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Jury acquits man who shot Japanese student

Trial of Louisiana man brings images of a violent and gun-crazy America to Japanese

Staff reports

arguments-buzzes in the minds of many Japanese as they learned about the acquittal of Rodney Peairs, 32, a Lousiana man who had mistakenly shot 16-year-old exchange student Yoshihiro Hattori Oct. 17,

The decision in the bizarre case reinforces a belief by many in Japan that Americans have not lost their shoot-from-the-hip, frontier mentality—that guns are everywhere and ready for use. The victim's father, Masaichi Hattori, who attended the trial proceedings, said he has obtained about one-and-half million signatures in Japan to push for legislation that would limit availability of guns in the United States.

A Baton Rouge, La., jury took three hours on May 23 to find Peairs not guilty of manslaughter. In the trial, Peairs main-

tained that he had shot Hattori with a .44-Confusion-not over trade and economic caliber Magnum pistol because Hattori, who had mistakenly arrived at Peair's house looking for a Halloween party, acted wildly and appeared to be an intruder brandishing a weapon.

According to the May 24 edition of the Los Angeles Times, Hattori was in fact dressed as the John Travolta character in the movie "Saturday Night Fever" and was carrying only a camera.

Peairs testified that he yelled to Hattori to "freeze!" Whether or not Hattori understood the command is not known, but Peair's wife, Bonnie, testified that she was frightened by Hattori's appearance and his statement, "We're here for a party."

According to the Times, when she heard that she screamed, slammed the door and yelled for her husband to get his gun.

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JACL want Justice Department investigation

The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) has requested the Justice Department to investigate the possibilility of any violation of civil rights in the shooting of Japanese exchange student Yoshihiro Hattori.

In a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno, JACL expressed concern over the acquittal of Rodney Peairs on manslaughter charges. The letter stated that under the circumstances, an investigation is clearly warranted.

"The slaying of a Japanese student who was clearly unarmed raised questions of whether racial prejudice may have played a role in what happened," said Dennis Hayashi, JACL national director. "Quite frankly, it is also distrubing that the local community evidently believed that the shooting was justified."

Karen Narasaki, JACL Washington, D.C., representative, added that "Several troubling facts emerged at trial which have not been reconciled to the Asian American community's satisfac-

"How reasonable is it for someone to be frightened enough to shoot to kill a young boy, dressed like JohnTravolta, who has announced he is looking for a party during Halloween? Moreover, if he was so threatened, why didn't Mr. Peairs take a shot at Mr. Hattori's Caucasian friend?"

Making his mark in racist remarks

Marky Mark, the white rap artist, is better known for his Calvin Klein underwear ads than for his music. But the New York-based Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence (CAAV) wants to make sure he's known for something else—his attacks against Asian Americans.

According to the CAAV Voice, Marky Mark (aka Mark Wahlberg) was arrested and charged in 1988 with three counts of battery and assault and three counts of civil rights violations after he admitted

to verbally and physically assaulting two Vietnamese American men in Dorchester, Mass. He said later that he hit "the gook in the head with a stick."

Earlier in 1986, Marky Mark was arrested and charged with throwing stones and shouting racial epithets at African American elementary schoolchildren in Dorchester,

CAAV in February began a cam-

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Discrimination claims increasing, says U.S.agency

In a disturbing trend, Joy Cherian, commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, said May 19 that the EEOC has seen steady and substantial growth in the number of claims of national origin discrimination. The EEOC showed that national origin discimination charges went up nearly 30% between 1989 and 1992.

"If private and public employers do not focus immediately upon this issue and take steps to establish appropriate training programs, national origin discrimination can destroy the existing harmony in the diverse American workplace," warned Cherian.

Cherian was delivering the keynote address at the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month commemorative program sponsored by the U.S. Justice Department.

The commissioner noted that one doesn't have to be foreignborn to be discriminated against.

"National origin discimination on the basis of accent, ancestry

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Memorial Day



ANNUAL EVENT-Every year, a wreath is laid by Washington, D.C., Chapter on Memorial Day at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. In this historic photo, Ruth Kuroishi, chapter president, presented the wreath at 1955 ceremonies.

Time of remembrance

By HARRY K. HONDA Editor emeritus

Rep. Mineta to speak at **Arlington Memorial Day rites**

National JACL's observance at Arlington National Cemetery, including the wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, continues to live in tradition with Rep. Norman Mineta as keynote speaker May 30 at the Columbarium Court Yard, followed by the wreathlaying with Turner Kobayashi, Washington, D.C., Chapter, JACL, as chairman.

JACL's presence at Arlington dates from 1947, when the first two Nisei war dead (Pfc. Fumitake Nagato, Los Angeles, and Pfc. Saburo Tanamachi, San Benito, Texas) were reburied in October that year. Five Army generals were among the honorary pallbearers. The 442nd heroes were the first ethnic Japanese remembered at Arlington since 1898 when the names of seven Issei crew members were listed on the USS Maine memorial.

Of note was National JACL's participation at the Armistice Day wreath-laying as part of the full military ceremony on Nov. 11, 1947.

And keeping alive one of the unsung activities of the national organization are the men who volunteer year after year as chair, including Washington, D.C., Chapter members Jack Hirose, Ira Shimasaki and the late Key Kobayashi. His son Turner is carrying on.

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Prosecution: Money is murder motive

Prosecution in the case of the Aug., 1991, murders of nine people at a Thai Buddhist temple west of Phoenix, Ariz., said May 20 that 19-year- old Johnathan Doody's original motive for the slayings was cash for a new car.

Reported in the Arizona Republic, K.C. Scull, deputy Maricopa County attorney, in his opening statement said that in confessions obtained from Doody he said he robbed the temple to get money to trade his Ford Escort for a Ford Mustang. Alessandro "Alex" Garcia, 17, who earlier pled guilty, similarly said he went along with the

robbery to get "walk-around money to impress the girls." The total take in the robbery was \$2,650 in coins and currency as well as cameras and sound equipment.

Scull said that Doody was the triggerman in the murders, shooting all nine with a .22-caliber rifle because he didn't want to leave any witnesses.

Peter Balkan, Doody's lawyer, tried unsuccessfully to seek a mistrial, claiming that the prosecutor had used inflammatory statements by describing

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Government

Patsy Mink likes Supreme Court consideration

She won't get on the horn or get on the road to win it-but U.S. Rep. Patsy Mink (D-Hawaii) says she'd seriously consider a nomination to the Supreme Court.

Mink, quoted in a May 14 edition of the Honolulu Advertiser, said that she is delighted others are pushing for her to serve on the high court, filling the vacancy of of Justice Byron White who restires in June after 31 years of service.

"It is very important to not feel that one woman is sufficient," said Mink in the Advertiser, speaking of Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to be appointed to the court. "And President Clinton has said that he wants the government to look like America-that's even more important for the court."

Mink, 66, has served in government for 30 years, most of it in Congress. She is the first Japanese



PATSY MINK



RICHARD TAKECHI

American woman to pass the bar in nominated by President Richard M. Hawaii.

Those supporting Mink for the Supreme Court include Reps. Nancy Pelosi, Neil Abercrombie, and Norman Mineta, as well as Sens. Daniel Inouye and Daniel Akaka. Mineta praised Mink's career as a legislator and legal scholar.

The Advertiser also pointed out that many Asian Pacific American groups are joining the Mink bandwagon.

Mink has a law degree from the

University of Chicago. She has practiced as an attorney but has not been a judge. In response to the lack of experience as a judge, she pointed out that White was a deputy U.S. attorney general when he was nominated by President John F. Kennedy, and that Chief Justice william Rehnquist was an assistant attorney general when he was

-Staff report

Nixon.

Nisei re-elected to Omaha city council

OMAHA—Come June 7, all seven members elected to the Omaha city council begin a new four-year term. Incumbent Richard N. Takechi of the 5th District was re-elected to a

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Calendar

Illinois Chicago

Frl.-Sun., Sept. 3-5-Sixth National JACL Singles Convention, Chicago Marriott Hotel, 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL. 60611. Banquet and dance on Sat. night to feature Lillian Kimura, JACL national president, and emcee Adele Arakawa, anchor WBBM-TV. Cost: \$125 before July 1; \$145 after July 1. Sat. banquet and dance: \$50 before July 1; \$55 after July 1. Information: Elsie Ogawa, registrar, 708/679-4710.

Michigan Detroit

Saturday, June 19-The American Citizens for Justice's 10th annual dinner, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Speakers: Rep. Robert Matsui and Doris Matsui. Information: ACJ, 313/577-2772. Fri.-Sun., Aug. 20-22-Detroit Chapter, JACL, sponsors a weekend trip to the annual Ginza Holiday at the Midwest Buddhist Temple, Chicago. Trip includes lodging in downtown Chicago and transportation. Cost: \$100, members; \$110 non-members. Information Toshi Shimoura, 313/356-3089.

Arizona Phoenix

Sunday, June 6-America-Japan Week opening ceremony and festival, Phoenix Symphony Hall, 225 E. Adams St., 5 p.m. Dragon dance, koto music and a festival with fireworks. Tickets required. Information: 602/262-4430; America-Japan Week '93 Tickets, 4310 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85018. Part of a week-long celebration, June 4-13.

Tuesday, June 8—Bunraku, Japanese puppetry, Herberger Theater Stage West, 222 E. Monroe St., 10 a.m. Tickets required. Information: 602/262-4430.

Wednesday, June 9—Opening of Japanese Cultural and Artistic Exhibits, Phoenix Civic Plaza North, 225 E. Adams St., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Kimono fashion show, origami and calligraphy. Free. Information: 602/262-4430.

Washington Seattle

Sunday, July 25-Seattle Chapter JACL and 1000 Club annual golf tournament, Jefferson Golf Course, 1:30 p.m. Tee-off times limited to first 40 golfers to sign up. Entry fee: \$25, including dinner at South China Restaurant. Dinner only: \$15. Information: Kiyo Sakahara, 206/526-5009 or Mas Kinoshita, 206/721-0717.

California Sacramento

Saturday-Sunday, June 12-13—Sacramento Nichiren Buddhist Church's summer food and fun bazaar, 5191 14th St., Sacramento, Sat., 11 a.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. Food, games and live Hawaiian music. Information: Rev. Igarashi, 916/ 456-8371.

San Francisco area

Friday, June 4—San Francisco Chapter, JACL, golf tournament, 9:30 a.m. registration, 10:30 a.m. shotgun start, Sonoma Golf Club, 17700 Arnold Dr., Sonoma, Calif. Individual 18-hold competition; two flights including a ladies flight. Proceeds benefit chapter's JACL Education Fund. Information: John Hayashi, 415/563-9468, or Sheryl Ishizaki, 415/751-3141.

Saturday, July 17—Lake Park United Methodist Church presents, "Summer Serenade," a benefit dance, El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Ln., 8 p.m. Cost: \$12.50. Information: George Oyama, 510/525-5784 or Leo Saito, 510/893-7092.

San Jose area

Sunday, June 6-West Valley Chapter, JACL, and the Next Generation group's annual picnic, Vasona Park, Gateway Pavilion site, 8 a.m. Food, games and sports. Information: Aiko Nakamura, 408/378-8877; Ed Kawahara, 408/241-3489.

Thursday, June 17—San Jose Chapter, JACL, fishing challenge, a one-day trip out of Monterey through Chris' Fishing Trips, 6 a.m. Cost: \$35, not including rod, reel and tackle. Fishing license additional. Space limited. Information: San Jose Chapter, JACL, 408/295-1250. Saturday, Sept. 18—Sixth annual reunion for former residents of San Benito County, Ridgemark Golf and Country Club, Hollister, 12 p.m. Cost: \$20, send to: Mitsugi Hane, 778 N. 6th St., San Jose, Ca. 95112; by Aug. 20. Information: Dennis Nishita, 408/623-2567; Tak Obata, 415/345-5565; Mitsugi Hane, 408/293-7108; Hiroshi Wada, 213/321-9761 or Joe Obata, 408/842-3366.

Wednesday, Oct. 13-Saturday, Oct. 23—Yu Ai-Kai's fall trip. Trip includes stops in New York City, Pennsylvania, Montreal, Ottawa and Niagara Falls. Non-members welcome. Information: 408/294 -2505.

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday-Yu-Ai Kai sponsors Byung Jun, who will teach the game of "Go" to those interested, Yu-Ai Kai community center, 588 N. 4th St., senior lounge, 3rd floor, 1 p.m. Information: 408/294-2505.

Stockton

Saturday, May 29—Stockton JACL Community Picnic, Micke Grove Park, Lodi, 10 a.m. Cost: \$4 per car; senior citizen drivers 60 and over-free. Water balloon toss for kids and treasure hunt for seniors. Information: Ruby Dobana, 209/957-1801.

Sunday, June 13-Stockton Chapter JACL Scholarship Luncheon, Song Hay Restaurant, 6518 Pacific Ave., 1 p.m. Cost: \$10. Information: Ruby Dobana, 209/957-1801.

Los Angeles area

Saturday, June 5—Sage United Methodist Church's annual bazaar, 333 S. Garfield Ave., Monterey Park, 11 a.m. Food, games and entertainment. Information: 818/280-4060.

Sunday, June 6-New Otani Hotel presents Hiroko Ikuta teaching a workshop on Japanese calligraphy, hotel lobby, 120 S. Los Angeles St., Little Tokyo, 2 p.m. Free. Information: Yoko Sugi, 213/ 253-9295.

Saturday, June 12—Cal Poly Pomona presents an honorary doctorate to Michi Nishiura Weglyn at commencment ceremonies, Campus Quad-Cal Poly Pomona, 3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona, 4:30 p.m. Information: 909/ 869-2971.

Through Sunday, June 13—George Doizaki Gallery presents, "Pictures to Grow By: The Illustrative Art of Sheila Hamanaka, Stan Sakai, Allen Say and George Suyeoka, "Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, 244 S. San Pedro St., L.A., Information: 213/ 628-2725.

Wednesday, June 16—Asian Business League hosts "Maximizing profits in residential real estate," a workshop for home buyers, L.A. Hilton and Towers, 930 Wilshire Blvd., 6 p.m. Information: ABL, 213/626-5837.

Thursday, June 17—Japan America Society presents, "U.S.-Japan relations and the new administration," Mitsubishi Motors Credit of America, 6363 Katella Ave., Cypress, Orange County, 5:30 p.m. Free. Information: 714/850-4335. Saturday, June 26—Orange County Sansei Singles and the Tennis Connection softball and volleyball picnic, La Palma Central Park, 7821 Walker St., La Palma, 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$3, singles; \$5, married couples; \$7 extra charge if you don't bring potluck dish. Potluck assignments: Last names A-H, dessert; I-S, main dish; T-Z, salad. Information: 310/434-4689; 213/721-1958; 714/256-

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Television pick

Of islands and internment

HONOLULU

Sunday, June 27—Honolulu Chapter, JACL, presents "Justice Betrayed," a documentary on the internment of Japanese Americans in Hawaii during World War II, KHNL Channel 13, 12:30 p.m. Produced and directed by Gordon Lee, it tells the story of the approximately 2,000 people in Hawaii who were interned and asks the question, "Does the story end here, with a check and an apology?"

Theatre

LOS ANGELES—Sat.-Sun., June 5-6—The Cactus Foundation showcases, performance artist Dan Kwong in "Monkhood in Three Easy Lessons," and Amy Hill in "Reunion," Japan America Theatre, Little Tokyo, Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. Cost: \$16, orchestra; \$14, balcony. Information: Japan America Theatre box office, 213/680-3700.

LOS ANGELES-Fri.-Sun., June 4-July 11—Cold Tofu presents the new comedy, "The Grapevine," Los Angeles Theatre Center, Theatre Four, 514 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Cast includes: Yuji Okumoto and Denise Kumagai. Cost: \$18, general admission; \$15, students, seniors and groups. Information: 213/ 739-4142.

LOS ANGELES-Thurs.-Sun., July 15-Aug. 15-East West Players present, Amy Hill debuting her new onewoman show, "Beside Myself," 4424 Santa Monica Blvd., Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 2 p.m. Cost: \$12-\$15. Information: 213/660-0366.

Television

SAN FRANCISCO—Sunday, May 30-KQED shows "The Japanese American War Bride Experience, "3p.m. Archival photographs, film footage and interviews tell the story of war brides in the Midwest, 3 p.m.

Photography

TORRANCE, Calif.—Tues.-Wed., June 1-30—Joslyn Fine Arts Gallery of the Torrance Cultural Arts Center presents, "From Sea to Shining Sea: A Portrait of America by Hiroji Kubota," 3320 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.

Dance

LOS ANGELES—Sunday, June 13— Japanese American Cultural and Community Center presents, "A Gathering of Joy: Obon music and dance traditions in the U.S.," 244 S. San Pedro St., Little Tokyo, 1 p.m. Workshops, dance practice sessions and a bon dance with live music. Cost: \$15, JACCC members; \$20, non-members; \$12, group rate. Information: Chris Aihara or Miles Hamada, 213/628-2725.

Small kid time

Gwen Muranaka



Simultaneous translations set for major PANA-Canada events

By HARRY K. HONDA Editor emeritus

The Pan American Nikkei Assocation (PANA) sessions of the 7th biennial convention requires simultaneous translations as Nikkei from North and South America participate. And PANA-Canada, preparing for the convention July 1-4 in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, has scheduled this service for the July 1 opening and July 3 closing ceremonies as well as four workshops at the Vancouver Convention Trade Cen-

Simultaneous translators (English, Spanish and Portuguese) are scheduled at the following events:

Thursday, July 1

Opening Ceremony: The First Lady of Peru, Susana Fujimori, honorary chair, addresses the convention at 1 p.m., followed by PANA officials and delegates from 11 nations: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and USA.

Workshop I: "Nikkei Perspectives on Japan," moderated by Tatsuo Kage. Panelists are Dr. Felix Kasamatsu (Paraguay), Noritoshi Kanai (USA), Carlos Kasuga (Mexico) and Connie Sugiyama (Canada).

Friday, July 2

Plenary session, 9 a.m., on Canadian social history, moderated by Art Miki, past president of the National Association of Japanese Canadians, to set the

tone of different workshops that follow at 10:45. (Some will have no simultaneous translators.)

Workshop IV: "Comparative Social History" with Dr. Mary Fukumoto (Peru), Francis Sogi, Harry Honda (USA) and a Nikkei from Mexico examining migration patterns, barriers and the rising challenges in their respective countries.

Workshop VII: After lunch at the Trade & Convention Center, "Intermarriage," moderated by Fumiko Greenway, speaks to the sense of a new community and children of mixed heritage with panelists from Canada, Mexico and USA (Dr. Mike Hoshiko).

Closing Plenary, 3:15 p.m. at the hotel ballroom, moderated by Randy Enomoto, on PANA resolutions and closing remarks from each PANA country.

(The convention is being invited by the Japanese Consulate to a garden party Friday evening from 6 until 8:30.)

Remainder of the conventions events, not requiring simultaneous translations, include:

July 1-Workshop II: "PANA Business Network" at the Pan Pacific Hotel gazebo from 3-5 p.m. as an informal meeting with government officials speaking on NAFTA opportunities with Canada and reports on opportunities in South America from trade representatives. APANA business directory and summary will be produced. Information: PANA #310,698 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C., V6B 3K6, (604/264-0273;

873-1613; fax, 263-3369).

Workshops III: (a) Youth icebreaker; (b) Film presentations of Linda Ohama's "The Last Harvest" and the Japanese Canadian Health Care Society of British Columbia documentary, "A Place Called Home."

July 2-Workshop V: "Nikkei Seniors," and how Nikkei in respective countries are addressing their needs. From the U.S. are Paul Bannai (Gardena) and Dr. Mike Hoshiko (St. Louis). Nikkei from Canada, Mexico and Brazil will be on the panel.

Workshops VI: (a) "Human Rights," the past record, on-going experiences and enhancement through mutual support. From the U.S. will be Grace Shimizu. Canada and Guatemala are to be represented; (b) "Youth" with Sansei-Yonsei from Canada, Mexico, Peru and USA.

Workshop VIII: To be conducted at the hotel gazebo area, "Internment" will be comparing the WWII experiences in Canada, Peru and the USA. Noriko Bridges, Judy Niizawa and Rudy Tokiwa are the U.S. panelists.

July 3—Sayonara Banquet, 7 p.m., with Art Miki as speaker, recently honored by the government with the Order of Canada.

The golf tournament will be held over two days, ending Sunday. The international PANA karaoke concert will be staged at the Vancouver Playhouse on Sunday from 1 - 5 p.m.

Information on registration, hotel, and travel: U.S. delegates -Martha Tamashiro, 213/622-4333.

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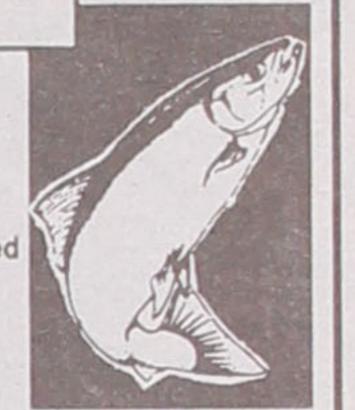
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PANA youth plan conference activities

"What it means to be a Nikkei in the Americas" is the major youth workshop theme for the 7th Pan American Nikkei Association (PANA), to be held in Vancouver, B.C., July 1 - 4. The event may also feature noted author Joy Kogawa, who will be a participant at the Pan Pacific Hotel event on Friday, July 2. Scheduled panelists include Lia Hayashi (USA), Junko Kobayashi, Kevin Okabe (Canada), Jorge Miyamoto and Sñrta. Meguro (Mexico).

The PANA-Canada youth committee's three-day program includes a Day 1 (July 1) ice-breaker and quick photo session for a youth directory; the Day 2 workshop

with a format calling for identifying yourself which can be different because of the international PANA character, and free range on comments about generational issues, retaining cultural traditions in your country, language, interracial marriage, historical legacy, racism, "Japan-bashing," or one's WWII experiences.

After this, it's time for social activities, including a dinner of barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers. For Day 3, the youth committee wants to show off "our beautiful city" with a three-hour tour conducted in Spanish, Portuguese and English. That evening, the

youth banquet will feature a salmon feast, and a dance follow-

Based on the youth committee enthusiasm and energy invested in the pre-program, the conference is deemed to be a success, commented Mark Ando of PANA-Canada. There is no registration fee for the youth program, their housing will be arranged. "Just come up with some incidental money for outside meals and your souvenirs," he added. PANA youths should arrange their own air transportation. (In the U.S., for information, contact Martha Tamashiro, 213/622-4333.)

Short stories for Clavell award are sought

Recognizing the work of Japanese American writers, the 15th James Clavell American Japanese National Literary Award announced that it is accepting entries.

Endowed by novelist James Clavell, an award of \$1,000 is given to the best short story written by a Japanese American about the Nikkei experience. Submissions must be 5,000 words or less, original and previously unpublished and accompanied with a letter stating this fact. Application deadline is June 20. The winner will be recognized at a dinner held in July in Los Angeles.

Send entries to: American Japanese National Literary Award, 1677 Azusa Ave., No. 295, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745. AJNLA will not return any entries, those wishing an acknowledgement of receipt of their entries should send a self-addressed, stamped post card. All entries must contain the entrants' full names, addresses and telephone numbers.

Reunions

Excelsior High/Norwalk -July 16-17, prewar Norwalk residents and Excelsior High students reunion, Buena Park Hotel, 7675 Crescent Ave. (adjacent to Knott'sBerry Farm), FRI - golf tournament, 9 a.m., Royal Vista (entries with George Yamasaki, 213/723-5533), SAT - luncheon 11:30-4 p.m. (call Lillian Nawa 310/ 921-7666; Stella Kishi 310/477-7205); for overnight rooms, call Fumi Saito (714/7158).

Minidoka Hunt High Alumni '43 & '44- July 23-25, Seattle Doubletree Suite with a Friday buffet reception, Puget Sound cruise on Sunday and the Saturday dinner dance, \$100 per person, includes photo-memory album. Individual event tickets are also available. Registration forms: Kimiye Kusunose, 11329-82nd Ave S, Seattle, WA 98178, (206) 772-4876.

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for package was due Feb. 13. Two-day (July 8: West Loch; July 9: Navy-Marine) golf tournament; Aloha banquet (\$20), teahouse party (\$28), reunion banquet (\$22), registration (\$15) and choice of tours (\$15) and \$20). Remit to MIS 50th Reunion, P.O. Box 3021, Honolulu, HI 96802.

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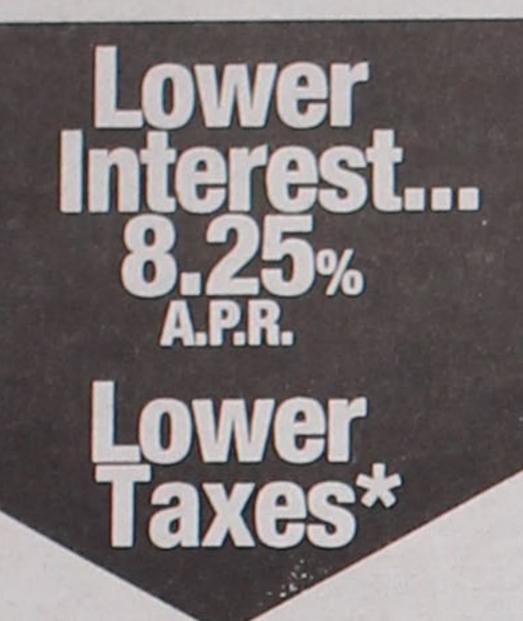
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fourth term. The Omaha-born Nisei previously served in 1977, then returned in 1985 and 1989.

Mayor P.J. Morgan and the four incumbents who retained their seats promised to cooperate over the issue of the 1994 city budget, on which the newcomers campaigned "to shake up how city government operates," quoting new member Brenda Council, a 11-year veteran on the Omaha school board with four terms as board president.

Alongtime Omaha JACL board member, Takechi works at the family jewelry business with his parents Kazuo and Kimi and brother Steve. After graduating from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 1959 in economics and political science, he attended Tenri University in Japan in 1961 for cultural studies. He met his Japan-born wife Chizuko through his involvement with the Omaha-Shizuoka Sisters Cities program. They have two children.

Takechi chaired the city council cable committee, was involved with the National League of Cities committees on human development policy and the environment, energy and natural resources. In 1988, he was a Nebraska delegate to the National Republican Convention.

-Report from Em Nakadol

Melinda Yee gets Commerce post

Melinda C. Yee has been named special assistant to the Secretary of Commerce and senior advisor on the Pacific Rim.

Yee, who reports to Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown, will assist the secretary on this California Task Force efforts and function as a senior advisor on Asia with the U.S. and Foreign Commerce Service.



MELINDA C. YEE

Yee, currently special assistant in the White House Office of Presidential Personnel, served as national director of Asian Pacific American Political Affairs for the Clinton/Gore '92 Committee. She served as chief advisor to the candidate on issues impacting the Asian Pacific American commu-

In 1990, Yee was appointed by then-Democratic National Committee Chairman Brown to serve as director of Constituencies at the DNC in Washington, D.C.

In 1991, Yee coordinated the first national Asian Pacific American Democratic Summit. She is a founding member of the National Network Against Anti-Asian Violence, a group formed to combat racial conflict toward Asian Pacific Americans. She is a graduate of the University of Califonria, SanDiego, and holds an M.F.A. from the University of Southern California.

"I am delighted that Melinda Yee will be working with the Secretary on the California Task Force," said President Clinton. "She's worked with numerous constituencies and brings a tremendous understanding of the issues to the table."

Memorial Day events

In Salt Lake City, as part of the "Return to Topaz '93" reunion this weekend (May 29-30), special buses were scheduled to take participants to Delta and the WWII campsite for Memorial Day rites. Among the scheduled speakers were Dr. Toaru Ishiyama of Cleveland, who was a timekeeper at the commissary and is now the retired executive director of Cuyahoga County community mental health board and professor of psychology at Case-Western Reserve University.

Joseph Mori of Saratoga, program chair, announced that Eleanor Gerard Sekerak, former Topaz High School teacher, now of Castro Valley; Sansei poet Lawson Inada, professor of English and Southern Oregon University; and the Rev. Michael Yoshii, were also participants.

In Los Angeles, Irene Hirano, executive director-president of the Japanese American National

Museum, was scheduled to keynote the annual Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council Memorial Day program at Evergreen Cemetery, May 31, at 11 a.m.

Program chair Dr. Harold S. Harada, of the Sadao Munemori American Legion Post 321, is adding the names of the seven Issei who died in the USS Maine when it exploded in Havana Harbor in 1898: Tomekichi Nagmine (sic), mess attendant; Mas Ohye, mess attendant; Isa Sugisaki, ward room attendant; Kashitara Susuki, mess attendant; Suge Chingi, mess attendant; Otogiro Ishida, steerage cook; Yukichi Kitagata, warrant officers cook.

Among those making floral tribute were Sumiye Suzuki, a Gold Star Mother, PSWDC Gov. Carol Kawamoto, Jeffrey Matsui of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley's Office, and representatives from the 13 Nikkei veteran groups comprising the NVCC.

-Harry K. Honda

Yamashita rejects Marine offer of commission as 2nd lieutenant

Bruce Yamashita, disenrolled in 1989 from the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School after experiencing racial harassment, said the Marines latest offer to commission him as a second lieutenant was unacceptable.

In a report in the Rafu Shimpo, the Marines offered to commission Yamashita, but without recognizing the original 8-year term of service agreement or offering back pay or service credit for the four years that have passed since he was disenrolled.

In a letter to Lt. Gen. M.T. Cooper, deputy chief of staff for Manpower and Reserve



YAMASHITA

said, "When discrimination does occur, there can be no half solutions . . . nothing

Affairs,

Yamashita

short of a complete and total resolution is acceptable." Yamashita said that since

the USMC claims they do not have the authority to completely redress the situation, he will now present the matter to President Clinton.

On the bookshelf

By HARRY K. HONDA Editor emeritus

Here are the latest titles received from the publishers.

Japanese American

Fujita, Frank. FOO - A Japanese American Prisoner of the Rising Sun: The Secret Prison Diary of Frank 'Foo Fujita'. Foreword & Notes by Stanley L. Falk, former chief historian, U.S. Air Force. University of North Texas Press, P.O. Box 13856, Denton, TX 76203. (1993), 6.5x9.5", 384pp, 31 b&w photos, 14 illus., 6 maps, \$24.50 hard. s/h \$3 first, foreign \$5 first book, \$0.75 each add book, TX res. s/t 8.25%.—Of the 6,000 Nisei who saw military service in the war against Japan, only two were captured by the Japanese. One of them was Frank Fujita of Abilene, Texas. Capture involved threat of torture and execution but he survived; at one point he was forced to be a part of the "Tokyo Rose" programs, and testified at the Tokyo Rose trial in San Francisco.

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Mochizuki, Ken. Dom Lee, illus. Baseball Saved Us. Lee & Low Books, 228 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017, (1993), 10x8" 32pp, hard, \$14.95.—A Japanese American boy discovers hope and self-respect at an internment camp during World War II. This is Mochizuki's first picture book. The Sansei writer, journalist and actor is also associate editor of the monthly Northwest Nikkei, Seattle. This is also illustrator Dom Lee's first book. A new publishing firm, Lee & Low is dedicated to address children of color and celebrating the multicultural society in which they live.

Scheiber, Harry N. and Jane L. "Constitutional Liberty in WWII: Army Rule and Martial Law in Hawaii 1991-1946," Western Legal History, Journal of the Ninth Judicial District Circuit Historical Society, 125 S. Grand Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91105, (Summer/Fall 1990, p. 340-378),

Subscription: \$25-49 for libraries, academic institutions, nonmembers of bench & bar.-A nearly forgotten case, Duncan v. Kahanamoku, filed in 1944 and decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in February 1946 (after WWII was over and five months after martial law was lifted) is thoroughly researched. Writing for the majority, Justice Hugo Black held that trial of civilians in a military court under martial law was without legal authority.

As a habeas corpus petition, the Duncan case was instituted by prisoners convicted by military tribunals in Hawaii in 1942-43. More than 22,000 trials were conducted by the provost army court in Oahu alone, 99% of them lasting no more than 5 minutes and guilty verdicts handed down. What a contrast to the Japanese Yasui, wartime cases: Hirabayashi and Korematsu! Such was the FDR administra-

Underway, the journal's contest on the best manuscript on the legal history of the American West offers a \$500 cash award. Deadline is Dec. 1, 1993. Write the Journal for details.

Uyematsu, Amy. 30 Miles From J-Town, 112 pages, Story Line Press, 1992; Distributors: Taylor Publishing Co. (800/677-2800); \$11.95(paperback).

Amy Uyematsu's book of poetry provides wonderfully sharp ncisive, and insightful glimpses into growing up Sanseiin the J.A.-L.A. sub-culture of the '60s and

Her style is simple yet strong; the images stir memories and the memories are for all generations.

This is a compelling, personal, and warm book of poems that is thought-provoking as well as entertaining.

Japanese Canadian

Adachi, Pat. Asahi: A Legend in Baseball; c/o Pat Adachi, 1300 Islington Ave, Suite 703, Etobicoke, Ont. M9A5C4, Canada

(1992), 11 x 8.5", cloth, 227pp (color plates); \$32.50 Cdn.—A 'must read' for all baseball lovers, especially for the many older U.S. Nisei baseball fans in the Seattle-Tacoma area who are now scattered all over the U.S. -Mike Hoshiko.

Asian American

Gonzales, N.V.M., The Bread of Salt and Other Stories. University of Washington Press, P.O. Box 50096, Seattle, WA 98145; (1993), 222pp, 5.5x8.5", \$30 cloth, \$14.95 paper.—Dean of modern Philippine literature, N.V.M. Gonzales, professor emeritus of English literature at CSU Los Angeles, shows a retrospective collection of 16 of his short stories. He has influenced an entire generation of young Philippine writ-

Japan

Seigle, Cecilia Segawa. Yoshiwara: The Glittering World of the Japanese Courtesan. University of Hawaii Press, 2840 Kolowalu St., Honolulu, HI 96822, (1993) 6.5x9.5", 311pp, b&w plates, \$29.95 cloth.—Japan-born professor of Japanese at the University of Pennsylvania provides a comprehesive account of the Yoshiwara, the pleasure quarters of the Edo period. Her painstaking research into primary sources has produced a fascinating compendium for cultural buffs of Japanese history.

Children

Chyng Feng Sun, illus. by Chihsien Chen, Square Beak, Houghton MifflinCo., 222 Berkeley St., Boston, MA 02116, (1993), 40pp, color, 8x9", \$13.95 cloth. Story of a chick born with a square beak, which becomes famous for the beautiful eggs she lays. This parable celebrates individual differences and the value of self-fulfillment. Author Sun and illustrator Chen hail from Taiwan; Sun has won several books awards in Taiwan, Chen has published more than 10 children's books. PC

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Book review

By HARRY K. HONDA Editor emeritus

Daniels, Roger, Sandra C. Taylor and Harry H.L. Kitano. Japanese Americans: From Relocation to Redress, Revised. University of Washington Press, PO Box 50096, Seattle, WA 98145-5096; 264 pp, illus, appendix, bibliog., index, \$17.95 paper only (Feb., 1992).

Ten years ago, the Center for Historical Population Studies contained the less well known asthe Intermountain West and comment on the redress movement.

Five years later, that edition came off the press.

The accomplishment of Professors Daniels, Taylor and Kitano was well received and those who have missed it can catch up now with the revised edition. It has added, "Part IX, Redress Achieved," written by Roger Daniels with a "supplementary" and (only one page of) bibliography.

It might be well to list others who addressed the conference: Barry Saiki, Bill Hosokawa, Toyo Suyemoto Kawakami, Take pects of relocation, its impact on Uchida, Asael Hansen (of Heart Mountain), Eleanor Gerard Sekerah (of Topaz), Lane Ryo

Hirabayashi, Tetsuden Kashima, Gordon Hirabayashi (on Canadian evacuees), John Culley (of Santa Fe Internment Camp), William Hohri, Floyd Schmoe, Amy Iwasaki Mass, Leonard Arrington (Utah historian), Robert C. Sims (Idaho historian), Jane Beckwith

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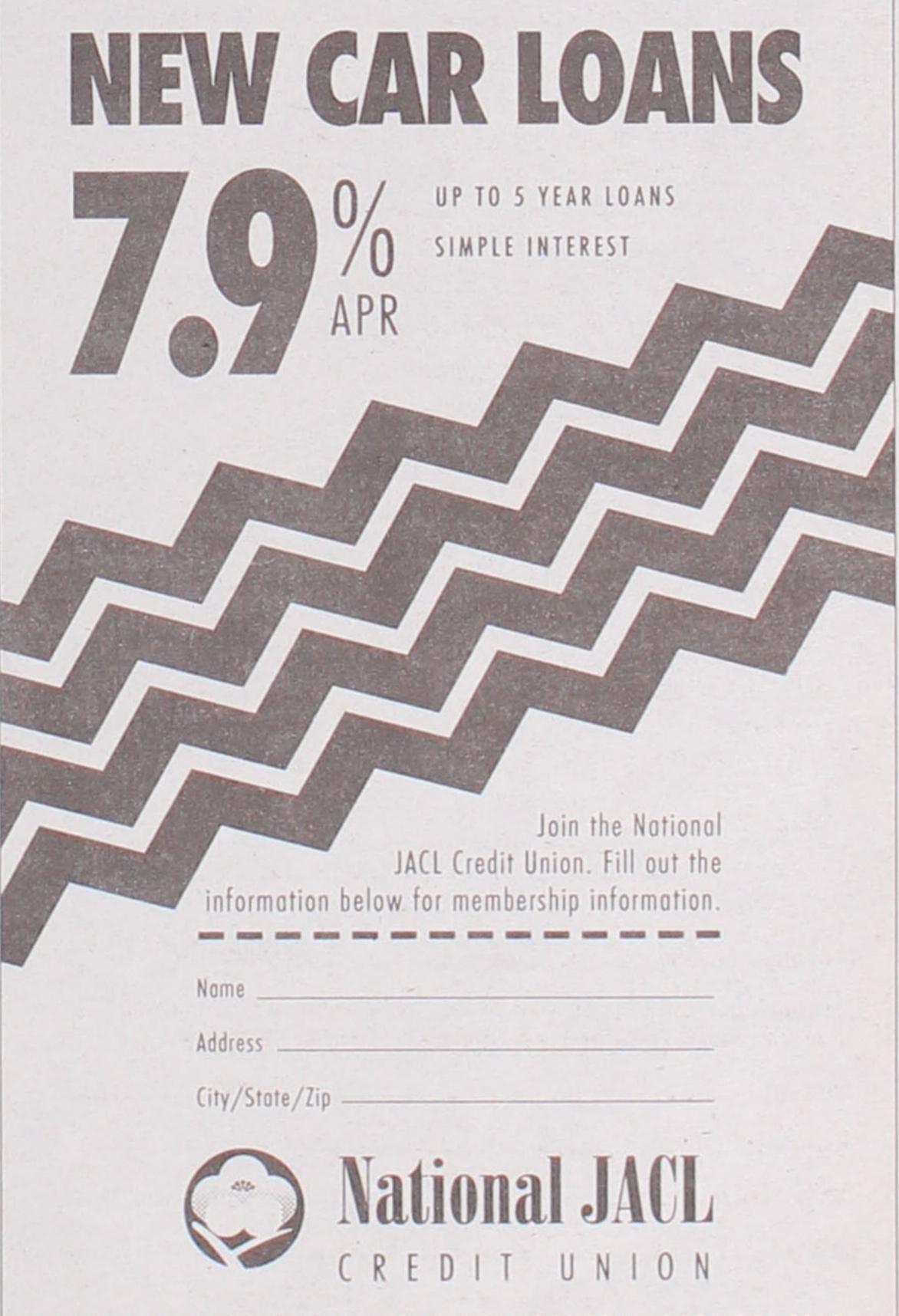
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Personally speaking

Carol Hisatomi was presented with the United Award for her distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the community by the Asian Bar Association of Sacramento, Calif.

A graduate of McGeorge School of Law, Hisatomiis the vice chairwoman of theSacramento City/County Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission. She was president of the Florin Chapter, JACL.

Hisatomi served on the Sacramento's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee. Currently, she is a member of the KOVR Advisory Council which advises the local affiliate broadcast sta-

tion on issues pertaining to the Asian American community. She is also the chairwoman of the Womens Concern Sub-committee of the Florin Chapter.

The honoree is a private practice attorney in Sacramento.

Hisatomi and her husband Aki have three children: Cheryl McNabb of Vacaville; Dr. George Hisatomi of Sacramento; and Gregg Hisatomi of Los Angeles.

Lillian Y. Kawasaki, general manager of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Affairs Department, has recently been appointed to serve on several non-profit boards, including the American Lung Association, Los Angeles Chapter; Fort MacArthur Educa-



Patty S. Nishimura has been named vice president/branch manager of Pacific Heritage Bank's Los Angeles/Little Tokyo branch.

Nishimura has been with Pacific Heritage since January, 1991, heading the operations departments with an emphasis on per-

sonal service. The new branch manager has more than 15 years of banking experience, beginning her career as a teller during her college years at California State University, Northridge. She has been affiliated with professonal organizations such as the San Fernando Valley Fraud Investigators and the National Associa-

tion of Bank Women. Nishimura and her husband Jerry and daughters Kari, 6, and Kathy, 4, reside in the San Fernando

Valley.

PATTY S. NISHIMURA

Angeles. Kawasaki is also a member of UCLA's ExtensionProgram faculty, where she taught environmental public policy and serves on the advisory board for UCLA Extension's certificate programs in Air Quality and Hazardous

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Chicago Nikkei honored by senior citizens group

Chiye Tomihiro, a longtime member of the Chicago Chapter, JACL, was scheduled to be inducted in the City of Chicago Senior Citizens Hall of Fame May 20.

Tomihiro was honored for her many years of service to the Japanese American Community in Chicago. Her accomplishments include her many years of advocacy on the redress movement both locally and nationally.

In addition, she has helped develop anti-defamation materials and slide shows on Japanese Americans.

Waste.

Tomihiro spends much of her time speaking before organizations and at public forums on the history of Japanese Americans and her own experiences in the internment camp.

Recently, she was a featured speaker at the Chicago PublicLibrary's "Anne Frank in the World, 1929-1945."

Scholarships

 San Mateo Chapter, JACL, recently announced its 1993 scholarships for high school seniors. They are:

-Tomodachi Club Scholarship: Kenneth Nishimoto, son of Frank and Uraisi Nishimoto; Katharine Tyson, daughter of Bob and Betty Tyson; Sherri Shinobu Sakamoto, daughter of Charles and Shizuka Sakamoto and Sarah Mayumi Shimano, daughter of Masayuki and Florence Shimano.

-San Mateo Chapter Scholarships: Brian Lyau, son of Bruce and May Keiko Lyau; Leslie Yamaki, daughter of Edwin and Patti Yamaki; Dina Ayame Iwamura, daughter of Victor and Audrey Iwamura and Shawn Midori Yoshimoto, daughter of Harry and Lana Yoshimoto.

 The Japanese Community Health, Inc. (JCHI) was scheduled to present its third annual nursing scholarships, May 16, at the Quiet Cannon Restaurant in Montebello. Recipients of the JCHI Nursing Scholarship and the Akita Family Nursing Scholarship include: Naoko Tokado Balangu, Naoko Kobayashi, Gail Keiko Nakamura and

Silvia Yukari Yabuta. Requirements for the scholarship included: scholastic aptitude, enrollment or acceptance in a nursing program and ability to speak in both English and Japanese. The master of ceremony was Dr. Gordon Sasaki. Special guest speaker was Bob Suzuki, Ph.D., president of California Polytechnic University, Pomona.

 Twenty-six students were scholarship recipients at the 1993 Sacramento Chapter, JACL, community-wide dinner May 20 at Sacramento Inn, it was announced by scholarship chair Midori Hiyama. The high school honorees were:

-\$1,500 Sacramento, Chapter, JACL: Cori Tahara (McClatchy High School), daughter of Harvey and Janice Tahara.

-\$1,250 VFW Nisei Memorial Scholarship in memory of Joey Ikami, Matsuo Kotani, James Kubochi, Noboru Matsui, Kay Muramoto, Hisashi Nagai, Natsuko Nakatani, Hanaye Namba, Natomi Ohara, Frank Oshita, Shizuko Oto, Morizo T. Tanaka: Gordon Makishima (John F. Kennedy High School), son of Ben and Kazuko Makishima.

-\$1,000 VFW Nisei Post 8985 in memory of Dr. Yoshizo Harada: Delphine Y. Sebe (Hiram Johnson High School), daughter of Rev. Akira and Sumiko Sebe.

-\$1,000 M/M Masao Itano Memorial: Margaret Ann Cooper (El Camino Fundamental High School), daughter of William and Yaeko Cooper.

-\$1,000 Dr. Goichi/Anna Jane Kawahara Memorial: Jennifer Ishimoto (John F. Kennedy High School), daughter of Harvey and Margaret Ishimoto.

-\$1,000 Harry/Kinu Masaki Memorial: Kevin Riki Takeuchi (John F. Kennedy High School), son of Kay and Jean Takeuchi.

-\$1,000 East Lawn Memorial Park-Andrews and Greilich Funeral Home: Vanessa Lee Tsuda (John F. Kennedy HighSchool), daughter of Paul and Karen Tsuda.

-\$1,000 Sumitomo Bank of California: Stacey Momoe Nakano (John F. Kennedy High School), daughter of Wayne and Loleen Nakano.

-\$1,000 Union Bank: Lara Akemi Moeckly (St. Helena High School), daughter of Robert and Linda Moeckly.

-\$500 Alice Matsui Memorial: Kimi Schmidt (John F. Kennedy), daughter of Kurt Schmidt and Mary Lynn

Shimamoto. -\$500 Barbara Matsui Memorial: Bradley Yoshito Mizuno (Del Campo High School), son Conrad and Shirley Mizuno.

-\$500 Yasuji Matsui Memorial: Marc Leonard (Florin High School), son of Van and Tokie Leonard.

-\$500 Kazuma Fujita Memorial: Alicia Chieko Tagawa (John F. Kennedy), daughter of Robert and Marsha Tagawa.

-\$500 Dr. Aki Hayashi Memorial: Eric Kenji Okada (Bella Vista High School), son of Shige and Marie Okada.

-\$500 Dr. Roy Ebihara Scholarship in honor of Mrs. Riyo Orite: Ryan Masashi Mitsuhashi (Del Campo High School), son of Masatoshi and Janie Mitsuhashi.

-\$500 Noboru Shirai Memorial: Grant Masao Yoshimura (John F. Kennedy High School), son of Ted and Sharon Yoshimura.

-\$500 Sacramento Nisei Bowling Assn.: Allison Akemi Uchida (Davis High School), daughter of Richard and Dianne Uchida.

-\$400 Nisei Post 8985 VFW Ladies Auxiliary: Yuri Ogawa (Sacramento High School), daughter of Yoshihiro Ogawa.

-\$300 Hiroshima Nikkeijinkai: Julie Michiko Otani (John F. Kennedy High School), daughter of Theodore and Patricia Otani.

-\$250 Sacramento Singles Club: Russell B. Fukushima (John F. Kennedy High School), son of Dick and Kathy Fukushima.

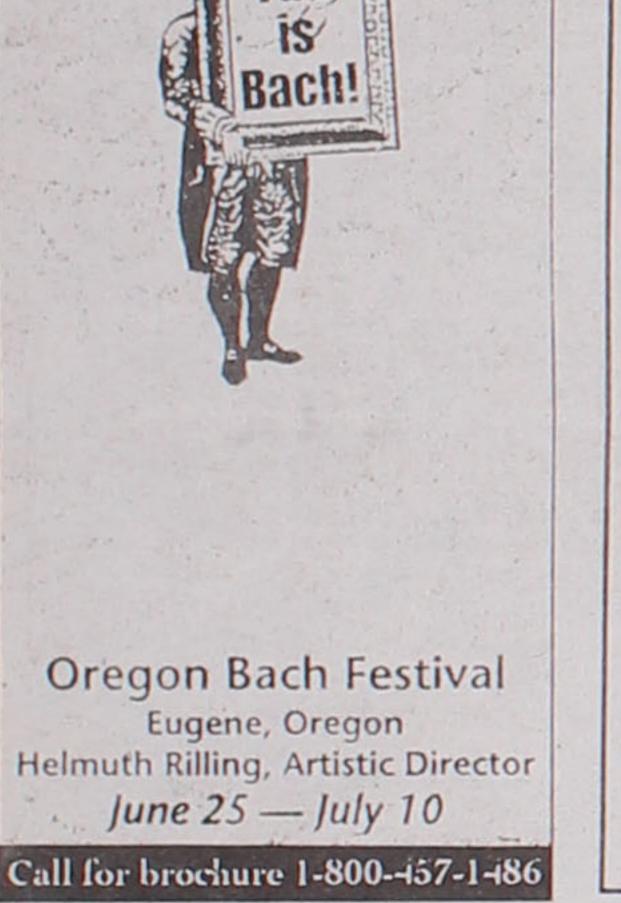
-\$200 Hokka Kumamoto Kenjinkai: Jerald Shige Ueda (Del Campo High School), son of Walter and Pat Ueda.

-\$200 Sacramento Gardeners: Lori Hashisaka (El Camino High School), daughter of Ron and Shirley Hashisaka.

-\$400 JACL Community College Scholarships

-Todd Komei Otani (Cosumnes River College), son of Theodore and Patricia Otani.

-Nicole Digrigorio (Sacramento City College), daughter of Jim and Mary Okada Digrigorio.



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DOROTHY ENOMOTO

Awards

Dorothy Stevens Enomoto was among 10 Sacramentans receiving the "Women in History" award March 1, the first day of Women's History Month, at the fifth annual Sacramento History Museum and PG&E dinner before 600 people. Judges revealed 62 women were nominated in 10 award categories. The wife of Jerry Enomoto graduated from high school in Atlanta, not only sharing valedictorian honors with Martin Luther King Jr.," but his determination to make equality and justice a reality for all Americans." Forced to drop out of college to care for her family, she settled with her three children in California, got a position at the California Dept. of Corrections, became the first African American woman to manage a CDC institution, and was the first black woman to hold the position of deputy director. She established programs benefitting women inmates with children, was recognized for her dedication to affirmative action. She won in the "Determination" category and "is actively involved in creating a community of equals," the presentation declared.

Court

Hawaii Gov. Waihee was successful in his second attempt this year to seat a woman on the state supreme court. Appointed was circuit court was Paula Nakayama, 39, wife of state consumer advocate Charles Totto. Honolulu-born daughter of librarian Harriet and 442nd veteran Harry Nakayama who pursued a career in California's computer industry in the 1950s, she attended schools in San Bernardino and San Jose (Blackford High), UC, Davis, and graduated in law from Hastings in 1978. If confirmed, she takes the seat vacated by the elevation of Justice Ronald Moon to chief justice, the first Korean American to the post . .. Earlier this year, Waihee had appointed Honolulu attorney Sharon Himeno to the high court, but was rejected in a 17-7 floor vote.

Maryka Omatsu, Toronto attorney, was recently sworn in as Ontario provincial judge. She has been active in a number of human rights and environmental issues, counseled the Ontario Métis and Aboriginal Association, Canadian Paper Workers Union and has chaired the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal since 1991. She also directed the federal government's human rights office from 1979-1985. She is married to University of Toronto professor Frank Cunningham, and author of "Bittersweet Passage," recounting Canada's Japanese redress effort.

An assistant U.S. attorney, Joanne Y. Maida, 43, in Seattle prosecuting another product-tampering case involving fatalities, is in familiar territory for she prosecuted the first such case in the nation: the 1988 Stella M. Nickell case where the defendant was convicted of federal product-tampering charges, including the poisoning deaths of her husband and a woman she didn't know. Both died after ingesting cyanide-laced Extra-Strength Excedrin capsules. A native of Hawaii, and graduate

of Univ. of Washington Law School in 1973, the young deputy D.A. in King County won her first big trial in the Alaska Cannery Workers Union case where two reformminded officials were slain. The latest case involves Joseph Meling, accused of trying to kill his wife to collect \$700,000 insurance and the death of two strangers with cyanide-laced Sudafed capsules in an attempt to make her poisoning appear random.

Education

San Jose attorney S. Stephen Nakashima, nominated to a full 12-year term by Gov. Pete Wilson last year to the University of California Board of Regents, was confirmed by a 21-8 state senate vote. He was initially appointed in 1989 by Gov. George Deukmejian to a vacancy to serve out the term. A founding West Valley Chapter, JACL, member and onetime national JACL vice president, he is a 1951 Berkeley graduate and hails from Central California.

Prof. Robert Hamada, 55, was named dean of the University of Chicago Graduate Business School, taking over the reigns of a business school which has seen three Nobel Prize winners in the sutdy of economics since 1982. Hamada, who been a faculty member since 1966, was chosen over 140 candidates, the school said, after a seven-month search. He recently completed a four-year term as public director of the Chicago Board of Trade, and currently teaches courses in corporate finance and corporate strategy. His parents reside in Hood River, Ore.

University of Hawaii's 1993 distinguish alumni awards were presented to four Nisei: William Hiraoka, '39, president of National Mortgage and Finance Co., Island Insurance Co., and director, Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, chairman of state Judiciary Personal Appeals Board, and Hawaii Veterans Memorial Fund, among other affiliations; Robert Fujimoto, '51, UH Board of Regent (1979-1987), chairman of Hawaii Planing Mill; Edwin Hirata, '56, Hawaii Electric Co., UH Foundation; and Satoru Izutsu, '50, associate dean of UH John A. Burns School of Medi-

Scott Oki, 44, was named by Governor Mike Lowery Mar. 10 to the University of Washington board of regents. Oki, who retired last year from Microsoft as senior vice p[resident of sales, marketing and services, isrunning his own venture-capital and investment firm ... Among 25 recipients of the 1992 Rockefeller Brothers Fund scholarships for minority students entering the teaching profession is Katherine Shizuko Suyeyasu of Swarthmore College. Each fellowship is valued up to \$18,000 over a period of time beginning in the junior year and ending once they have started public school teaching. Program is open to students attending one of the 23 institutions participating in the RBF Fellowships.

Politics

First Laotian American in the state of Washington, Thomas Khamkeo Winslow of Des Moines, Wash., is seeking the Republican nomination for the 33rd District seat in Olympia. District covers Sea-Tac, Burien, Kent and Des Moines. A case worker at Refugees Federation Service Center, he served 9 years in the U.S. Army Reserves, 12 years as a Red Cross volunteer and was a delegate at the King County Republican convention last year.

Fine arts

An illustration by Kurt Nagahori, "Justice for All?", won one of the first place awards at the May 1 "Art Beat" competition, participated by 14 area colleges and universities, at South Coast Plaza. It shows four minority children reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in a classroom.

Science

The National Academy of Sciences, established by Congress in 1863 to advise the federal government, has elected 60 new members, it was announced May 1, bringing the total to 1,683 active and 298 non-voting foreign members. New members include Shinya Inoue, professor, Univ. of Pennsylvania, and Distinguished Scientist, Woods Hole (Mass.) Marine Biological Laboratory; and S.T. Yau, professor of mathematics, Harvard University; foreign: Mikio Sato, director, Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto Univer-

Stan Hirozawa of the Detroit Chapter, JACL, was named the 1992 Award of Merit recipient of the American Society for Testing and Materials. He is a senior research associate for BASF Corp., Wyandotte, Mich., there since 1967, specializing in analytical chemistry, electrosynthesis, corrosion, anti-freeze coolants and hydraulic fluids.



Woman of the year

Karen Yoshitomi, PNW regional director for JACL, was named Northwest Asian Weekly's "Japanese American Woman of the Year." The Seattle newspaper acknowledge her commitment to promote equal opportunity and equal access in its April 3 issue.

Honors

Four Nisei women — Fresnoborn Marie Nobuye Doizaki, Washington state-born Shizuye Yamada, Brighton, Coloradoborn Mabel Y. Takimoto and Los Angeles-born Mikko Dyo were honorees at the annual Little Tokyo Women of the Year luncheon April 18 at the New Otani Hotel.

Co-sponsored by the JACL, Downtown Los Angeles chapter, and the Nanka Nikkei Fujinkai, the annual event was started some 25 years ago to recognize Issei

women leaders in the community. Married in 1940 to the late George Doizaki, Marie is on the JACCC board of directors, active with the Friends of Little Tokyo Library, a Japanese Retirement Home volunteer, a Nishi Hongwanji member and mother of two sons and two daughters.

Yamada has taught Japanese at Senshin Buddhist School, served as president and scholarship adviser for the Nishi Hongwanji Sunday School, and is active with the Keiro Home Sunday School, Downey Old Folks Home where teaches and the Nanka Shiga Kenjinkai women's association.

Married in 1942 to Toshio Takimoto at Cheyenne, Wyo., Mabel has been a dressmaker of bridal gowns for Bullock's for 21 years, consulted for production companies, active with the San Fernando Valley JACL, SFV Japanese Community Center, Nikkei Retirement Village and SFV Holiness Church.

A JACLer since 1946, Mikko and her late husband Ken Dyo of Pasadena raised three sons and daughter. While at Heart Mountain, she organized the Girl Scouts, taught Sunday School at the Japanese Union Church postwar, Japanese culture at Webster Elementary School and worked with Boy's Club and school district.

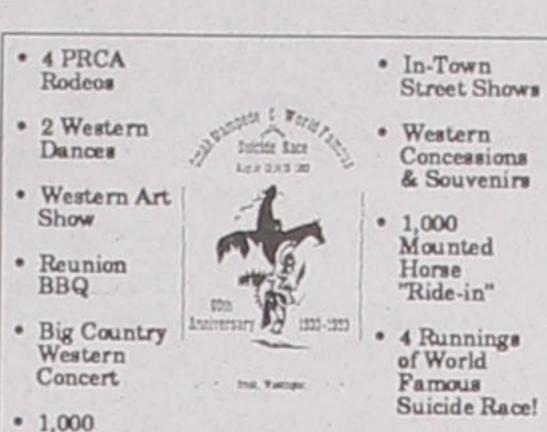
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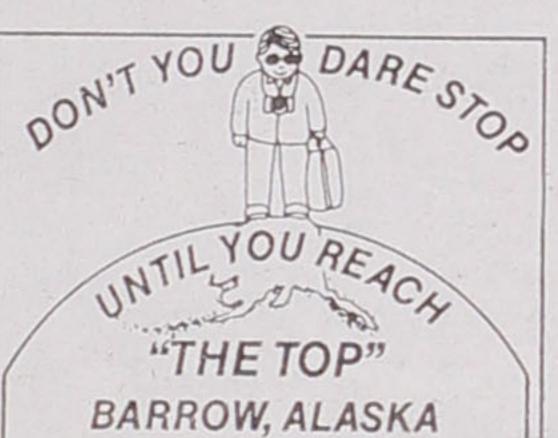
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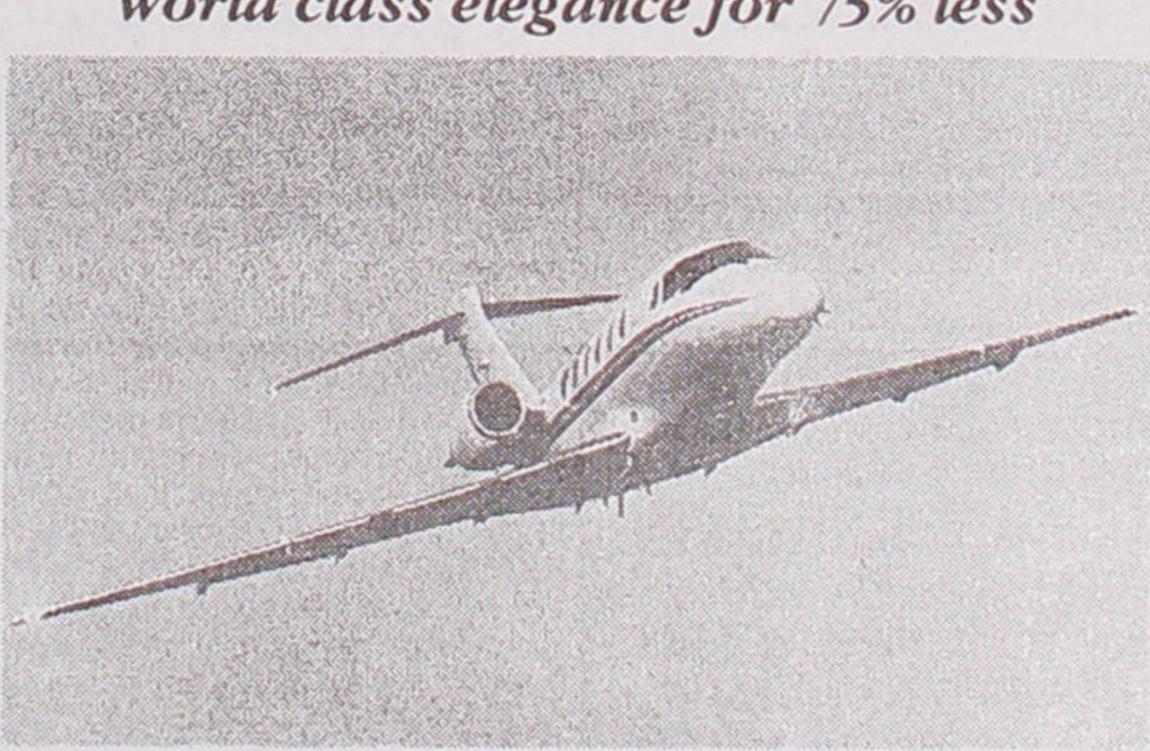


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Opinions



From the frying pan

BILL HOSOKAWA

Good news from bad news?

In recent weeks my travels have taken me to the far corners of these some times United States. At each stop I read the local newspapers and, whenever I can, watch the local television newscasts. Old habits are hard to break.

The media play up what the editors believe to be the most important news of the day for their subscribers and viewers. That is the way the news media work.

What constitutes news has a distressing sameness that does not speak well of our country and our times. In community after community prominence is given to news about gang violence, disagreements over gun control legislation, drive-by shootings, child abuse, rapes, inadequate funds for schools, drop-outs, overcrowded prisons, corruption among business leaders and not a few public servants, abortion, homosexual rights, environmental pollution, traffic congestion, the high cost of medical care, the unchecked spread of AIDS and hate crimes. Homicides, often in connection with convenience store holdups or a brawl outside a bar, are almost routine unless they have some peculiar or particularly grotesque angle.

If this kind of reportage of the morbid, seamier side of life is important news, important enough to dominate our newspapers and television newscasts, what does it say about where our society is and where it's headed? What is happening to our country and our collective sense of values?

The answer is not encouraging.

Some would argue that somehow the media is to blame for the deterioration of our society because it reports so extensively on our failures and flaws. This line of thought condemns "sensationalization" of the news. Somehow, it is argued, if news about crime and corruption were barred from the front page, all of us could live without fear or anger.

The other side of the argument is that the media has a responsibility cover the news regardless of its nature. Of what value would newspapers be if they suppressed all the news that some person considered to be unfit for print?

But I digress. What I started out to say is that a problem considered to be news these days in one part of these untied—the spelling is intentional—states is also newswor-

thy a continent away. North, south, east and west, we have become one people in a manner not readily acknowledged a half century ago and—here comes the Japanese American angle—despite our parochial interests as an ethnic minority we are also concerned with the problems that beset all Americans. Or we should be because what affects one affects all.

The issues that plague our society as enumerated by the news media make a lengthy laundry list of social and economic problems that need solution if our nation is to avoid fragmention and chaos. If we don't have solutions at this point, maybe there is reason for encouragement in that the problems are being aired at the same time in all regions of the country.

Perhaps there is hope that when enough of us become fed up with society's ills, we'll cry "enough," and make of our country what it should be.

Hosokawa is the former editorial page editor of the Denver Post. His column appears weekly in the Pacific Citizen.

Letters

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Homosexuality: view on Marutani column

I enjoyed (Bill Marutani's) column on homosexuality in *Pacific Citizen* (4/30/93) up to the point where he didn't feel right about equating homosexual rights to civil rights and teaching about homosexuality in elementary school. I agree it is hard sometimes for the heart to follow the head in such matters.

However, it seems clear now that sexual orientation is almost as set and inherited as racial characteristics and if you believed that you would become more of a "performed" than "performing" homophobic. You seem to hang on to the old ideas of Gay and Lesbians simply choosing a lifestyle and the possibility that they may infect or unduly influence the young.

Still, you obviously are grappling towards these "new" ideas and I enjoyed your column though I disagreed with your conclusions.

Gene Tuck Fresno, Calif.

More disagreement on Marutani column

Bill Marutani refers to himself as a "reforming' homophobic" and a "partially reformed homophobic." Those phrases made the hairs on my neck stand up. Calling oneself a reforming homophobic is akin to calling oneself a reforming racist. Perhaps being a reforming homophobic is more enlightened than being a practicing homophobic, but not by much.

Discrimination based on sexual preference is just as wrong as discrimination based on gender, race, and religion. Being gay or straight is nobody's business but one's own. But, when gays are excluded from serving in the military or when gays are excluded from the right to equal protection by the law, then it becomes everybody's business.

Marutani says, "If individuals wish to engage in whatever in the privacy of their own castle, that's up to them. But I fail to comprehend why their private preference is to be extolled by exposing children to it." Schools don't extol homosexuality. The schools that do teach children about gays and lesbians are teaching that there are all kinds of people, exposing children to differences and eliminating ignorance and fear. All people don't come from western European backgrounds; all families don't have a mother and father and two kids and a dog; all people don't have relationships with people of the opposite sex. People are people. By enacting laws to protect the rights of not only minorities but of gays too and by exposing children to the great variety in the human race, we help to insure that all are treated with respect and equal-

It seems that those who have been the object of discrimination, fear, and hatred because of race, would be the first to understand that being discriminated against, feared, and hated because of sexual preference is just as intolerable.

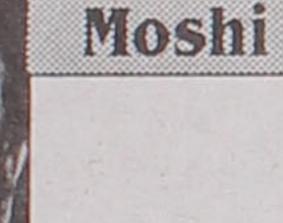
Carol Inouye-Matthews Sonoma Chapter, JACL

Wants education curriculum guide

In the April 9th issue of the Pacific Citizen an article appeared title "Nikkei story needs to be in school curriculum, Panel says" by Harry Honda.

Along with the interesting article was a photo of Greg Marutani with a copy of the San Francisco JACL curriculum guide for

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Moshi Moshi

JIN KONOMI

How sweet it could have been

t the pre-war Rafu Shimpo the wages and salaries were abysmally low, but they included three meals. As if to make up for the meager pay, the board was de luxe, noon and evening fares being of gourmet quality and gourmand portions, seconds unlimited. Still, by 2:30 or thereabouts, when the editorial staff had finished with the daily grind and the press would start to roll, I would be beginning to feel the gnawing need for a recharge. So I would grab two copies of the paper, just off the press, and go to the Iwaki Drug next door. I would head straight to the lunch counter, plunk myself down on a stool. With a few amenities of the day I offer one copy of the paper to Mr. Kodama, the counterman. As he returned the pleasantry, he would set a mug before me, and pour bubbling coffee from a Silex. Then without waiting for my order he would place a dish of apple pie by the mug. I would open the paper, and dig in.

That was my afternoon ritual, except Sunday, day in, day out, for nearly the 6 years that I worked at the Shimpo.

In those days the lunch counter was an integral feature of the American drug store,

both as business and a detail of the interior layout. The very concept must have struck the French as very outré, yet smart. Some of their pharmacies began to copy it. Le drougue storre, along with Josephine Bacaire Baker, was an important American cultural export to France in the '30s.

Soon "soda jerk" entered the American vocabulary. But it was unthinkable that anybody would apply such a job description to Mr. Kodama. He was a handsome figure of a man, fiftyish, with an aura of intellectuality about him. I often wondered: What's a man like that doing on a job like this? But I never dared to ask. Off the job, I gathered, he was a canary fancier, and he used to serve as judge of many an international roller contest.

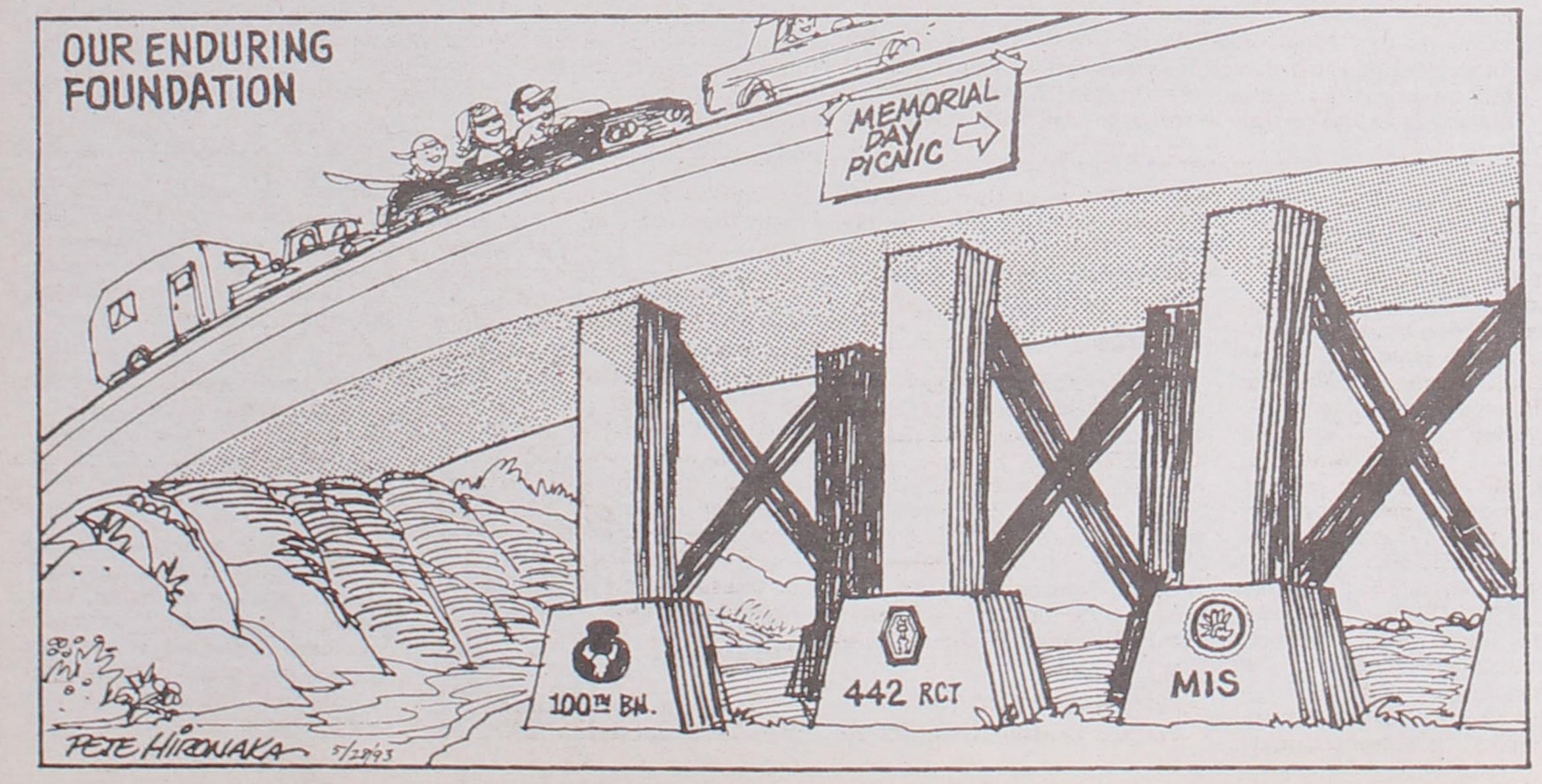
Now about the apple pie. Even if Mrs. Komai—the boss's wife—had baked it, I would have choked complimenting her. The crust, kneaded with lard, was heavy. I could never eat the bottom crust. The filling was only half apple, rest being flour paste. It was only my iron constitution and voracious appetite that enabled me to stomach this gooey confection.

Iwaki was on the northeast corner of Los

Angeles and East First. A half block down on the the other side of First was the Mikawaya, the old Japanese confectionery. Farther down on First, on this side, across San Pedro and a few doors from the corner, was the Fugetsudo, another old and well known confectionery. If I'd looked in at either store, I would have seen the most mouth watering display of mochigashi, monaka, yokan, and rakgan. But no. All through my stint at the Rafu Shimpo, not once did Istepinto Mikawaya or Fugetsudo. For six years, day in, day out, I sat at the Iwaki lunch counter and ate the doughy apple pie for 10 cents and a mug of coffee for five cents. Mr. Kodama often gave me refill

One evening my wife and I were reminiscing about old times, with Little Tokyo as the shared locale. There are a few things your spouse does not know about you after being married to you many years. In a spirit of self-bemusement, I told her about my six years of apple-pie-eating at the Iwaki counter, and said "I bet I qualify for a place on Guinness."

"What a bore!" was her reaction. I bridled
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By MAKOTO IOKIBE

Let's give peace a chance

Japan's willingness to send armed forces overseas, albeit on United Nations peacekeeping operations, was greeted with suspicion in Beijing, Seoul and the capitals of other nations that once suffered under the Japanese yoke. But there's no risk of resurgent militarism, claims Makoto Iokibe, a professor of political science at Kobe University. In fact, Japan is well equipped to help extinguish the myriad local conflicts that plague the post-Cold War world, he says.

Sending Japanese troops overseas on U.N. missions is a confirmation of our commitment to peace, not the thin end of the militarist wedge as some alarmists contend.

We have stood faithfully by the 1947 Constitution's renunciation of war as a means of settling disputes and kept the Self-Defense Forces at home. This policy was in our own interests, allowing us to focus on economic growth in the shelter of the U.S. nuclear umbrella.

The end of the Cold War has changed all that. The government first dispatched minesweepers to the Persian Gulf in 1991 and then deployed SDF personnel in Cambodia as part of U.N. peacekeeping operations in

U.N. Secretary General Boutros-Ghali would apparently have us go further. Although he later denied the remark, Kyodo News Service quoted him recently as urging Japan to participate in peacemaking operations where no cease-fire yet exists.

In view of the public outcry when troops were sent to Cambodia, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said that Japan would concentrate on PKO activities for the time being and not take on such controversial commitments abroad.

Needless to say, his flat refusal will not put an end to the requests.

After World War II, the United States and its allies wanted to ensure that Japan would never again be a military threat to its neighbors. They disarmed us and imposed legal and political reforms, the centerpiece of which was the Constitution, to lay firm foundations for a peaceful, democratic state.

Far from resisting these changes, the Japanese people welcomed them with open arms. After the bitter experience of war and the agony of defeat, they yearned to live in peace and rebuild their country.

That's why there was no rush to expand the SDF's role even after the Korean War made some Americans more inclined to press for Japanese rearmament.

Of course, Tokyo's policy was only partly due to the strength of pacifist sentiment. Nuclear stalemate between the United States and the Soviet Union had markedly altered the nature of international politics. It made no sense for Japan to seek military influence in a world dominated by the two superpowers. To strive for economic success was a rational choice, and the freetrade system was the key to prosperity.

With the world split into two camps, Japan relied for its defense on the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty of 1951 and the Pax Americana that brought stability to the Pacific.

If the United States alone could still ensure peace, or if Japan were still an economically feeble nation struggling to get back on its feet, nobody would be asking us to accept great military responsibility. But as things stand now, the United States cannot maintain order singlehandedly. It expects a wealthy ally like Japan to share the burden.

In the 21st century, economic and cultural clout will probably be more important than armed might. That is the long-term trend. But the end of superpower confrontation has fanned smoldering ethnic hatreds and separatist movements in many lands. For the time being at least, the

conventional forces of lesser powers like Japan can play a useful role in putting out the fires.

Peacekeeping operations require skilled and disciplined personnel, administrative expertise and financial resources, all of which Japan can supply. However, peacemaking operations, if the world body decides to take that step, would mean the deployment of troops in battle zones to separate combatants and stay there for as long as necessary to establish a lasting

The Miyazawa administration is unwilling to commit Japanese forces where fighting rages, but it is prepared to cooperate in setting up and running transitional authorities and maintaining order once an armistice has been signed.

Either way, Japan is not going to be drawn into territorial aggression or a return to ultranationalistic militarism.

What we are being asked to do is work with other U.N. members to heal some of the world's open wounds and give peace a chance. The task will never be easy and sometimes may be quite dangerous, but it is our duty.

Translated from the Japanese newspaper Asahi Shimbun by The Asia Founda-

Voices

By FRED HIRASUNA

As a gesture of gratitude

Regarding Bill Hosokawa's column ("The Redress-Legacy Fund Connection," April 9 P.C.), he states the case well—far better than we could have. This is our message to the thousands who received redress checks which amounted to \$20,000 per individual, \$40,000 per couple and more. A family of five who were interned would have received \$100,000, all tax-free.

We have said often that with all due credit to our Nisei veterans and their superlative war record, to members of Congress and their many friends who helped immeasurably with time and untiring effort, and to other organizations and individuals, that redress payments could not have happened without the leadership of JACL. The JACL-Legislative Education Committee spent \$1.5 million solely for the cause of redress payments. The JACL-LEC provided the funds; the JACL the coordina-

tion and leadership. It was the only organization that maintained a full-time Washing the redress campaign.

Look at the figures. So far, the government has issued about 70,000 checks (\$1.4 billion). About 4,000 have contributed to the JACL Legacy Fund for a total of about \$3.8 million. The Legacy Fund goal of \$10 million represents less than 1% of the \$1.4 billion that has already been paid.

This leaves 66,000 who have not donated a penny to this fund. Some feel JACL did nothing to deserve any contribution. Others have not even thought about giving money to anyone, feeling it was due (even) if no one had done anything to promote it. Others have seen it as a windfall to take expensive tours or purchase a new car and other materials things they could not afford otherwise. There was no thought given

to those who made it possible.

Our contention has been—if someone ington office for the sole purpose of promot- offered to give you \$20,000 tax-free and asked for a 10% commission, you would have been glad to pay that commission. Donations for the campaign have ranged from \$25 to \$20,000, that is to the LEC campaign, which were not tax deductible. However, donations to the Legacy Fund are tax deductible.

Some had medical and other bills to be paid. They could be excused, but even among them, those least able to have donated.

Others have remembered their churches and other causes, but failed to contribute to the JACL Legacy Fund. One person was asked, "Who made it possible for you to make that donation to your church?" Another said to us that he would only donate the interest he received on the money but has not, claiming that interest rates were too low. We pointed out that even 3% of \$40,000 was still \$1,200. It seems that the longer they have the money, the less inclined they are part with any part of it. Money seems to bring the worst in one's character—greed. Many so-called leading citizens and JACL members have not made a donation. On the other hand, some non-JACL members have voluntarily made donations.

There are those who dislike JACL for any number of reasons, but they rushed to make their applications for redress. Others reasoned the Legacy Fund would be used for purposes they would not approve. Whatever the reason, the JACL did do a job for them. Is it too much much to expect some measure of gratitude for a job well-done? Examine your conscience!

Hirasuna is a longtime member of the Fresno Chapter, JACL.



Very truly yours

By HARRY K. HONDA

Thoughtful advice to Clinton on Japan

As political pundits and U.S.-Japan types wonder about President Clinton's administration foreign policy on Japan, Joseph S. Nye Jr. has written in the winter issue of Foreign Policy on "Coping with Japan," which is not only timely but thoughtful.

While Clinton's campaign rhetoric promised to take a tougher attitude and refine U.S. policies toward Tokyo, the Harvard

University director of the Center for International Affairs reviews the growing belief that some in U.S. and Japan feel a shooting war between the two Pacific powers may be repeated early in the next century.

But putting aside that horrifying scenario as a 1,000-to-1 chance, Nye calls such talk inflammatory and counsels Clinton in his article to lose no time in trying to ease tensions rather than foment them with talks of trying to "contain" Japan.

Nye's idea for improving U.S.-Japan relations is that the U.S. should recognize Japan's global civilian role by supporting it for a temporary seat in the United Nations Security Council (along with Germany, India, Brazil and Nigeria). Japan would be encouraged "to take a role commensurate with its economic stature" including more responsibilities in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and other international agencies.

By transforming Japan into a stronger nonmilitary power in global affairs makes good sense.

Honda is editor emeritus of Pacific Citi-

NAMES

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Canadian Nikkei

Three shacks in New Denver, B.C., used as homes by Japanese Canadians during WWII, were donated by local residents for a restoration project (Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre) to supplement the remarkable display of JC internment years "that everybody should see," comments Norm Ibuki of Bowen Island, B.C., in the Northwest Nikkei (Dec. 1992), describing a post-HomeComing '92 trip for the Seattle publication. A small Japanese community remains since the camp was

closed . . . Similar displays of the Japanese Canadian internment experience are also found in the British Columbia interior at a museum in Greenwood, a Japanese rock garden built by internees at Lemon Creek being restored, and at Langham Museum in Kaslo, which was a former hotel converted to house JCs during the war . . . On the same trip, Frank Moritsugu, a prewar Canadian Nisei newspaperman now penning columns in the Nikkei Voice, told of his first night stop at the Sunshine Valley resort outside of Hope (100 miles inland from the coast), where Tashme was situated with its 350 tar-papered shacks were and how stage and film star Robert Ito (from Los Angeles) "gestured animat-

edly about what this camp was like when he was there (as a youngster from grades 5 to 8) and the many details vividly including ofuroba behavior."

Sports

Japan-born Fumie Graves, 57, won the 1993 San Diego County women's golf association championship, totaling 230 over three courses on which she had no prior experience for a new record. It was her husband, Dr. Orville Graves Jr., of Scripps Memorial Hospital, who introduced her to the game in Kobe, and was 9th in the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur last year.

Communications •

Former Seattle KING-TV re-

porter James Hattori has moved from the CBS Dallas bureau to the network's Tokyo correspondent post ... Honolulu Advertiser reporter Andy Yamaguchi, 36, won the 1992 media award of the Hawaii chapter of the American Planning Association "for his alerting the community about issues that require citizen understanding and involvement" to promote good planning. He has been with the Advertiser since 1981 covering a variety of beats including sports and military. In 1984 he was named the Hawaii Sportswriter of the Year.

Business

Japan Business Association of Southern California (JBA) an-

nounced Tamotsu Yamaguchi, 62, chairman of the Union Bank board, as president, succeeding Akira Tsukada, general manager and senior vice president, Mitsubishi International.

Kazunori Amano, president of Nippondenso of Los Angeles, is JBA's number two officer as executive vice president on the 19member cabinet.

The JBA is reported to be the largest non-profit business organization outside of Japan, comprised of some 650 corporate members dedicated to promote mutual understanding at the community level between Japanese and Southern Californians.

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Obituaries

Adachi, Kazuo, 72, Monterey Park, April 5; Sugar City, Idaho-born, survived by brothers Sam, Shozo, sister Shizue Matsushita.

Akiyama, George G, 80, Los Angeles, March 21; La Puente-born, survived by son Roy, Harry (San Francisco), daughter Betty Hayashi (North Carolina), 7 gc., 1 great-gc.

Chinen, Elgoro, 70, West Los Angeles, March 30; Okinawa-born naturalized U.S. citizen, survived by wife Chiyoko, sons Hidemitsu, Katsumi, daughters Mitsuko Benson, Sachiko Kawamoto, Yukiko, 5 gc, brother Dr. Teizo (Jpn), 4 sisters Haruko Iha, Kiyoko Okuma, Setsuko Kohatsu, Teruko Omine (all of Jpn).

Hasegawa, Mirlam S, 78, Gardena, April 1; Oakland-born, survived by husband Thomas K, sons Douglas (Hawaii), Thomas DDS (Texas), daughter Linda Jo Kidani, 5 gc., brother Frank Tsukahira (Berkeley).

Hashlmoto, Yone F, 69, Irvine, April 8; Montebello-born, survived by wife Tomiko, brother Jim (Modesto), sister Hatsuko Sonoda (Jpn).

Itol, Benko Nogiku, 94, Seattle, March 5; Tochigi-born, freelance writer for Japanese vernacular newspapers and international magazines, survived by son Henry, daughters Monica Kazuko Sono (Canton, Ohio), Sumiko Brinsfield (Edgewater, NJ), 7 gc., 3 great-gc.

Iriye, Suml, 80, Los Angeles, April 12; Alviso-born, survived by son Gerald, daughter Jayne Deal, Joanne Symmes, 4 gc., sisters Tetsu Sugi, Tei Sugi.

Jinbo, Susumu, 84, Sacramento. April 19; Sacramento-born, survived by wife Toshiko, daughter Barbara Ballard, brothers Iwao and Fred, sister Tae Hoshino, stepson Shige Oyama.

Kakita, Nelson K, 49; Gardena, April 7; Poston-born, survived by father George, mother Helen, brother Roger, sister Georginne Jefferies.

Kaneko, Mine, 89, Los Angeles, May 12; Fukushima-born, survived by sons Akira, Masao, Tony, Dan, daughters Kimiye Falcey (Mass.), May Hamada, Betty K. Inouye, 14 gc., 5 great-gc.

Kazahaya, Shimae, 98, Los Angeles, April 21; Okayama-born holder of Order of Sacred Treasure Gold & Silver Rays, survived by son Larry T, 5 gc., 7 great-gc.

Kikugawa, Tamotsu, 79, San Francisco, April 15; San Francisco-born, survived by wife Nobuko, dauhters Tazuko Coffee, Mineko Wing, Barbara Matsui, 9 gc., son Eiichi, sisters Teiko Yamamura, Tsuyako Wada, brother Kiyoshi.

Kitajima, Juyutaro, 99, San Jose, April 16; Fukuoka-born, survived by sons Ken, Donald, daughters Joan, Adele Hirose, 9 gc., 3 great-gc.

Kishaba, Chosei, 82, Los Angeles, May 4; Hawaii-born, survived by wife Tsuruko, son Richard, David, Lester, daughters Doris, Edith Sakamoto, Betty Kometani, 10 gc., brothers Jimmy, George (Hawaii), Susumu, Minoru, sisters Carol Tamanaha, Jean Matsuda.

Klya, Haru, 92, Los Angeles, April 21; Okinawa-born, survived by son Yoshio Kiyan, daughter Misako Ono, 1

Kohashi, Ethel T, 82, Los Angeles, April 15; community leader with JACCC, LTSC, SC Japanese Women's Society, Montebello JWC, JA Republicans, Friends of Japanese Retirement Home, Japanese Philharmonic Ladies Auxiliary, Tuesday Niters, Honolulu-born, survived by niece Pualani Kondo (Hawaii) and nephews Ronald and Glenn Akimura (both Hawaii). "She was the quintessential volunteer. She had no children. In a sense, these community groups were her children."-Katsumi Kunitsugu, JACCC executive secretary.

Kono, Kenji, 63, Venice, April 24; TRW Aerospace metallurgical engineer, Newcastle-born Korean War veteran, survived by brother Seiso, sisters Yukiye (Simi Valley), Sumiko Fujimoto (Jpn), Setsuko Kono.

Kika, J Takuzo, 68, Gardena, March 14; Elk River, Idaho-born Kibei, survived by wife Mitsuko, sons Hiroshi, Floyd, daughter Junko Prior, 4 gc, 3 brothers Bill (San Francisco), Minoru (Jpn), George, sister Yoshiko Osada (Jpn).

Kimura, Michi, 81, Los Angeles, April 3; survived by son Hajime, 2 gc.

Kubota, Yoshlo G, 88, Cerritos, April 1; Shizuoka-born, survived by wife Hiroko, sons Robert Motoyoshi, Richard Kubota, daughter Susan, 4 gc, brother Shigeo (Jpn).

Kamoku, Alice M, 78, Monterey, Dec. 26 ['92]; Alameda-born, widow of Harry L (Hilo), survived by sisters Lily Kaeyama, Louise Takeuchi (Emeryville), brother Robert Takeuchi (Yorba Linda).

Kawamoto, Joseph, 86, Quilcene, Wash., March 18; survived by son Ray (Auburn), 3 gc., sisters Pauline Nakata (Winslow), Jeanette Otsuka (Seattle).

Kuwahara, Yoshiko, 74, Los Angeles, April 12; survived by niece Kazuko Sakurada (Jpn).

Kurata, Henry, 82, Los Angeles, March 22; Rialto-born, survived by wife Mary, sons Henry, Eric, sister Madelaine Nishikawa (Aptos).

Lee, Kay Fukul, 69, Los Angeles, May 8; Oakland-born, survived by husband Bill R, sisters Marie Sato (III.), Rita Collins (San Francisco).

Masushige, Penny J, 40; Rosemead, May 1; Pasadena-born Sansei, survived by her son Ryan Campbell, daughters Cynthia, Julie, parents Tom & Kay Suechika, brother

Masuda, Sadaharu, 74, Los Angeles, March 12; Seattle-born proprietor of Vicki's Tropical Fish, survived by brother Sadayoshi, sister Chieko Hasegawa

Matsul, Isamu, 89, Long Beach, March 20; Hawaii-born, survived by wife Kazumi, sons Stan, Richard, Jim, Randy, daughters Helen Curtin, Ruby Eason, Lillian, Jayne, 6 gc, 1 ggc.

Matsumoto, George, 66, Santa Monica, March 28; Wahiawa, Oahuborn WWII veteran, survived by wife Betty, son Rodney, daughters Georgette Sussman, JoAnn Fellner, 6 gc, mother Yayo (Hawaii), sisters Evelyn Yoshida, Fumie Kato, Grace Primiano (all of Ha-

Matsumoto, Shirley Ann, 43, Lake Forest, March 27; Los Angeles-born, survived by husband Mark Jun, children Ashley, Darin, parents Joseph/Linda Quong, brothers and sisters.

Matsuno, Raymond T, 63, Los Angeles, March 9; Lompoc-born Sansei, Korean conflict veteran, survived by wife Barbara, son Craig, daughter Lori Matsuno-Forgey, brother Eugene, stepsisters Frances Azumi (Hawaii), Jean

Miyagishima, George, 77, Gardena, April 5; Roy, Utah-born, survived by wife Kikuyo, sons Carl, Roland, 1 gc, brothers and sisters.

Miyake, Masao, 61, Gardena, March 22; Beryl, Utah-born, survived by father Yoshimasu, sisters May Miyake, Louise Otani, Ellen Takeuchi.

Marubayashi, Toshi, 91, San Mateo, April 14; Fukuoka-born, former president of San Mateo Buddhist Church Fujinkai, survived by husband Fujimaru, daughters Fumiko Haraguchi, Edith, Alice, gc. and great-gc., sister Shimae Narita (Jpn).

Matsumoto, Gene I., 45, Racine, Wis., March 2; Seattle-born, U.W. graduate safety and environmental engineer, survived by sister Irene (Martinez, Calif.), brother Carl.

Mochizuki, 'Jumbo' Yoshito, 76, Los Angeles, April 14; Seattle-born Los Angeles resident, WWII strandee in Jpn, a postwar CEO Japan Victor Co. of Jpn, recipient of Japan's 4th Order of the Sacred Treasure ['76], resigned post and returned to LosAngeles ['77], survived by daughter Yuki Yei, 6 sisters Shizuka Ozawa, Fujika Wada, Marika Takano, Rurika Yokoyama, Kazuko Sugawara, Kaoru Masaki (latter three of

Mizote, Toye, 76, Chicago, April 11 (rites); survived by daughter Lisa Mukoyama, brothers Yonetaro Uchiyama, Saburo, Goro, Hiroshi, sister Yae Uchiyama, Miyo Wong.

Mizuta, Michie, 77, Freedom, April 19; Long Beach-born, survived by husband Susumu, daughters Yasuko Matsuhiro, Naomi Tomisaka, 7 gc.

Morimoto, Fred T, Aurora, Colo., March 11 (rites); survived by wife Louise, son Frederick, sisters Aiko Miyamoto (Concord, Calif.), Vivian Akashi (San Francisco), Jean Koda and June Kishi (both Livingston), brother Bob.

Moriwaki, Linda Y, 45, Stockton, April 18; Chicago-born, survived by parents, Yoshio & Bettie Moriwaki, sisters Sharon Dolera, Elaine Fuller.

Nakanishi, Ronald, 34, Las Nevas, April 8; Las Vegas-born, restaurant proprietor, survived by wife Katie, father Sam, mother Aiko (Jpn), brother Gene, sister Joy Faas.

Nishida, Yurle M, 68, La Palma, May 6; Kagoshima-born, survived by husband Yosh, daughter Linda Ann Williamson (Okla.), 2 gc., brothers Hajime Matsumoto, Kaoru Goto (both

Nishihara, Kenneth K, Sr., 73, Oxnard, May 1; Los Angeles-born 442nd veteran, survived by son Ken Jr., daughters Judy Minoian, Joy, 5 gc., sisters Tamiko Takenouchi, Fumiko Satow, brother George.

Nishimura, Brian T, 25, Los Angeles, April 19; Los Angeles-born Yonsei, survived by parents Dennis & Nancy, sister Aileen, grandparents Tadashi & Gladys Nishimura and Toshiko Namimatsu.

Nishimoto, Mataki M, 89, San Jose, April 9; Kumamoto-born, survived by sisters-in-law Ohiko Nishimoto, Yukino Nishimoto.

Nakatani, Matsuno, 88, Los Angeles, March 27; Watsonville-born, survived by son Paul, daughter Mary Morimoto, Tomiko Nishimori, 3 gc.

Nomura, Ralph T, 52, Cerritos, March 23; Wailuku-born Vietnam War veteran, survived by wife Linda, daughter Shireen, mother Okuga Nomura (Hawaii), brothers Robert (Hawaii), Milton, sisters Edith Ito, Ethel Hajiro, Grace Hamai, Betty Wada (all of Hawaii).

Nozawa, Hime, 93, Monterey Park, March 30; Yamanashi-born Issei pioneer, naturalized U.S. citizen, survived by daughters Kazuko Tamura, Toshiko Inaba (New York), 7 gc, brother Buichi Kajiwara (Livingston), sister Ada Togawa.

Odagiri, Joseph Y, 85, Long Beach, April 8; Fukushima-born, original member of Rafu Judo Dojo; survived by daughter Carolyn Yano, 1 gc.

Okl, Midorl, 53, Los Angeles, April 6; Gilroy-born, survived by husband Kazuto, son Keith, daughters Leslie,

Ogata, Mamoru, 91, Gardena, April 19; Kumamoto-born naturalized U.S. citizen, survived by wife Shizue, son Masao, daughters Nobue Fujita (Philadelphia), Mitsuko, Hiroko Pathan, Haruko Blew, 10 gc., 2 great-gc.

Oshlyama, Haruko, 78, Mission Hills, April 13; Los Angeles-born, survived by son Sadao, daughter Tomiko Yabuki, 5 gc., 2 great-gc.

Okamoto, Yoneko, 67, Gardena, April 13; Ogden-born, survived by husband Hiroji, daughter Yoko Jacobs, sisters Akino Sahara, Chiyo Sahara, Fuku Suzuki (all Jpn).

Ota, Tatsuko, 77, Los Angeles, April 14; Fresno-born, survived by sons Col. Harry S, ret. (Seattle), Henry, Dr. David (Houston), daughter Yoshiko Yasui (London), 9 gc., 1 great-gc, brothers Hideo Iwamoto (Ventura), Yasuo Takeshita, Hiroyuki Nakayama (latter two Jpn), sister Yuko Oyama (Jpn).

Sakaguchi, Taki, 93, Los Angeles, May 12; Wakayama-born, survived by daughters Kazumi Wunno, Kayo Nagatani, Fumiye Uyeda, 7 gc., 3 greatgc., brothers Toshio Fukuda, Tetsuji Kumooka (both Jpn).

Sato, May, 80, Hesperia, May 10; Riverside-born, survived by husband Tatsuo, son William, daughter Ruth Ota, 5 gc., brothers Tom Ito, James, Bill S, sisters Tomiye Nagai, Dorothy Shunda.

Sato, Yoshio Henry, 79, Pasadena, May 7; Lodi-born, survived by wife Hanako, son David, brothers Kenso Higashiyama, Akira, sisters Minaye Yamashita, Suyeko Sakamoto, Chiyoko Kimura.

Sakane, James, 62, Los Angeles, March 26; Maui-born Korean conflict resident, survived by wife Kimiko, son Soichi, daughter Nobue, parents M/M Seinosuke, brother & sisters.

Sherwood, Richard E, 64, Los Angeles, April 8 of massive cerebral hemorrhage; Los Angeles-born attorney, partner of O'Melveny & Myer, a visiting professor at Sophia University and visiting research scholar at University of Tokyo in the 1980s, recipient of Japanese Gov't Order of the Rising Sun-Gold Rays with Rosette.

Shido, Jotaro, 92, Los Angeles, April 6; Saga-born, survived by sons Kiyoshi, Henry, daughters Florence, Sumiko and Akiko Shimura, 13 gc.

Shigekawa, Frank K, 75, Los Angeles, March 23; Los Angeles-born WWII veteran, survived by wife Bessie, son David, daughter Edie, 2gc, brother Fred.

Shimokaji, Noboru, 79, Culver City, March 20; Montebello-born, survived by wife Cyeco, son Akio (Maryland), daughter Susan, brothers Tadao, Kiyoshi, sisters Yukiye Okada, Yoshika Misaki, Kikuye lida (Arizona).

Shinoda, Joyce E, 46, San Leandro, April 23; San Leandro-born, survived by parents Min & Takako, sister Janet McElhaney (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Sugiyama, Shizue, 84, Berkeley, April 13 of heart attack; Fukuoka-born, survived by 4 sons Shigeki, Yoshiteru, Masami, Osamu, 3 daughters Atsuko Taniguchi, Satoko Furuichi, Kiyomi Uyeda, 12 gc., 6 great-gc.

Tanaka, Natsuko, 73, Sacramento, April 15; Courtland-born, survived by husband Bill, daughters Mary

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VERDICT

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On Monday, May 24, the verdict of the trial was the lead story in this country and in Japan. Good Morning America devoted extensive coverage, including interviews with Peairs and his lawyer, and Masaichi Hattori.

The story was also the number one topic of the media in Japan, where few handguns are said to be owned and used. Yoshito Okubo, a Japanese reporter, was quoted in the Times article, saying, "We Japanese don't understand the gun society of America. And we don't understand why this man had so much fear that he would shoot a boy.

In his interview, through a translator, Hattori said he was surprised at the verdict and now questions why Americans feel the need for owning guns.

RACIST

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paign to expose Marky Mark's crimes and demand an apology for his acts by plastering bright orange stickers on his posters declaring, "Marky Mark: Convicted RACIST."

After negotiating with CAAV, Marky Mark and his manager Dick Scott agreed to an admission of guilt and an apology. In a joint press conference with CAAV, Scott said, "Asian Pacific Americans, African Americans and all people have the right to live free of violence and harassment."

The rap star also agreed to do public service announcements denouncing racial bigotry.

AGENCY

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and appearance is damaging careers not only among foreign-born Americans, but even among third and fourth generation Americans.

"Along with sex and race, national origin is a major reason why Asian Pacific Americans and other ethnic minorities experience the glass ceiling phenomenon in the workplace," said Cherian.

She suggested that employers and employees form task forces to study and correct the problems of employment discrimination in the workplace.

MURDER

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the murders as the "biggest homicide in the state of Arizona."

According to the Gazette, a key issue with the defense is the confessions of four Tuscon men who were charged with the crime and later released because of lack of evidence.

The four men-Leo Bruce, Michael McGraw, Mark Nunez and Dante Parker-are on the defense list of witnesses. Garcia, who confirms that Doody did the actual killing, is the star witness for the prosecution. In a plea bargain agreement, Garcia has been spared the death penalty, but could still serve nine life sentences for his role in the killings.

The defense will try to show that Doody was manipulated by investigators into making incriminating statements.

The trial is expected to last two

months. -Report from Joe Allman

CALENDAR

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9713 or 714/952-1846. Saturday, June 26-The Japanese American National Museum presents the panel discussion, "Growing up and working the farm, * 369 E. First St., Little Tokyo, 1:30 p.m. Panelists include: Manabi Hirasaki, Shizuko Morimoto Moriguchi and Clarence Nishizu.

Saturday-Sunday, July 10-11-L.A. City Dept. of Recreation and Parks' 1993 Lotus Festival, Echo Park, 11 Glendale Blvd., L.A., noon. Arts, crafts, food and

Dragon Boat Races. Through July-Japanese American National Museum presents "Country Voices: Three Generations of Japanese American Farming, "JANM Legacy Center, 369 E. First St., L.A.. Information: 213/625-0414.

San Diego

Sunday, June 6-Buddhist Temple of San Diego's annual bazaar, 2929 Market St., San Diego, 11 a.m. Bingo, crafts and food. Information: 619/239-0896.

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(high school teacher whose 1983 student project on Topaz won a state history award), Shirley Castelnuovo (dealing with Nisei resisters in the Army: the 1800th Engineers), Dennis Ogawa and Evarts Fox Jr. (of the Hawaii experience), C. Harvey Gardiner (re: Peruvian Japanese), Dale Minami (of coram nobis action), Gary Y. Okihiro and David Drummond (on Issei farmers), John Tateishi, F. Alan Coombs and Geoffrey Smith (reactions to the camps), Howard Ball (on the wartime court cases). This is about a good an array of scholars and personalities dealing with Evacuation that can be assembled inside 264 pages.

KONOMI

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a bit but she went on with obvious contempt in her voice. "Didn't you want to change from time to time? Didn't it ever occur to you that there might be better things than Iwaki's doughy pie?" "Such as ...?" "Such as...mochigashi, for one!"

Mochigashi has always been my favorite sweet. It was strange that I had never thought of it as a workaday snack, and I said so. She conceded it was understandable, and told me her story.

At that time she was a nurse, and lived at the Y.W.C.A. in Boyle Heights. Whenever she went downtown on her day off, she would stop by Little Tokyo on the way home, buy a box of Mochigashi at Mikawaya or Fugetsudo, and have tea with her friends at the Y.

"Wow!" I said, "How de luxe! And how much were mochigashi?"

"Three for a dime. If you sat at a table, they gave you a pot of tea for

"Three for a dime! Good grief!" I groaned. I could not think of any expletive strong enough to express my outrage. To think that all those ambrosial, most delectable confections in the world were there, within 30 seconds' walk from the Shimpo, for a price cheaper than the doughy, gooey apple pie, which I kept on eating day after day, for six years, as if it were my bound duty! The six years at the Shimpo, which I had used to think were the most fulfilling period of my life suddenly seemed the most unrewarding, boring years. PC

Columnist Konomi is a prewar newspaperman who lives in Albany, Calif. His column appears regularly in Pacific Citizen.

LETTERS

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teachers on the "Day of Rememberance" at the PSWDChosted Tri-District conference.

If possible, I would like to acquire a copy of that booklet or/ and any other material on the subject of introducing the Japanese American experience into the classroom. I do have the VHS copy of a "A Personal Matter: Gor-

don Hirabayashi vs. The US." I appreciate your assistance in obtaining this information for me. Please let me know what the booklets plus postage will be.

Trudi 7 Hoffmann

Cambridge, Mass.

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OBITS

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Wakabayashi, Patty Yamamoto, 4 gc., brothers Nobuo and George Morishige, sisters Ikuno Morishige (Jpn), Yaeko Tokunaga.

Takahashi, Alice Tatsuno, 87, Anaheim, April 7; Kauai-born, survived by daughter Tamae Flemming; 2 gc.

Takenaka, Tokie, 89, Los Angeles, March 19; Yamaguchi-born naturalized U.S. citizen, prewar New Yorker, survived by daughters Yuri Tanaka (South Pasadena), Kimiko Yamaguchi (New York), son Toshio, daughter-in-law Yuriko Takenaka (Laguna Niguel), 10 gc., 6 great-gc., sisters Ayako Otsuka, Hinako Sanada, Kikuyo Ueda.

Tashima, Shigeo, 77, Artesia, March 11 (funeral), Alderton, Wash.-born, survived by wife Yoshiko, son Don (Visalia), daughters Peggy Bragg (Orange), Kristine Wong (Hong Kong), Laura Uraine (Orange), Gail, 7 gc., brothers Masaru (Jpn), Roy, sisters Ichiko Matsumae, Nobue Ihara (both Jpn).

Tada, Bobbie T, 64, Renton, Wash., March 21; survived by wife Karin, daughters Li-Ann, Carrie-Ann, mother Marjorie Tada (Seattle), 4 brothers Harry, Ronald, Roy, Gerald (La Mirada, Calif.), 3 sisters Lillian Nakano, Janet Nakano, Nancy Nishikawa.

Taketa, William T, 78, Los Angeles, April 14; Los Angeles-born, survived by wife Fumiko, sons Ted (Seattle), Ronald, 11 gc., 2 great-gc.

Tanigoshi, Elmer T, 79, Riverside, April 12; Los Angeles-born, survived by wife Holly, son Lynell, daughter Sharon, 1 gc, brother William.

Tanamachi, Tatsuo, 88, La Habra, March 27; Fukuoka-born, survived by his sons Kenneth, Clifford, daughters Frances Uchida, Marjorie Motoike, 10 gc, 1 ggc.

Tanji, LaFayette K, 65, Camarillo, March 23; controller for the Oxnard Agricultural Co., Winton-born and former Los Angeles resident, survived by wife Shirley, sons Thomas (Redondo Beach), Lawrence, daughter Lisa (Irvine), sisters Flora, Pauline Hatakeda (both of Morro Bay), May Sugiyama (Seattle), brother Brian (Gardena).

Tanji, Sandra Ann S, 48, Gardena, April 6; Honolulu-born Sansei, survived by husband Ernest, daughters Shawna, Erin, mother Betsy Terazono, brothers Milton, Mitchell, sister Frances Yoshikoka (all of Hawaii).

Toyohara, Helen, 69, San Leandro, March 9; Suisun-born and longtime Camarillo resident; survived by husband Yoshito, daughters Karen Boersma (La Mesa), Donna Itow (San Jose), Marcia Leong (San Leandro), 1 gc., sisters Toshiko Uchishiba (Fairfield), Yoshiko Sawasaki (Monterey Park), Ida Kajikawa (Hayward), brothers Joe Osada (Fairfield), Ralph (Fairfield), Willie (San Francisco).

Takeyasu, Maka, 88, Granada Hills, May 1; Okinawa-born, survived by son Hiromichi, Steve, daughter Akiko Unten (Hawaii), 9 gc., brother Ginjiro Ikehara (Hawaii), sisters Kikue Kaneshiro, Matsue Kobashigawa, Yoshiko Ginoza (Jpn).

Tanikawa, Dick E, 64, South San Gabriel, May 1; Sacramento-born, survived by wife Setsuko, mother Kinu, 4 brothers Kenjiro, Shozo, Susumu, Yoshiteru, 2 sisters Shigeko, Kimiko Morioka.

Teragawa, Edward M, 77, Los Angeles, April 30; Portland-born WWII veteran, survived by daughters Antoinette Choi (Conn.), Lisa Nuñez, Karen Teragawa, son Stanley, David, 8 gc, brothers Robert (Minn.), Richard, Hideo, Jiro (latter two Jpn), sister Chidori Miki (Jpn).

Tsunoda, Michiko, 68, San Diego,

Death Notice **ELMER TANIGOSHI**

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - Elmer Tanigoshi died on April 12. Los Angeles-born, he is survived by wife Holly, son Dr. Lynell (Pullman, Wash.), daughter Sharon, granddaughter Holly, brother William "Bill".

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April 14, survived by Akira Kaneko, brothers Hisami and George Morita.

Tomloka, Tom S, 67, San Francisco, April 10; San Francisco-born, survived by wife Nancy, sons Grant, Douglas, Scott, Kirk, daughter Lynn Tomioka-Glapion, 1 gc.

Tsuchikawa, Wilma H, 69, Seattle, March 15; Waianae-born, survived by husband Masakatsu, daughter Linda Visaya, Trudi, sons Mason, Pete, brother Morris Yamasaki, sisters Hiroe Morikuni, Lillian Hisanaga (all Hawaii).

Tsue, Yone, 85, Seattle, March 20; Seattle-born, survived by sons Ted, Yoshio, daughter Fusako Ichikawa (Anaheim), Yukiko Abe (Los Angeles), 11 gc., 5 great-gc, brothers Norio Mitsuoka, Masahiro (Tucson).

Uchimura, Izumi, 91, Fallbrook, April 18; Kumamoto-born naturalized U.S. citizen, survived by wife Haru, sons Hideo, Yoshiharu, daughters Ruiko Fukumoto, Kiyoko Inada, Michiko Honda, Chiyeko Briscoe, 13 gc., 10 great-gc.

Uyemura, Minoe, 85, Montebello, May 2; Kagoshima-born, survived by son Tamio, daughters Etsuko Fukawa, Masae Takemoto, 7 gc., 5 great-gc.

Uyeno, Takeo, 73, Los Angeles, March 14; Fresno-born, survived by wife Ayako, son Ronnie (Mt. Vernon, Wash.), 4 gc, brothers Naoto, Masayoshi (Jpn).

Yamamoto, Thomas I, 75, Mountain View, April 17; Ukiah-born, survived by wife Sueme, daughter Nancy Yamamoto, 3 gc., brother George A.

Yamamura, Jitsu, 83, San Francisco, April 15; Hawaii-born, survived by wife Teiko, son Hisashi, daughter Emiko Tom, 4 gc.

Yamamoto, Okoto, 96, Los Angeles, March 5; Wakayama-born, survived by sons Kazuyuki, Konichi (Chicago), daughter Yeiko Shishida (Chicago), 6 gc., 5 great-gc.

Yamato, Chiyo Shimizu, 83, Playa del Rey, March 10; Los Angeles-born, survived by son Victor (Los Gatos), daughters Peggy Mikuni, Mary Jane Tashiro (New York), Betty Mikuni, Evelyn Shimada (El Cerrito), Arline Baca (Sacramento), Keiko Kim (New York), Susan, Sharon Danley, 11 gc., 4 great-gc, sister-in-law Kimie Yamato (Jpn).

Yamauchi, Sakiyo, 61, Gardena, March 6; Ehime-born, survived by husband Takeshi, son Hitoshi, daughter Yuko Pottorff, brother Kunio Teragawa (Jpn), brother-in-law George Yamauchi.

Yanagitani, Masa, 96, Los Angeles, March 30; Hiroshima-born, survived by sons Noboru, Katsuyoshi (Utah), daughter Mary Bihl (Oregon), 3 gc.

Yasuda, Mariko M, Los Angeles, April 14; Sacramento-born, survived by husband Masami, son Ken, daughter Mollie Yasuda-Abramitis, mother Urano Hirano, brothers Minoru, Shigeo, sister Mitsuko Nettler (Hawaii).

Yasuhara, Yukifumi, 79, Los Angeles, April 4; Hiroshima-born, survived by daughters Chiyoko Nomura, Yuriko Soyogi (Jpn), sons Nobuhiro, 2 gc.; brother Ichiro Sato (Jpn).

Yaki, Teresa T, 79, Norwalk, May 8; Sacramento-born, survived by husband Mac I, son Michael, daughters Betty Kitabayashi, Sharon Keller, 13 gc., 10 great-gc., sisters Sumiye Nishikubo, Fumiko Tanaka.

Yonemori, Yoshito Frank, 93, West Los Angeles, May 4; Hilo-born, survived by wife Chiyoko, son Makoto, 2 gc., brothers Kiyoshi, Hiroshi (Hawaii), sister Yasu Yamashiroya (Hawaii).

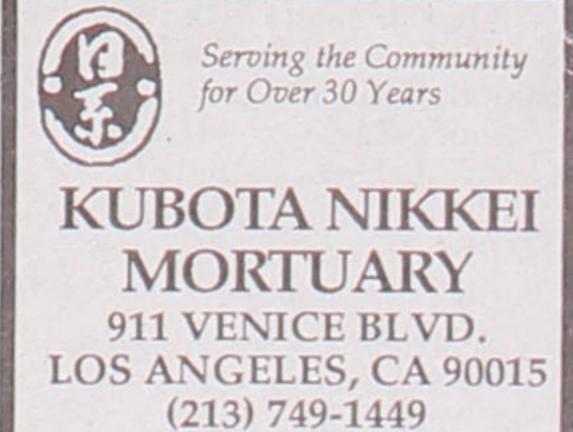
Yoshida, Kazuye K, 80, Lake View Terrace, May 10; Anaheim-born, survived by sons Dr. Minoru, Ben K, 6 gc, 1 ggc, 7 brothers Hajime Murakami, Akio, Takeo, Hoover, Noboru (Wash.), Takashi (Chicago), Paul; 2 sisters Momoye Masuda, Tomiye Matsuda.

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