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### Short takes

# JACL opposes high court ruling on hate crime

SAN FRANCISCO—JACL criticized the June 22 Supreme Court decision on hate crime legislation in the case, R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul.

"The decision of the Supreme Court opens the door for constitutional attacks on all state hate crime statutes," said Dennis Hayashi, JACL national director.

In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court struck down a St. Paul ordinance that punished those who burnt crosses or painted swastikas or in some other way expressed racial and religious hatred. The court called the issue a question of First Amendment rights and said the government couldn't punish someone solely be-

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mation League of B'nai B'rith in an amicus briefin defense of the statute, argued that

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### Congressmen move to ensure redress payments

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Rep. Robert Matsui led a group of House members in sending a letter to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to ensure payment to the 15,000 eligible redress recipients whose payments are not funded by the original redress legislation.

Matsui and other congressmen wrote a June 26 letter to the OMB to require that additional redress funding be scored as mandatory entitlement spending, rather than discretionary spending, which would require cuts in other federal programs.

The co-signers on the letter to Richard Darman, OMB director, includes: Norman Mineta (D-Ca.), House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.), House Minor-See REDRESS/page 3

### L.A.transit hassle: jobs or prejudice?

By GWEN MURANAKA

Assistant editor

LOS ANGELES—Five months after the fury that led to the rescinding of the Sumitomo bid to build Metro Green Line acars, Japanese American leaders are wondering if all the wrangling wasn't so much about providing jobs for Americans but an opportunity for Japan-bashing. The reason for the questions stems from the L.A. County Transportation Commission's

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# Mineta criticizes Supreme Court abortion decision

SAN JOSE-Rep. Norman Mineta criticized the June 29 Supreme Court decision upholding a strict Pennsylvania law restricting a woman's access to an abortion.

"What the Supreme Court has said today is that American women can't be trusted to make decisions about their own

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32nd biennial

# convention

#### Bi-Racial/Bi-Cultural Children: The Children of the Future?

Focuses on issues of bi-racial-bi-cultural children. Demographic results of national studies and information and discussion presented on challenges confronting biracial children. Open discussion among participants. Facilitators: Dr. Jerry Hashimoto, clinical psychologist, Cherry Creek Public Schools, Denver, Colo., and Dr. Richard Onizuka, clinical psychologist, Kaiser Permanente.

#### Gay Asians: Why It is Not Safe to Come Out in the Asian Community

Addresses issues faced by gays/lesbians/ bisexuals in the Asian community and how traditional cultural taboos hinder the progress of personal growth. Discussions on coming out, or acknowledgement, stages, why they choose to remain closeted within the cultural group and the implications of the culture group's silence in AIDS awareness. Facilitators: Vicki Taniwaki and Marge Yamada Taniwaki.

#### **Educational Issues for Asians**

How well are Japanese Americans and other Asian Americans doing at all levels? What are the primary issues in education for students, faculty, and administrators? Topics include overview of the current status of Asian Americans in education. Panelists: Warren Furutani, Los Angeles School Board president, and Dale Shimasaki, chairman, national JACL Education Committee. Facilitator: Dr. Russel Endo, sociologist for the Unviersity of Colorado, Boulder.

#### Anti-Asian Violence

Focuses on issues and concerns regarding violence toward Asians. Panel: representatives of Anti-Defamation League, former member of a hate group, and attorney Peggy Lum.

### Workshops—Aug. 7-8

DENVER—The issues facing Japanese Americans today are the focus of the national JACL convention workshops Friday and Saturday afternoons, Aug. 7-8, at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center. Details of the U.S.-Japan workshop on Saturday are forthcoming. Workshops are scheduled concurrently and delegates and boosters are asked to indicate which are of interest to them for purposes of planning. Sessions run 90 minutes long, with half-hour breaks in between. The first group will be held Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m.; the second from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Here are brief descriptions of the workshops:

#### JAs: Searching for the Connection: Dating and Relationships

Explores stereotypes of Asian men and women and how they impact one's self image and perception of prospective dating and marriage partners. Discussion on how family and cultural experiences influence our relationships. Panel presentation with respect to different age groups, perspectives and geographic regions. Focus on interactive discussion between panel and audience. Facilitator: Derek Okubo, community specialist, office of the governor, state of Colorado.

### Booster activities . . . see p. 4

#### JAs: Educational Curriculum Project

Introduction of national JACL Education Committee manual, focus on issues in teaching the curriculum and reviewinginformation and material available to educators and school districts. Chapters share experiences on curriculum implementation. Facilitator: Cheryl Kagawa, national JACL.

#### Strengthening Our Ties with Other Communities of Color: Coalition Building

A short presentation with lively discussion following. Emphasis on coalition-building strategies for the year 2000. Panelists will present both local and national views. Participants: Dennis Hayashi, JACL national director; Michael Woo, Los Angeles city councilman; Ron Wakabayashi, Human Rights Commission Office, Los Angeles; and Susan Benally, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, Boulder, Colo. Facilitator: Peggy Lore, director, Asian Equal Opportunity Office, University of Colorado, Denver.

#### U.S.-Japan Relations

Workshop presented by national, JACL.

#### Understanding and Coping with the Psychological Impact of the Internment Camp Experience

Discussion of impact of the internment on interpersonal relationships, values of family, marriage and parent relationships, etc. Facilitator: Joyce Kobayashi, M.D., clinical psychiatrist for Denver General Hospital, and Dr. D.J. Ida, Asian Pacific Human Development Center, Denver.

Celebration of the Creative & Artistic Spirit in JAs

Panelists discuss experiences and backgrounds, issues of JA community support or non-support as well as acceptance and recognition by non-Asians. Panel: Philip Gotanda, writer and director; Amy Hill, writer, actress-performer; Lawson Inada, writer from Southern Oregon University. Participants share creative works.



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#### Calendar

#### Canada Vancouver

Fri.-Sun, Oct. 9-11—The National Association of Japanese Candians (NAJC) sponsors HomeComing '92, a conference for Japanese Candians, the Hotel Vancouver. Registration fee: \$145. Information: NAJC, 404 Webb Place, Winnepeg, MB R3B 3J4, 204/943-2910.

#### Washington Seattle

Sunday, July 26—Seattle JACL and 1000 Club's annual golf tournament, Allenmore Golf Course in Tacoma, noon. Entry deadline: July 1. Entry fee: \$35. Information: Bob Mizukami 206/922-6135 or Reiko Tsubota 206/282-8978 Through Sunday, Aug. 30-"Executive Order 9066: 50 years before and 50 years after," Wing Luke Asian Museum, 407 7th Ave., S., Tues.-Fri., 11 am to 4:30 pm, Sat-Sun, noon to 4 pm. Admission: \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 seniors/students. Information: 206/623-5124.

#### Colorado Denver

Aug. 3-8 1992—JACL's 32nd Biennial NationalConvention, "JACL: Solid as the Rockies, "Denver. Information: 303/ 892-6003.



What is summertime without obon festivals? Food, fun, Japanese dance, and agathering of family and friends. Here is a list of obon festivals:

WASHINGTON

 Auburn—Saturday, July 25, White River Buddhist Temple Bon Odori Festival, 3625 Auburn Way North, 5 pm-10 pm. Dance practice: July 1,3, 6, 8, and 10. Information: 206/833-

OREGON

Ontario—Saturday, July 18, Oregon-Idaho Buddhist Temple's Japan Nite Obon Festival, 286 SE 4th S., 4 pm. Free. CALIFORNIA

San Francisco—Sunday, July 26, Buddhist Church of San Francisco's Bon Odori, Pine and Octavia Sts., 1-3 pm. In conjunction with the church's Ginza Bazaar, July 25-26.

Marysville—Saturday, July 11, Marysville Buddhist Church, 125 "B" St., from 7:30 pm. Free.

Orange County—Sat.-Sun, July 18-19, Orange County Buddhist Church Obon and carnival, 909 S. Dale St., Anaheim, from 2 pm. Information: 714/527-9186.

Los Angeles—Sat-Sun, July 18-19, Zenshuji Soto Mission's Obon, 123 S. Hewitt St., Little Tokyo, from pm. Information: 213/624-8658.

### Utah Salt Lake City

Saturday, Oct. 10-Davis High School Alumni and Friends Reunion, Little America Hotel & Towers, 500 S Main St, Salt Lake City. Cost: \$30 per person. Information: George Hirabayashi, 3042 S 1000 W, Syracuse, UT 84075. 801/ 773-2285. Hotel reservations: 800/453-9450.

#### California San Francisco Area

Thursday, July 9-San Mateo JACL Community Center sponsors trip to San Francisco's Fort Mason. Information: 415/343-2793.

Wednesday, July 22-San Mateo JACL's trip to San Francisco's' Chinatown. Information: 415/343-2793.

#### Sacramento

Saturday, July 18—Sacramento JACL sponsors a free lazy eye and hearing screening for 3-6 yr olds, Nisei Hall, 15154th St, 10 am to noon. Information: Priscilla Ouchida 916/445-2407 (day) 916/427-1448 (evening) for appointments. Walk-ins on space available

#### Fresno

Through Sunday, Nov. 22-Fresno Metropolitan Museum presents "Country Voices: Three Generations of Japanese American Farming," 1555 Van Ness Ave at Calaveras, Downtown Fresno. Mon.-Sun: 11 am. Admission: adults \$3, seniors \$2. Information: 209/ 441-1444.

#### San Jose area

Saturday, Aug. 22-West Valley JACL's 15th Annual Daruma Folk Festival, Saratoga Lanes Bowling Alley Parking Lot, Graves & Saratoga Ave., 10 am to 5 pm. San Jose Taiko drum group, games, and food. Information: 408/253-0458.

#### Los Angeles area

Sunday, July 5-The New Otani Hotel & Garden's Tanabata Festival, hotel's garden view restaurant on the third floor, 120 S. Los Angeles St.

Wednesday, July 8-Special meeting of Downtown JACL Chapter to consider joint grant proposal with LA Times. (Re: literacy program near Little Tokyo.) Shangri-La Restaurant, 313 Boyleston St., 7 pm. Information: Kitty Sankey 213/625-6532.

Saturday, July 11-Marina JACL sunset horseback ride, Sunset Ranch, Hollywood, 5 pm. Cost: \$30. Information: Isaac 213/653-7400 ext. 247 days, 818/ 225-8634 nights.

Sat-Sun, July 11-12-1992 Lotus Festival, sponsored by Sprint and the L.A. City Dept. of Recreation and Parks, Echo Park, 1632 Bellevue Ave., noon-9 pm. Food, festivities, ethnic dance.

Sunday, July 12-Gardena, Greater L.A. Singles, Carson and South Bay JACL chapters sponsor a forum on Japan Bashing, Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1700 162nd St, Gardena, 1:30 pm. Panelists include: Dennis Hayashi and Ron Wakabayashi. Information: 310/217-1724.

Sat.-Sun, July 18-19—Orange County Buddhist Church's Obon and carnivalbazaar, 909 S. Dale St, Anaheim, from 2 pm. Obon services on July 12 and 19. Information: 714/527-9186.

Sat-Sun, July 18-19—Zenshuji Soto Mission's Obon carnival, 123 S. Hewitt St in Little Tokyo, from 1 pm. Information: 213/624-8658.

Saturday, July 18-Marina JACL and OCSS present "Under the Stars," California Plaza, Buena Park, 7 pm-midnight. Dancing, and tour of Movieland Wax Museum. RSVP by July 15. Information: Teresa 714/524-1138 or Wayne 310/329-6184.

Mon.-Thurs. July 20-30—Selanoco JACL sponsors "Chibi no Gakko," a special program teaching JA kids their Nikkei heritage, Wintersburg Presbyterian Church, 13711 Fairview in Garden Grove. Activities run 9 am until noon,

Mon-Thurs. Registration: \$75. Information: B.J. Watanabe 714/779-4140.

Saturday, July 25-"50-500" committee's "Chow Mein and Salad, Coffee or Tea for 10 Bucks" fund raiser, Centenary Church, 300 S. Central Ave., 2 to 7 pm. Information: 213/295-0687.

Saturday, Aug. 15-Orange County Sansei Singles sponsors AIDS Awareness Presentation at the O.C. Buddhist Church, 909 S. Dale, Anaheim, 7:30 pm. Cost: \$10. RSVP: Ken 213/721-1958 by Aug 9. Information: 310/804-3867.

Sunday, Aug. 23-PANA-USA's first picnic, at the Old Lodge in Elysian Park, 11 am. Tickets: \$5 from board members, \$7 per person at the gate. Information: Patrick Seki 213/626-3069.

Saturday, Oct. 3—5th annual reunion for former San Benito County residents, Kim Sing Restaurant, 15449 S. Western Ave., Gardena, noon to 6 pm. Cost: \$20 per person. Dress: casual. RSVP: by July 15. Mail check to: Edward Masumoto, 428 E. Double St., Carson Ca. 90745 310/835-4454.

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 9-11—Poston | Reunion, Torrance Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance Ca. 90503. Information and reservations: Poston | Reunion Committee c/o Paul Chikahisa, 2139 W. 235th Pl, Torrance Ca 90501. Deadline: Aug. 15.

CALENDAR ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE DAY OF THE EVENT. INCLUDE DAY OR NIGHT PHONE NUMBER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

#### Reunions

All Peoples Reunion with Dr. Charles Severn: Sunday, July 12, 12:30 p.m., New Otani Hotel, Little Tokyo; Information, reservation \$19: Paul Arase, 555 Meadowview Dr., La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011, (818/952-5555).

Florin/Elk Grove: Aug. 7-9, Red Lion Hotel, Florin, Calif.; Call James Abe (916/363-1520).

Gila River I (Canal) Camp: July 31-Aug. 2, Fresno, Calif. Over 700 signed up! \$55 registration. Contact: James Yamamoto, 2253 S. Temperance, Fresno, CA 93725 (209/264-7924) or Yo Misaki, 8128 S. Bethel, Selma, CA 93662 (209/ 896-2605).

Gila River 50th Anniversary: Oct. 3-4, Radisson Phoenix Airport Hotel, 3333 E. University, Phoenix, AZ 85034, 602/4387-8400 (Ask for Candy Kelber for the Reunion group rooms.) Oct. 3 -Campsite tour by bus, Reunion dinner. Information: Helen Mishima, 576-B Manele Lane, Hilo, HI 96720 (808/935-6078).

Greater Kitsilano (B.C.): Oct. 3, Japanese Canadian Cultural Center, Don Mills, Toronto. Contact: (U.S.) Henry Minoru Yamamura, (818/892-7536); (Canada) Chas. Shimizu, 25 Brampton Rd., Weston, Ontario M9R 3J3, (416/247-8248); June 30 deadline.

Heart Mountain Reunion VI: Sept. 11-13, SeaTac Red Lion Hotel, Seattle. KING-TV 5 newscaster Lori Matsukawa, guest speaker at Saturday dinnerdance. Contact: Gilbert Inaba (206/364-3594); Registrations postmarked after July 1 will returned.

HomeComing'92 (Japanese Canadians): Oct. 9-11, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C.; Friday: Registration 5:30 p.m., informal reception 7:30-10:30; Saturday: Plenary session / Keynote by

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#### Convention questions?

Call Ruth Yamauchi, 303/237-9747; Emilie Ito, 303/421-1302 (after 6 p.m.)

### Convention offers plenty to see and do

DENVER — In a recent study, Denver was picked as the top city in America for family vacations. It's easy to see why: wonderful museums, beautiful parks, a variety of attractions and great amusements - all combined with over 300 days of bright sunshine a year to make Denver the perfect place for a big city-getaway. Such elements steered the Mile-Hi JACL to bid for the 1992 National JACL Convention, which was applauded in approval by the delegates four years ago. The chapter previously hosted the historic first postwar convention (the 9th biennial) in 1946.

For the delegates and their family who come early, the 32nd biennial at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center opens on Monday, Aug. 3, for sightseeing, a golf tournament over two spectacular courses in the Denver metro area, and a volleyball tournament. For the golfers, not only will it be a challenging courses, the spectacular vistas, but it is said that golf balls go further in the higher altitude and who knows, you just might play

your best game of golf, the tournament golf chair cited.

There are five tours for convention boosters not attending the meetings.

· Aug. 4 (Tuesday)—Rocky Mountain National Park Tour: This particular section of the Rockies is one of the highest regions in the country. It truly represents the grandest in American mountain scenery. In the wildlife sanctuary and habitat of the Rocky Mountain or bighorn sheep, the elk and deer are numerous; coyote and black bear, like the mountain lion, bobcat and smaller carnivores, reside in the park but are seldom seen by visitors. Birds can be observed in great numbers.

 Aug. 5 (Wednesday)—City Tour: Enjoy the 19th Century elegance of Larimer Square, see the Denver Mint and the spectacular gold dome of the capital. Visit local parks and the financial district of our captivating city.

• Aug. 6 (Thursday)—Tour to Vail: ALL DAY. Internationally known for its extensive winter sports facilities, the Alpine style

town also offers year-round diversions from fabulous shops to incredible restaurants.

• Aug. 7 (Friday)—Tour to Colorado Springs: HALF DAY. Visit Garden of the Gods—a 940-acre natural park containing massive formations of red sandstone. Among them are the huge, slablike Gateway Rocks, the Cathedral Spires and the Balanced Rocks. Visit U.S. Air Force Academy—See the cadets line up for lunch and view the magnificent chapel. Visit the Olympic Training Center, where hundreds of athletes from around the world come and train.

• Aug. 8 (Saturday)—Tour to Coors: Visit one of the state's breweries. Denver has more breweries than any other city in the United States. Coors is one of our more noted breweries in the state.

See these and much more in Denver.

Refer to last week's Pacific Citizen for the advanced registration form of the National JACL Convention, Aug. 3-8, at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center.

### Opposition mounts to court ruling on hate crime

WASHINGTON—Reps. Robert Matsui and Norman Mineta said the Supreme Court decision striking down a hate crime law in the unanimous 9-0 case of R.A.V. v. St. Paul was not going to be the final word on hate crimes.

At a capitol vigil for Vincent Chin, Mineta condemned the ruling saying, "We cannot afford to stand apart from other Americans whose communities are victims of hate crimes. That was made tragically clear again only June 22, when the United States Supreme Court overturned a St. Paul, Minnesota hate crimes law."

Rep. Matsui said the Supreme Court decision on the hate crime law was a reaction to the specific case and not a general condemnation of hate crime legislation.

"This is a case of the Supreme Court striking a law that was too narrowly crafted, not an indictment of hate crime laws in general," said Matsui.

More critical of the court, Mineta said, "That particular law may have been flawed. But rather than simply addressing that one law, the conservative majority on the Supreme Court chose to strike a blow against all laws that attempt to fight crimes of hate."

Both congressmen vowed that the decision would not mean the end of the fight against hate crimes. "State and local governments may in fact need to revise these laws to make sure they comply with the Court's decision, but this does not necessarily have implications against violent acts based on race, religion, or gender, and certainly does not affect the Hate Crimes Statistics Act. At any rate, this clearly is not the last word on hate crimes," said Matsui.

Mineta said, "Some of our opponents are applauding today. They believe that it now may be impossible for any hate crimes law to

meet this new standard set by the Supreme Court. Well, we are not giving up."

In Chicago, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), which also issued a statement expressing disappointment in the court ruling, joined the group in filing the amicus curiae brief.

"This decision exacerbates an already difficult state of race relations," said Peggy Nagae Lum, president of the NAPABA, referring to the recent riots in Los Angeles, Chicago, Seattle, and other urban areas. "The First Amendment is not sacrosanct. It should not be used to protect racemotivated violence."

Lum said she was concerned about the effect this ruling might have on similar ordinances in other cities. All but four states (Alaska, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming) have now passed hate crime laws, she noted.

#### REDRESS HATE CRIME

cross-burning and other acts constituted a threat to safety in and of itself and urged the Supreme Court not to find the St. Paul ordinance invalid on First Amendment grounds.

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Noting the timing of the decision, Hayashi said, "It is highly ironic that almost 10 years to the day after the racially motivated murder of Vincent Chin and the subsequent failure of the legal system to render justice in his case, the legal system has once again failed to recognize hate violence as a crime.

"It is an interesting decision coming from a Supreme Court which is noted for being supportive of law and order. The court should function to protect society against racial terrorism, rather than condone it," said Hayashi.

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ity Whip Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.), Henry Hyde (R-Ill), Barney Frank (D-Mass.) and Hamilton Fish (R-NY).

"By requiring offsets in other federal programs to fund the redress program, the administration has jeopardized the continued funding of redress payments and the Public Education Fund," the letter reads. "Clearly, Congress mandated that payments are due to internees and funding should not be subject to discretionary budget cuts. Furthermore, the administration's decision contradicts the budgetary decision made by the Congressional Budget Office which deemed that entitlements be extended to all internees with the exception of non-Japanese spouses."

The letter addresses President Bush's budget proposal for fiscal year 1993 which included a submission for additional funds, but also ruled that any additional funding for redress would not be considered mandatory spending. As the Bush proposal stands, additional funding for redress payments would have to come through cuts in other federal programs.

HR4551, sponsored by House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, provides for the extension of redress payments and apologies to all 15,000 who are not currently covered under the original legislation. All of the co-sponsors of the letter are co-sponsors on HR4551 with the exception of Rep. Frank, who is chairman of the subcommittee which approved HR4551.

"These funds are absolutely necessary, but we will have a difficult time getting them approved in Congress if they come at the expense of other worthy federal programs," Matsui said.

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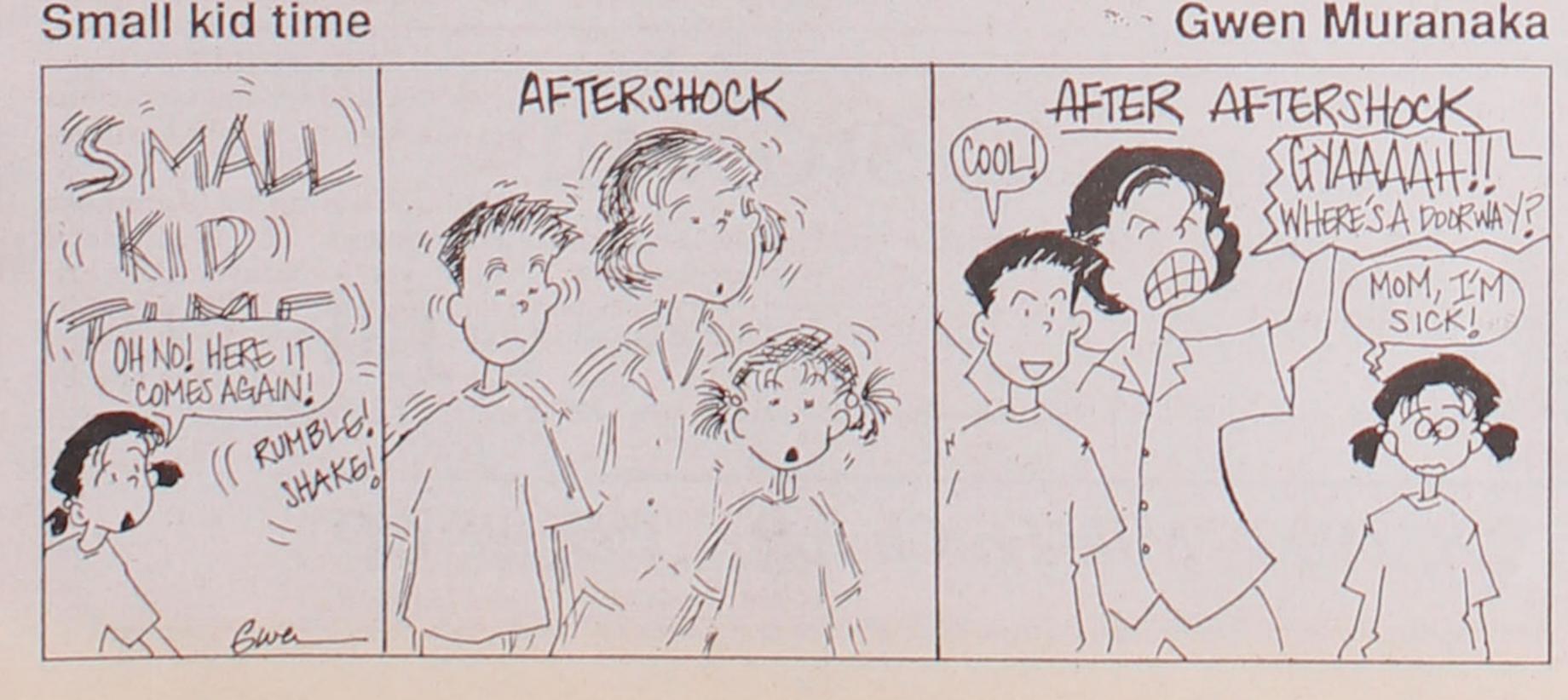
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#### Panel on hate crimes

A forum on "Hate Crimes and Japan-bashing" was presented June 27 in Anaheim, Calif., by the Japanese American Assn., Japanese American Lawyers Assn., Japan Business Assn., and the SELANOCO Chapter, JACL. Panelists included, from left, Kathryn Imahara, Asian Pacific Legal Center; John Robert, Garden Grove chief of police; Mike Yamaki, attorney and member of the Los Angeles Police Commission; Lisa Kitsuda, attorney; Dr. Frances Williams, Office of Human Relations; and James Tanizaki, senior deputy district attorney. Purpose of the forum was to make the Nikkei community aware of the dangers of becoming victims of rising hate crimes and increased Japan-bashing.

#### TRANSIT

(LACTC) decision June 24 to seek new bids on the railcars, but without a specific requirement that the bidders create local jobs.

A June 25 L.A. Times article states that the LACTC in approving an 85-car order for Blue Line and Metro Green Line cars calls for the awarding of "bonus points" to bidders who hire local workers, but at the same time the order does not require that the cars be made in Los Angeles or California.

"There is a concern that the bid invitations are going out without,

specifically, the creation of jobs as a requirement, because that in part was part of the fury of the Green Line five months ago," said Jimmy Tokeshi, JACL Pacific Southwest regional director.

requirement of the creation of local jobs and assigning of bonus points is the only difference between five months ago and today, then I would have to say L.A. city officials were practicing the politics of prejudice or they were ignorant of how our economy works," said Tokeshi.

with the fact that Sumitomo wasn't the lowest bidder and that the technology was unproven which was my main concern," said Yaroslavsky.

"I never expected that they would require local manufacturing, that came out of the transportation commission itself," said Yaroslavsky.

The councilman said he understood how the recent LACTC decision could be a source of concern in the Japanese American community, but reiterated that for him, technology and cost were the primary reasons he pushed for the re-examination of the Sumitomo bid.

Mas Fukai, LACTC board member and chief deputy of County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, reaffirmed his belief that the whole incident was based on anti-Japanese feeling. "It's wrong. Without any question it was Japan-bashing at the time. They panicked and used Sumitomo as a scapegoat," said Fukai.

"The costs are going to be horrendous now," said Fukai. "Had we gone ahead with Sumitomo when they were declared the best, we could have saved millions of dollars." Fukai went on to estimate that the original \$1.7 million estimate per car would increase to \$2.7 million because of the five-month delay.

Responding, Yarsoslavsky said,

"I'm sure the delay will have its cost. But what is the net cost and the net savings in this controversy? You can't measure costs that you never incur."

If you build an automated technology which is in perpetual need of upgrading or doesn't work, costs escalate without limit and that's the problem."

Both Fukai and Yaroslavsky said they hoped Sumitomo would put in a bid in the request for proposal process that is currently going on.

Fukai said the consumers lost in the Green Line controversy. "In my opinion, this is going to jeopardize the consumers. Inferior products at a higher cost—never mind competition, it's the consumer and taxpayer that pays at the end."

"If Sumitomo comes in as the lowest, most responsible bidder, they're going to get the deal," said Yaroslavsky. "The main victory of the Sumitomo controversy was that this automated technology was derailed and it gave time for the transportation commissioners and their staff to reevaluate their position on a technology which was speculative at best and would have cost a fortune."

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"If it's the case that there is no

L.A. City Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky, speaking to Pacific Citizen, disagreed that local jobs were ever part of the reasons for his participation in the Green Line issue. "It had to do principally



**ADELE YOSHIOKA** 

#### Newsmaker

### Choreographer named to theater board

Choreographer and dancer, Adele Yoshioka, recent appointee to the board of directors for the Los Angeles based Asian American theatre group East West Players, said she joined the board to encourage other Asian Americans in the arts.

"I have a very successful career. I want other Asian Americans to have successful careers

in the entertainment field as well, and I'm very happy to be part of an organization that can do that," said Yoshioka.

A Sansei, born and raised in San Diego, Yoshioka has the distinction of doing more national television shows than any other Asian in the U.S. Her list of credits include: The Acad-See NEWSMAKER/page 10



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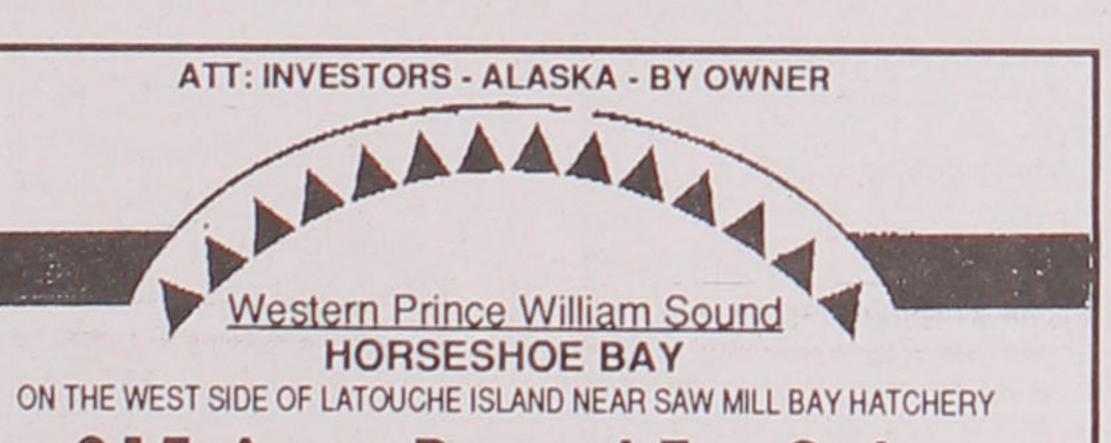
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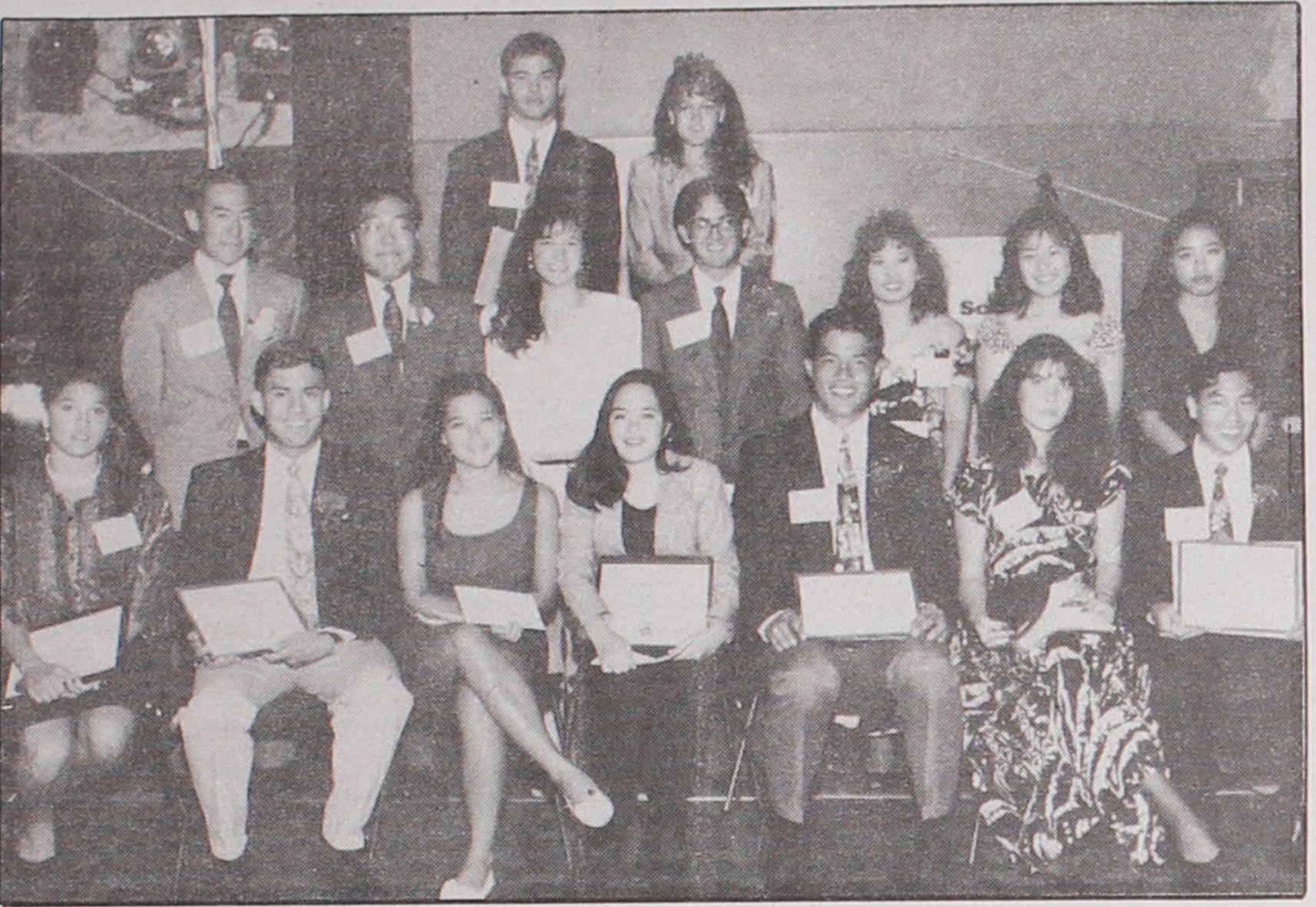


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#### 'Good Soil' published

CHICAGO—The two-volume set, "Planted in Good Soil," by Dr. Masakazu Iwata on the agricultural history of the Japanese in America "has come from the printers," Shigeo Wakamatsu, chairman, JACL-Japanese American Research Project, announced this past week (June 22).

"Dr. Iwata has managed to convey the Issei spirit and lives up to the task of making this book a true Issei memorial edition, as noted in the foreward of the 1,000page book," Wakamatsu

A limited supply of the books will be available in August during the JACL National Convention at Denver. Wakamatsu explained the price is being resolved, which may range in the ninety-dollar area.

#### Primer out on Asian Americans

NEW YORK—A primer on one of the fastest-growing segments of the American population has been published by Asia Society,

with a June 30 publication date: Asian Americans in Transition, by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Stanley Karnow and Los Angeles Times staff writer Nancy Yoshihara.

Issues covered by the authors were addressed last October during a three-day conference in Los Angeles organized by the Asia Society with leading Asian American groups. Published in paperback (\$9.95 plus \$1.50 shipping), copies may be ordered from the society, 725 Park Ave., New York, NY 10021.

#### 'Crisis' covers pre-Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU—A book covering personalities and events leading to the "Crisis: The Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor and Southeast Asia," also the title of the book by Allan Beekman, will be published on Aug.1 (\$25.95, 456 pp, Heritage Press of Pacific, 1270-203 Ala Kapuna St., Honolulu, HI 96819).

The author probes the private lives of the historic characters, led by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Josef Stalin, Chiang Kai-shek, Hideki Tojo, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, their youth experiences that contributed to the formation of their biases and convictions and the significant events between the two World Wars.

### Helping hands in Vincent meeting

Madeline Ong-Sakata, Phoenix Chapter president of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, and Arizona Sen. Dennis De Concini played instrumental roles in arranging for the recent meeting of of baseball commissioner Fay Vincent and members of the Arizona Chapter, JACL

As head of CACA, Ong-Sakata assisted the JACL chapter by contacting De Concini's office and alerting him to concerns over the controversy surrounding Japanese ownership of the Seattle Mariners.

According to Joe Allman, Phoenix Chapter, JACL, vice president, De Concini in turn contacted the commissioner to help set up a meeting with JACL representatives.

"Vincent was interested in U.S. legislation pertaining to baseball," Allman told Pacific Citizen. "So De Concinci met with him, helped arrange for a meeting with (JACL national director) Dennis Hayashi and (JACL president) Cressey Nakagawa. @

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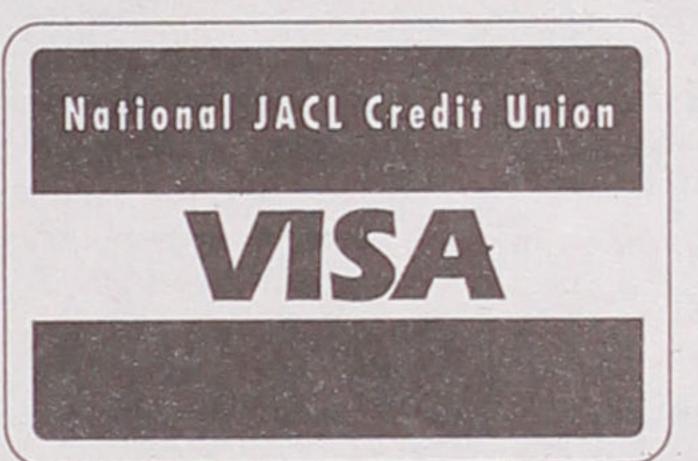
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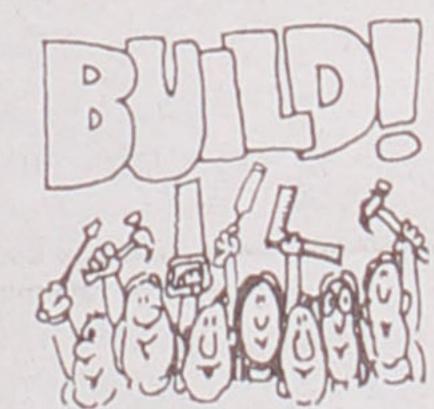


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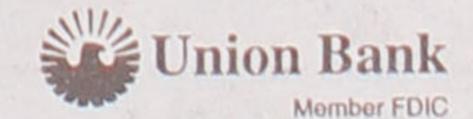
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### Opinions



From the frying pan

#### BILL HOSOKAWA

### Stereotype slams candidate S.B. Woo

B. Woo, former lieutenant governor of Delaware, is running for the U.S. House of Representatives from that state. Recently he was the subject of an editorial cartoon in the News Journal of Wilmington. While any politician is fair game for editorial cartoonists, this particular cartoon upset Woo with good reason.

The cartoon showed the Great Wall of China on which was a poster that said "S.B. Woo is running for Congress in Delaware." The cartoon also showed a small box labeled "Contributions."

The cartoon was based on a story that reported Woo had raised \$264,531 for his campaign and that some of the contributors were "out-of-staters" with Chinese names.

Woo happens to be an American of Chinese descent. He complained to the newspaper that the cartoon suggests he and his contributors are not fully American and that among them is a foreign government.

It was a fully justified complaint and it opened some eyes at the News Journal

which, it should be said, has a good record of opposing racism and prejudice. John Sweeney, the newspaper's public editor or ombudsman who addressed the matter in a recent column, admitted the cartoon "said something the mostly white editorial board did not see."

Sweeney wrote that those involved didn't realize how insensitive the cartoon was. "I felt the cartoon had some legitimacy as a political commentary," Sweeney wrote, "until I turned to two men familiar with both the practices of journalism and the subject of prejudice against Asian Americans."

The two were William Wong, associate editor of the Oakland Tribune, and Jon Funabiki of the journalism department at San Francisco State University.

Wongtold Sweeney that "Americans have difficulty making a distinction between ethnicity and nationality. Chinese surnames can be as American as Smith or Jones."

Sweeney wrote that Funabiki said the cartoon categorizes Asian Americans as nalism.

Sweeney asked: "Do the news media reflect this nation's growing diversity? Or, as some contend, do the media's executives reflect the much more narrow vision of the white, middle-aged, middle-class males who dominate their ranks?"

The answer is probably both. Much of the overt anti-Orientalism that characterized the media in the past is gone. Unfortunately there survives the perception that Asian Americans aren't quite as American as other ethnic groups. What remains of offensive stereotypes is largely the product of ignorance, thoughtlessness and insensitivity. Constant effort is needed to replace ignorance with understanding, insensitivity with awareness.

We still have a lot of educating to do. Old stereotypes die hard.

#### foreigners. But Funabiki observed further that the cartoon probably was not meant to be racist, that the people involved were not sensitized to the issue, and that the problem pops up frequently in American jour-

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Letters

This weekend I visited the Japanese American Museum and I also watched the June 21 tribute to the 50-year anniversary of the internment on Channel Seven hosted by Joanne Ishimine. I've come away from both those events with the disturbing awareness that some Japanese Americans feel that the history of the internment belongs proprietarily to them. And that some former internees believe that only they can best understand that period in American his-

I disagree. I think the arrogant propriety some Japanese Americans claim on the internment history matches the arrogance of white Americans who violated Japanese American constitutional protections during World War II. The history of the internment does not belong to Japanese Americans anymore than the history of black slavery belongs to African Americans.

I think we must all remember that the Constitution of the United States, of which both the internment and slavery violated, wasaninstitutioninthiscountrylongbefore either African or Japanese Americans became recognized as constituents of its authority. Indeed, it was Anglo American arrogance that decreed that both African and Japanese Americans were not included in the Constitution's considerations when framed by America's Founding Fathers, of whom none were of African or Japanese descent.

The history of the Japanese American internment belongs to all Americans. Not just those who were interned or their descendants. Human as well as American history warns us that despite how democratic a nation's laws or Constitution are written, all citizens are vulnerable to a majority opinion which manipulates those laws to remove a minority from its protection.

Former internees should teach that all Americans share the history of any group whose constitutional freedoms were violated. Because when we permit one group to become victimized we all share the risk of losing our freedoms.

**East Wind** 

#### BILL MARUTANI

### Gai-koku-jin

HE LITERAL TRANSLATION of "gai-koku-jin" is "person from outside the country" ("outside, country, person" i.e. "foreigner") usually shortened to "gaijin." The concept behind the term, whether in English or nihongo has, for me, somehow an offensive tinge with overtones of rejection and exclusivity invoked by others assuming to themselves a superior position to "outsiders." However, in this geopolitical world, as in the world of nature, Darwinian principles hold sway in many phases of existence, and "turf is turf"—like it or not. Be that as it may, how a society treats a gaijin residing within its midst may provide some clues as to that society's values. Undoubtedly each social order can point to a balance sheet of credits, to which others add debits. In the instance of our own country, overall on balance I think we have a comparatively liberal system—although some would challenge me by pointing to the current matter of Haitians seeking to enter the U.S. as refugees.

But then I said "overall on balance." Nobody's perfect.

THE FIRST TIME I experienced the gaijin label was going through immigration at Haneda airport (Narita was not even in the planning stage at that time). It was over two decades since I had been in Japan as a member of the U.S. Army. There were two gates for clearance through immigration, one marked for "domestic" (I now do not recall the term then used) and the other marked "gaijin." For a moment, I was in a mental quandary. Up to that moment in my life, I had never considered myself as a "foreigner" whatever the milieu (a myopic view which many other Americans may have shared, creating the "ugly American" syndrome); at the same time I knew that I did not belong in the line of those holding Japanese passports. I, of course, queued up under the "gaijin" sign.

ENTRY CONTROL POINTS along the U.S. borders are sources of upsetting experiences for me, whether at the Mexican border or the Canadian border. While Anglo-Americans are waved right on through, I'm automobile shuddered. subjected to questioning. However the Immigration & Naturalization Service (I.N.S.)

may seek to rationalize such practice, the inescapable fact remains that it is discriminatory and it is obviously based upon physical appearance, in particular race. The last time was when Vicki and I were crossing back into the U.S. at Buffalo in my Pennsylvania-licensed automobile. While I waited in line, the border officer was cursorily waving automobiles into Buffalo. When our turn came, however, we were stopped and a series of questions were cryptically posed: "Where have you been? For what purpose? How long? Let's see some identification' and so on. I was doing a slow burn from this obvious racially discriminatory practice. And I guess some of that "burn" showed in my response, for the officer, obviously as a harassing move, ordered me to open up the trunk (I pulled the lever beside my seat) and in my rear-view mirror I could observe his rummaging around. But as he was about to permit me to proceed, he slammed the trunk lid down with such force that the

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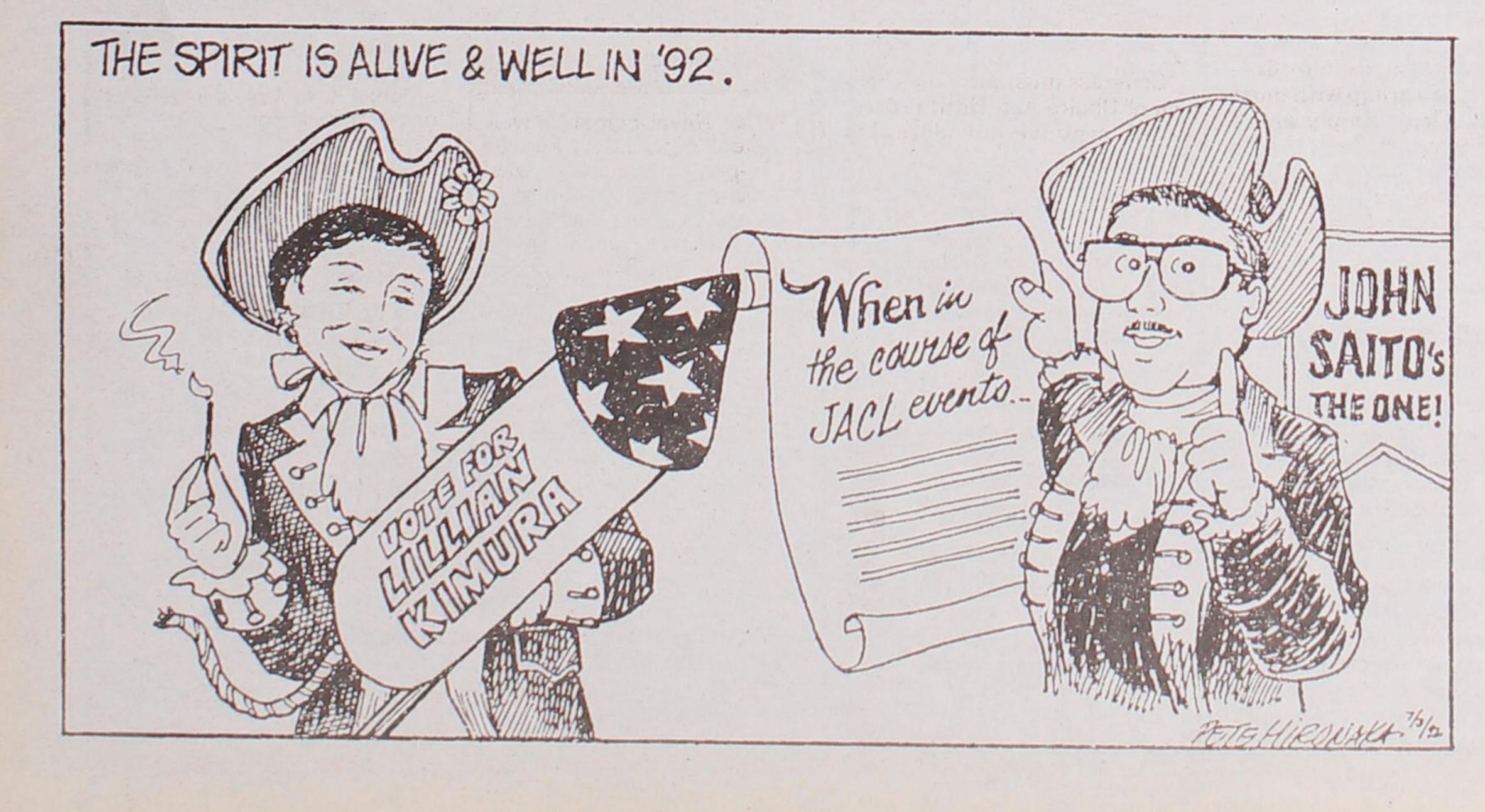
#### Phill Coleman Redondo Beach, Calif.

#### Don't blame Japan, says GM worker

I work for General Motors. I also grew up in the Crenshaw District. I had the honor of being able to understand Japanese, when I was young, because so many of my friends' parents and grandparents spoke the language. I learned to use chopsticks early, and became familiar with the very tasty food from a young age. I wrote a paper in my "Relocation" classat UCLA, using myfriend's mother's diary from the days when she lived at Santa Anita. I have had the honor of sponsoring a Japanese American friend in the California State Mother of the Year competition. I recently leamed origami, and am happy I can help teach my nephew about the country his mother and grandmother came from.

There are many financial problems in this country. To blame our problems on someone else, to drag up stereotypes from World War II, to dishonor the fine contributions of Japanese Americans and Japanese nationals have and are continuing to make to U.S. society is not unfair to people of Japanese heritage. It is our entire country's loss, and a tremendous injustice that we, as Americans, should not be too proud to perpetrate.

Constance Craig



Van Nuys, CA SEE LETTERS/page 7



### Very truly yours . . . Harry K. Honda

### The J.A. Story in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO—Enjoying a museum is becoming a popular Nikkei venture of late since the grand opening of the Japanese American National Museum in Little Tokyo. So, here the first Saturday in May — I found myself before a compact, well-tailored two-part Sacramento Regional Japanese American 1992 exhibit in Old Town at the Sacramento History Museum, which is devoted to the region's early years and ethnic communities.

Open since last February, it is entitled "Continuing Traditions: Japanese Americans, Story of a

People: 1869-1992."

Part II, which closed May 30, featured the incomparable talent of Bob Hasuike, a Los Angeles Sansei and a Vietnam War veteran who spent his spare hours and weekends to build a true-to-scale layout of the Manzanar WRA Center from engineering blueprints and photographs and a cut-out replica to scale of a camp barrack interior with bedding, interneemade furniture and fixtures. The Hasuike pieces, on loan from the Japanese American National Museum, is to be shown in Denver during the JACL National Convention.

Other Part-II elements, which focus on the Nikkei experience during WWII, are expected to be incorporated into Part I or permanent museum line-up of pictures and artifacts. And look for wartime issues of the Pacific Citizen on an end table beside an Army cot inside the mock-up of a camp barrack. It was nostalgic to find it there, for the P.C. was "must" reading in camp those days. Because of wartime ration on newsprint, the P.C. was limited to 8,000 copies total, eight tabloid pages per week. Most of it was sold through WRA camp co-op stores, where the papers were quickly sold out.

Among the people to be acknowledged for the ambitious efforts are Wayne Mayeda (guest curator), Toko Fujii (project coordinator), Tom Fujimoto, Thaya Mune Craig, Ellen Kubo, Sally Taketa, George and Mary Amemiya, Minnie Iseri, Frank Hiyama, Prof. K.C. and Hiroko Ninomiya, just to mention the few I met while looking over the exhibit, and the cosponsors: Florin, Marysville, Placer County and Sacramento JACL chapters, Delta Japanese Association, Nisei VFW Post 8985 and the Sacramento Nikkeijin Kai.

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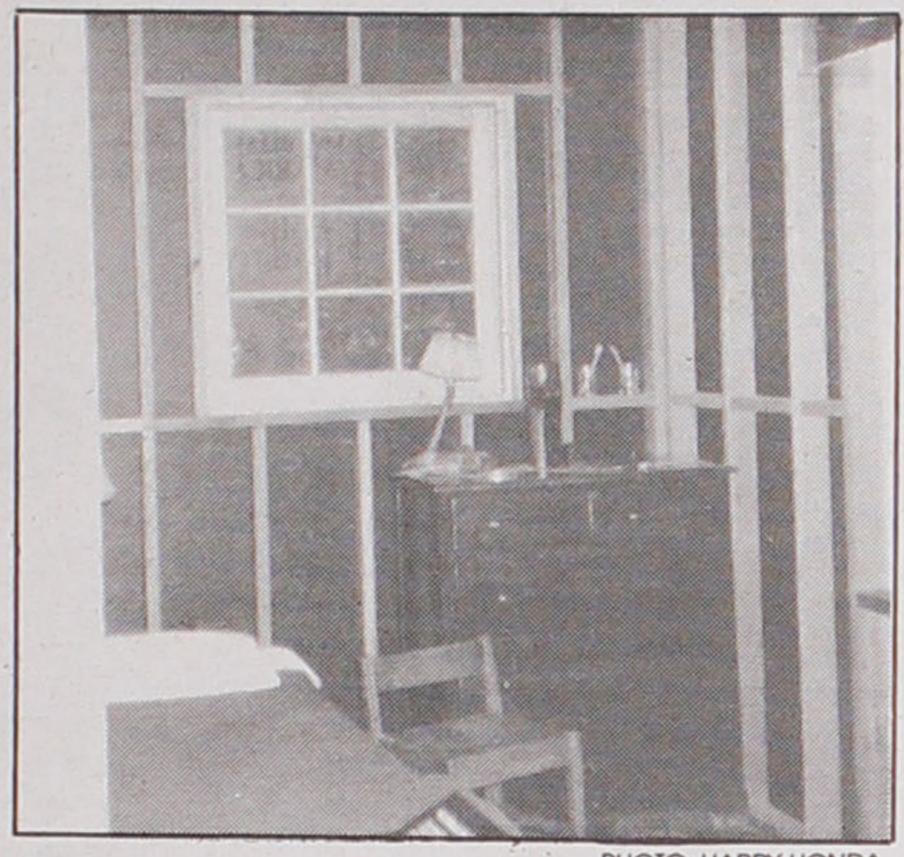


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MEMORIES—Camp made artifacts are on display at Sacramento History Museum.

tory run the deepest in Sacramento Valley and thanks to the late Henry Taketa for nurturing those roots with stories of so many people.

His painstaking research of the official records on the short-lived Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony (1869-1871) is a part of the permanent display. A community history buff, it must have been a fantastic ride of satisfaction for him to conceive the project, get the community involved and to secure funding for the exhibit.

Legal counsel and a founder of the Friends of the Sacramento City & County Museum in 1973, Taketa's leadership is memorialized with a polished plaque bearing his portrait at the entrance to the Japanese American exhibit. He's there to welcome you.

A well-written brochure accompanies this exhibit. It contains a prewar Nikkei history written by Wayne Mayeda, a 11-page reprint from the Pacific Southwest JACL District's booklet on Evacuation / Redress campaign, and a legislative history of the campaign by Jerry Enomoto. A limited number of copies remain. I suggest a \$3 donation be sent to Sacramento JACL, 2124-10th St., Sacramento, CA 95818, for a copy. 🖭

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### EAST WIND

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I'VE WONDERED whether the I.N.S. seeks to train these border officers in sensitivity ("residents of America are comprised of myriad of ethnic groups each of whom is entitled to courtesy"), conducts periodic screening for those who adopt a stormtrooper mentality (I'll have to go into Canada and back through Buffalo again one of these days), or ethnic minority members—other than a token number—are diligently recruited for service at border points. Although I'm not given to crossing the U.S. border back and forth, of the times that I have, I have never seen an Asian border officer.

Asian or otherwise, encountering and putting up with racistoriented stormtroopers at the borders who represent my government, can, does and will continue to provoke this American. I trust that the I.N.S. long ago has adopted and instituted a program to remedy this sort of insult to our society.PC

#### LETTERS (Continued from page 6)

### I am not Korean, a bad attitude

In the aftermath of the Los Angeles riots, we heard something disturbing from a Korean friend, something that was verified by Elaine Woo's Los Angeles Times article on Tuesday, May 5. Some Asian Pacific Americans who are not of Korean descent are adopting an "I'm not Korean" stance out

of fear that they will become targets of racial hatred.

This parochial attitude disturbs us greatly because it was adopted by other Asians as Japanese Americans were herded off to concentration camps during World War II. This was also the attitude of many Asian Pacific Americans when boatloads of Southeast Asian refugees began arriving on our shores.

Most of the time we are proud of our Asian Pacific heritage, proud of our collected courage in the face of injustice, adversity and persecution. Then something like this reminds us that we can be just as small minded and insensitive as anyone. If we see any Asian wearing an "I am not Korean" button, we may resort to a little violence of our own.

When are we going to learn? Sure, we are a diverse groupmany languages and culturesbut we are also a group with must in common. There simply aren't enough of us to go it alone, so let's work together. How can we be part of the solution if we can't even support one another?

### Maeley 7om Georgette Imura

Office of California State Senator David Roberti

#### ABORTION

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bodies, so Big-Daddy Government needs to make up their minds for them. The court's decision is an act of ideologues trying to control women, rather than protecting their rights," said Mineta.

While not overturning the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion, the recent court decision upheld provisions in the Pennsylvania statute such as a 24-hour waiting period prior to the procedure, and a requirement that doctors tell women about alternatives to abortion.

Mineta is one of the sponsors of the Freedom of Choice Act (HR 25), which would make the right to an abortion spelled out in Roe v. Wade a matter of law.

"Congress must pass the Freedom of Choice Act. Until it does, we will continue to endure this annual ritual of awaiting the latest erosion of a woman's right to choose. The blame for that rests squarely with former President Reagan and President Bush, who have packed the court with idealogues rather than defenders of the freedoms embodied in the letter and spirit of the U.S. Constitution," said Mineta.

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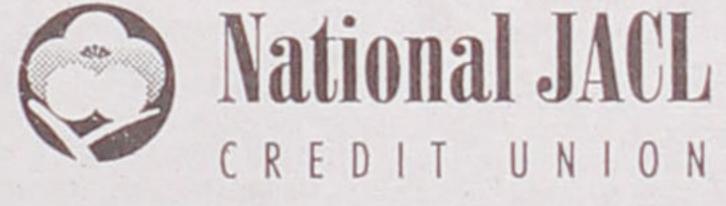
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Ando, Kenji, 73, San Jose, April 13; Mountain View-born, survived by wife Mary, sons Randy, Dale, brothers Satoshi, Minoru, Hiroshi, sisters Ruri Kitabayashi, Sayuri Yamanishi.

Constantine, Reiko, 58, San Bernardino, Feb. 18; Osaka-born, longtime Colorado resident, survived by husband George, son Thomas, 5 daughters Joanne Huspek, Juanita Myers, Pauline Moistner, Georgia, Rhea. Endo, Sam A., 67, Long Beach, March 31;

Colorado-born, survived by wife Hideko, daughter Christine Endo-Martinez, son Gary, 2 grandchildren, brother Frank.

Fujita, George, 70, West Los Angeles, April 8; Los Angeles-born retired school landscape gardener, Oliver Club, survived by brother enry, sisters Tatsuye Miyata, Haruko Nakayama.

Hamano, Shunji, Denver, Feb. 22 (service), survived by wife Tomiye, sons Ben (Newark, N.J.), Andy, daughter Pearl Y. Hughes (Miles City, Mont.)

Hamasaki, James, 75, Las Vegas, March 24; Guadalupe-born retired U.S. govi research analyst, survived by wife Clara, James (Lafayette, Calif.), sister Aiko Kee (Santa Maria), 2 grandchildren, sister-in-law Dorothy Ikkanda, Toki Yamagishi.

Hamada, Ben, 71, Anaheim, March 22; Los Angeles-born, survived by wife Masako, sons Ron, Kent, daughters Keiko Crane, Joanne, 3 grandchildren, brother George, sister Namie Okada.

Harada, Henry Y., 62, Visalia, March 26; Visalia-born, survived by wife Tomiko, son Stanley, mother Shizue, brothers Ray, Ted, sisters Fumie Yamanaka, Kiyomi Hatakeda.

sisters Fumie Yamanaka, Kiyomi Hatakeda. Hasegawa, Tsuchiyo, 93, San Francisco, April 10; Hiroshima-born, survived by niece,

Beatrice Nishi.

Hasegawa, Yoshi, 93, San Mateo, March
2; Nagano-born, survived by sons Osaku,
Hiroshi, Minoru, Ryo, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Hashimoto, Mitsuno, 88, Fresno, March 2; Okayama-born, survived by husband Masashi, sons Ted, Hitoshi, daughter Joann Masuda, 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, brothers Tsutomu, Yutaka (Jpn), sister Yoneko Kawasaki (Jpn).

Iguchi, Ben, 76, Los Angeles, April 5; San Fernando Valley-born, survived by wife Tamiko, sons Fred, Stuart, 1 grandchild, brothers Yuke, Saburo, sister Aiko Tanibata, sister-in-law Hideko Ogawa

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Kashima, Shigeki, 77, Alhambra, April 11; Kona-born, survived by wife Ayako, sons Henry, Wilfred, daughter Elaine, 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, brother Yukito,

sister Irene Kirihara (Hawaii).

Kawai, Akira, 76, Pasadena, April 8; Pasadena-born, survived by wife Lulei, daughters Janice Dea, Andrea, brother Nobu (Vista), Shigeru, sisters Kimi Sugiyama, Minnie

Takagaki.

Kawauchi, Hiroshi R., 70, Huntington Beach,
April 6; Terminal Island-born, survived by
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Kawauchi, Kinue Matsushita, 2 brothers-in-

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Kimminau, Lorna, 46, Englewood, Colo.,
Jan. 31 (service); Newell, Calif.-born school
teacher in Denver since 1967, survived by
mother Fumiye Tsuchiya, brothers Howard,
Richard, John.

Kobata, Yoshio, 79, Gardena, April 7; Los Angeles-born WWII veteran, survived by wife Rose, son Dennis (San Diego), daughters Jo Ann King (Chicago), Margaret Petersson (Higganum, Conn.), Frances Fujii, 6 grandchildren, brothers Harold, Edward, sister Mabel Takata (Hawaii), sister-in-law Sumi Kobata.

Kojima, George, 69, San Pedro, April 4; Fresno-born WWII veteran, survived by 3 brothers Fred, Tom, Takeshi, 2 sisters Misao Fukuhara, Sachiko Yasukawa (Jpn).

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Kubota, Jeanne Michiko, 46, Whittier, March 30; Chicago-born Sansei, survived by fiancé Mike Hama, parents Tsugio and Florence (Lodi), brothers Glenn (New York), Gregory (Lodi), sisters Carrie Fujino (San Francisco), Kristine Morton (Campbell), Elizabeth Whitney (New York).

Kunishige, Kazuo, 73, Reedley, April 11; Reedley-born, survived by wife Shizu, daughter Joy, mother Matsuyo, 3 brothers Isamu, Mits, Masato, 2 sisters Takeko Kodama, Umeko Sato.

Kurasaki, John, 61, San Juan Bautista, April 12; San Jose-born, survived by wife Kazuko, son Kurt.

Mayeda, Tamiko, 83, Fresno, March 29; Hokkaido-born, survived by husband Kensaburo, sons William (Huntington Beach), Richard (Cupertino), daughter Keiko Nakagawa, 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, sisters Kimi Kuwano, Julia Oki.

Morita, Toyoharu, 86, Sacramento, March 31; Kochi-born, survived by sons Harry, Frank, daughter Jean Rodgers, 4 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.

Mikasa, Akihito, 71, Huntington Beach, April 6; Tokyo-born, survived by sons John, Yoshiaki, 3 grandchildren.

Morishita, Mac, 84, Gardena, March 30; Hawaii-born, survived 4 daughters Alma Okamura (Hawaii), Ruby Murai, Janet, Shirley Tanaka, 8 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild. Mukai, Thomas K., 89, Los Angeles, March 30; wakayhama-born, survived by wife Hatsuko, stepson Joe A. Ouye, 2 grandsons, sisters Tamie Tsukamoto, Mie Mitani (both Jpn).

Nakata, Sakashi, Denver, March 25 (service), survived by sons Hajime (Jpn), Masashi, Kiyoshi, Dennis, daughters Michiko Nakashima (Jpn), Kazuko Takemoto (Buena Park), JoAnn Nakata (Anaheim), husband Yonetaro predeceased her in 1986.

Nagatani, Fumiko, 72; San Gabriel, March 24; Fresno-born, survived by son Howard (Chicago), daughters Joanne Nakamura (Berkeley), Elaine Cotler (Hidden Hills), 5 grandchildren.

Nakagawa, Susan Lynn, 28, Los Angeles, March 24; Los Angeles-born, survived by parents Harry and Sylvia, brother Howard, sisters Stacey Alvarez, Hope Watts.

Nakatani, Natsuko, 88, Sacramento, April 14; San Francisco-born, survived by son Roy, 5 daughters Jean Yego, Esther Bunya, Betty Ozaki, Donna Okamoto, Doris Kuroko, 15 grandchildren, sisters Misao Tanaka (Jpn), Yoshie lwasawa, brother George Takagi, sister-in-law Yoshiko Takagi.

Noma, Haruko, 92, Edina, Minn., April 12; Japan-born, survived by daughters Violet Tsuchiya, Iris Atoji (Downers Grove, Ill.), son Kenneth (Minneapolis), Arthur (Kensington, Md.), 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; son-in-law Masao Atoji, daughters-in-law Mie Noma, Saka Noma, preceded in death by husband Otoichi.

Okita, Tom, 68, Hollister, April 6; Gilroyborn, survived by wife Tazue, daughter Irene Blodget, sisters Ruth, Helen Uyeno, Phyllis Teshima.

Orita, Tomio, 63, Carson, Calif., March 18; Oahu-born, survived by wife Florence, sons Kurt, Mark, 2 grandchildren, brother Bob T. (Hawaii).

Omagari, Mie, 67, Gardena, April 16; Kagoshima-born, survived by husband Sumio, sons Kenji, Mutsuya, daughters Yuko Ohara, Mitsuyo Shimanuki.

Oya, Toshiko M., Denver, March 10 (service), survived by husband John, son Glen, daughters Rene Oya-Bergstrom, Karen, 3 grandchildren, sister Haruko Sotomura,

Brother Sadayoshi Tachi.
Ryono, Yachiyo, 89, San Pedro, March 27;
Wakayama-born, survived by son Teruo,
daughter Kimiyo Matsuoka, 2 grandchildren,
sisters Miyuki Ryono, Yoriko Nagi (Jpn.)

Sera, Tom T., 58, Montebello, April; 11; Watsonville-born, survived by wife Kuniko, sons Stanley, Ronald, brothers George (Denver), Hideo, sisters Yoshiko Kawaguchi (Morgan Hill), Michiko Hamaguchi, brother-in-law Haruo Sera.

Shoji, Tadao, 72, Laguna Hills, April 16; Upland-born WWII veteran, survived by wife Bernice, sons Dr. Kent, Dr. Brent (Boston), daughter Janis Sakamoto (Orange County), 5 grandchildren, brothers Carl (Upland), Hare Muguruma and Clark Shoji (both Jpn), sisters Kimiko Yano, Chiina Muguruma, Mariko Hida

Suzuki, Michi, 100, Fremont, March 31; Yamanashi-born prewar Pasadena resident, survived by daughter Helen Nagai (Issaquah, Wash.), daughter-in-law Iko Suzuki (Bellevue, Wash.), 3 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchil-

Santo, Robert C., 71, San Jose, March 30; San Jose-born, survived by wife Sumiko, son Dean, daughter Bobbie Shiraki, 2 grandchil-

Tamata, Tatsuo, 76, Los Angeles, March 30; Hawaii-born, survived by wife Kuniko, sons Yukio, Hiroshi, 5 brothers Teruo, Takeshi (Jpn), Mitsuru, Takanori (Jpn), Yoshinori (Jpn), 2 sisters Fumiko Ikkanda, Suzuko Sera.

Terasawa, Yukino, 98, Oakley, Calif., March 2; Yamaguchi-born, survived by son Tokio, Yoshio, daughters Mieko Kanagaki, Kikue Taguwa, Fusae Terasawa, grandchildren and great-grandchildren..

Tsuda, May Y. 68, Sacramento, April 12:

Tsuda, May Y., 68, Sacramento, April 12; Vacaville-born, survived by husband Motoo, son Brian, daughter Gail Tanaka, sisters Asako Tamura, Yoneko Sugita, sister-in-law Yuri Kimoto.

Tabata, George Susumu, 91, Gardena, April 8; Kumamoto-born, survived by wife Asa, sons George, William (North Olmsted, Ohio), 4 grandchildren. Tabuchi, Kaname, 88, Colorado Springs, Feb. 20; Okayama-born, survived by wife Hiroko, son Masahiro, 3 grandchildren.

Tashiro, Tosh, 66, Fort Collins, March 8; Brighton, Colo.-born, survived by wife Joyce, sons David, Mark (Sterling, Va.), daughters Sharon Nishimoto (Fort Lupton), Susan, brother Sam, sisters Haruko Sasa, Yasuko Tochihara (all of Brighton), Sumie Kagohara (Ft. Collins).

Tsujikawa, Kazuo, 63, Des Moines, Wash., Feb. 20; post-WWII Occupation Army veteran, survived by wife Harumi, son Cole, daughters Tommie, Gil, brother Stan, and 7 sisters Koko Sutow (Renton), Eiko Yoshida, Toshiko Sato, Itsuko (all Seattle), Taeko Yasumura (Fremont, Calif.), Masako Tanaka, Ayame Yamashita (Berkeley).

Uchizono, Satoru, 58, Upland, March 27; Kagoshima-born, survived by wife Sachiko, daughters Satomi, Christine.

Uno, Eddie T., Commerce City, Colo., March 20 (service), survived by wife Chiyoko, daughters Evelyn (Lafayette), Madeline Inouye (Broomfield), Susan Moliard (Aurora).

Yamamoto, James Shuso, 77, Los Angeles, April 16; Los Angeles-born, survived by wife Thelma, son Ronald, daughters Yanee Nakanishi, Susan Sasaki, 8 grandchildren, brother Frank, 4 sisters-in-law Ruth Yomogida, Ethel Eddy (Ojai), Rose Koyanagi (New Jersey), Betty Osumi.

Yamamoto, Nelson H., 26, North Torrance, March 31 of gunshot wounds in line of duty at Walnut Park March 29; Gardena-born Sansei deputy sheriff, survived by parents Henry and Jane, brother Louis, sister Grace DuVall, fiancée Michele Tomei, grandmother Shigemi Yoshimi.

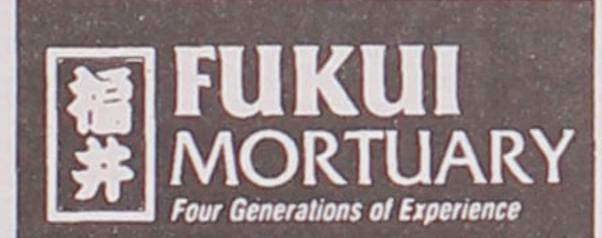
Yamashita, Shizue, 89, Altadena, April 6; Shimane-born, survived by husband Bishop Kenko of Zenshuji Soto Mission, son Tesshu, daughters Reiko, Hiromi, brother-in-law Taro Amano.

Yanagimachi, William T., Seattle, March 19 (service), Seattle-born football, basketball letterman at Garfield High, 442nd Cannon Co. veteran, former business agent for Teamsters Local 174, survived by wife Pearl, son Kevin, brothers George, Frank, Harry (South Bend, Wash.), sister Nobuko Y. Suzuki.

Yuto, Jitsuyo, 88, Richmond, March 29; Hiroshima-born, survived by son Kazuo, daughters Takako Tokunaga (Jpn), Sumiko Nomura, 18 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law Taeko Yuto.

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emy Awards, Emmy awards, the Tonight Show, the Sonny and Cher Show and the Grammy Awards. In her performance career, Yoshioka has worked with Bob Fosse, Gene Kelly, John Huston, Herbert Ross, Norman Jewison and Peter Gennara. Yoshioka has also modeled for the Nina Blanchard Modeling Agency, and in the acting field, has done 13 major films and many television roles, but is best known as Clint Eastwood's girlfriend in "Magnum Force."

Making the transition from entertainment to business, Yoshioka currently works for Image Organization, an international film distribution company.

An experienced choreographer, Yoshioka is currently choreographing the Nisei Week Pageant and is active in the Coalition of Asian Pacifics in Entertainment and is a former board member of the Asian American Pacific Artists Association (AAPA).

### REUNIONS

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Art Miki, president, NAJC, 9a.m., Workshops on "Our History," 10:30 and 2 p.m.; Mini-reunions/ parallel session on "Japanese Canadians in the Arts," 7:30 - 10 p.m.; Sunday: Plenary session on "Human Rights, Cultural Dimensions," 9 a.m.; Workshops 10:45 and 2:30 p.m.; Closing Plenary: "The Next 50 Years," 4:15, Banquet, Raymond Moriyama, guest speaker, 6:30 - 11 p.m. (Seven of the 46 workshop issues will be conducted in Japanese.) For brochure, information, contact: National Association of Japanese Canadians, 782 Corydon Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, R3M 0Y1 (604/681-5222).

Placer County H.S. Nikkei Alumni: Sept. 19-20, Holiday Inn, 5321 Date Ave., Sacramento. For all graduates and former students of Placer Union, Del Oro, Lincoln, Roseville and Oakmount High Schools. Call: Tomio Sasaki (916/ 456-2595), Akio Seo (916/443-7746), or Grace Miyamoto (916/ 421-2788).

Poston I, II, III 50th Anniversary: Oct. 5-7, Laughlin, Nevada; Oct. 6 - new monument dedication at Poston Camp main entrance, sign up (\$15) for barbecue lunch, Colorado Indian Tribes Hq, Parker, Ariz.

Poston I, Oct. 9-11 at Torrance (Calif.) Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way, \$75 per night, reunion rates until Aug. 15, 310/316-3636 ext 6022; \$115 pckg: regis with maiden name and block number if applicable, Friday mixer, Saturday fashion show luncheon, Saturday dinner, Sunday Sayonara brunch; contact Paul Chikahisa, 2139 W. 235th Pl, Torrance, CA 90501.

Poston II at Sam's Town Gold River, (800 /835-7904); Co-chair: Kiyo Sato Viacrucis (916/363-6884), Hannah Satow (916) 362-0309, George Oki Sr., P.O. Box 277188, Sacramento, CA 95827, (916/383-5665, ext 200; fax 916/ 383-1053).

Poston III at Flamingo Hilton, Laughlin (2 nights. RT busfare, buffet on day of arrival, \$85 pkg dbl occup, \$30 add'l sgl occup); buslvsOct 5 AM from S Diego and from L.A.; San Diego contact— Masato Asakawa (619/453-2739), Yuki Kawamoto (619/286-8203); L.A. contact—Babe Karasawa (213/947-1146); S Francisco - S Jose contact—Bette Uchida (408/ 257-1935), Central Cal-Yas Hashimoto (209/638-2377), charter bus from Reedley planned; or call America West (800/356-6611) for Laughlin vacation package.

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#### 9—Real Estate

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By Owner. Oregon State Univ Nearby. 6 1/2 ac + 2 bdrm, 2 bths, house & 2 car gar. (5 ac of pasture) nice barn, comp fences (corral fence) Nu well, supplies house. Yr md creek supplies irr sys which is 1 boundry of prop. All appls new, W/dryer, Stove, Frig, Deep freezer, all new w.w. carpet thruout. \$110,000. (503) 487-5165.

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#### 9—Real Estate

WASHINGTON STATE

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State of Washington

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#### 9—Real Estate

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#### 9—Real Estate

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#### Travel

# All Nippon Airways—first class, first rate

By TYLER TANAKA

After more than 40 years traveling internationally and having made easily more than 100 trans-Pacific trips, I still feel a rush of excitement before embarking on another journey.

This time, my destination was Japan. And, to add to my anticipation, I would be flying for the first time on All Nippon Airways. I had heard many good reports about this airline but never had the pleasure of personally experiencing their service.

Before I go on, I must digress. My parents taught me to "save for a rainy day" —and I did. And, my good friend Tak Kobayashi, who was also taught the same rule, recently said to me on a bright, sunny day, "It's raining like hell."

I'm glad he did. Because of his perceptive wisdom I recognize, now in the autumn of life, it is time to stop being frugal and time to spend more freely to add enjoyment to life.

What this leads to is that I flew first class to Narita. In first class, it is natural to expect good ser-

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Autumn in Japan

vice. But, on ANA, it was paradise. From the moment the gentle flight attendant greeted me with a smile, I had the feeling that this flight would be very special. And it was. The seats were high tech. I had never seen the likes of them before. With a simple push of a button the seat back and foot rest were electronically positioned. And, in the sleeping position, it reclined almost flat. In the center arm rest was a personalized TV screen for each seat which offered a selection of films as well as video games to while away the long flight hours.

We were supplied with a pair of slippers. These were not flimsy one-time-wear slippers or socks. They were high-quality footwear complete with a sole. As a nice added touch they were presented in a tasteful cloth draw-string bag. Also, a comfortable light weight electronic headset for audio entertainment was provided.

After the attendant took my coat and stowed my carry-on, she returned to offer pre-take-off refreshments and a choice between an inflight toilet kit or a tasteful

ceramic gift. I was glad she gave me a choice as I have toilet kits stored all over my home from previous trips.

Since I don't drink alcohol, I am unable to report with authority on the beverage or the wine list. However, the person sitting next to me assured me that the list offered a carefully selected choice of the very best beverages and wines of the world.

The meal was an epicurean's delight. The first decision was between Japanese and Western cuisine. I noticed that the selection of Western dishes featured preparation with a French flair. I decided on Japanese fare and how lucky I was to do so. It was beyond description. Dishes and flavor ranged from the familiar to delicious new gourmet creations. Even with my healthy appetite I could not finish the entire meal. I don't know how much ANA spends on their meals, but I would guess that it is considerably more than other carriers.

A frequent complaint of mine concerns airplane bathrooms. When you first board, they are fresh, dry and clean. As each hour passes, they begin to resemble public out-houses. At the end of many trans-Pacific flights, I have found myself wishing I had packed hip-boots. This is not the case with ANA. They give a new meaning to the word "service." They clean the little rooms after each guest. So, at the end of the journey, it is as fresh as it was at the beginning.

I was so delighted with the first class flight to Narita. I regretted having booked myselfin Club ANA on the return. As much as I try to be free, my childhood training still persists and I tried to save money.

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I was in for a pleasant surprise. The attendants were every bit as nice as those I encountered on the way over. The seats were different, a little closer together, but still offered ample leg room. The same personalized TV was located in the middle armrest. The bathrooms were cleaned and maintained all the way over. It was delightful. I would not say it was the same as being in first class, but it was certainly a good experi-

The beverage and wine list seemed to be a duplicate of that in first class. The meals were served differently but were excellent. I selected Japanese again. It is called Washoku in club class. It featured 16 different items, almost as many as in first class, but just as in first class I was unable to finish all the dishes. As the meal was prepared in Japan, there was a nice touch in the presentation. Three little wooden boxes tastefully displayed some of the delicacies in the middle of a lacquer tray. Interesting.

I can't say enough about ANA's service. They are great. I am sure their economy class is equally good in its own way. So, if you are planning a trip to Japan, ask your travel agent for ANA. I guarantee you a wonderful experience in which ever class of travel you may select.

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