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L. A. Councilman John Ferraro (right) and council staff members pore over redistricting map at council session.

## Ethnic American Day

## Senator, Athlete, Architect From Latest to Receive Honors in D.C.

WASHINGTON — Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) will be recognized as an "Honored American" during the first celebration of Ethnic American Day on Sept. 21, 1 p.m., at Constitution Hall on 18th and D streets.

Inouye was nominated for the award by National JACL. In a letter to Americans by Choice, the sponsor of Ethnic American Day, JACL stated, "As respected as the Senator is among his Senate colleagues, he carries an even greater respect among Americans of Japanese ancestry.

The Senator was a leader in the famed 100th Infantry Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team, whose sacrifices and heroism laid the foundation for acand wider opp ties for all Americans of Asian ancestry."

'Source of Pride'

In accepting the award, Inouve said, "As the grandson and son of immigrants to our nation, I am extremely proud...My ethnic heritage, as it is for all other Americans, is a rich source of pride and self-identity.'

Inouve is one of 18 honorees. Other Asian Americans chosen for recognition are Dr. Sammy Lee, winner of two Olympic gold medals in diving, nominated by League of Korean Americans; and Maya Lin, designer of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., nominated by Asian American Assembly.

Ethnic American Day was established by Congress earlier this year to celebrate the contributions of all ethnic Americans. Info: Americans by Choice, (212) 732-4580.



Sen. Daniel Inouye



Maya Lin



# Woo Benefits Redistricting

by J.K. Yamamoto

LOS ANGELES—Overriding a veto by Mayor Tom Bradley, the City Council on Sept. 12 adopted a redistricting plan that will protect the careers of Councilmen Mike Woo and John Ferraro at the expense of two fellow council

Woo and Ferraro, who would have been forced to run against each other in the same district under a previous plan, introduced their plan after the death of 1st District Councilman Howard Finn in August. The new plan moves Councilmen Joel Wachs and Ernani Bernardi into the San Fernando Valley areas formerly represented by Finn and ives Woo and Ferraro separate districts.

Despite protests from valley residents, as well as from Wachs and Bernardi, the council gave the plan final approval Sept. 10 by a 10-3 vote.

**Mayoral Veto** 

Bradley, after receiving "hundreds of telephone calls, telegrams and letters from San Fernando Valley residents," vetoed the plan the next day. Although the earlier plan would have caused Woo and Ferraro "some inconvenience," Bradley said, "democracy does not exist for the comfort of elected officials; public trust in the fairness and integrity of the processes of government must be our concern."

The council, which needed 10 votes to override the veto, reaffirmed its decision with an 11-3 vote Sept. 12.

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## **Appeals Court Overturns Conviction in Chin Case**

CINCINNATI — The 1984 conviction of Ronald Ebens for civil rights violations in the beating death of Vincent Chin was overturned by a three-judge panel of the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Sept. 11.

Ebens, accompanied by his stepson, Michael Nitz, clubbed Chin, a 27-year-old Chinese American engineer, with a baseball bat in June 1982 after an altercation in a Detroit bar. Chin died four days after the attack.

The initial conviction of the two men on manslaughter charges and the sentence of probation and \$3,000 fines, given in Wayne County Circuit Court, caused protests from the Asian American community and led to a new trial on federal charges of violating Chin's civil rights.



Vincent Chin

Nitz was acquitted; Ebens was found guilty on one count in June 1984 and sentenced to 25 years in prison in September 1984.

The Appeals Court judges ruled unanimously that Ebens did not receive a fair trial. In a 37-page decision, the court listed three major reasons for its ruling:

• The use of a tape of an interview between attorney Lisa Chan and three prosecution witnesses, friends of Chin's who were with him the night of the incident, was restricted by Judge Anna Diggs Taylor. Defense attorneys, who charge that the witnesses were coached to testify that Ebens and Nitz used racial slurs prior to the killing, want unrestricted access to the tape.

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## Holiday Issue Submissions

The Pacific Citizen is now accepting non-returnable articles, editorials, short stories, poetry, photographs, etc., for this year's holiday issue (Dec. 19), which will be themed "Japanese Americans: A Model Minority?

In addition, elementary, junior high and high school students are encouraged to participate in a PC essay contest, What Being Japanese American Means to Me." Winning essays will be published in the Holiday Issue and first-place winners in each of the three school division categories will

Written material must be typed, double spaced. Photographs should be black and white and measure at least 5X7 inches. All submissions, including entries to the essay contest, must include sender's name, address and phone number. Contest entries must also include student's grade and school. Please send all submissions to the PC, 941 E. Third St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90013, by Dec. 1, 1986.

# **Radio Executive Resigns**

by Robert Shimabukuro

LOS ANGELES - Pacifica Radio's chief executive officer Sharon Maeda, whose no-nonsense fiscal policies over the past six years steered the network out of debts close to \$1 million, has announced her resignation, effective Dec. 31.

Maeda, who has been suffering from allergy and respiratory problems, said her resignation resulted from a desire to return to Seattle and a feeling that she had accomplished most of what she had intended to accomplish at Pacifica. "I'm looking forward to going back to clean air, family and life-long friends," she

At the time of her hiring in September 1980, Pacifica, which includes five radio stations, a radio archive service, and a news service, was more than \$900,000



Sharon Maeda

in debt, and federal funding for the arts and public broadcasting seemed destined for cuts.

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## New Supervisor Gets Mixed Reviews

SAN FRANCISCO-By appointing architect Thomas Hsieh to replace Supervisor Louise Renne on Aug 27, Mayor Dianne Feinstein fulfilled her commitment to put an Asian on the Board of Supervisors. "The Asian community is grateful to you," Hsieh told Feinstein in accepting the post

Not everyone in the Chinese American community was happy with the choice of Hsieh, however.

Michael Chan, president of the Chinese American Democratic Club, said of Hsieh, a fellow Democrat: "His record...has a lot of drawbacks. The issues of small business contracts, affirmative action and civil rights are very critical to us, and he is weak on these.'

CADC had endorsed Community College Board members Julie Tang and Alan Wong and Board of Education member Ben Tom for the appointment. The club issued a statement saying it was "profoundly disappointed" with Feinstein's decision:

"The appointment reflects her complete disregard and insensitivity to the wishes of the Chinese American community. Instead of choosing a Chinese American with broad Chinese community and citywide support, she picked one that represents vested interests and minimal community backing. It is a clear example of big money over community interests, political expediency over public credibility, downtown interests over Chinatown welfare.'

Rose Pak, spokesperson for the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, described the appointment as "a very sad day for San Francisco. It's a travesty for our community... Mayor Feinstein



went through the charade of interviewing a lot of candidates when her mind was made up a long time ago.'

Lobbying by community activists who opposed Hsieh "apparently fell on deaf ears," said Pak. "She looked upon it as irritation and trouble for her.'

Pak recommended that the community watch Hsieh's performance closely "to see whose interests he's serving."

State Appellate Court Justice Harry Low, on the other hand, called the appointment "a very significant day for the Asian community, particularly the Chinese American community.'

Hsieh will "need the support of the community, and I hope that we can put any differences on issues behind us and all work together," said Low. "I think it just detracts from our own effectiveness if we don't get together."

Attorney Gordon Lau, who served as supervisor from 1977 to 1979, also felt that Hsieh's ap-

pointment was "good for the Chinese American community." In response to the dissension, he said, "In any community there are always factions. Some are with you and some are against you."

Lau was among those who endorsed Hsieh's supervisorial campaign, which was announced in February. After the death of City Attorney George Agnost on Aug. 10, Feinstein appointed Supervisor Renne to take his place, thus creating the vacancy that Hsieh filled.

Following the appointment, supervisorial hopeful Tang said, "While I am disappointed, I respect her [Feinstein's] right to make her personal choice...I have to believe that she also weighed carefully the credentials of the appointee. He is her choice for reasons she holds dear."

-from a report by East West

## REDISTRICTING

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issue when the Justice Department filed a lawsuit which ordered the city to redraw district lines in order to increase Hispanic representation. The first plan adopted by the council created a Hispanic majority in Woo's 13th District, causing him to protest that he could not win re-election in such a district.

After Bradley vetoed that plan on the grounds that it would increase Hispanic representation by eliminating the one Asian council member, the council approved an alternate plan that put Woo and Ferraro in the same district, leaving the 13th without an incumbent.

The new plan moves the vacancy left by Finn's death from the valley to the new Hispanic

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The new page format provides 96 column inches of space for advertising (90 column inches if a one-inch banner is used across the top of the page) as compared to 74 column inches per page last year. Because of the approximately 20 percent increase in space, the chapters which have reserved space at bulk rate will be alerted to this additional space as more solicitation is involved. The best commission rate is based on ordering a pair of pages and selling the entire space. We want to make sure that each chapter is aware of this opportunity.

The rate increase is expected to cover the higher postage and presswork PC has endured over the past 18 months without raising the subscription rate, which was frozen in the

PC is still running a dollar short per subscription in the 1987-88 budget, as passed in Chicago, so it was either reduce the frequency of publication or raise the advertising rates. We are choosing the latter because we know the chapters

-Harry Honda

district west of downtown, thus allowing Woo and Ferraro to retain their own districts.

There were moments in the last two and a half months when I felt my career was going to be over," reflected Woo, who was elected last year. "There were other moments when I thought that I was able to provide some

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kind of leadership on this issue.

"This experience has meant a lot to me in terms of being put into a very difficult situation and showing that I was able to wriggle my way out of the dilemma and end up on the prevailing side. It was a real test of my political skills and I think I passed

Councilman Richard Alatorre said he hoped that the city could now "put the issue of redistricting behind us."

That hope may go unfulfilled; Bernardi may place on the November ballot an initiative declaring the new plan null and void, and Councilman David Cunningham of the 10th District announced his resignation only hours after the override, thus creating yet another opening on the council.

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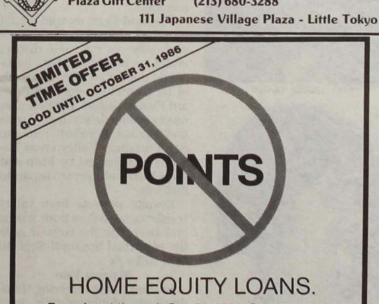
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## Bun Vong and Vincent Chin: Similarities and Differences

by J.K. Yamamoto

The story seemed ominously familiar: two white men who had attacked two Cambodian refugees, fatally injuring one of them, were tried for assault and battery; they received six-month sentences and were each required to pay a \$15 fee.

The Boston-area Asians for Justice coalition denounced the outcome as "insulting." Coalition members saw parallels between the case of Bun Vong, who died in August 1985 after being beaten on a roadside in Medford, Mass., and that of Vincent Chin in Detroit. Charged with manslaughter, the two men who killed Chin were given probation and ordered to pay \$3,000 fines.

But according to Gail Suyemoto, a legal assistant in the Civil Rights Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's office, there are significant differences between the two cases.

The Vong case arose from a traffic dispute on Aug. 4, 1985, when Vong and Som Bunnyoeun cut in front of Scott Arsenault and John Febbi on Veterans Parkway. After hearing angry shouts, the Cambodians pulled over, hoping that Arsenault and Febbi would drive by. Instead, the assailants pulled over and attacked. Som suffered fractured ribs; Vong, whose skull was fractured, subsequently died.

The six-month sentences Arsenault and Febbi received on May 1 were for assaulting Som, not for the fatal beating of Vong, said Suyemoto in an interview with the Pacific Citizen. The most they could have received was two and one-half years; District Attorney Scott Harshbarger had requested two years, and Middlesex County Superior Court Judge gave a one-year sentence with six months suspended.

It's very unusual in Massachusetts to go to jail for assault and battery the first time around," said Suyemoto, who considered the sentence relatively severe in view of the fact that neither defendant had a prior criminal re-

The \$15 payments were "an administrative cost" which "goes to victim/witness programs in Massachusetts," she added, explaining that anyone convicted of a



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misdemeanor automatically pays \$15, while those convicted of felonies pay \$25. The \$15 did not constitute a fine as in the Chin case, she said.

#### **Manslaughter Conviction**

In a separate trial for the killing of Vong, Febbi-who had attacked Som but not Vong-was cleared; Arsenault was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter June 19 and received a sentence of 7 to 12 years on June 26. The prosecutor had requested the maximum, 12 to 20 years.

The protestors erred in concluding that the six-month sentence and \$15 payment were for the killing of Vong, said Suyemoto. "If they make charges like that without doing the proper homework," she remarked, "prosecutors will be very reluctant to work with community groups [in future cases]."

Asians for Justice also charged that the element of racial motivation was not pursued in the trial. Suyemoto maintained that "the D.A.'s office was looking for civil rights violations" but that concrete proof could not be found.

In the Chin case, friends of the victim testified that they heard the assailants use racial slurs, thus providing some basis for a civil rights case; in the Bun Vong case, said Suyemoto, Som did not know enough English to understand everything that his attackers were saying. The only thing he remembered, she said, was one of the men shouting, "You cut me off."



Photo by Mari Umekubo Mako, veteran performer of stage and film, will give a rare katsuben live narrration at the Sept. 27 benefit screening of Sessue Hayakawa's silent film classic, "The Dragon Painter," at the Japan America Theatre, 244 S. San Pedro St., in Los Angeles. Proceeds go to establishment of the Japanese American National Museum. Info: (213) 625-0414.

## For the Record

In the Sept. 5 scholarship issue, the amount of the Sumitomo Bank of California freshman scholarship given to Julia Senn should have been given as \$1,000.

Also, the abbreviation of CJAA, listed in the supplement as having given four undergraduate and four graduate awards of \$2,500 each, stands for California Japanese Alumni Association.

PC apologizes for the error and omission.





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#### OAKLAND

Sept 27

San Jose Taiko Group will be presented in a benefit performance and workshop at Ohana Cultural Center, 4345 Telegraph Ave. Workshop begins at 4:30 p.m. Performance and slide show begin at 7:30 p.m. Info: (415) 849-1289.

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Sept. 27-28

The 22nd annual Placer Buddhist Church Autumn Festival will take place at Placer Buddhist Church, 3192 Boyington Rd. Festivities will begin at 11 a.m. both days.

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Sept.23 6:45 p.m. Fund-raising dinner for GOP congressional candidate Tom Shimizu will take place at New China Restaurant, 1330 West 9000 South, West Jordan. Tickets are \$25 per person. Info: (801) 533-7982.

#### SAN FRANCISCO

Sept. 24

San Francisco Nikkei in Education will honor four commmunity organizations for their contributions to the education of Japanese American children at a dinner at Miyako Hotel, 1625 Post St. Cocktails, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.; program, 8 p.m. Info: (415) 471-7324.

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Bill Hosokawa



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Like many Americans, we are a two-car family since my wife and I often go our separate ways. The second car is a three-year-old Nissan, a dependable, willing and economical vehicle just fine for running around town. What we like most about it is its dependability. Like most Japanese cars, it is finely crafted and we're pleased with it. If economy were the only consideration in buying a new car, we'd go for a Japanese brand.

But there are other considerations. Sometimes it's better to have a larger car, one that seats five comfortably. The Nissan is a little too compact for five. A heavier car also is more comfortable on long trips over the interstate. So it made sense to consider one other factor: the delicate matter of public relations. Somehow it seemed to be better public relations in these times of trade deficits to have one American-made car and one Japanesemade car in the driveway instead of two Japanese-made cars. We decided to take a chance on Detroit.

We made the rounds of the dealerships, looking into showroom models, slamming doors, peering

under hoods (I don't know what that accomplished other than to learn that the engine compartments are extremely crowded these days), and asking about prices and colors and accessories. Without exception, the salesmen were polite and eager. Working for a commission has a way of improving employee performance.

Finally we chose another General Motors product and sat down with a sales manager to write up the order. The models in stock were the wrong color and uniformly loaded with extremely costly special features like a radio antenna that slides up and down, seats that move forward and back and tilt on command, and a trunk lid that could be unlocked from inside the car if you could ever get the glove compartment open. We ordered a car from the factory equipped only with the extras we wanted

The sales manager said the new car ought to be available in four to six weeks. It took two-and-a-half months. Gee whiz, the Japanese could build a car and send it across the ocean in less time. Are U.S. factories so overwhelmed with orders? Not from what we've been hearing. Finally, he told us the car had been built and shipped. It took 15 days to get from someplace in Missouri to Denver. They must have pushed it over the highway.

The car is a beauty. So far it seems to run very well except for an odd hitch in the transaxle when gearing down. It remains to be seen how many other bugs will emerge during the shake-down period. Japanese competition has forced American automobile manufacturers to improve engineering, design and workmanship to the benefit of the customers. Now if Detroit would just learn to serve up new cars before delays in delivery drive the exasperated customer back into foreign hands.

# THE RISING SUN OF SEPTEMBER PETE HIROUAKA 9/19/20

## Letters to the Editor

Behind James Oda's pathetic statement in defense of himself (Letters, Aug. 15 PC), interlarded with false bravado and feigned righteous indignation, one detects a sense of desperation. This is understandable. After all, he claims to deplore informing, yet he was an informer.

According to the document cited in my previous letter (Aug. 1 PC), it is very clear that the three informers (Oda, Karl Yoneda and Koji Ariyoshi) denounced the Manzanar inmates in formal interrogation sessions. Oda himself denounced 10 inmates. He is quoted verbatim throughout and concludes his testimony with, "You can use my name in any place."

As for Oda's irrelevant one-upmanship ('I ask Suzuki, what have you done for America?"), since when has soldiering become the only way to "do something' for America?

Yoneda's response (Aug. 22 PC), on the other hand, was predictable. It contains the stock phrases, terms, labels and shibboleths he has used in his book, his CWRIC testimony, his letters to PC, and who knows where else, in defense of his role as apologist and agitator (the present euphem-

Also, contrary to his notions, my letter was accurate. Yoneda did conveniently neglect to inform his PC readers about the Communist Party's position on the evacuation and his self-serving autobiography does pass over

Incidentally, Manzanar Martyr, the newly published book by Harry Ueno-one of those fingered by Yoneda, Oda and Ariyoshishould make interesting reading.

## **Pathetic and Predictable**

ism is "activist") for the second front while at Manzanar.

in silence his role as informer.

PETER SUZUKI Omaha

## Postscript Tokyo

## Turning Back the Pages

by Barry Saiki

My recent two weeks' visit to California, mainly for the purpose of attending the Stockton Area Reunion and seeing old friends and relatives, was like turning back the pages of a history book

Approximately 500, including 275 out-of-towners from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Colorado, Missouri, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Hawaii and Japan met to commemorate the first reunion of the Stockton Assembly Center, one of the 17 temporary centers that housed Japanese Americans prior to further internment in the relocation camps.

Only a lack of economical and adequate facilities precluded the registration from exceeding 500, as many late applications were turned away.

For many, it was a first meeting after more than 40 years. While everyone showed varying traces of the passing decades, a lucky few still looked as if they were in their 30s and 40s. Others showed the relaxed mood of comfortable retirement.

The three-day reunion, Aug. 28-31, featured a series of luncheons, cocktail hours and dinners, as well as a Delta river cruise, golf tournament, church services and an extra-day bus trip to Stateline. Events were covered by both Channel 3 (Sacramento) and the local TV stations, which interviewed a number of participants.

Among the interesting visitors were Dean James Doi, College of Education, University of Washington; Grayce Kaneda Uyehara, executive director, LEC; Professor Susumu Ito, Harvard University; and Professor Kei Kaneda from Massachusetts.

Special honored guest was Elieth Humbargar the ated Stockton High School teacher who had done so much for so many of Japanese ancestry during the past 60 years. For her dedicated efforts, she has been honored by the governor of Kansas, the University of Kansas (her alma mater), the Japanese government, as well as with a scholarship in her name by the Stockton JACL

The attendees included about 10 whom I had not seen in 46 years, since they were in the U.S. Army in 1940 and throughout the

In San Francisco, at the National JACL Headquarters, Carole Hayashino loaned me an "Evacuees Keep 10 Feet Away From the Fence" sign, which was videotaped by a Stockton TV team at the reunion.

Later, when returning the sign, had a short chat with Ron Wakabayashi and George Kondo before returning to Japan via Los Angeles and Seoul.

## No Conflict of Interest

I am writing in response to your article concerning the legal suit filed by the San Franciscobased Center for Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement against Alameda County ("Judge Dismisses Lawsuit Filed Against County," Aug. 29 PC).

Judge William Dunbar of Alameda County Superior Court ruled in favor of the county, citing that I had no "conflict of interest" in being on the review panel. Since my participation in the review process was at the center of the controversy, I would like to have the opportunity to respond publicly to the issue.

I honestly feel that I was victimized by the CSEARR's lawsuit and that the suit was completely without merit. I feel that the entire issue was slanderous of my reputation as a community worker and of our organization.

suit was not brought "in the interest of refugee organizations" as they have purported (see article in the Aug. 22 issue of Asian Week), but in the financial interest of CSEARR alone. The lawsuit itself advocated the dismissal of funds to long-standing ref-

It is clear that the CSEARR

ugee service organizations in the East Bay.

We are grateful that the suit is over. Hopefully, lessons were learned from this experience. I am personally concerned, however, with the increasing number of lawsuits engaged in by nonprofit service organizations against each other. Though I recognize that the conditions and issues within the community have changed drastically during the past 10 years, we must not forget that division within the community creates weakness.

We are, as a whole, facing drastic budget cuts. We must not lose sight of our purpose—to serve the community, and not organizational self-interests. During this period we need to unite, develop joint strategies and strengthen our leadership, not engage in conflicts with each other over dwindling funds.

I would like to commend the work of the legal team which undertook the lawsuit based on the premise of protecting the community and supporting my integrity. These individuals were Michael Lee, Don Tamaki, Lori Bannai, Garrick Lew, Dennis Hayashi, Merilyn Wong, Ed Oshika, Ember Shinn, Eugene Tomine, and Dale Minami. Thank you.

DIANNE YAMASHIRO-OMI **Executive Director** Asian Foundation for Community Development Oakland, Calif.

CSEARR, whose funding proposal ad been rejected by the count in its suit that Yamashiro-Omi had a conflict of interest because she headed a community service organization while serving on an advisory council that made recommendations about which agencies should receive federal funds.

#### **Untidy Reunion**

The Poston II Reunion of the Japanese American former internees has taken place and the more charitable of the out-oftown guests who attended the event will probably say that it was a "good" assembly.

The surprising thing is that the organizers of the reunion did not see fit to tidy up the memorial garden at the monument honoring the Japanese Americans interned in the former Salinas Assembly Center. The result of this indifference is that the area remains unkempt and littered with beer cans, overgrown with weeds and some of the trees are dying for lack of water.

It is disgraceful that a monument erected by the Japanese Americans in the proud city of Salinas a little over two years ago to commemorate the internment of 3,586 Japanese Americans from the Monterey Bay area in the Salinas Assembly Center should be allowed to look so slovenly and neglected at any time, but especially on the occasion of a reunion of former internees.

WILFRED H. DE CRISTOFORO Salinas, Calif.

## **Eloquent Editorial**

A copy of your Aug. 1 editorial, "Shades of Internment," was recently forwarded to me. The editorial and the cartoon reproduced from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin were most eloquent.

As chairman of the San Mateo County "No on 64" Committee, I can assure you we were heartened by your support of our efforts to defeat the AIDS initiative by Lyndon LaRouche and his supporters. Support from the Japanese American community will be most valuable in our attempts to make sure that there is never an internment in this country again.

TOM NOLAN Supervisor, San Mateo County Redwood City, Calif.

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## The Cross at Tule Lake

EAST WIND

Bill Marutani



SINCE I LEFT the barbed-wire camps of Tule Lake in the fall of 1942, I've not been back to that desolate place. While one of the obstacles to such a visit is distance (as well as time), I'm not at all sure that I do not have a deep-seated resistance, a "resentment" if you will, as to what that place represents to this American soul. While it is true that when I was on a visit to Fresno some years ago, Tom Shimasaki kindly drove me out to the Pinedale "Assembly Center," an interim concentration camp where I was first confined for a few months before being shipped off to Tule, that particular visit was one mixed with more curiosity than anything else. As I look back, I think the utter shock of what had befallen me and all others of Japanese ancestry in that camp was such that the grievous injustice which had been perpetrated there had not sunk in.

At Tule, it began to sink in.

THERE HAVE BEEN a number of treks back to Tule by groups of former inmates, starting in 1978 and successively in 1979, 1980 and in June of 1982. On this last trek, sponsored by three organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area—the Japanese Community Progressive Alliance, Nihonmachi Outreach Committee and the Sacramento Regional NCRR—a 350-pound steel cross, to replace a wooden cross which had fallen, was placed atop Castle Peak, which dominates the vista. Recently, I received some details of that pilgrimage, and I'd like to share some of them here.

THE GROUP COUNTED 40 souls who took a chartered eighthour bus ride from the Bay Region, stopping at Sacramento to pick up additional pilgrims. Approaching the peak, a portion of the ascent had to be by foot, using ropes to complete the ascent. Present at the dedication were five ministers: Reverends Thomas Grubbs, Sumio Koba, Frank M. Omi, David Turnmire (of Tule Lake Presbyterian Church), and Norio Yasaki. Other than the Rev. Turnmire, the other four were those whose names are inscribed on a plaque at the cross site. It must have been a moving experience.

THE WOODEN CROSS, which had fallen in 1973, was made of railroad ties. Considering the difficulty of reaching the top of the peak, one today can picture the determination of those who climbed to the summit to place the wooden structure there. It resurrects, in some ways, the vision and suffering of another carrying a cross, centuries ago, to convey a message in the millenia that followed.

One cannot help but wonder whether that message was heard, or whether the message silently declared from atop Castle Peak is being heard today.

THE CHARTERED BUS was captained, as fate would have it, by a Black driver, who obviously was touched by this pilgrimage. On the return trip, he was heard to comment: "Every week I drive people on this bus to Las Vegas or to Reno. This trip has been unique, so inspiring. I can truly say that I have felt God's presence throughout this entire trip. It is one that I shall never forget. It was not merely a pilgrimage but a crusade.' That says it all.

I DON'T KNOW whether I'll ever return to Tule Lake, a place to

## The Mike M. Masaoka **Fellows Fund**

Membership in the Masaoka Fellows is achieved by individual or corporate contributions to the Mike M. Masaoka Fund, a perpetual fund from which proceeds would annually support the general operations of the JACL, to which Mike has developed words.

ations of the JACL, to which Mike has devoted over 40 years.

Contributions to the fund, c/o JACL HQ, are graded as follows: Fellow—\$1,000-\$2,500; Emeritus—\$2,500 minimum; Sustaining—\$200 for 5 yrs; Amicus—Less than \$1,000.

THE 1986 REPORT
Total This Report: #17—\$3,125
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## Redress Pledges

Actual amounts acknowledged by JACL Headquarters for the period of: #29: JULY-AUG. 5, 1986

1986 Total to Date:	\$ 53,422.50
Grand Total:	\$303,872.54
Prev. Gross Total:	290,790.04
This Report: (7)	13,082.50
Watsonville JACL ('86	pledge) \$1,710;
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which I was forcibly shipped and

then incarcerated, existing in tar-

papered barracks. It may prove to

be too much of an emotional shock,

even today. Perhaps I can use my

desire to see that steel cross atop

Castle Peak as an excuse to go. If

our government should ultimately

acknowledge the grave wrong inflicted upon me and thousands of

others, in the only way our society

knows how, then at that point I shall

determinedly make that pil-

But by then, it may be too late.

1986 DISTRICT BREAKDOWN

(Actual: Jan.-July 1986) NC-WN-Pac ..... 22,620.50 12 985 00 4,135.00 Central Cal ..... 3.719.50 Intermountain ..... 1,500.00 Eastern ..... 1,400.00 Mtn-Plains ..... Pac Southwest. July 31 Total: \$ 47,222,50 Additional NCWNPDC

(Aug 5)-6,200 Total to Aug. 5 - \$53,422.50

## Redress Support

These amounts come with membership form check-offs. Actual amounts from the JACL Chapters acknowledged by JACL Headquarters for the period of:

#6: JULY, 1986
Oakland (3, ?) \$75, Philadelphia (?)
\$25, Marina (4) \$20, Clovis (6) \$30, Tri-Valley (2) \$10, Mile-Hi (11) \$55, Selanoco (1) \$10.

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1986	Kearess	Support	Summary

Month	Count	Received
'85 Dec	(62)	\$ 420.00
Jan		1,001.00
Feb		1,298.00
March		1,062.00
April	(204)	1,774.00
May	(33 + )	309.00
June	(47+)	323.00
July	(27+)	225.00
1986 Total:		\$ 6,412.00

## 1000 Club Roll

(Year of Membership Shown) \* Century; \*\* Corporate; L Life; M Memorial; C/L Century Life Summary (Since Jan 1, 1986) 

 Active (previous total)
 1,747

 Total this report: #34
 9

 Current total
 1,756

 AUG 25-29, 1986 (9)

Chicago: 18-Ben Terusaki. Fresno: 15-Dr Richard Asami, 2-Joyce E Yamaguchi. Marin County: 1-David Nakagawa. New York: 11-Joseph E Tashiro. Pacifica/Long Beach: 6-Harold S Kobata. Philadelphia: 27-Allen H Okamoto, Life-Dr

Hitoshi Tom Tamaki Salt Lake City: 29-Seiko M Kasai.

Dr Hitoshi Tom Tamaki. Summary (Since Jan 1, 1986) 

 Active (previous total)
 1,756

 Total this report: #35
 17

 Current total
 1,773

SEP 2-5, 1986 (17) Boise Valley: 21-Mas Kido. Cincinnati: L Life-David Watanabe. Contra Costa: 26-Satoru Nishita. Fresno: 3-Dr Ted M Nakata, 2-Mary Urushima. Gardena Valley: 19-Helen Kawagoe\*, 26-

James N Kunibe Marina: 5-Joseph Kinoshita. Marysville: 25-Takeo Nakano. Mile-Hi: 10-William J Shoji. Monterey Peninsula: 5-Gordon N Miya-

moto. Mount Olympus: 14-Huch Aoki. Puyallup Valley: 28-Dr Keith H Yoshino. Sacramento: 6-Judge Rudolph R Luncke. San Francisco: 33-Jack Hirose. San Gabriel Valley: 6-Julian Ortiz. San Mateo: 17-Gary Ota.

CENTURY CLUB® 12-Helen Kawagoe (Gar).

LIFE David Watanabe (Cin). Summary (Since Jan 1, 1986) Total this report: #36..... Current total ...

SEP 8-12, 1986 (6) Cleveland: 1-Tsutomu Iwamoto. Clovis: 37-T June Fujita Yamasaki\* Philadelphia: 15-Haru Yoshida. Salt Lake City: 32-Mas Yano. San Mateo: 33-Tad T Masaoka Washington, DC: 23-Joseph Ichiuji. CENTURY CLUB® 6-T June Fujita Yamasaki (Clo).

## Loan Repayment

Repayment of the \$60,000 loan to the Endowment Fund is due Sept. 30, 1986. As you all know, the fourth-year redress pledge is "fenced in" to make this payment.

To those chapters who still owe some or all of the fourth-year pledge, please make your best effort to send as much as you can to the National JACL office. (Pacific Southwest District, submit according to established procedure.) Thank you.

> Harry Kajihara **National JACL President**

## **Donations and Deductions:** Time Is Running Out

Tax reform stories emanating from Washington are saying his may be the last year for individuals to make tax-deductible charitable contributions or, at the very least, the kinds of contributions that will be eligible for tax exemption next year will be substantially diminished.

From this vantage point, therefore, if donations such as those which have been made to the JACL/Pacific Citizen for the Typesetter Fund are to be disqualified in 1987, let's plan to contribute now (not later than Dec. 31, 1986).

Basic strategy for successful year-end planning (for most of our friends and readers) should be to defer part of our income and gains until 1987 and establish the largest possible deductions for the year. Hence, now is the time to contribute to the JACL/Pacific Citizen to minimize your 1986 federal income tax liability.

To date, some \$35,000 has been raised since the campaign was initiated in 1984. The new CRTronic 200 digitized typesetting equipment from Mergenthaler, which has been in place now for two years, has been generating the "new look" to the PC as well as additional revenue from typesetting for the

To repeat, please take advantage of the current tax laws and contribute as much as you can to our Typesetter Fund. You may contribute in 1987, but without the tax benefit. It would be "oshii" (as they say in Nihongo).

-Harry Honda

## 1000 Club — What a Deal!

At the recent National JACL Convention in Chicago, the discounted lump sum rate of \$500 for life membership was extended for the coming biennium. It means that anyone may become a lifetime member of the JACL, with all benefits and privileges including the Pacific Citizen, for the one-time payment of \$500. Repeat: FOR LIFE! ANYONE!

tional 1000 Club Life Membership Restricted Fund, which is a perpetual fund protecting its principal. In addition, it provides National JACL with a regular flow of income by the dividend, gains and interest it generates. And everyone benefits-the individual, the chapter, and National.

Those wishing to become life members should contact their chapter membership chair as

by Tom Arima

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\$226.76 from: Ted Nagata. \$243.64 from: Interest.

Thank You!

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## Panel to Look at Interracial Relationships

SAN FRANCISCO - A panel discussion on "Asian American Women in Interracial Relationships: Myths and Realities,' sponsored by Pacific & Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition, will take place Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m.-noon, at JACL Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St.

Speakers will include Nikki Bridges, writer and long-time community activist; Sally Eng, PAAWBAC member active in program and fund-raising committees; and Maravic Mabanag, grants coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Community Development.

The program is free and the public is invited to attend. For further information, contact Janet Tom, (415) 864-5487.

## **Keiro Staffers** to be Honored

SEATTLE - The volunteer staff of Seattle Keiro nursing home, 1700 24th Ave. South, will be honored Sept. 21, 2 p.m., during the home's 10th anniversary and Volunteer Appreciation Day celebration.

In addition, Nikkei Concerns, operator of Seattle Keiro, will celebrate the recent groundbreaking for a new and larger nursing home facility at 1601 E. Yesler Way.



CONGRESSMAN COMMENDED — JACL VP for Public Affairs Cherry Kinoshita and Seattle JACL member Ken Nakano present Rep. Mike Lowry (D-Wash.) with a certificate of appreciation for his sponsorship of House Resolution 290, which calls for the use of "Jpn." as an abbreviation for "Japan" and "Japanese" (see Aug. 1 PC). The certificate was presented at a reception held in Lowry's honor at Bush Garden on Sept. 4. The reception was sponsored by Seattle JACL and Washington Coalition for Redress

## Deukmejian Nominates Nikkei for Appeals Court Judgeship

SACRAMENTO—Morio Fukuto of Torrance was nominated on Aug. 26 by Gov. George Deukmejian to be an associate justice for the 2nd District Court of Appeals, Division 2

Fukuto, 55, a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge since 1979, is being nominated to replace Justice Edwin Beach, who is not seeking reelection.

A 1951 graduate of UCLA, Fukuto received his law degree from UC Berkeley in 1954. From 1957-74, he was a Los Angeles County deputy district attorney. As director of Central Operations, he was responsible for prosecution of felonies in the county's Central District. He was appointed as a municipal court judge for the South Bay Judicial District by then-Gov. Ronald Reagan in 1974.

Fukuto is a member of JACL and Japanese American Bar Assn., a former member of the Japanese American Community Services board of trustees, and past president of Gardena Evening Optimist Club.

## **Tennis Tourney**

HAYWARD, Calif.—Participants are sought for the Tri-Valley JACL Mixed Doubles Tournament which will take place Sept. 27 at Cal State Hayward.

Fee for the round robin tournament is \$15 per team. Trophies will be awarded to all finalists. For further information, contact Janice Yoshizuka, (415) 833-2561.

## Chapter Pulse

## GREATER L.A. SINGLES

- A joint potluck picnic for singles will be held Sept. 21, 10 a.m., at Deutsch Park, 14800 S. Figueroa, in Gardena. Admission is one dish and \$2. Beverages will be provided.
- Those interested in programs geared for singles are invited to attend chapter meetings, held on the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at Founders Savings and Loan, Redondo Beach Blvd. and Gramercy in Gardena. Programs and socializing follow the short business sessions. Monthly socials, including matinees, dances, bowling, rap sessions, and camping, are also on the agenda. Info: (213) 323-1770 or (714) 893-2158 (evenings).

#### LAKE WASHINGTON

· A benefit breakfast seminar, "Planning for the Future," takes place Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-noon at Kirkland Ramada Inn, 10530 NE Northrup Way. Topics include personal financial planning, estate planning and will. Cost: \$20 members, \$30 non-members. Couples receive a \$10 discount. Proceeds go to LEC.

#### VENTURA COUNTY

 Ventura County JACL Singles, a mostly Sansei and Yonsei group, will go to Los Angeles County Museum of Contemporary Art, 152 N. Central Ave. in Los Angeles, to see the 'Tokyo: Form and Spirit" exhibit on Oct. 5. Carpools leave from Camarillo and meet at 12:30 p.m. in front of the museum. Info: Sue Ann, (805) 488-5479, or Guy, (805) 985-7896.

#### SOUTH BAY

 Reception for newly elected JACL President Harry Kajihara and VP for 1000 Club, Membership & Services Mary Nishimoto is scheduled for Sept. 28, 2-5 p.m., at Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 W. Torrance Blvd.

#### WASHINGTON. D.C.

 The Keiro Kai Dinner, held annually to recognize members and guests over 70 years old who firmly believe in the goals of JACL, is scheduled for Sept. 27, 5-7:30 p.m., at Bradley Presbytean Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, Md. Reservations: Eillen Miller, (703) 534-8542; or Carole Coleman, (703) 941-9129.

## SO. CALIF. ASSN. OF NIKKEI

 The chapter is hosting a car rally and barbecue on Oct. 12. A prize will be awarded to the winner. Winner will be determined by time and mileage. Reservations: Jackie, (213) 214-0314 (weekdays); Paul, (213) 207-2030 (weekends); Art, (213) 379-8362.

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## Deaths

Nobuji Yoshida, former managing editor, director and vice president of The Hawaii Hochi, died Aug. 10 at the age of 84 in Honolulu.

Yoshida is survived by his wife, Hisayo; son, Karl; brothers Fusaichi and Saburo.

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## Glide Memorial

## **Church Hails** 2 for 20 Years of Activism

SAN FRANCISCO - Janice Mirikitani and the Rev. Lloyd Wake, longtime community activists and advocates, were honored Aug. 24 for 20 years of service each at Glide Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Cecil Williams, pastor of Glide, praised both honorees, calling their work "invaluable in helping Glide become one of the most multiracial and multicultural churches in America."

Their perceptions of people," Williams added, "their networking among all communities, interest groups and political concerns, and their long tenure at Glide are an indication of their great ability to reach people from all walks of life."

Mirikitani is program director at Glide, where she has worked since 1960, and takes a leadership role in the operation and development of the church's more than 20 programs that help meet the needs of the poor and outcast. In addition, she serves as president of Glide Foundation. the church's corporate entity.

Mirikitani is also an awardwinning poet and editor. Most recently, she was project director of Ayumi: A Japanese American Anthology, which spans four generations of the Japanese American experience. She is also one of the editors of an Asian American women's anthology, a project of Asian Women United.

Wake has been minister of community life at Glide since 1967 and has worked to build and maintain the church's membership. In the larger Methodist community, he has twice served as chairperson of the National Federation of Asian American United Methodists.

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From left: Janice Mirikitani, director of programs at Glide Memorial Church; Rev. Cecil Williams, pastor at Glide; and Rev. Lloyd Wake.

activities, Wake is active in efforts for redress, has been a board member of Asian Law Caucus for 10 years, and chaired the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Committee.

He is also former chairperson and continuing board member of the Pacific Island and Asian American Center for Theology and Strategies at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

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## CHIN: CONVICTION OVERTURNED

 A Black witness called on to testify about prior racial prejudice on the part of Ebens could not positively identify Ebens as the man who had uttered slurs against Blacks in a 1974 incident.

 Closing arguments by federal prosecutor Theodore Merritt, the judges concluded, went beyond a fair depiction of the facts established during the trial.

At the same time, the panel found that the change of venue called for by the defense was unneeded and that there was sufficient evidence to sustain the verdict.

**Letters of Protest** 

In a Sept. 12 letter to Attorney General Edwin Meese, Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) wrote: "I urge you and the entire Department of Justice to continue to pursue this important case with vigor and determination... The murder of Vincent Chin stands as one of the most prominent and painful examples of violence against Americans of Asian ancestry in recent years. Such racially motivated acts have no place in our society and our laws."

Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif.) expressed similar sentiments in a Sept. 12 letter to Meese. "The vigorous enforcement and equal protection of current laws is necessary to demonstrate that Asian Americans are not an acceptable target for racial hatred and that consequences are forthcoming," he wrote.

JACL national director Ron Wakabayashi, also writing to Meese on Sept. 12, pointed out that the reversal was based "largely on technical

The Department of Justice entered the case to pursue charges of civil rights violations," wrote Wakabayashi. "May I strongly urge that the Department of Justice not deviate from its commitment to

The Justice Department has four options. It can: appeal and have the case heard by all of the judges of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals; take the case to the Supreme Court; go back to the Michigan court for a new trial; or simply drop the case.

Fearful of the latter possibility, James Shimoura of Detroit JACL and American Citizens for Justice, a coalition of community groups formed after the Chin killing, urged supporters nationwide to send letters and telegrams to Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds and "urge his decision to have the case retried."

John Wilson of the Department of Justice's Public Information Office told the Pacific Citizen on Sept. 15 that "We have not yet seen the [court's] opinion" and that it was "hard to say" when a decision would be made.

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## MAEDA

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Through a tight-fisted policy of forcing all units to live within their income rather than their projected budgets, and increasing sources of revenue from grants and for-profit centers, Maeda retired the network's debts earlier this year.

Still, Maeda, one of the highest ranking Asians in public radio, feels that her biggest accomplishment was ensuring that Pacifica be true to the goals it was promoting in its broadcasting policies.

#### **Adding Minorities**

"The station let the [Black] Panthers on the air during the '60s, but they didn't have a single Black on the staff or the board at the time," she said. "The management practices of the organization were not consistent with the goals and objectives of the programming. We brought in more women and people of color on staff, making the organization true to its founding purpose. In the process, we cleaned up the administration, made it more professional, more efficient.



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Jennie Rhine, vice-chair of Pacifica, reiterated those sentiments. "Under Maeda's leadership," she noted, "Pacifica has led the way in attracting and developing women and people of color in top management positions and has moved the organization from the deep red to the black financially.'

#### 'Political Attacks'

The changes instituted were not without controversy. Some viewed the changes as compromising the political philosophy Pacifica, especially after Maeda fired two reporters who flew to El Salvador to cover the elections for Pacifica without authorization. In addition, there was resistance to her demands for more diversity on Pacifica staff and station boards.

'It is interesting to note that, for the most part, white males led the political attacks," she

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said. "Rarely were the attacks made by people of color.'

In addition to the changes in personnel and fiscal management, Maeda also takes pride in Pacifica's increasing role as "an information conduit for Third World countries to broadcast their perspectives to the American public and to share their cultures."

Maeda emphasized that she did not accomplish these changes alone. 'Pacifica has always known what they wanted-they just never knew how to get there. We consulted with experts wherever possible, hired consultants, and used plain intuition."

Jack O'Dell, chair of Pacifica's board, issued the following statement about Maeda's resignation:

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departure. Throughout her tenure, Maeda has shown a genuine concern for community and global issues and saw the need for Pacifica's continued dedication to peace and justice for all.'

Maeda plans to work as a freelance journalist and independent media management consultant. "I would like to help nonprofit groups get their act together" and to work for "expanding the free flow of global information," she said when asked about her future plans.

However, before she returns to Seattle in April, Maeda will work as a coordinator in Warren Furutani's campaign for the Los Angeles School Board

Maeda came to Pacifica after serving as general manager of radio station KRAB in Seattle. It was there that she began earning her reputation as a strong fiscal manager. Within her 21/2 years at KRAB, she guided the station out of an \$80,000 debt and into a financially solvent position.

Maeda was director of the University of Washington Ethnic Culture Center and worked with the university's public television station before being hired at KRAB. In 1978-79, she attended the advanced management program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business as a Corporation for Public Broadcasting scholarship

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