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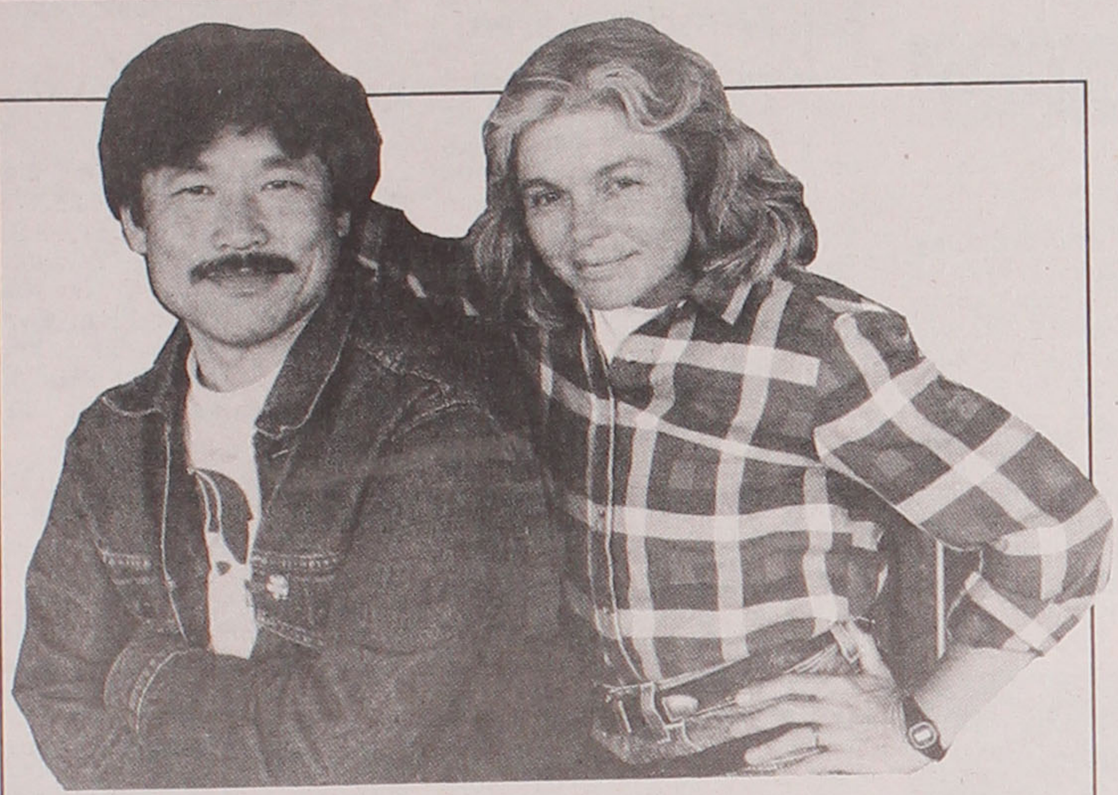

Film couple

Kenji Yamamoto and his wife Nancy Kelly have created *Thousand Pieces of Gold*, the story of a Chinese woman fighting for her dignity and rights in 19th-century America. See review/page 5.

House approves Manzanar as national historic site

Study of sites throughout U.S. also approved

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The bill that would designate Manzanar as a national historic site passed the House of Representatives June 24.

Along with that bill, authored by Rep. Mel Levine (D-27-Calif.), a similar bill authored by Rep. George Miller (D-7-Calif.) was unanimously passed by the House that would create a study of World War II relocation and assembly centers and other significant Japanese American historical sites for possible designation as national historic landmarks.

The legislation, according to Rep. Norman Y. Mineta (D-13-Calif.), who along with Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D-3-Calif.) and Rep. William Thomas (R-20-Calif.) co-sponsored the bill, would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the site of the former Manzanar camp through donation or by exchange with the city of Los Angeles. The bill would also establisah an 11-member advisory commission to help develop, manage and interpret the history of Manzanar. The commission would be composed of former Manzanar internees, local residents, Native Americans, and the general public appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

"This historic site will be the foundation for the preservation of a historic record of the Japanese American community's experiences," said Levine. "Hopefully it will help to ensure that no one else will be forced to endure the inhumane policies internees faced at Manzanar and nine other sites around the country."

The Miller bill would authorize the Interior Department to study sites that were used between 1941 and 1946 to house, detain or transport Japanese and Japanese Americans living in the United States. Specifically, that would include 10 relocation camps as well as other sites considered historically significant.

Both bills await action in the Senate. PC

Matsui working on health bill for women, children

Rep. Robert T. Masui (D-Calif.) is currently drafting legislation that would guarantee access to health care for all pregnant women and children up to age 21.

In his proposal, employers would have the option of providing health insurance coverage to dependents of their workers or paying into a public plan. The legislation, according to Matsui, is modeled after the American Acadeny of Pediatric's "Children First" plan.

"Ensuring the health of the nation's children is of critical importance," Matsui said. "The result of inadequate health care for children must be measured not only in human costs, but in economic costs as well. When children lack basic medical services, it affects the entire population throughout the life of that child. Healthier children will grow up to be healthier adults who will be less reliant on our already overburdened health care system." PC

Bill would restore California civil rights act

SACRAMENTO—A measure to restore California's basic civil rights act has been approved by the state Senate and sent to the Assembly for its review.

Senate Bill 1257, introduced by Senate President Pro-Tempore David A. Roberti (D-Hollywood/Burbank), was created in reaction to the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that substantially weakened the Unruh Civil Rights Act. This bill, Roberti says, will ensure that all Californians are protected against all arbitrary discrimination by businesses.

The Supreme Court ruling said that the Unruh Act did not prohibit economic discrimination against persons. "Recent immigrants to California could be especially susceptible to this type of discrimination, and statistics show that discrimination against Asians and Pacific Islanders is on the rise, Robert said.

"As California's population becomes more diverse, we want to make sure that our civil rights laws protect all consumers rather than give discriminatory businesses something behind which to hide."

The bill is opposed by the state's Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

DAVID ROBERTI

L.A. attorney may sue for census adjustment

LOS ANGELES—City attorney Jim Hahn announced June 20 that he would seek a federal court injunction to force an adjustment to the census count if the Commerce Department fails to do so by the July 15 deadline.

"We hope the department will see the light and do the legally, constitutionally and morally correct thing," Hahn said. "But, in anticipation that this does not occur, we are prepared to reopen the lawsuit we filed against the department in 1988 and ask U.S. Appellate Court Justice Joseph M. McLaughlin to issue an injunction ordering that a proper adjustment be made."

Hahn has been urging the department to adjust the 1990 population count to correct the undercount that particularly impacts on the city's ethnic and minority neighborhoods.

The estimates, based on demographic research and a post-enumeration survey conducted by the bureau, show an undercount of between 5.1% and 5.7% of the city's population.

The original Nov. 3, 1988 lawsuit was filed in a New York federal court. Plaintiffs in the case include a variety of interested organizations, including the cities of New York, Houston and Chicago, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities, the League of United Latin American Citizens, and the NAACP.

The post-enumeration survey indicates an undercount of 3.1% for Asians and Pacific Islanders. PC

L.A. to study ethnic tensions

LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles Human Relations Commission will conduct a 60-day study of current inter-group relations in the city.

In making the announcement, Mayor Tom Bradley and Councilman Robert Farrell referred to the growing media coverage of several incidents involving members of the African American and Korean American communities that have led to conflict. PC

Best in business

Noby Yamakoshi (center), founder and chairman of the board of Nobart, Inc., a national creative print graphics company,recently received the Small Business Admnistration's Lifetime Achievement Award. Present at the awards were (from left) Dr. Raymond Murakami, Rep. Norman Mineta, Mrs. Aya Yamakoshi, and William H. Marumoto, president, Interface Group. Ltd.

Philadelphia to host Tri-District conference

A JACL Tri-District convention is scheduled for Aug. 22-25 in Philadelphia featuring keynote speaker Patricia Saiki, director of the Small Business Administration.

The event, to be held at the Hershey Hotel (to be renamed the Hilton Towers Hotel), focuses on a "Legacy for the Future" theme.

In addition to Saiki, guest speakers include John Dunne, U.S. assistant attorney general, Civil Rights Division, who has been working with JACL on the redress process.

Workshops will focus on:

- "Anti-Asian Violence," sponsored by the host Philadelphia Chapter.
- "Coping With the Media, with emphasis on the upcoming 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.
- "Textbooks in Schools," a discussion of the contributions of Asians in American history that have been often neglected and omitted, sponsored by the Washington, D.C., Chapter.
- "Intergenerational Dialogue," a session that will talk about perceptions, values, goals and how they are integrated into goals and objectives.

The event will also feature recreation, including a golf tournament, the Tri-District Open Championship, a trip to Atlantic City, an outing to the Japanese House and Garden in Fairmount Park, and the Sayonara Ball with a live band for dancing.

Information or reservations: Miiko Horikawa, 215/525-6620. PC

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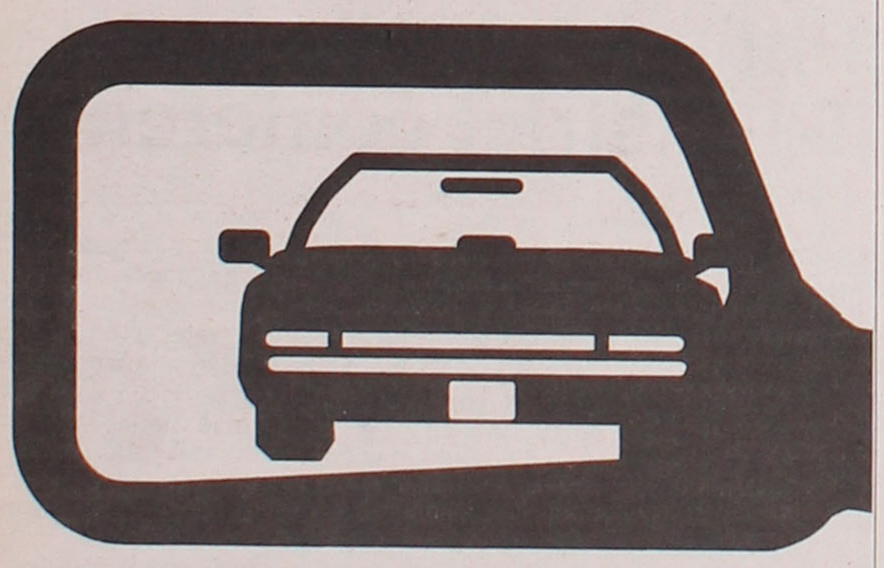

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Colorado

Denver

Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6—Tri-State Buddhist Temples' 75th Anniversary/Reunion. Information: 1947 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo. 80202 or call 303/295-1844.

Friday, August 30 through Monday, September 2—5th National JACL Singles Convention, Scanticon Hotel. Information: Denver Nikkei Singles Club, P.O. Box 21321, Denver, Colo. 80221 or Jim Hada 303/237-2159.

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Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14—Konko Church of San Francisco's annual Summer Festival Bazaar, the corner of Bush and Laguna St., noon. Come for a fun filled weekend!

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Saturday, June 29—The Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church Men's Club's 2nd annual Ball Room benefit dance, Church's Social Hall, 6929 Franklin Blvd., 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music: Duncan Harden. Donation: $10 per person. Information/tickets: 916/421-1017.

Sunday, June 30—Nisei VFW Post's "Roast for Larry Tanaka," Red Lion Inn, noon. Information: Festival, 3625 Auburn Way North, 5 to 10 p.m. Traditional folk dancing, food and displays. Information: June Nakano, 206/228-0785; Sachiko Nakayama, 206/859-2242.

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Los Angeles area

Saturday, July 6—The West Covina Buddhist Temple's 23rd Annual Obon Festival, the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina, 1 to 10 p.m. Food, exhibits and the Bon Odori. Information: Rev. Nori Ito 818/966-7366 or Mrs. Marvel Miyata 818/906-2566.

Thursday, July 11—The Asian Business League of Southern California's Summer Open House, the Hollyhock House, Barnsdall Art Park, 4808 Hollywood Blvd., 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission: $12, $8 for members. Information: Naomi Kuromoto, 213/383-9694.

Reminders

- Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership continues through the summer at 1615 Q Street, NW, Suite 711, Washington, D.C., 20009. Schedule: Tuesday, July 2, 6 p.m.: "A Clash of Cultures: Asian Businesses in African American Communities"; Tuesday, July 16, 6 p.m.: A National Asian American Political Caucus: An Unnatural Alliance?"; Tuesday, July 30, 6 p.m.: "Asian Pacific Americans and the Political Parties" (Rep. Robert Matsui); Saturday, Aug. 3, 1 p.m.: "Program Wrap-up and Assessment (barbecue, 3514 Yuma Street, NW). Events are open to the general public. Information: Chantale Wong, 202/232-2626.
- 1994 National JACL Convention, Aug. 3-7, Salt Lake City. Exact location to be determined.
- Heart Mountain Reunion Number 6, Sea-Tac Red Lion Inn, Seattle, Sept. 11-13, 1992. Information: 206/364-3594.
- Career Fair, sponsored by the Organization of Chinese Americans, Friday, June 28, and Saturday, June 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston, Texas. Representatives from national corporations conduct on-site interviews. Job applicants should bring resumes. Information: Daphne Kwok, 202/223-5500.
- Taiko Dojo contemporary Japanese drum performance, Saturday, June 29, 8 p.m., Julia Morgan Theater, 2642 College Ave., Berkeley, Calif. Tickets, $8, students, seniors; $12 general public. Information: 415/84-JULIA.

Correction

In the June 14 issue of *Pacific Citizen*, it was reported that Dr. Joy Cherian of the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission spoke at the Illinois Copnference on National Origins Discrimination. In fact, he spoke at the Asian American Advisory Committee to U.S. Sen. Paul Simon.

News

From Hawaii

● **STATUS QUO?:** Hawaii's population hasn't changed much according to the U.S. Census. The largest groups are still Caucasians at 33.4 % and the Japanese at 22.3 %. The two ethnic groups making the biggest gains were the Koreans, Filipinos, and Chinese.

Overall, a 15% gain was registered for the state. The Japanese represent 22.4% in the 1990 census, down from the 24.8% recorded in 1980. Caucasians in 1990 represent 33.4%, up slightly from 33% in 1980.

The recent census did not distinguish between Japanese Americans and Japanese nationals who may not yet have become citizens.

● **JURY RECALL:** The controversial trial of former Kauai treasurer Henry Furutani has reached a new twist. According to the Honolulu *Advertiser*, 10 days after a jury found Furutani guilty of eight counts of theft, forgery, racketeering, and tax evasion, jurors were recalled and questioned about statements made during deliberations that may have been in violation of the court's instructions.

Judge Clifford Nakea gave defense attorney William Feldhacker two weeks to conduct research and to prepare a motion for a new trial, after which the attorney general's office would then be given the opportunity to respond.

Furutani was convicted of stealing at least $1.3 million from the county and more than $200,000 from a private firm.

● **MORE FROM HAWAII:** The Advertiser also reports that the two leading Democratic contenders for mayor on the Big Island are incumbent Mayor Lorraine Inouye, 51, a non-Nikei, and Steve Yamashiro, 50, who served three terms on the County Council and 11 years as its chairman before resigning to run for the mayor's office last summer.

Both are currently raising campaign funds.

U.S., Japan short-sighted on communication visions

LOS ANGELES—When it comes to business vision, the Japanese are acclaimed for far-sightedness while Americans seem to come up short.

But when it comes to communications, both cultures are lacking, says a University of Southern California expert. In a recent study, William Dutton, who teaches both communications and public adminstration at the university, said that "They both have tunnel vision. They have defined communications too narrowly—solely as a strategic resource for economic development. They see communications as a means of achieving economic prosperity and do not fully recognize its value in achieving other legitimate social goals, such as protecting privacy, supporting cultural diversity or delivering social and educational services. In short, they both have a surprisingly restricted view of the future of communications."

Dutton and M. Kawahata of the Fujitsu Research Institute of Tokyo, Japan, assessed the communications policy visions of Japanese and U.S. leaders to determine how those visions might differ or converge. They reviewed key U.S. and Japanese government reports on communications policy and conducted personal interviews with 35 U.S. and Japanese leaders in government and private industry.

"The pace of technological change has generated a great deal of uncertainty over the future of communications," Dutton said. "The market failures of many new media, such as video-text systems in the United States and Japan, have heightened that uncertainty." PC

Communication study results

Here are the key points of the study:

● The United States has a relatively myopic, short-term view of the future of communications, focused mainly on the next one to five years. In contrast, Japan is guided by longer-term strategies.

● Japanese visions of the future of communications are often vague, abstract and idealistic, compared to American visions, which are more pragmatic and specific.

"In part," Dutton said, "the abstractness of Japanese visions reflects a culturally rational strategy of using ambiguity to resolve conflict and achieve consensus. Americans are far more likely to see debate and other more conflictual mechanisms as a positive approach to resolving conflict."

● American visions have a domestic orientation, while Japanese visions are more likely to focus on global as well as domestic concerns.

● In the United States, the visions expressed are more likely to be responses to major problems than means for anticipating opportunities as well as problems.

Government failing to encourage minority businesses, study says

SAN FRANCISCO—While a final report is due by year-end, the U.S. Commission on Minority Business Development (CMBD) has rapped federal government efforts to encourage minority business startups, according to an interim report introduced in June by Joshua I. Smith, CEO of the Maxima Corp. and CMBD chair.

Prospective entrepreneurs face barriers, such as a lack of sources for capital and credit, cumbersome certification procedures, limited market access and negative outside attitudes toward minority businesses, Smith indicated.

"America must stop viewing minority business development as a social issue and start treating minorities in business as legitimate partners and competitors," Smith said.

The CMBD has been conducting hearings around the country. The next one is scheduled for June 27 in San Francisco. Information: Shirley Yee, 202/523-0030.

Short takes

● **ASIAN STUDIES AT LAST:** With a 34 percent Asian student population, UC Irvine is now planning for an Asian American studies program. The need was acknowledged at a recent meeting of a coalition of Asian Pacific Islander representatives with L. Dennis Smith, UCI executive vice chancellor in Orange County.

Ken Inouye, president of the Selanoco Chapter, JACL, said the meeting was "very positive" and "it was nice not having to debate the need of this program." It is now a question of "when." R. Bin Wong, UCI associate professor history, has been selected by Smith to draft a proposal to initiate the program. Wong said the proposal should be completed in the fall of 1992, through the cooperation of students, community organizations and the university.

● **BAD VIBES:** Nearly 40 percent of Americans believe that Japan is "not dependable," according to a recent survey commissioned by Japan's Foreign Ministry.

The poll's result is the third highest disapproval rating since 1960, and only one percentage point lower than in early 1990 when U.S.-Japanese relations were considered at a post-war low, says the Japan *Times*.

Further, the Gallup survey was conducted after the Japanese government announced its $9 billion contribution to the Persian War effort.

● **PAYING FOR YOUR PAPER:** In Japan, where tipping is not a custom, the Japanese will have to reconsider when it comes to public toilets. The Environment Agency of Japan will introduce a tipping system in national park toilets to pay for maintenance costs, according to the *Kashu Mainichi*.

About 70 cents must be left in public facilities to pay for, among other things, toilet paper. An official said the plan will be implemented to clean up the toilets that are "smelly, dirty, dark and frightening."

● **NEW NAME:** The *Japan Economic Journal*, an English language newspaper covering Japanese business, has changed its name to the *Nikkei Weekly*. The newspaper has also made format and content changes, going from tabloid size to standard size. In addition to business stories, the *Nikkei Weekly* will publish stories on Japanese culture, lifestyles, personalities, and controversial issues affecting the area. The publication is owned by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc., an information agency.

● **HOME FOR HISTORY:** The photographic work of the late Toyo Miyatake, who used a makeshift camera to chronicle the life of Japanese Americans interned at Manzanar, will be on permanent exhibition in a Little Tokyo facility in Los Angeles.

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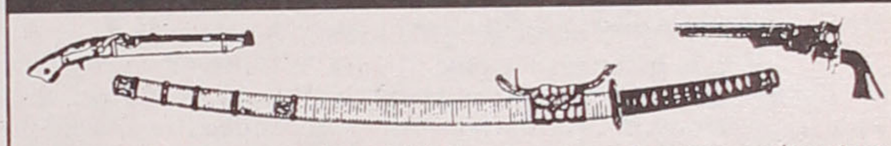

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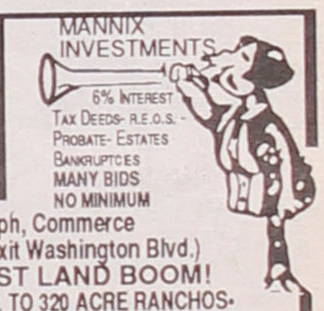

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Japan Exchange and Teaching program revisited

Some weeks ago this space was given to the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program under which American college graduates are invited to Japan as assistant English teachers in the public schools. The thrust was that, for a variety of reasons, not many Japanese Americans apply for the appointments.

Comes now a letter from one who did win a JET job and enjoyed it so much that she had re-enlisted for a second tour of duty. Because the experience has been so valuable to her, she has invited me to share her letter with Pacific Citizen readers.

The teacher's name is Torye Kambe. She is a Sansei who grew up in Los Angeles where, as she put it, her parents purposely brought her up in a white Anglo-Saxon suburb. As a student of East Asian studies at Pomona she was able to spend her third year at Sophia University in Tokyo, a highly regarded Catholic school.

"Being a Nikkei in Japan can be difficult," Kambe writes. "I had spent much of my life trying to hide my 'Japanese-ness,' but in Japan I was compelled to fit in. The question was to find the exact niche."

After graduation from Pomona last spring she applied to JET and was assigned to Kurayoshi, a small city in Tottori Prefecture on the relatively undeveloped Japan Sea side of Honshu island.

"The town I live in is worlds apart from either Los Angeles or Tokyo," she writes. "The Japan Sea and the mountains, along with the kids, desperate to leave to see the big cities they know from television, remind me every day that this country is not composed of only concrete and steel. This is the Japan that my grandparents knew.

"So often, I lament the fact that Japanese Americans are still somewhat of a rarity throughout Japan. Though we are few in number (in the JET program), I would say our impact is greater than those of our blond colleagues. Due to the nature of my job I am compelled to act as a spokesperson for the U.S., responsibilities complicated by my Japanese features.

"I never fail to get wide-eyed looks of astonishment when English rolls off my tongue. My self-introduction speeches always include a short lesson concerning Japanese Americans. Perhaps my being a member of this community has helped shed some light on Japanese Americans and opened another door toward international understanding . . . .

"I was hired as an English teacher, but really, I am an American who is eager to share her experiences and outlook with Japanese people. Conversely, I hope to learn more and more about Japan, the Japanese and myself. Please pass these words to other young Nikkei Americans. I can assure them that an experience living in Japan will be an education far beyond their expectations."

Some, probably an increasing number of Sansei and Yonsei are showing an interest in Japan. Many aren't. In either case that's natural and no one should get excited about that. But I agree with Torye Kambe that a bit of time in Japan longer than a two-week tour can be a great and rewarding experience and this is particularly true for Americans of Japanese extraction. PC

East Wind

BILL MARUTANI

Uncommon American patriots

SIXTY TWO NIKKEI from the State of Washington who died in the service of their country from WWII to the present are solemnly memorialized at the home of the Nisei Veterans Committee in Seattle. Along two walls of the veterans' post are displayed rows of photographs, each bearing a personal history of the deceased veteran: date and place of birth; schooling; date of entry into service; identity of relocation camp where applicable; military training camp; service unit; date and place of KIA (killed in action); names of family survivors. For several, full information - or for that matter, even a photograph - was not available. But whatever could be obtained is shown, providing a perspective to a KIA name.

It was and is a noble tribute - not only to the KIAs but also to the sense of *giri* (duty, obligation) manifested by those instrumental in devoting their time and energies to making this project a reality.

AS IN ANY undertaking such as this, many were involved, but perhaps above all were (alphabetically): Frank S. Fujii, Francis M. Fukuhara, Joseph Nakatsu, Mack S. Shoji, Masao Watanabe and Henry "Popo" Yorozu. The effort was commenced three years ago back in 1988 and earlier this year a dedication ceremony was held with U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye participating; also comments from Grant Ujifusa, the redress strategist. I understand some 600 people turned out for the ceremonies. I could imagine the hall jam-packed to overflowing.

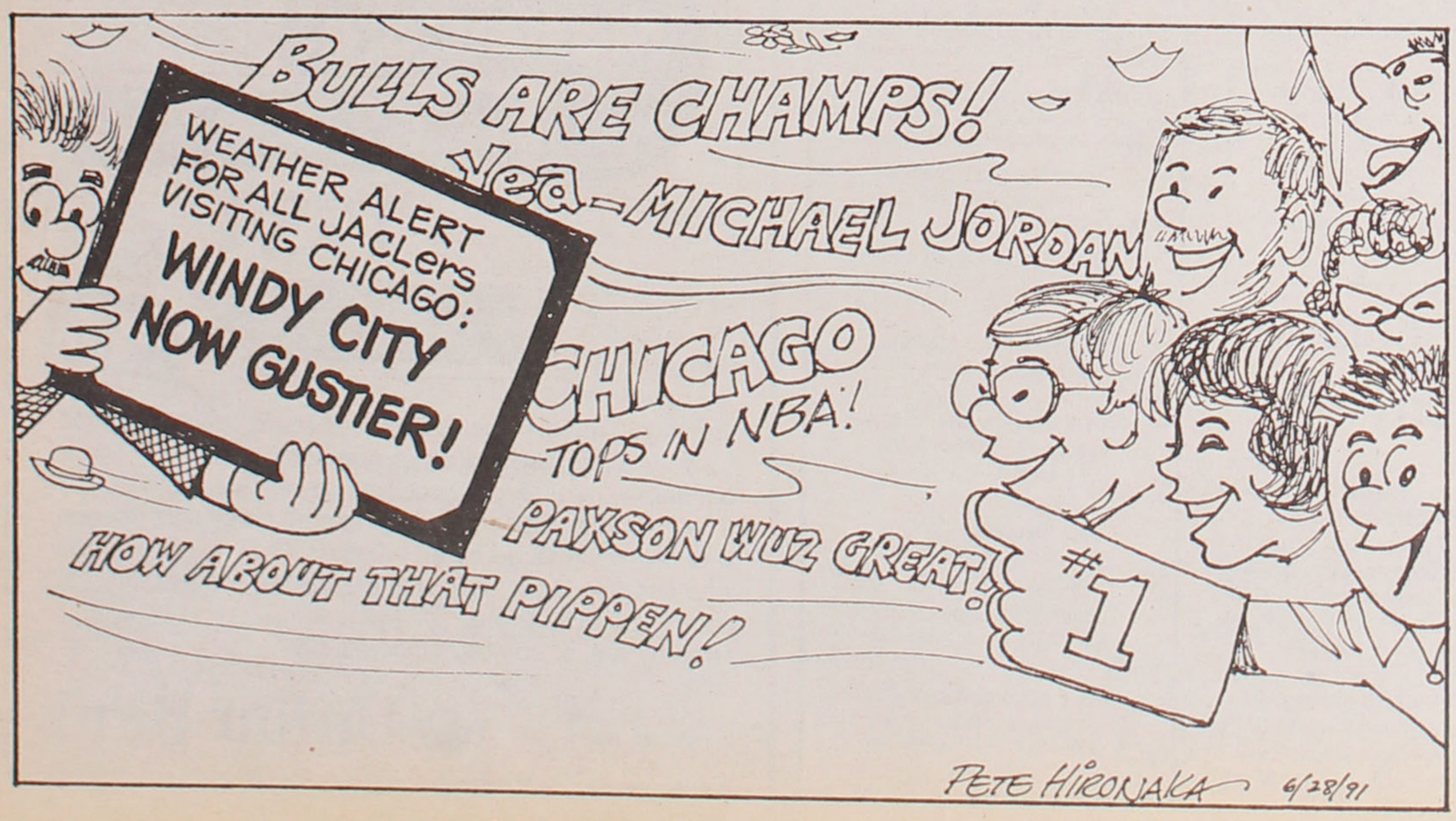
AS A NUMBER of the visitors were looking over the names and photographs, a comment overheard was "How young they look!" Indeed. Looking along this wall of remembrance, there were a number of fellows that I recognized, including childhood chum Joe Y. Kadoyama (Kent) as well as Francis T. Kinoshita (Seattle) whom I last saw during salmon canning up in Alaska during the summer of either 1940 or '41. It is difficult, if not impossible, to try to describe the emotion of "seeing" these fellows again under these circumstances. A solemn debt is owed to each of these 62 men.

From all of us.

THE COMMITTEE that organized and carried out this project did so in a most professional manner. For not only was the memorial display implemented in a dignified and thorough fashion but a 60-page booklet was also published. To quote from the booklet as to some of the statistics relating to these 62 KIAs: "Of this number, most (56) died during World War II (December 8, 1941 - August 15, 1945). Three of these men were killed in action... during the Korean Conflict June 27, 1950 - July 27, 1953). Ironically, one of these men survived combat in Europe during World II, only to be recalled to active service and killed in Korea. Two men were killed during the protracted Vietnam War (1966-April 29, 1975). One of the Vietnam War KIA was born in Poston Arizona... The other was a runner-up in National Merit Scholarship competition. The most recent Japanese American combat casualty from Washington State was a Sansei Army Ranger, one of 18 KIAs during the October 25, 1983 Invasion of Grenada."

The booklet itself reflects careful research with a succinct outline of the early history of Issei in the United States and leading up and into the 1940s. It is a publication that will join my (small) collection of history relating to the Nikkei in the United States.

Uncommon American Patriots. PC



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Reader wants to hear from those denied redress

I enjoyed reading your coverage of the JACL officials' visit to the Office of Redress Administration. It was enlightening to read of the many steps taken by the ORA to verify claims and to ensure that all eligible persons are reached.

I was particularly interested to read of appeals by 17 non-Japanese persons as I fall into that category myself. I am interested in hearing from any of those former internees who were denied redress because of their non-Japanese ancestry.

Anyone who was relocated to the camps will recall that our civil rights were denied by Executive Order 9066 along with the rights of our spouses. Our government treated us as Japanese at that time and now tells us we are not eligible for redress because we are not Japanese. My congressman's aide tells me that not much can be done because there is no support for passage of an amendment to include us.

I would like to hear from any other persons denied redress and from anyone who will support our cause. Please write to:

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Thank you for your support.

D. Nakamura
Sacramento

Likes recommendation on redress apology

The JACL/LEC list of 15 recommendations to the ORA published in the June 14 edition of the PC happily included those about which I had recently written to you as well as to the ORA earlier this year. The recommendations about which I was concerned had to do with the letters of apology and how its "form letter" distribution to redress recipients fails to adequately apologize for what the redress is all about.

Hopefully, Bob Bratt will adopt the recommendations, be more sensitive to the recipients and treat them with the dignity they deserve.

If not covered in the recommendations, I would like to suggest that actions taken on the letters be made retroactive to include all previous recipients as well as those who receive them. It is important to remember the significance of the letters to all recipients.

I am sure all of the JACL will look forward to the adoption of the recommendations.

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TITLE: "Thousand Pieces of Gold"
STARRING: Rosalind Chao, Chris Cooper, Dennis Dun, Michael Paul Chan
PRODUCER: Kenji Yamamoto
DIRECTOR: Nancy Kelly
TIME: 105 minutes
WHEN: Opened in West and Far West last week; will open nationwide at later dates.

NEW LAND—At left, Dennis Dun plays a Chinese cowboy who brings Rosalind Chao to Idaho against her will in "Thousand Pieces of Gold."

'Thousand Pieces' brings dignity to Chinese

By **RICHARD SUENAGA**
Editor

With *Dances With Wolves* the dignity of the Native American Lakota tribe emerged on screen. We saw them as human beings and not caricatures out of B-Western history. They were real—with humor, sadness, and joy. They had harmony, they had conflict. The harmony was their own, as a people who believed in family and tradition; the conflict was sometimes with other tribes but ultimately and tragically with the encroaching white civilization that sought to conquer rather than understand.

Now comes a movies that brings the humanness and human spirit to the Chinese, to a woman who was sold as a slave and fought for her rights in the gold rush days of Idaho in the mid-1880s.

A Thousand Pieces of Gold has been created by producer Kenji Yamamoto and his wife Nancy Kelly who directed the film.

And as film art it will help to break down the stereotypes of early Chinese—in this case the woman's role as prosititute.

But it is more than just Lalu's (Rosalind Chao's) fight to slip out of the mold; it is a struggle for her dignity as a human being. It is more than the human resentment at a demeaning name (China Polly) and treatment. It is every individual's struggle against subjugation and slavery. In the beginning, she shouts "I'm not a whore!" In the end, she earns respect and a place in a hostile world.

On another level as well, it is the story of Lalu's personal growth, her own odyssey into womanhood and love and, finally, as a person of worth and maturity who makes a success of her world.

Kelly and Yamamoto have done well with Anne Makepeace's adaption of Ruthanne Lum McCunn's 1981 book that chronicled the true story of Polly Bemis, a Manchurian woman who as one of thousands of Chinese played important roles in the settling of the American West.

The story moves quickly and has texture. The actors are real: Dennis Dun as the Chinese cowboy who brings Polly to the Idaho mining camp then experiences recriminations in playing a part in her enslavement; Michael Paul Chan as the successful saloon owner who sees wealth as his way of overcoming prejudice; and Chris Cooper as Charlie Bemis who befriends Lalu. Each character with their flaws and problems reaches beyond one-dimensional portrayal.

Hopefully, with all the good elements coming together in this film, *Thousand Pieces of Gold* will do well at the box office—but it may not because it doesn't have a big studio or big name behind it as did *Dances With Wolves*.

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Rosalind Chao: role of a lifetime

For someone who grew up in the rather unexotic region of Orange County, Calif., best known for Disneyland, Rosalind Chao captured all the subtleties of Chinese language and culture in her role as Lalu or Polly in *Thousand Pieces of Gold*.

Her parents came from mainland China to attend American universities and decided to stay, eventually opening a restaurant in Anaheim. She began life on stage at seven, thanks to a pro-

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Agenda

St. Louis

Grayce K. Uyehara, JACL Legacy Fund chair, of Medford, N.J., was guest speaker at the April 13 meeting at the new Creve Coeur Government Center to explain the goals, objectives and progress of the current campaign to raise $10 million in three years. She had been invited by St. Louis JACL legacy fund co-chairs, Dr. Al Morioka and Dr. George Uchiyama.

As Asian Americans face a multitude of impediments that require educating people and teaching fairness, Uyehara said with increasing instances of Japan-bashing and anti-Asian violence, the task is formidable to eliminate negative feelings against Asian Americans. "I don't think these problems are going to end 10 years from now," Uyehara declared.

The legacy fund will assure a financial foundation for JACL. And only the earnings on the money donated will be used for programs.

Lanette Tanaka, who had left St. Louis with her nurse reserve unit on Jan. 16 for military duty in the Persian Gulf, is home and talked of her experiences. About 50 enjoyed the light dinner prepared by Betty Uchiyama and Linda Oishi. Many stayed to watch a Kurosawa film, "High and Low," from Morioka's video library.

Cleveland

Findings to the question, "Why did some Japanese Americans leave Cleveland after the resettlement program (1944-48) while others decided to stay?," has been noted in a 37-page article by Tom Linehan of Oberlin. The question motivated Linehan to search available historic documents and interview key individuals and several Nisei retirees. For a copy, send $1 to Sets Nakashige, 3071 Mazda Drive, Parma, OH 44131 or call 216/845-0443.

The community appreciation day, co-chaired by Kathy Akiya-Vaughn, Shig Kanai and Harry Taketa, at Euclid Square Mall community center April 28 recognized 12 Issei, all matrons:

Kaneno Akiba, Mitsuyo Doi, Fusae Hirata, Ari Iwamoto, Teru Matsushima, Sue Nakashima, Chiyo Sashihara, Fusako Tao, Chisato Uyeki, Shigeyo Yamamoto, Tora Yamane and Helen Yamashiro.

Seattle

Under sponsorship of the chapter and the Asian Pacific Director's Coalition, the Asian mentorship program has completed a successful first year. Its goal was to expose students and recent graduates to the political and social issues in a public or social service setting.

Mentors were executive directors and high-level administrators representing community-based organizations, government agencies and school districts.

Fifteen candidates in the inaugural program were assigned to a mentor for 10 weeks, participated in direct service opportunities, management meetings and the administrative decision-making process.

Recently, the mentorship program received a special award from the U.S. Department of Education.

The chapter focus for August is on two popular events: (1) the JACL-1000 Club golf tournament Aug. 4 at West Seattle Golf Course for men and at Jefferson Park Golf Course for women. Entries: Charles/Mary Furuta, 206/725-6387; (2) second annual Seattle area JACL picnic Saturday, Aug. 10, at Pine Lake Park in Issaquah. Information: Ann Fujii, 206/624-2151 das, 7232-4059 evenings/weekends.

Mile-Hi

Rich Castro, who succeeded Min Yasui as director of Denver's Agency for Human Rights and Community Relations in September, 1983, was remembered by Mile-Hi JACL News Notes, May 1991, upon his death Sept. 13 at age 44.

"My perception is that the Asian community has lost possibly the only person in public office on whom it could depend," Ron Taoka stated. "It was his work which gave me the feeling that, at least in Denver, Asians were a recognized minority and what they felt really mattered. Ironically, at this time, it is the Asians, and not the Hispanics, who have more to lose by his death."

South Bay

Miss South Bay, JACL, Cherie Aiko Oshiro, 22, was introduced at the chapter queen / scholarship reception June 9 at Joslyn Center of Art, Torrance. A Gardena High alumna, she graduated this month from UC Irvine in psychology.

Last year's queen, Diane Tanaka, reported on her first visit to Japan, thanks to the Golden Jubilee Nisei Week Festival which provided all nine members of the 1990 court to visit Tokyo and Nagoya.

Arizona

In response to a JACL request of Glendale Mayor George Renner, the city graffiti squad recently painted over graffiti on the JACL building.

The City of Glendale will celebrate its centennial next year

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It has, however, won the runner-up spot in the 1990 Seattle International Film Festival.

It will also help the movement to recognize Chinese American contributions to this country, something which JACL supports. Recognition in textbooks and schoolroom lectures needs to be accomplished.

Says producer Yamamoto: "I was drawn to the story because it really happened, which appeals to me as a documentarian, but even more because it pertains to what is going on in this country right now. There is such a diverse culture in America. Immigrants arrive here every day, drawn by the opportunity to make a better life, but discrimination still exists . . . It is this element which makes *Thousand Pieces of Gold* more than just an historical film, or a woman's film. It is a cross-cultural story relevant to our society today."

Yamamoto was raised in Concord, Calif., one of five children from Nisei parents who were farmers in Utah until they lost their land and equipment while interned at Tule Lake Camp. "My parents' experience caused me to have enormous empathy with Polly Bemis," he says. PC

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ducer who patronized the restaurant.

By 16 she was doing commercials and television guest spots on a variety of shows.

She actually majored in journalism at USC and worked part-time at Los Angeles radio station KNX.

Roles in such features as *The Terry Fox Story, MASH,* and numerous TV roles preceded the opportunity to play an Asian woman of substance in *Thousand Pieces of Gold.*

"Roles like this don't come along that often for anyone, and this is really a first for an Asian American woman," Chao said in an interview. "It's hard to find a minority woman's point of view expressed in American movies. Polly is a survivor, she continues to bounce back, she deosn't get beaten down. I find her story inspiring."

Chao had not heard of Polly's story but was familiar with early Chinese American history, particularly their persecution in frontier America.

"As a kid I was obsessed with the subject," she said. "We didn't learn about it in school—there was so little in the textbooks about Chinese immigrants in America—but I would read about it in the library. People need to realize what our country came out of."

Even for a low-budget film, Chao should receive acclaim and standing within the community.

She is herself pleased with the film and welcomes a sequel that would explore the further adventures of Polly Bemis. PC

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Obituaries

Mary Nakabayashi Furuta

passed away on June 2, 1991 in Chicago, Illinois. She is survived by her husband Mich Furuta and sons Michael and Alan (Santa Monica, Calif.)

Mitsue Okuma

Family service for MITSUE OKUMA, 59, a Hakalau, Hawaii born Nisei and resident of Monterey Park who passed away at the Beverly Hospital on June 21, was held on Saturday June 22 at Fukui Mortuary Chapel with Rinban Shoki Mohri of Hompa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple officiating.

She is survived by her husband Roy, son Ramsey (Paula), daughters Sandy (Richard) Hyman, Frances (Tosh) Fujishige Valerie (Harvey) Yorimitsu, Audrey and Zina (Tets) Mohri, 13 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild brothers Kiyoshi, Happy and Shiro (Jean) Toyama both of Honolulu, sisters Toyoko Miyashiro and Chiyo (Frank) Mew both of Honolulu and sister-in-law Chris Toyama of Hilo.

NICHOLAS RAND SUSUKI

Funeral service for Nicholas Rand Susuki 35 year old West Los Angeles born Sansei and resident of Arden Hills, Minnesota, who passed away on June 19, at the University of Minnesota Hospital from a rare form of Leukemia, was held on Friday, June 28, at WLA United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, CA. Nick was the International Marketing Director for the 3M Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. Kubota Nikkei Mortuary Directors.

The deceased is survived by his wife Catalina, a daughter Nicole and a son Alexander; parents Dr. Takeo and Marian Susuki, brothers Dr. Andrew (Janet) of St. Louis, MO and Mark Susuki, grandmother Mrs. Kimi Sugiyama, aunt Mrs. Takeko (Joseph) Brzycki, uncles Frank (Suteko), Eugene (Sanae) Dr. Richard and Dr. Raymond (Sharon) Sugiyama.

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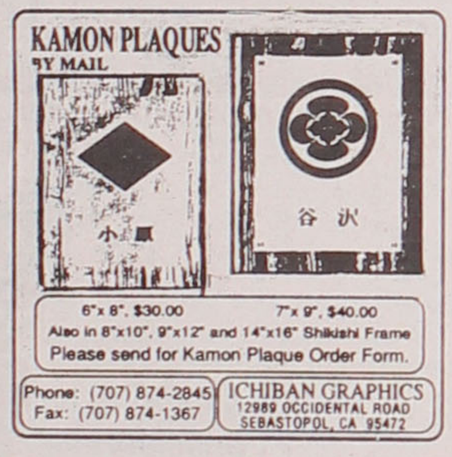
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with a parade Feb. 8. A contingent of JACL dancers is slated to participate. Historic items on the Japanese community are being sought for the Centennial magazine.

The Phoenix Sister Cities Commission announced an "Adopt a Student" program of the Himeji Committee to support local students being selected to spend two weeks in Japan each summer. This fall, Phoenix College PACE Institute is hosting some 25 - 30 intercultural awareness students from Himeji Gakuin College and asked JACL families to open their homes during their stay Sept. 6 to 26.

Sonoma County

An inspiring plan to increase local JACL visibility and to have Sonoma County residents realize this is a multi-cultural community was presented by board member Larry Shinagawa and it was enthusiastically received at the chapter's May meeting.

An Asian Pacific American cultural talent night in March, 1992, on a grand communitywide scale to promote intercultural exchange was proposed as a fund-raising event with the revenue earmarked for a center. The inspiration stemmed from the successful APA Heritage talent night staged last March at Sonoma State University.

A video tape, "The New Yellow Peril," produced by Gordon Tokumatsu will headline the tentatively scheduled workshop on Sept. 14 on Hate Crime/Media, it was announced by Mei Nakano, chair. Participants from neighboring JACL chapters are expected.

San Francisco

Nomination forms are available for the Kay Okamoto Volunteer Award, announced chapter president Les Hata. Honoree will receive $1,000 to be designated to a non-profit organization of his/her choice. Forms with a photo are due June 28.

The announcement will be made July 31 at the anniversary celebration at Hamilton Senior Center, where she was volunteer coordinator since its inception over 30 years ago. The family established an endowment fund in her memory. It is administered by the San Francisco Chapter, JACL. Information: Greg Marutani, 415/641-1697.

Prior winners—1989: Mrs. Misao Hayashi, San Jose; 1990—Katherine Nunotani, San Francisco.

Monterey Peninsula

The chapter's *JACL Newsletter,* in its June issue, has resumed publishing John Gota's series on the Monterey Bay area Japanese history—the current chapter on the Issei farmers. The newsletter in the 1980s series had featured articles about the Issei fishing, in business, the Fisherman's Wharf and the Japanese Association Building, which is now the JACL Hall. "It's too bad that much valuable and interesting history of the Issei pioneers has been lost because no one had the foresight or interest, at that time, to record their history while the early Issei were still with us," Gota remarked.

Otosaburo Noda, also known as Ishii, from Kumamoto helped Issei farmers settle in Castroville raising sugar beets as early as 1896. Noda immigrated to U.S. in 1885 with his partner Genpachi Onoye, also from Kumamoto, to farm a few years in Castroville: Noda became a labor contractor. Onoye moved to Salinas while Noda came to Monterey, where he was married by an Issei Christian minister named Imagawa, who lived in Salinas and had a Caucasian wife—"another atypical rarity," to quote Gota.

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9—Real Estate

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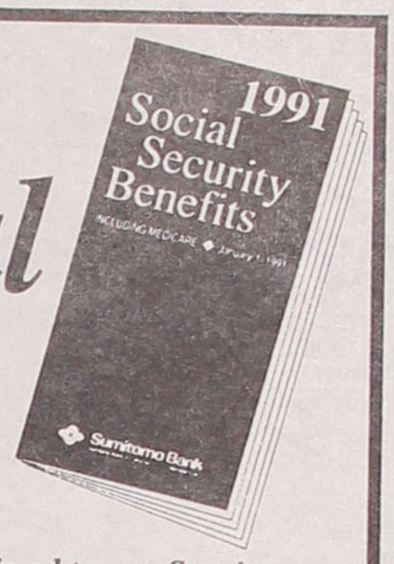

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