Our private source reveals the Little Tokyo health care & delivery system at the time was comprised of two Japanese "hospitals" (Tanaka Byoin and Rafu Byoin) in the vicinity, four infirmaries (i-in) along No. San Pedro St., E. 1st St. and Wilmington (now Weller) St. operated by Fujimori, Ito, Ikeuchi, and Karaki; nine midwives (Katow, Okazaki, Nakano and Hiraga had offices on E. 1st St.; Yamada on N. Central, Miyamura on Winston, and Mukaye on Wall St.). Listing of the midwives here may be of personal interest to Nisei in their '60s whose birth certificate might show one of these names. There were also three dentists in Little Tokyo around 1915: Takagi, Oka and Shiina; and one veterinarian, Kajii, near the 9th St. Market on Santee St.

Fifty years later, when the old Japanese Hospital (it was now the Turner Hotel housing low-income people) was being taken apart brick-by-brick (because those solid bricks commanded fancy prices in the 1960s), the occasion found Edith Kodama Divilbiss (who worked on the local Nisei newspapers before the war and assisted the PC on many Holiday Issues in the '50s and '60s) interviewing photographer Toyo Miyatake, who grew up in Little Tokyo, for his recollections. Both are deceased but their achievements remain.

Edith's story sheds many names of Toyo's neighbors: the late Charles Kamayatsu, Louise Suski, George Morey, Jiro Tani, the Akitas, Oteras and Kumamotos, the Nagamotos and Fujinakas. And Nellie G. Oliver was also remembered as the teacher at nearby Amelia St. School who taught the "local brats," now considered the pillars of society. Toyo also said Miss Oliver helped Issei brides with the rudiments of English and cooking. Edith, who also knew Miss Oliver, said she sponsored the Li'l Tokio Players and Young People's Salon—pre-war Nisei endeavors into theater and cultural arts. The Oliver name continues to remain in the local limelight as the Oliver's Sportmanship Award is presented each fall.

To wrap up the Japanese Hospital saga, in 1929 the institution moved into its new facilities at First and Fickett in Boyle Heights, where it operated through the 1950s with many Nisei doctors and nurses on staff. In the early '60s, it was moved again and became City View Hospital, which now embraces several nursing homes, a convalescent facility and retirement home. (To City View administrator Edwin Hiroto: 1985 may be an auspicious year, the 70th anniversary, to compress this story in between book covers before all the details slip away.)



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