Sisters charge 3 officers with police brutality

MONTREZ PARK, CA—Criminal complaints have been filed against a California Highway Patrol officer and two sheriff’s department deputies for allegedly beating up two Filipino sisters after stopping one of them for a minor traffic violation.

The accused of criminal assault and battery as well as assault under color of authority were CHP officer Walter Trueman and sheriff’s deputies Walter Lew and Michael Bluntach. The plaintiffs are Lisa Manibog-Leu, 22, and Lana Manibog, 19, the daughters of Monterey Park city councilman and former mayor Monty Manibog.

Tailgating Leads to Fracas

On the night of Dec. 3, the Manibog sisters were driving in separate cars on the San Bernardino Freeway, en route to their homes in Monterey Park. Near the Eastern Ave. off-ramp, Lana was pulled over for following her sister Lisa too closely. Seeing this, Lisa also pulled over.

The plaintiffs and the officers differ as to what happened next.

Seeing only the headlights of the car that had pulled Lana over, neither sister was certain that it was a police car. Lisa got out of her car, went to Lana’s car, and warned her to lock her door, roll up the window, and ask the men for identification. As Lisa was getting back into her own car, she was suddenly yanked out by the hair.

As she put up a struggle, Lisa was grabbed by a second man and thrown against the hood of Lana’s car. She demanded that her assailants identify themselves but only received responses such as “None of your goddamn business, bitch!”

Pleaded for Life

She momentarily broke free as the men attempted to handcuff her, whereupon she was thrown to the ground. When she tried to get a clear look at the men, she was suddenly yanked up, was then struck with a baton or a flashlight.

Now convinced that her attackers were not policemen, she pleaded for her life but received no reply.

Lisa was then picked up and tossed face down into the back seat of a car. When she began kicking the window, she was pulled out and again thrown to the pavement.

After someone said, “Let’s hogtie her,” her hands and feet were tied together. As a man tried to put her back in the car, she lunged backwards and managed to grab her baton. She heard him shout, “She went for my gun!”

After being placed in the car a second time, Lisa was able to look out the window and saw that the men were indeed police officers. By this time, other units had arrived on the scene.

Lana also claimed to have been subjected to unnecessary force.

She saw Lisa being dragged from the car by two police officers asking for them to stop. A third officer, she said, pointed his gun at her.

Man sues for being pushed out of club

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—A Filipino American has charged the owner of Arden Hills Swimming and Tennis Club with using violence to deprive him of “full and equal accommodations” because of his race, reports Jane Kahiatsu in East West. A preliminary hearing was held on the case Dec. 19 before the Fair Employment and Housing Commission of the State of California.

Dexter Del Mar, waiting for his girlfriend to finish an exercise class at the club on Sept. 26, 1985, was accosted by owner Sherman Chavoor, a former U.S. Olympic swimming coach. According to Del Mar, Chavoor demanded, “Who are you and who are you with?”

After Del Mar responded, Chavoor repeated his question and added, “What are you doing here?” Del Mar replied that he had just said what he was doing there.

“Don’t get smart with me, you yellow Jap. You don’t belong here and said, “Shut up, you bitch!” When all three continued to insult him, he was struck in the eye with her own keychain, which the officer had removed from the ignition.

When Del Mar “got to the Monterey Park Police Department!” When the officer had moved away from her car door, Lana ran over to him and ordered to halt. She sat on the floor of the car. Another officer grabbed her by her head against the steering wheel, put against the hood of her own car, and handcuffed her.

Lana continued to yell as she saw Lisa being tied up. An officer told her to sit down. She again demanded that the officers unhands her sister, whereupon the officer kicked her legs out from under her, causing her to fall down and knocked her head against the freeway wall.

According to Lana, even after other officers arrived on the scene, the three officers continued to abuse her. One shined a light in her eyes and said, “I bet this bitch is on PCP.” She added that she was not told why she had been pulled over.

Other Side of Story

In their report, the officers told a different story. CHP officer Tauna said that Lisa Manibog-Leu, Lana was then removed from the ignition. The NAACP referred the Pilipino American to the Human Rights Act of California.

Dexter Del Mar, waiting for his girlfriend to finish an exercise class at the club on Sept. 26, 1985, was accosted by owner Sherman Chavoor, a former U.S. Olympic swimming coach. According to Del Mar, Chavoor demanded, “Who are you and who are you with?”

After Del Mar responded, Chavoor repeated his question and added, “What are you doing here?” Del Mar replied that he had just said what he was doing there.

“Don’t get smart with me, you yellow Jap. You don’t belong here and said, “Shut up, you bitch!” When all three continued to insult him, he was struck in the eye with her own keychain, which the officer had removed from the ignition.

When Del Mar “got to the Monterey Park Police Department!” When the officer had moved away from her car door, Lana ran over to him and ordered to halt. She sat on the floor of the car. Another officer grabbed her by her head against the steering wheel, put against the hood of her own car, and handcuffed her.

Lana continued to yell as she saw Lisa being tied up. An officer told her to sit down. She again demanded that the officers unhands her sister, whereupon the officer kicked her legs out from under her, causing her to fall down and knocked her head against the freeway wall.

According to Lana, even after other officers arrived on the scene, the three officers continued to abuse her. One shined a light in her eyes and said, “I bet this bitch is on PCP.” She added that she was not told why she had been pulled over.

Other Side of Story

In their report, the officers told a different story. CHP officer Tauna said that Lisa Manibog-Leu, Lana was then removed from the ignition. The NAACP referred the Pilipino American to the Human Rights Act of California.

Dexter Del Mar, waiting for his girlfriend to finish an exercise class at the club on Sept. 26, 1985, was accosted by owner Sherman Chavoor, a former U.S. Olympic swimming coach. According to Del Mar, Chavoor demanded, “Who are you and who are you with?”

After Del Mar responded, Chavoor repeated his question and added, “What are you doing here?” Del Mar replied that he had just said what he was doing there.

“Don’t get smart with me, you yellow Jap. You don’t belong here and said, “Shut up, you bitch!” When all three continued to insult him, he was struck in the eye with her own keychain, which the officer had removed from the ignition.

When Del Mar “got to the Monterey Park Police Department!” When the officer had moved away from her car door, Lana ran over to him and ordered to halt. She sat on the floor of the car. Another officer grabbed her by her head against the steering wheel, put against the hood of her own car, and handcuffed her.

Lana continued to yell as she saw Lisa being tied up. An officer told her to sit down. She again demanded that the officers unhands her sister, whereupon the officer kicked her legs out from under her, causing her to fall down and knocked her head against the freeway wall.

According to Lana, even after other officers arrived on the scene, the three officers continued to abuse her. One shined a light in her eyes and said, “I bet this bitch is on PCP.” She added that she was not told why she had been pulled over.

Other Side of Story

In their report, the officers told a different story. CHP officer Tauna said that Lisa Manibog-Leu, Lana was then removed from the ignition. The NAACP referred the Pilipino American to the Human Rights Act of California.

Dexter Del Mar, waiting for his girlfriend to finish an exercise class at the club on Sept. 26, 1985, was accosted by owner Sherman Chavoor, a former U.S. Olympic swimming coach. According to Del Mar, Chavoor demanded, “Who are you and who are you with?”

After Del Mar responded, Chavoor repeated his question and added, “What are you doing here?” Del Mar replied that he had just said what he was doing there.

“Don’t get smart with me, you yellow Jap. You don’t belong here and said, “Shut up, you bitch!” When all three continued to insult him, he was struck in the eye with her own keychain, which the officer had removed from the ignition.

When Del Mar “got to the Monterey Park Police Department!” When the officer had moved away from her car door, Lana ran over to him and ordered to halt. She sat on the floor of the car. Another officer grabbed her by her head against the steering wheel, put against the hood of her own car, and handcuffed her.

Lana continued to yell as she saw Lisa being tied up. An officer told her to sit down. She again demanded that the officers unhands her sister, whereupon the officer kicked her legs out from under her, causing her to fall down and knocked her head against the freeway wall.

According to Lana, even after other officers arrived on the scene, the three officers continued to abuse her. One shined a light in her eyes and said, “I bet this bitch is on PCP.” She added that she was not told why she had been pulled over.

Other Side of Story

In their report, the officers told a different story. CHP officer Tauna said that Lisa Manibog-Leu, Lana was then removed from the ignition. The NAACP referred the Pilipino American to the Human Rights Act of California.

Dexter Del Mar, waiting for his girlfriend to finish an exercise class at the club on Sept. 26, 1985, was accosted by owner Sherman Chavoor, a former U.S. Olympic swimming coach. According to Del Mar, Chavoor demanded, “Who are you and who are you with?”

After Del Mar responded, Chavoor repeated his question and added, “What are you doing here?” Del Mar replied that he had just said what he was doing there.

“Don’t get smart with me, you yellow Jap. You don’t belong here and said, “Shut up, you bitch!” When all three continued to insult him, he was struck in the eye with her own keychain, which the officer had removed from the ignition.

When Del Mar “got to the Monterey Park Police Department!” When the officer had moved away from her car door, Lana ran over to him and ordered to halt. She sat on the floor of the car. Another officer grabbed her by her head against the steering wheel, put against the hood of her own car, and handcuffed her.

Lana continued to yell as she saw Lisa being tied up. An officer told her to sit down. She again demanded that the officers unhands her sister, whereupon the officer kicked her legs out from under her, causing her to fall down and knocked her head against the freeway wall.

According to Lana, even after other officers arrived on the scene, the three officers continued to abuse her. One shined a light in her eyes and said, “I bet this bitch is on PCP.” She added that she was not told why she had been pulled over.

Other Side of Story

In their report, the officers told a different story. CHP officer Tauna said that Lisa Manibog-Leu, Lana was then removed from the ignition. The NAACP referred the Pilipino American to the Human Rights Act of California.
New York senate endorses redress

ALBANY, N.Y.—Calling the treatment of Japanese Americans during WWII "an inappropriate act and an wrongful injury inflicted upon a racially de­efined group," the New York state senate unani­mously passed a resolution endorsing the recom­mendations of the Commission on Wartime Relo­cation and Internment of Civilians on Dec. 6.

Hayakawa still battling bilingualism


Hayakawa said his law would be symbolic, "but also a base or foundation" for legislation that might eliminate bilingual education and bilingual ballots. Hayakawa said that the Vietnamese, Japanese, and immigrants other than Hispanics and some Chinese do not seek bilingualism. Hayakawa was a prime sponsor of another symbolic measure, Proposition 38, which asked Congress to do away with bilingual ballots. It passed with 71% of the vote.

Harassment drives Buddhists out

COLUMBIA, Md.—A largely Korean Buddhist congregation is leaving its temple in Howard County because the harassment just got too out of hand, according to a report in the Kent, Wash., News Journal.

The message, which appeared Jan. 7, read, "Get gooks and nips." Tom Shaw, the store's owner, said the sign had read, "Look, it happened again—two percent boys $1.29 a gallon" before vandals rearranged the lettering.

I'm sure people were offended. Anyone who saw it must have been shocked," Shaw said. "But if they shop here, they know we wouldn't do it. This is a Christian store. We even discourage the sale of wine and beer."

Pierran sentencing next week

MARTINEZ, Calif.—James Pierman, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of ethnic Japanese 15 years ago, is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 19.

The United States attorney's office in San Francisco has asked the judge to impose a sentence of not less than 20 years and not more than 25 years. Oppo­nent leader to return to Korea

LOS ANGELES—Kim Dae jung, prominent advo­cate for democratic reform in South Korea, re­turned to his country the end of January. Kim has been in exile in the United States since December 1982, when the Dept. of State arranged for his re­lease from a South Korea prison. Upon his return, Kim faces 17 more years in prison for his political activity.

Kim and his wife will make their last public ap­pearance in the U.S. at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles on Jan. 19. An estimated 7,000 peo­ple are expected to attend. (The Olympic is located at 1801 S. Grand. Doors open at 5 p.m. for the 7 p.m. showtime. Admission is free.)

Hollywood casts another white in Asian lead role

LOS ANGELES—The casting of actor Joel Grey in the role of an elderly Korean in the Orion Pic­tures film "Remo Williams and the Secret of Sinaju" was reported negative reactions from local Asian Americans, Korea Times reports.

The controversial role is that of Chuin, master of a fictitious martial art called Sinaju, who teams up with Remo, a New York policeman, played by Fred Ward. The film will be released in December.

"I am angry because there is Asia talent out here who could play the role," said Korean American actor Robert Kim. "It reverts back to the days when white actor Paul Muni played a Chinese farmer in 'The Good Earth.' " Sumi Haru of the Assn. of Asian Pacific American Artists said, "If Caucasians are given that option to cross ethnic lines, it's only fair we should be able to play Caucasians... It's insulting because we are not given that op­portunity."

Luis Reyes, the film's publicist, said the decision to cast Grey was made after an exhaustive search in which Asian American actors were interviewed and videotaped through theatrical and motion picture agencies in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, and elsewhere. Reyes and Jane Jenkins of The Casting Company in L.A. said they also sought the help of numerous indi­viduals and organizations in the local Asian American community.

In a prepared statement, pro­ducer Larry Spiegel said that Grey was found to possess the character qualities neces­sitating a consummate actor who could handle demanding physical activity with dance and acrobatic abilities. "Grey, who is also a dancer and singer, won an Oscar for his 1972 role in "Cabaret.""

Former Olympic swimmer Sam­my Lee had actively sought the part and had urged that a Korean be cast. Guy Lee, agent for Korean American actor Soon Teck Oh, said that casting people had in­quired about Oh but never contact­ed him directly or discussed his qualifications.

For the Record

The resolution passed by the National League of Cities at its annual conference Nov. 28 (report­ed in the Dec. 7 PC) deleted from its provisions a call for monetary compensation to former internees. The league urged that Congress acknowledge the "grave injust­ice" of the WW2 internment and asked the President to direct the Dept. of Justice "to review the wartime convictions of Americans of Japanese ancestry and to rec­ommend Presidential pardons based on this review."
Prewar Nisei life subject of UCLA lecture series

MONTREY PARK, Calif - Asian American Studies Center at UCLA is sponsoring a "community class" on Japanese Americans entitled "Standing Before World War II," taught by research associate Yuji Ichioka.

LECTURE TITLES ARE:

Introduction
The Nisei Problem: The Issei's Initial Concept
The Nisei Generation

Los Angeles—Planning meeting for the annual Day of Remembrance program will be held Jan. 23 at the Little Tokyo Service Center, Rm. 410 in the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, 244 S. San Pedro St. The annual observance of the anniversary of the Feb. 19, 1942, signing of Executive Order 9066 will be held Feb. 23 at the Ken Nakao Memorial Chapel. In Gardena. Sponsoring organizations are National Coalition for Redress/Reparations (NCCR), JACL, Pacific Southwest District of Little Tokyo People's Rights Organization (LTPRO).

Kodo, the taiko drummers from Sado Island, Japan, return to the Japan America Theatre after playing at sold-out audiences during the Olympic Arts Festival for performances Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Information: 680-7840.

Actor Noriyuki Pat Morita is guest speaker at the 25th annual installation dinner/dance of the 108th/422nd Veteran Asians, on Saturday, Jan. 30, announced Art Yoshamura. Cocktails at 6 p.m. in New Otani Hotel Golden Room; dinner at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment features Butch Kasahara and dance music by the International Belt Showgirl, Wally Nakashima. (213) 727-0649.

James Hodgson, former U.S. ambassador to Japan and U.S. Secretary of Labor, speaks on "Japan and America: What's so odd about the odd couple?" on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 11:30 a.m. at the Bonaventure Hotel. The lunchtime address is sponsored by the Japanese American Society of So. Calif., Reservations: (213) 687-3275.

DAVIS, Calif.—In Search of a Dream: Alternatives for Violence for Those Who Struggle," is the theme of a day-long program at UC Davis School of Law in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote speaker is Georgia state senator Julian Bond. Bill Tamayo of Asian Law Caucus is among the other speakers. Program begins at 10 a.m. in Freeman Hall. Information: 753-6386, 753-1385, 758-0791, 758-8400.

SAN FRANCISCO—Urban Lehner, former Tokyo bureau chief of the Wali St. Journal, analyzes the American press coverage of Japan at an evening lecture sponsored by the Japanese Society, 312 Sutter St., from 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Tickets are $4 for Society members; $6 for non-members. Information: 986-4385.

Tomoyo Takahashi gives tips on travel to Japan in a talk sponsored by Nisei and Retirement, on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. in the Smith Center, 333 S. Garfield, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information: 687-9329.

VIDEO ACTION

706 W. 1st St., Los Angeles
(213) 617-2545

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1985 KOKUSAI TOURS

Apr 4 SPRING JAPAN ODYSSEY - 15 Days $2,050 Tokyo, Takamaya, Kyoto, Shodo Island, Hiroshima, Tsuyama, Beppu, Busuka, Kumatomo, Hiro Island and Fukutchu.

Mar 31 JASTA'S SPRING JAPAN TOUR -15 Days $2,095 Tokyo, Takamaya, Kanazawa, Ama援助shadite, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Beppu, Inland Sea Cruise, Takamatsu and Kyoto.

May 17 JOHN NAKA’S ORIENT AND/OR JAPAN BONSAI TOUR Hong Kong: Tokyo, Nagoya, Hiroshima, Kyushu and Tokyo.


Sept 18 GREECE & EGYPT ODYSSEY $3,135 Athens, Greek Isles Cruise, Cairo, Abu Simbel & Nile Cruise.

Oct 5 HOKKAIDO & TOHOKU TOUR $3,250 Tokyo, Furano, Lake Akan, Mt. Usu, Kirish, Sapporo, Lake Toya, Hokkaido, Lake Towada, Rikuchu, Matsumoto & Sendai.

Oct 19 HONG KONG, OKINAWA & KYUSHU TOUR $3,250 Hong Kong, Nagoya, Hiroshima, Beppu, Kumatomo, Hiro Island and Fukutchu.

Nov 2 JAPAN ODYSSEY - FALL FOLIAGE TOUR $3,050 "A Repeat of JASTA'S SPRING JAPAN TOUR" -15 Days.

ARMS: and attorney Loraine Bainn.

Donations of $5, $25, or $100 are requested as admission to the evening screening. A $5 donation will be accepted for the afternoon show.

Contributions will facilitate wider distribution of the film and will also be shared with the National Coalition for Redress and Reparations and the Pacific Southwest District of the JACL.

The evening program is hosted by well-known actor Mako, with special guests Kuromatu, film-maker Okazaki, and attorney Loraine Bainn.

Los Angeles—To commemorate the 43rd anniversary of the Japanese American internment, Steven Okazaki's new film "Unfinished Business" will be shown Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Japan America Theatre, 244 S. San Pedro St., 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"Unfinished Business" is an hour-long documentary about three Nisei who refused to comply with military curfew and internment orders during WWII. Gordon Hirabayashi, Fred Korematsu, and Mirinou Yasui.

The evening program is hosted by well-known actor Mako, with special guests Kuromatu, film-maker Okazaki, and attorney Loraine Bainn.

Donations of $5, $25, or $100 are requested as admission to the evening screening. A $5 donation will be accepted for the afternoon show.

Contributions will facilitate wider distribution of the film and will also be shared with the National Coalition for Redress and Reparations and the Pacific Southwest District of the JACL.

The evening program is hosted by well-known actor Mako, with special guests Kuromatu, film-maker Okazaki, and attorney Loraine Bainn.

Donations of $5, $25, or $100 are requested as admission to the evening screening. A $5 donation will be accepted for the afternoon show.

Contributions will facilitate wider distribution of the film and will also be shared with the National Coalition for Redress and Reparations and the Pacific Southwest District of the JACL.

The evening program is hosted by well-known actor Mako, with special guests Kuromatu, film-maker Okazaki, and attorney Loraine Bainn.

Donations of $5, $25, or $100 are requested as admission to the evening screening. A $5 donation will be accepted for the afternoon show.

Contributions will facilitate wider distribution of the film and will also be shared with the National Coalition for Redress and Reparations and the Pacific Southwest District of the JACL.
The Sushi-in-the-Suitcase Syndrome

EAST WIND

Bill Marutani

The OTHER AFTERNOON my secretary informed me that an out-of-town friend had phoned and wished to meet with me that evening. This friend, who in past years had been a JACL chapter president for several terms, had indicated that he wished to discuss generally about the status of Nikkei. We then invited to the local restaurant for a leisurely session. It being a Friday, after my tasks for the day had been settled, we discussed about the status of Nikkei. We finally decided to move to different venues; a need to push ourselves a few years back. Senator Hayashi announced Gekka practices law suits cases. Although it may well be that Nikkei to have “succeeded,” how far outweighs the other. We need to create a stable mass with mutual aid one another. And some other minority groups, albeit their own contributions to keep a view its gratitude by donating $1,000 to the benefit. We firmly believe in the vital importance of the Pacific Citizen and its fine staff not only to JACL, but to the entire Nikkei community. Thank you for keeping us well informed on issues relevant to our lives.

Please let your readers know that we would also like to offer a challenge to the many other organizations, who, without the Pacific Citizen and JACL, could not make the contacts they need to exist. We challenge them to make their own contributions to keep a fine publication modern and strong so we can remain informed in a manner we deserve.

JACL-BLUE SHIELD HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco

Surprise Attack

If you pick up a copy of the 1985-86 edition of Arthur Frommer’s Hawaii on $35 A Day, you will find the following on page 152 (175 in the 1984-85 edition):

“The Pearl Harbor was a disappointment because the U.S. Navy has turned the operation of the Arizona memorial over to the National Park Service. We were exposed to a second-generation Japanese who took great pride in the ‘majestic victory of December 7th,’ and lectured us on why we should not live in the past. One of his statements was that Japan had no intention of starting a war, but was merely trying to prevent American interference in Japanese expansion throughout the Pacific.”

“When I showed evidence of opening my big mouth, my wife gave me the elbow hard enough to sink my floating rib, explaining that since then we were outnumbered by Japanese tourists, it was better not to start the war again after all these years. The memorial was impressive, but the lecture left me wondering who did finally win the war (W.J. Murphy, Falmouth, Mass.).”

Please allow me to suggest the following actions:

(1) A JACL chapter on the Pacific Citizen over the years, the JACL-BLUE SHIELD Health Insurance Committee would like to show its gratitude by donating $1,000 to the benefit. We firmly believe in the vital importance of the Pacific Citizen and its fine staff not only to JACL, but to the entire Nikkei community. Thank you for keeping us well informed on issues relevant to our lives.

Please let your readers know that we would also like to offer a challenge to the many other organizations, who, without the Pacific Citizen and JACL, could not make the contacts they need to exist. We challenge them to make their own contributions to keep a fine publication modern and strong so we can remain informed in a manner we deserve.

JACL-BLUE SHIELD HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco

More Letters on Page 7
Chester and Mary Ruth Blackburn, the unofficial and volunteer keepers of the faith at Heart Mountain WRA Center, moved to Wyoming, telephoned the other day to report encouraging progress in their campaign to have the campsite placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Black FBurns, who homesteaded land around the camp and gained a deep respect for the sacrifice of the evacuees, were largely responsible for inspiring local residents to establish a memorial park near the place where the camp's administration building was used. Unlike Manzanar, Heart Mountain is near no concentration of Japanese Americans, so it is understandable that good-hearted people like the Blackburns would take over.

**The Heart Mountain Honor Roll**

*FROM THE FRYING PAN*

**Bill Hosokawa**

Chester wanted to know, among other things, when the service-men's honor roll was built at Heart Mountain. I didn't know. When he left Heart Mountain in the fall of 1943, there was no honor roll. I first saw it about 1948, as I recall, when I revisited the camp.

Even then it was in disrepair. A mound of earth, surrounded by stones, had been built near where the ad building had stood. Wooden frames, like signboards, had been put up and the names of Heart Mountain men and women in the U.S. armed forces had been painted on sheets like hard-surfaced asbestos board.

But sun, wind, snow and rain, and the blasting effect of wind-driven dust, had eroded the paint to the point of illegibility. The roll itself was high, the name. Today, only part of the memorial stands.

The Black Burns and their friends are planning a new honor roll and, if at all possible, restore the names. Numerous attempts have been made to find old veterans, like Chester, who knew the names, but have been unsuccessful. Now Chester wanted to know the history of the honor roll memorial itself.

After he hung up, I pulled out the files of the Heart Mountain Sentinel, the camp newspaper, and went through it page by page, from January 1944 until it ceased publication July 28, 1945, in a search for a story about the memorial.

There was not a word. That would seem to indicate the memorial was built between July and November 1945, when the camp was closed. Another bit of evidence is that the numerous memorial services held for the internees were held in the high school auditorium.

The Sentinel's column shows that after the camp was turned back over from Heart Mountain left for military service, that at least 15 were killed in action, and about 50 others were wounded. For the record, the 15 were:


There may have been others, but these 15 were the ones I found.

Chester, whose grandson, Robert Parmer, is a Heart Mountain high school teacher at the time he induct ed.

If you can shed any light on the story of the Heart Mountain war memorial, please write to the Heart Mountain Honor Roll, Box 774, Ralston, Wyo. 82440.

---

**Alive and Well on the West Coast**

by Robert Shimabukuro

American Asia is alive and well; that's the impression I had following my return from traveling along the West Coast. While moving from Portland to Los Angeles, stopping along the way and taking time to hassle with used car dealers and landlords, I had the opportunity to meet with many people of Asian American background, political, and cultural.

In Seattle, I met organizers from all over the country at the AFSC Consultation on Pacific and Asian Affairs. In addition, we all had the opportunity to take in Seattle's Community Show-off, attending for the Northwest Asian American Theater (NWAAT). There were many superb acts; my favorites included nine-year-old jazz dancer Bianca McGinnis, a trio composed of Dorothy Cordova, Marya Scherer, and Jeannette Tiffany singing "Java Jive," and the finale, "Friday Night at Quong Tuck," a piece choreographed by Bengie Santos.

Leaders from other communities joined Bob Santos, director of the International District Improvement Association, in a humorous skit, a debate between Santos, Larry Gossett, Roberto Santos, Larry Gossett, Roberto Santos, and Bernie Whitebear. Also on the program was a tribute to Martha Nishitani, dance instructor and choreographer for over 30 years in the Seattle area. A video program about Nishitani produced by AFSC was also followed by an award presentation by NWAAT artistic director Bea Kyoohura. Many of the performers were members of the Seattle Nisei High School and present students of Nishitani; they also participated in the award presentation.

Stopping off in San Francisco for a few days, I managed to squeeze in the Asian American Theatre's production of David Hwang's "The House of the Sleeping Beauties" and Sound Seen's "The Land of Ooz and Aahs" at a variety of West Coast theaters. On the West Coast, I also had the opportunity to take in the opening of the theater's production of "The House of the Sleeping Beauties" concerns a writer, Kawabata; played by Hiroshi Kashiwagi, searching for artistic inspiration in a unique brothel. The madame, played by Nishitani, toys with the hesitant Kawabata until he persuades her to aid him in his final act of redemption.

The "Sound of a Voice" features an excellent performance by Diana Tanaka as a lonely witch, and an over-the-top sax player and witch hunter, played by Randy Tanaka, in a play about loneliness, despair, and male pride.

Both plays concern men trying to overcome their weaknesses with the help of strong-willed women in tests of compassion and skill. Both plays are set against the backdrop of a world still reeling from the war, and both are performed with great skill and enthusiasm.

Once in Los Angeles, much of my time has been spent working on the Holiday and New Year's Issues, setting up a place to stay, and trying to get into sold-out Asian American events, and trying to acquaint myself with this town.

After growing up in multicultural Honolulu, and living in monocultural Portland for over twenty years, Los Angeles is definitely a change. One could spend a lifetime in one area of Los Angeles that was completely foreign. In Los Angeles, we will attempt to indicate the area, get your help, to define the community. Anything happening in Asian America in your part of the country? Write and let us know.
out the basic topics of discussion. Shimabukuro, from the AFSC nuclear-free Pacific program, examined the role of the French and Americans in the Pacific, especially their use of the Pacific as a nuclear testing ground, very little is heard about the Pacific where nuclear testing by Americans and French have left a legacy of radioactive boneless babies, and an extremely high cancer rate among the people of the Pacific Islands.

James Orak, a Belauan presently living in Portland, Ore., explained the history of U.S. control over this region and emphasized the need for Americans to learn about and understand the people of the Pacific Islands so that Americans could pressure their own government.

Participants experienced harassment, incarc­eration, and physical abuse because of their ethnic back­grounds and organizing activities.

Asian American community issues were discussed the following day. While many of the issues were related to what was said the previous day, a few new concerns were brought up. All communities referred to restrictive immi­gration policies. Joyce Chinon of Hawaii gave a report of Immigra­tion and Naturalization Service (INS) activities in Hawaii. Until the 1984 State Legislature put a halt to its activities, the INS issued detains in jails on Oahu, contrary to established INS regulations and procedures.

In concluding the argument that immigrants take high-paying jobs from residents, Chinon stated that almost all research shows that these workers are exchanged at low-paying jobs that Americans do not want and often enable marginal businesses to survive by working for less than the minimum wage. While immigration reform is needed, it cannot be done without investigating the total picture, she said, stressing the need to closely examine the relationship between the increasing influence of transnational corporate capital in the economies of Mexico, the Carribbean, and the Pacific Isles, and the influx of people from these areas into the U.S.

Other areas covered included Southeast Asia, China and Tai­wan. All of the panelists expressed concern over the effects of French and American military and nuclear policies in Asia and the Pacific Basin. Because of the presence of military forces from both countries, the once self-suf­ficient countries have been turned into foreign-dependent econom­ies. As the indigenous people of the islands are forced from their homelands, more turn to emigrat­ing to the U.S.

In the developing countries of Asia, the need to attract foreign capital determines much of the government's domestic policies. Joyce Chinon of Hawaii, the desire for the reunification of Korea. Ho-ipo de Cambrere and Ku-Utomo Gomaa of Honolulu, who have lived in Hawaii, related the plight of Na­tive Hawaiians who are locked out of the tourist business, high rents and are now living in tramps on the beaches and state parks. Ways in which programs to aid the impoverished people of Hawaii could be developed were dis­cussed in a workshop following the plenary session. Presently, Native Hawaiians are on the down­town of the Islands' economic scale, have a high suicide rate, and comprise the largest ethnic group in Hawaii's prisons.
**Letters**

(4) I consciously refrain from using the word "Nikkei" when writing in English because it creates an unnecessary "us versus them" cleavage between Japanese Americans and other Americans. The word "Nikkei" may in fact represent a description of effaced ethnic group status. We have enough trouble representing ourselves as Americans, both in the U.S. and in Japan. Why go out of our way to emphasize race differences if we are from families of fellow American citizens?

What troubles me is not so much the usual case of "Nikkei" as a shorthand among Japanese Americans for "our people." It is the transference of personal in-group conversations, but rather the confusion and misgivings expressed by individuals from different cultural backgrounds who are unaccustomed to using the word when communicating with other Americans or with Japanese nationals.

(5) Nikkei is never used as a noun, never as a possessive pronoun to refer to American of Japanese ancestry. The proper term is "Nisei-American, Nikkei-Bijin, or American of Japanese descent." The Nikkei aesthetic is routinely used to mean Japanese companies operating abroad. Similarly, Nikkei Bijin (most often referred to as "Japanese American women") is used. The word Nikkei is used as a noun, but this too when used alone is misleading because it is used not as a labeling of ethnicity rather than citizenship defining characteristic.

The large number of homonyms in spoken Japanese can lead to further confusion and misunderstanding. Nikkei (with different kanji) is used daily by Japanese business people to refer to the Nikkei. Kawasaki, Minshinbun Japan Economic Journal.

I realize that you have the prerogative to choose your headlines, and I have no quarrel with this general principle. I can also appreciate that "Nikkei" can be convenient journalistic shorthand, perhaps easier to use than the longer and stylistically more awkward "Japanese American." But the word "Nikkei" as it appears in the title of my essay is particularly inappropriate for several reasons.

(1) Nowhere in my essay do I use the word "Nikkei." The essay is done intentionally, as I will explain below.

(2) The formal symmetry of my comparison of Japanese Americans on the one hand and Chinese Americans on the other is destroyed by counterposing "Nikkei" with "Chinese Americans." In addition to ruining this balance, the word "Nikkei" precisely indicates the kind of division between Japanese Americans and Chinese Americans that I suggested, toward the end of the essay, we try in the future to overcome.

**POLICE**

**Continued From Front Page**

into the traffic lane. She did not follow my directions, and attempts to calm her were unsuccessful. Her attitude was irrational and bizarre.

Trueman said that as he and Deputy Ellison gave chase, Lisa tripped and fell, causing both officers to fall on top of her. Lisa, he said, continued to "extremely violent behavior by kicking, scratching and swinging her arms at both me and the deputy."

Ellison gave a similar account and explained that he was operating under the assumption that Lisa had gotten out of her car to tell Lana to flee the scene. He also said that as he put Lisa in the back seat of his car, she "felt a tug on my holster. I immediately knew that aspect #1 [Lisa] was attempting to remove my gun... Fearing for my life, I struck aspect #1 on the arm with my baton, finally breaking [her] grip on my gun."

Bluntach said that they barged Lisa to prevent her from injuring herself.

Bluntach said that he and Ellison believed Lana was trying to evade detection because of her delay in pulling over after being signaled to do so by the CHP car. When Lisa ran to Lana's car and then ran back to her own car, Bluntach said, he believed that Lisa "was either going to leave or retrieve a weapon from her vehicle."

He prevented Lana from exiting her car "believing she would interfere, or hurt her sister, or physically assault me." After calming the sister down and telling her that nobody was going to hurt her, he left her radio for help. It was at this time that Lana ran to Lisa's car and was stopped by Trueman. After Lana was handcuffed, Bluntach said, he told her to sit down next to the brick wall that was adjacent to the freeway shoulder, to which she complied.

Lawsuits Filed

The sisters were indicted on misdemeanor counts of interfering with a police officer, to which they have pleaded not guilty. Counselman Manibog, who, in his capacity as an attorney, is acting as co-counsel for his daughters, said that serving such an offense would give the officers an excuse for their actions.

Complaints against the officers have been lodged with the offices of the U.S. attorney general, the state attorney general, and the district attorney. Lawsuits will be

the state, the county, and the officers.

The alleged attack has been strongly condemned by Monterey Park officials, including Police Chief Joseph Alvarado, and City Manager John Uphold of Beverly Hills. The charges against the two women, Alvarado said, "are totally inconsistent with our familiarity of their character and background, and the force used by the officers is reprehensible, given the diminutive size and weight of the women." (Lisa, for example, is 5' 2" and weighs 110 lbs.)

**Violations of Civil Rights?**

Some Filipino community leaders have been working to attack racist and sexist. "Do you think that would have happened if they [the sisters] were white? No way." Some have suggested that Omura takes the lead of the Asahi American Association, a former president of Filipino American Community of Los Angeles.

After examining both women, Dr. John Uphold of Beverly Hospital said in a Dec. 13 report that "the physical findings are consistent with the history given by the women... I was not looking for scalp lacerations, back contusions, abrasions to the chin and forehead; I was looking for general concussions, contusions of the right wrist and lower extremities, and cervical and lumbar strain.

"Compiled from reports by Philippine Press.

WW2 editor renews attack on JACL

**DENVER—**Writing from the city in which he once edited the Rocky Mountain News, Jimmie Omura takes a look at the history and current state of the JACL and remains unimpressed.

Omura spoke out against the JACL just before the interment during the Tolan Committee hearings of Issei. This latest attack by the Heart Mountain Sentinel as the "number one menace to the post-war assimilation of the Nisei" for his support of the Heart Mountain draft resisters.

In his "Plain Speaking" column of Jan. 8 in the Berkeley Morning Bee, Kubek Mihachi, Omura revives his criticisms of the JACL. Among his charges:

- All participation in such mundane affairs as activism—the heart of the Issei dream—was discouraged.

League moved steadily away from the realism of the Nisei world and assumed the image of an elite social class of arrogant bearing."

During the Depression, he as­sumed a more aggressive, more in­volved, more activist posture, and, afterwards, rebuilt their lives once again—with courage, dignity, and honor.

**HASHIME SAITO**

Tucson, Ariz.

**California Department of Corrections**

**EARN A GOLD STAR!**

**BECOME A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER**

The California Department of Corrections is looking for people who want to make a difference in the lives of others. As Correctional Officers, you will be responsible for instructing and mental, physical, and emotional rehabilitation of offenders under your supervision.

As a Correctional Officer you will be exposed to the conduct of inmates, some of whom may be heavily addicted to drugs and alcohol. This exposure may cause you to be exposed to communicable diseases and sexually transmitted diseases. You may also be exposed to personal injury, including, but not limited to, assault, rape, and death. Therefore, you must be prepared to deal with these situations as you will be taught.

**DO YOU QUALIFY?**

**EXPERIENCE**

Two years of actual work experience in a field which will provide training for law enforcement as determined by the California Department of Corrections or 18 months in a federal, state, county or local correctional facility with duties comparable to a Correctional Officer and the performance required of Correctional Officers.

**EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

A high school diploma or an equivalent is required. Possession of a degree in criminal justice, criminology, or a related field from an accredited college or university is desirable.

**APPLICATION**

Applications are available at each of the California Department of Corrections field offices, or online at www.cdcd.ca.gov. The office of the State Personnel Board, P.O. Box 447, Rancho Cordova, CA 95678, will be a national distribution center. This notice of a public hearing will be available in the office of the State Personnel Board.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO NOW!**

You may apply for this position by submitting an application to the California Department of Corrections. Applications will be accepted at the California Department of Corrections field offices. For more information, contact the Employment Department at (916) 445-5842 or visit www.cdcd.ca.gov.
Sansei writes about his 26 years on police force

The only thing that the Japanese media wanted to know from Jimmy Sakoda was another cloudburst about the Miura murder case and what it felt like to be a Japanese American in Japan.

On the face of it, both questions should have been pretty easy. After all, he is a Sansei, and he is the former head of the Los Angeles Police Dept.’s Asian Task Force, which handled the Miura case’s re-investigation. Moreover, he’d have two books published in Japan about his exploits as a police officer. One story even re-occurs, in certain details, the Miura case. But, as Sakoda is quick to point out, both books are works of fiction—no more, no less.

Miura Case

The Miura case had haunted Sakoda since he came to Japan. Kazuo Miura was a Japanese importer when he and his wife Kazumi were gunned down in 1975. Their bodies were eventually flown back to Japan for burial. A Sansei detective, Sakoda, was assigned to the case which began in Oct. 1975 when Miura’singers were getting itchy, he was also taking a tour of Japan. As Penny remembers, it was a time when there was a great amount of interest being shown toward what it was like to be a Japanese American. Several television shows were aired dealing with the struggles of Japanese immigrants in their adopted land.

Sakoda also caught several Japanese television shows which were heavy on action and light on story line—much as they are today.

At the time, it occurred to him that there was a market for his story in Japan. He began writing his first book.

More Action in L.A.

He found that “there was far more action in terms of stories in Los Angeles than Tokyo.” And several people agreed with him, including decision-makers at TBS Productions, Dentsu Advertising and NTV. They collaborated in the just-finished 80-minute telemovie “Los Angeles Police—Asian Task Force.”

Although it stars Masao Kusakari, Takeo Takeo and Rikiya Hori, the movie was shot on location in Los Angeles. Some interior shots were taken in Japan.

Sakoda had not yet previewed the movie, which was to kick off NTV’s Wednesday Road Show series of “telefeatures” Dec. 12, but did meet up with the production team in Los Angeles. “I found the director and crew to be fairly careful. Sometimes I’d tell them this or that was too far off and tried to steer them back and they would respond.”

He said he found the director and crew to be full of excitement, but he also found it sometimes difficult to explain how the countries differ in terms of the law and how cases and criminals are handled.

The possibility of a regular series from the telefeature is still in the very early stages, but with 26 years of police work behind him, Jimmy Sakoda’s story could run a very long time—without ever mentioning anyone named Miura.

—by Ken Szymkowiak Japan Times Weekly

Members discuss macrobiotic diet

by Joe Oyama

OAKLAND, Calif.—In response to my PC article on “Nikkei audience hears Ahara give advice about macrobiotic diet” (May 26), two letters were received from Nikkei women, one Sansei and the other a Nisei. Women in my opinion are more concerned about preventive diet and are more inclined to practice same.

The first letter was from P. Ogata, director of the Berkeley East Bay Japanese for Action nutrition program for Issei.

In discussing the higher intake of salt among Japanese, she wrote, “I remember Mr. Aihara said this didn’t harm the macrobiotic eater because there was no meat-dairy intake. Meat-dairy apparently causes the heart to strain in order to move out fluids from the body.”

In her letter, Ms. Ogata said, “Three-plus-year-old umeboshi (sailed pickled Japanese plum—have gone through a chemical transformation, so that salt does not have the impact on the body as ingesting straight salttable salt).

She surmises that “it has to do with the release of quinine, which we know in tablet form, used by physicians to treat leg cramping.”

She wondered if it isn’t the increased consumption of refined carbohydrates, especially white sugar, which stimulates the appetite for meat-dairy foods, which in turn stimulates the appetite for one’s own soul lessons is the primary issue. We come out the earth to improve the quality of our soul—our sole purpose.”

THE RACE FOR TOMORROW BEGINS TODAY...

When it comes to saving for the future, it’s never too early to begin. Because the sooner you start an IRA, the greater the retirement benefits you’ll enjoy. And in the event you get a double tax break, the yearly tax deduction on your IRA deposit plus the tax-deferred interest you earn. So join the rush to California First. Saving for the future begins today.

© California First Bank, 1982
Looking Back on a Productive Year

by Thomas Toyama

FOWLER, Calif.—JACLers will have several crises this coming year. The raisin growers will have surplus raisins and the prices will drop from $1300 a ton down to $500 in order to get rid of them. On one side of the member of the Raisin Raisin Association, the prices will decline more in coming years. This will hurt the economy of this rural agri-business community.

Many Central Californians belong to the Fresno State University Bulldog Foundation (a sports and athletic organization) to help the athletic programs at the university. The Internal Revenue Service states that donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. There is concern that this ruling may affect the Buddhist Church, Japanese American Citizens League and other local service organizations.

The Fowler Unified School Teachers are facing higher wages and that means JACLCs' property taxes will be increased. The weather pattern has been changing, and this is affecting business not only in Central California, and it is affecting the agriculture business. This past spring, there was hardly any fog, causing a lack of crops in fruits and grape vineyards.

Also, we are feeling many earthquakes in this center between the Sierra Nevada and the coast ranges. The biggest earthquake we felt was the Coalinga earthquake several years ago. We are feeling several small quakes lately.

We are losing many (Hiroshi ma) members of this community because of cancer and heart trouble in this quiet agri-business community.

The future of Fowler JACL may rely on older Nisei because the Sansei are moving out for better jobs and higher wages in Northern California and Southern California.

Fowler JACL programs and activities were: January—benefit movies for redress; February—general meeting; March—annual dinner meeting with farm advisor; April—community picnic at Woodward Park in Fresno; May—Nisei memorial services; June—JACL Scholarship presented at the Fowler High School by Tad Nakamura, chapter president.

From June to September, the members are busy with grapes, fruits, and other farm work so meetings are cancelled.

October—nominations for 1985 officers; November—reception for the Central California District Council convention banquet; December—Christmas and New Year's ads to Pacific Citizen and the Fowler Ensign, local community newspaper.

Chapter Pulse

Mile-Hi

DENVER — Detroit attorney James Shimoura is featured speaker for the Mile-Hi JACL installation dinner at the Regency Inn, 3900 Etiwanda St., from 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2.

Shimoura was a founder of American Citizens for Justice, the coalition that was successful in persuading the U.S. Dept. of Justice to investigate civil rights violations in the Vietnam War, for which he was arrested in 1963. Chapter president Kyotaro Futa noted that because of the increase in anti-Asian violence in the U.S., there is much interest in Shimoura's appearance in Denver.

The dinner is open to the public. Reservations: George Kaneko, 433-8373.

French Camp

FRENCH CAMP, Calif.—A new Fund drive under way

Mas Hironaka, president of the San Diego JACL, recently launched the first prime solicitor of the JACL Legislative Education Committee. He has raised more than $5,000 for the LEC.

"Now we need only 198 more prime solicitors," said fund-raising coordinator Harry Kajihara. These persons assume the task of raising at least $2,000 for the LEC in any manner they wish, he explained.

Year 8/Installation Party will be held at the Japanese Community House, 11930 Balboa St., from 8 p.m. Molly Fujikyo, NCWN-P District governor, is an installing officer. Donno Komure Young is main speaker.

A potluck dinner is being arranged by Funuko Asano, Kimi Morinaka, and Lydia Ota. George Komure is general chair for the event. Yettner Road and Main Street Road members are reminded that they are responsible for cleanup.

FRENCH CAMP JACL

P. O. Box 487, French Camp, CA 95231

Marina, Orange County

PASADENA, Torrance, Venice-Culver, Wilshire

LOS ANGELES—Marina JACL is coordinating a joint installation dinner/dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Amfico Hotel, 8601 Lincoln Blvd. Cocktail and social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The event will be on congeniality with a pronounced de-emphasis on speeches and formality, declared coordinator George Koda. Entertainment includes vocalist Kengo Sakamoto, formerly with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Dancing begins at 9 p.m. at The Music Company, a Sanelso.

Tickets are $18. Reservations: Shirley Chami, (213) 938-4281, or Akimi Kodama, (213) 822-5098.

San Jose

SAN JOSE—Clark Allen Izu of Piedmont High School will be sponsored by the chapter for the Presidential Scholarship for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. March 19-16. More than 3,000 high school students travel to the nation's capital each year for a week of seminars and discussions with national leaders in government, business, and the media.

Olympia

Olympia, Wash.—"A Tribute to Japan" has been slated for Evans Library, Evergreen State College, TESC campus, Sunday, Jan. 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event comprises exhibits, art, dance, music and food.

Ventura County

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif.—Ken Inouye, chair of the Pacific SouthWest Liaison-with-the-Chapters Project, and John Saito, PSW regional director, will attend the chapter's monthly board meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hamamoto, 234 Pagent Ct., Thousand Oaks, on Friday, Feb. 1. The role of the Liaison-with-the-Chapters chair is to develop closer ties between the PSW district board and the chapter members.

Information: Teri Komatsu, (805) 984-1907, or Shirley Harimoto, (805) 492-6638.

Tulare County

VISALIA, Calif.—The chapter will host the first general meeting of the Central California District Council on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Visalia Chinese Restaurant, 101 W. Main, from noon.

SAVE WITH US.

50% Daily Interest

Japanese Names

Japanese Names

Japanese Family Crests

Japanese Names

Japanese Family Crests

Japanese Names

Japanese Family Crests

Japanese Names

Japanese Family Crests

Naomi's Dress Shop

Sports & Casual • Sizes 3 to 8

131 Japanese Plaza Plaza Mall Los Angeles 680-3553
Open Tue-Fri: 9-3:30, Sat 11-5, Closed Monday

Marukyu

Kimono Store

New Otani Hotel & Garden—Arcade 11
110 S. Los Angeles Los Angeles 603-4369

TURKEY FROM

CARE

MEANS

ROSE HILLS

MORTUARY

at Rose Hills Memorial Park

3900 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California
(213) 699-0921 (714) 739-0601

THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.

on Friday, January 18, 1985 / PACIFIC CITIZEN
Readers from across the country have responded generously to our plea for contributions to a typesetting fund. We would like to thank each contributor and give special recognition to JACL chapters, district councils and committees who helped push over the $20,000 mark in 1984.

Los Angeles - the planned for May 18, 1985, as of Jan.

Midwest District Council

Pacific Southwest District

Water

Over the ($50)

Serving

Garbage

For Typesetting Fund from the JACL Chapters

Heaters.

Trust

LAULAU

($50)

Quick service from steam table.

Spec allizing In Hawaiian. orlent

San

Phototypesetting

Eat In or Take Out

PARTS - SUPPLIES - REPAIR

92101

206-242-372

309 3rd Ave, Los Angeles 90012

LAUUL

LORI SAMA

CUTICLE TRIMMING - NAIL care

PAVILION

($501

309 3rd Ave, Los Angeles 90012

LA ITA PIG

OPEN FOR BREAKFAST AT 7 A.M.

Our own style Portuguese sausage menu

SAMKIN

(With eggs & choice of rice or hash browns) includes Coffee, Tea or Miso Soup

Japanese Phototypesetting

TOYO PRINTING CO

300 So San Pedro St. Los Angeles 90003

(213) 628-8700

ED SATO

PLUMBING & HEATING

25737 W. 126th St., Downey, Ca. 90242

(213) 889-7234

PARADISE OKAZU-YA RESTAURANT

Specializing in Hawaiian- Orient Cuisine

151 W. Carson St., Torrance- 224-3545

LORI SAMA

LAMAN

LAUUL

(Tue-Sat 11a.m.-11p.m.)

Eat In or Take Out

Closed Monday Only

Quick service from steam table. Combination Plate Very Reasonable Prices

IOLLA PIG

Japanese Bunka Needlecraft

14 Weller St., Los Angeles CA 90012

(213) 629-2848/ 755-9429

I.M. Hairstyling

Health Care for Womans & Men

5701 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

(213) 710-6039

CHIOY'S

Japanese Bunka Needlecraft

107 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 629-2848/755-9429

Plaza Gift Center

I.N.C. JEWELRY CENTER HOME COMPUTERS - WADOW - TV - RADIO

LA JUNIPERO SERRA GOLF CLUB

2410 S. Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016

(213) 626-8153

Computer Training

COMPUTER ARTS CENTER

1141 Japanese Village Plaza Mall C, Los Angeles 90012

(213) 628-2069

Full and Part Time Training

Plaza Gift Center

I.N.C. JEWELRY CENTER HOME COMPUTERS - WADOW - TV - RADIO

LA JUNIPERO SERRA GOLF CLUB

2410 S. Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016

(213) 626-8153

Computer Training

COMPUTER ARTS CENTER

1141 Japanese Village Plaza Mall C, Los Angeles 90012

(213) 628-2069

Full and Part Time Training

PC Business-Professional Directory
Native Indians to host Poston internees

POSTON, Ariz.—American Indians who live in the Poston Valley have invited Japanese Americans who were interned there during WW2 to share in a “homecoming” Feb. 16-17. The event is sponsored by American Indian Religious Ministries and hosted by the Poston Community Baptist Church.

According to Koyo Shikata of Los Angeles, after “reading many news items in the past year about Japanese Americans, the Indian people who live in the Poston Valley began recalling the evacuation stay, [and] remembering how God sustained and guided us during this tragic time, the Christian people of the Poston Community Baptist Church, together with Native Americans at the Poston Valley, felt that it would be most meaningful if the Japanese people could return to Poston to have a joint celebration of worship and fellowship.” Jitsuo Morikawa, vice president of American Baptist Churches and former Poston internee, will be the featured speaker at a Saturday evening service following an afternoon of reunion events by “block” groups. Sunday morning celebrations will join the Poston Community Baptist Church in its regular worship. Sunday evening there will be an “open service” for sharing the blessings of rights of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”

The local Indian community will provide Saturday evening dinner (the Poston people and Indians) and will arrange forFriday morning services in the Poston Valley. A historical booklet of camp experiences is being prepared and there will be interviews for an oral history collection.

The reason is not limited to former internees. All those interested in learning about the internment years are welcome, said Masumi Toyotome, member of the organizing committee. And, he added, “We welcome persons of all faiths — or no faith—to join us.” —American Baptist News Service

Hawaiians reclaim land

HONOLULU — The Hawaii chapter of the NAACP National Council for the Advancement of Colored People has charged that the Atlantic club of the Pacific Beach Hotel, scenes of the 28th annual JACL Convention, is one of the area’s worst offenders in discriminating against Blacks.

Ira Vanproller, president of the NAACP chapter, said last month that during 1982-83, 160 discrimination complaints against nightclubs were confirmed by his group. Vanproller verfied that the Atlanta New Year's Eve dance presented by Robert E. Adair, the does was one of the three worst discriminating clubs.

He added that unless the issue was resolved soon, the NAACP would take certain discours to court.

Gene Carson, Honolulu Liquor Commission administrator, said he knows for years that some Waikiki nightclubs and discos discriminate against Blacks. Unfortunately, he said, there are no state or federal commission rules to stop the problem.

Mayor Frank Fasi has proposed a 90-day suspension of an establishment’s license for the first proven discrimination infraction and revocation for the second.

In 1981, the NAACP documented and publicized the racial discrimination at Waikiki clubs. It asked the county, state, and federal government for help. The FBI investigated the allegations and sent a report to the Justice Department. There has been no action to date.

In 1983, the NAACP lobbied in the legislature for an anti-discrimination bill that died in committee.

Fong appointed liaison

SANCTUARY, Calif.—Gov. George Deukmejian announced on Dec. 31 the appointment of Clayton S. Fong as community representative, under Gov. Deukmejian’s Office of Community Relations.

Fong most recently was the No. California field representative for the California Republican Party. Deukmejian is the first governor to establish a community relations office that acts as a liaison to minority communities and women.

Fong will serve as the governor’s liaison for the Chinese, Japanese and Korean communities and will direct their views and likes to the legislature. In addition he will attempt to provide information about state administrative programs to individuals or groups likely to be affected by these programs.

For full information/brochure

TANAKA TRAVEL SERVICE
441 Tanaka St. (17) 412-3688
San Francisco, CA 94110

3rd Convention
San Paolo, Brazil
July 25-29, 1985

For More Information CONTACT:
Inoue Travel
Tamba Travel Int'l
(213) 217-1709
(213) 622-4333

A great opportunity to meet the Nihon from many different countries of North and South America. Become acquainted with Brazilian hospitality. And discuss matters of the present and future of Nihon Karen in the Americas.

1985 West L.A. JACL Travel Program

FOR JACL MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS

Late Changes/Addition
TOUR DATES

Japan Spring Adventure ....................... Apr. 8
Canadian Rockies - Victoria
Hokkaido - Tohoku (North Japan) ....... Sept. 30
East Coast & foliage (10 days) .... Oct. 7
Japan Autumn Adventure ................... Oct. 15

Upcoming 1985 Escorted Tours

EXCEPTIONAL FEATURES — QUALITY TRAVEL

Japan Spring Adventure .... Apr. 8
Europe: 7 countries (17 days) May 28
Canadian Rockies - Victoria (8 days) June 19
Japan Summer Adventure July 2
Hokkaido-Tohoku (North Japan) Sept. 30
East Coast & foliage (10 days) Oct. 7
Japan Autumn Adventure Oct. 15
Far East (Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan) Nov. 1

For More Information/Brochure

SAM REIBOW CO.
1506 W. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles / 295-5204
Since 1929

1985 West L.A. JACL Travel Program

FOR JACL MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS

• Late Changes/Addition

TOUR DATES:

• Japan Spring Adventure ....................... Apr. 8
• Canadian Rockies - Victoria
• Hokkaido - Tohoku (North Japan) ....... Sept. 30
• East Coast & foliage (10 days) .... Oct. 7
• Japan Autumn Adventure ................... Oct. 15

Japan Spring Adventure .... Apr. 8
Canada Rockies - Victoria
Hokkaido - Tohoku (North Japan) ....... Sept. 30
East Coast & foliage (10 days) .... Oct. 7
Japan Autumn Adventure .... Oct. 15
Far East (Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan) Nov. 1

For More Information/Brochure

SAM REIBOW CO.
1506 W. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles / 295-5204
Since 1929

1985 West L.A. JACL Travel Program

FOR JACL MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS

• Late Changes/Addition

TOUR DATES:

• Japan Spring Adventure ....................... Apr. 8
• Canadian Rockies - Victoria
• Hokkaido - Tohoku (North Japan) ....... Sept. 30
• East Coast & foliage (10 days) .... Oct. 7
• Japan Autumn Adventure ................... Oct. 15

Japan Spring Adventure .... Apr. 8
Canada Rockies - Victoria
Hokkaido - Tohoku (North Japan) ....... Sept. 30
East Coast & foliage (10 days) .... Oct. 7
Japan Autumn Adventure .... Oct. 15
Far East (Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan) Nov. 1

For More Information/Brochure

SAM REIBOW CO.
1506 W. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles / 295-5204
Since 1929