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## **Highlights** from JACL meeting

SAN FRANCISCO -A

mittees and personnel announcements were on the agenda at the March 16-17 National JACL board meeting. Here are highlights of board motions:

New executive director: Following the recent announcement that Bill yoshino was stepping down as national director, an adhoc committee was charged with developing a job description and announcement for a new executive director. The board voted unanimously the committee's recumulations. nously the committee's recommendation to seek applications for a new executive

director using a new salary range.

Civil Rights Committee: The national president's appointment of members to the national civil rights committee was confirmed. Serving will be Ron Wakabayashi as chairman and Peggy Nagae Lum, James Shimoura and Don Nakahata as members of the committee. Passed unanimously.

mously.

Renaming of National
Oratorical Contest:
Randolph Shibata, MPDC
governor, proposed that the
contest be renamed after, or
include in its name, Minoru
Yasui, Passed unanimously.
This name change will be
effective as of the 1992 national convention in Denver,
Colo.

appointments: It was imously passed to re-

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## Short takes

ACCOUNTABILITY—Los geles City Councilman Michael oo recently called for severe nishment of city employees who public property to transmit ist messages. Responding to racist messages sent by LA. unishment of city employees who see public property to transmit acist messages. Responding to the racist messages sent by LA. Violeo Department officers on their computers, Woo saud, 'It is very veceling that these officers felt afe in sending such derisive nessage overs their computers. It hows us that we have not done nough to tell city employees that axism will not be tolerated in any say, shape, or form. The motion squests the Civil Service Commission to report back to the countil with recommendations on dopting strict accountability for axism as well as sexism.

PILIGRAMAGE—The 22nd noul Piligramage to Manasans a scheduled for Saturday, April 7, according to Manasans Committee spokespersons. Program seins with self-guided tours for any arrivals; potiuck lunch at son at cemetary arrea. Open to be public. Bause will depart from hree separate areas, San

# JACL conference looks at issues of '90s

VISALIA, Calif.—Tulare
County JACL staged an off-year
"mini-convention" for some 130
members who went home from the
March 22-24 Tri-District Conference at Holiday Inn here with a
better understanding of three
major issues confronting "JACLin
the "90s" The issues—anti-Asian
violence, lack of Jupanese American material in social studies, and
the Japanese American image in
the media, are expected to be of-

fered at other JACL conferences this year.

Presented as 75-minute seg-ments plus participant input, the workshops sought to define and specify direction and emphasis of "JACL in the '90s," which was the

TDC theme.
With the redress process nearing its conclusion, host Central
California Governor Ken Yokota
said member involvement in these
areas will help assure and continue TDC th

the strength of JACL.
Anti-Asian Violence
In the opening workshop on antiAsian violence, JACL regional director Joy Morimoto reported national support to deal with this
problem and urged chapter support of California Senate Bill 98
introduced by Sen. Bill Lockyer
(D-Hayward), which adds criminal and civil law remedies.
In the packet, "A Decade of Hate
Crimes," a definition of hate crimes

and 10 anti-Asian incidents were cited. Enclosed were copies of anti-racial postcards received at the PSW JACL office; photos of anti-Asian graffit in Arizona; a sam-PSW JACL office; photos of ann-dating graffit in Arizona; a sam-pling of anti-Japanese remarks in a teenagers newsletter; the infa-mose March 3 clubbing of motor-iet Rodney King by L.A. police; and a U.S. map prepared by Klanwatch, a Southern Powerty Law Center project, showing anti-See CONFERENCE/ page 3

# A good accounting Asians score high in 1990 census

By HARRY K. HONDA
Senior Editor
There are 7,273,662
Asian-Pacific Islanders in
the 1990 census count, a
whopping 107.8 percent
growth increase over the
1980 count of 3,500,438.
The Census Bureau, in
completing its tally March
11 for use in congressional,
state and local redistriction to all the states, explained the 1980 number
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The Census Bureau

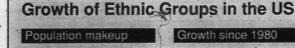
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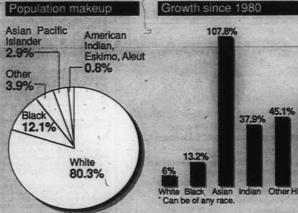
The Census Bureau eventually plans to publish a breakdown showing the individual Asian and Pacific Islander ethnic groups in the community.

Increase in Immigration

A significant part of the population increase has been due to changes in immigration patterns. While the 1986 immigration patterns. While the 1986 immigration quotas considerably -i.e., colonies limited to 600 immigrant visas per year verse allowed 5,000; the national origina quota system was abolished by the 1985 immigration Act and countries which were adversely affected (such as the Asian countries) were allowed an additional 5,000 nonpreference visas for 1987 and 1988.

Itis estimated 42% of the new immigrants of the 1980s are Asians-25% Vietnamese, 17% Filipino, 15% Chinese and 9% Korean.





About 75% of the Asian growth in the 1980s is also due to immigration.

William O'Hare of Population Reference Bureau, asys growth among Asians will continue because immigration laws favor keeping families together and give priority to individuals with needed work skills.

Beginning in 1992, immigration quotas will be boosted 40% more under provisions of the 1990 Immigration Act, signed by the president last November. Another two million can be expected from Latin America and the Pacific Rim nations.

Where Asians Reside

Where Asians Reside
Most of the Asian-Pacific Islanders live in
six urban areas-Honblulu, Los Angeles, San
Francisco, New York, Chicago and San Jose

Amazingly, USA TODAY spotted one community (Buras-Triumph, La.-about 40 miles southeast of New Orleans down the Mississippi delta, where shrimpers abound) where its Asian population rocketed from less than 1% to 8,635% to 262.

And in Box Eider County, S.D. (adjacent to Elisworth AFB and east of Rapid City and Mt. Rushmore), the Asian population increased 166% to 106 while the overall population dropped 15% since 1980.

1980 Ethnic Breakdown
The 1980 Census breakdown of the total Asian-Pacific Islanders (3,726,440 or 1.6% of the total U.S. population) shows the ethnic variations percentage of foreign-born and percentage to the total U.S. population.

## Census provides broader picture of minorities

n, D.C. 20090, \$5). The

aground," co-authors V n P. O'Hare and Judy C. F

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## Letters

### She writes in praise of this country

May I express my thoughts on some of the things that I feel strong about? I don't necessarily mean in the Pacific Citizen. Be-cause I do enjoy reading the ar-ticles of Bill Hosokawa and Bill Muratani. But most media and reporters want to always emphasize the negative happenings and feelings of the few individuals who are vocal in this country of

who are vocal in this country of ours.

I understand there are people who look for the negative sides of every situation but why not look for the positive and emphasize it? Perhaps not newsworthy?...

Now that the war of Desert Storm is over, do we feel justified in going to war? Many do not. I for one feel that we hadn't gotten in any too early. I feel that as soon as Iraq overtook Kuwait and claimed the country as her own, and mistreating the people there, (It was such terrible mistreatment.) we should have stopped them. Many say we should not have stopped them. Many say we should not have gone to war. But can the

Americans who stand for rights of individuals look on and let that type of mistreatment of our friends go without doing any-

min."
Thank you for letting me ex-

Chiyoko Kawamu Homeland, Calif.

### Paying tribute to Mike Masaoka

I know, I do not subscribe to your Pacific Citizen because of lack of funds. But would like to say a few words to Mike Massacka. Okay?

Mike Massacka, I had some differences about him. But now, after thinking it over very carefully, I want to thank him now, for all he has done for us Japanese Americans, and Japan, America Relationship.

During the War II, it was something he just had to do against all

During the War II, it was some-thing he just had to do against all odds. Rough.

I heard, he is real sick right now. So I pray for his speedy recovering so he can still counte-nance his good work for all of us. Which he has been doing all his life.

Which he is life.

Us old timers gotts carry on. You know, the kind?
Sorry I never read your book, Mike, but hope to some day.
God bless you, Mike.

A Pineapple from Hawaii,

Fumio Yoshida Gardena, Calif.

## Calendar

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### MARYSVILLE-YURA CITY

Sept. 27-29—Third YSBC (Yuba, Sutta Butte and Colusa Counties) Nikka Reunion. Newaletter, registration info Mazie Sasaki, 938 Chestnut St., Yub City, CA 95991.

### SACRAMENTO

April 20—Off-Broadway Dance Club dinner-dance, 6-11 p.m., Red Lion Hotel, 2001 Point West Way: Fred Morgan, Famous Foursome, dance band, Indi-Bill Kashiwagi 916/635-2815 ore 427-2960. (Tickets will not be sold at the

#### SAN FRANCISCO ARFA

April 6 — Contra Costa JACL potlud dinner honoring seniors, scholarship awardese and new members, 5-8 p.m. Maple Hall, 1 Alvarado Square, Sar Pablo; RSVP by Mar. 25, Nastudo Ire 415/237-8730 bwtn 7-10 a.m. or after 10

April 7—Nisel Widowed Group, 2-4 p.m. Elsle Uyeda Chung's home, new members welcome; info: Elsle 415, 221-0268 or Yuri Moriwaki 415, 482-3290

May 5-11—Japan - Arizona Conference on Womens Issues, Crescent Hotel Phoenix, Info: Global Interactions Inc.

3332 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85017, 602/272-3438, FAX 602/ 272-2260.

Present-June 30—Wing Luke Asian Museum, History of Sepamiya Confectionery, 407 7th Ave. 3. Adm \$2.50 adults, \$1 srs/students, Info: 206/

Aug. 21-24—Asian American Journalists Assn. National convention, Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Seattle.

TULE LAKE
Sept. 27-29—Tule Lake Pigrimage. Tour
of Tule Lake Campette, Abalone Hill &
Castle Rock Tour Workshops. Memortal
Service, outlural program. Info: San
Francisco: Julie Hana 415/221-2608
(ew), East Bay, Stephanie Miyahiro 415/ 524-2624, San Jose: Tom Izu 408/ 292-6938, Sacramento: Diane Tomoda
916/443-6917.

#### CONTRA COSTA

April 6—Annual Senior Appreciation/ Scholarship/New Members Dinner, 5 to 8 p.m., Maple Hall, 1 Alvarado Square, San Pablo, Potubok dinner, awards and entertainment. For those age 75 and over, RSVP to Natsuko Irei, 415/ 237-8790.

#### SAN MATEO

April 13—Community Family Potiuck, 5 to 8 p.m., San Mateo Buddhist church, Social Hall, 2 South Claremont St., San Mateo. RSVP by April 5, JACL Community Center, 415/343-2793.

Through Apr. 10-Yu-Ai Kai Japanese American Senior Center tree tax help.

provided by city-sponsored VITA for seniors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: 408/ 294-2505.

Apr. 14—YU-Ai Kai Fashion Show, 12 noon, Red Lion Inn, San Jose, \$35-Info: 408/294-2505.

April 28—Nikkel Matsuri/Benefit 8K Nihonmachi Run, 9 a.m., start/finish Jackson St. btwn 65-78 Sts., \$12 entry lee, by C.O.D.Y. Productions of Cuperino, info-Yu Al Kai, 565 N. 5th St., San Jose, 95112, 408/294-2505.

April 10—Plaque dedication to Katherine Maurer, Methodist deconess who served Japanese and Chinese immigrants at the prewar immigration station on Angel Island, 1:30 p.m., Angel Island, [Ferries from Tiburon, 10 a.m.]

April 10—Stanford University's Asian American Speakers Series: Emerald Yeh, Ch. 4 news anchor (tentative). 12n., Asian American Activities Center. Old Union'Clubhouse Info: Don Fujino 415/497-6250 or Ed Morimoto 497-1172

April 17—Stanford University's Asian American Spisakers Series: "Japanese American Amerasian Multi-Ethnic Identity!"-Velina Heast Houston, witer, rafte, 8 pm., Asian American Activities Center, Old Union Cluthouse, into: Don Fujino 415/497-6250 or Ed Monimoto 497-1172.

April 24.—Stanford University's Asian American Speakers Saries: "Hate Crime on the Rise "P.O. Alan Seidd (APACC). Dennis Haysehi (Asian Law Cascus). Chuong Chang (UC-Bardeley, SF State), p.m., Asian American Activities Center. Cid Union Caubhouse; info: Don Fujino 181487-8250 or Ed Marimoto 467-1172.

#### MEETING (Continued from page 1)

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Education projects: Dale Shimasaki, chair of the JACL's national education committee, presented an Instructional Materials Project Proposed Plan of Action that would: 1. Include the Japanese American internment experience in K-12 instructional materials, and 2. Portray the internment experience as a violation of human rights (and not as an act of military necessity). The plan focuses on conducting an assessment of textbook adoption processes and working with textbook publishers. The board voted to adopt Shimasaki's proposal with amendments suggested by board members. Passed unanimously.

In a related issue, Greg Marutani of the San Francisco JACL chapter made a presentation on the chapter's involvement in developing a 'Day of Remem-

brance" teacher and resource guide (in draft form) for the San Francisco Unified School District. The framework for this guide could be adapted for use in other districts and chapters. The board voted unanimously to endorse the concept of the guide as a draft/set of guidelines for chapters. It will be reviewed by the JACL national education committee.

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National Marrow Donor Program: Yukio Simmonura of San Diego, a guest of PSW governor JD. Hokoyama, made a presentation on the need to have more Asian Americans in the registry. He described the plight of Nick Susuki and Brian Tanaka, both of whom are in desperate need of bone marrow transplants.

The board voted unanimously to endorse the National Marrow Donor Program Bone Marrow Donor Program Bone Marrow drive, particularly in the Japanese American community, and have district governors and their respective districts and chapters aponsor bose marrow drives in their communities.

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and endorse the California bill re-cently introduced by Sen. Patrick Johnston (D-Stockton) and would, among other measures, ensure that the state cannot claim any portion of redress payments by restricting public assistance ben-

National youth: Trisha

National youth: Trisha Murakawa, national youth chair-weinan, reported that a national youth conference is tentatively planned for the fall. The youth council will be meeting in June.
Yamashita case update: Bill Kaneko, vice president of planning and development, gave an update on the Bruce Yamashita case. Strong support, particularly from Hawaii legislators, has been-shown Yamashita. The case was reopened by the U.S. Marine Corps.

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Pearl Harbor 50th annir Pearl Harbor 50th annir any. Kansko noted the positive of Alawaii state-sponseremony in commemoration to 50th anniversary of Plarbor this year. Board mem discussed the significance of the JACQ to

## Agenda

## JACL

## Philadelphia

The chapter is planning the Tri-District Convention set for Aug. 22-25. Also being planned is the Sayonara Banquet to be held at the Hershey Hotel Saturday, Aug. 24. Music and dancing will be fea-

24. Music and dancing will be fea-tured.

Currently, members are seeking a keynote speaker, organizing the convention booklet and other pro-viding for other details. Informa-tion: Herb Horikawa, 215/525-5520, Teresa Maebori, 215/848-8840 or Masao Nishi, 215/642-5055.

The second annual Wine and Cheese Party will be held at the home of Masso and Wendy Nishi Saturday, May 4, at 7 p.m. The 1991 Installation and

Graduate Recognition Dinner was scheduled for Saturday, March 30. The keynote speech was made by Dean Matthews Hamabata.

Dean Matthews Hamabata.

The chapter officially announces it officers for 1991-92. They are:
Tarynn Yokomizo, president;
Nancy Fukuyama, vice president;
Julie Nishimura, secretary; and
Hiroshi Uyehara, treasurer.
Board members include: Teresa
Maebori, George Reda, Donald
Kajioka, John Vofkmar and
Kazuko Volkmar.

### Contra Costa

Sponsored by the Contra Costa JACL 1000 Club Group, a major presentation is scheduled for April 19. "A Redress Retrospective will feature the long-awaited JACL video documenting the JACL involvement in the redress campaign. It will be followed by an important talk on why the evacuation trag-

Food for thought



At a recent meeting of the Greater Los Angeles Singles, JACL, President Janet Okubo (second from left) presents a check for \$559 to Emi Yamaki, director of Koreisha Chushoku Kai, to support its nutrition program for the elderly. The money was raised from the chapter's holiday fund-raiser. Also present were Meriko Mori (left), vice president, legislative, and Chris Ishida, recording secretary and scholarship chairwoman.

edy needs to be told. The presenta-tion will also include a brief up-date on the ORA check distribution program pertaining to the dis-tribution slated for this coming October.

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The event will run from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the East Bay Free Methodist Church, 5395 Potrero, El Cerrito, Calif.

The video chronicles the redress movement from the time of Edison Uno, John Itatishi and others who led the National JACL Redress Committee and continues through the signing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. It concludes with redress checks being presented by U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh. Flashbacks of the See AGENDA/page 5

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racial incidents of White Supremacist Groups this past year.

Textbook Campaign

Another topic of discussion was
the San Francisco JACL chapter
project initiative called Textbooks: To Accurately Portray the
Japanese American Historical
Experience. Presented by Greg
Marutani, the project is being
considered for incorporation into
the broad national education pro-

considered for incorporation into the broad national education program.

Grayes Uyehara, an interested observer from the Philadelphia chapter, commented the next day, prior to her report on the JACL Legacy Fund and discussion on the campaign to raise \$10 million, that this textbook campaign could have an impact similar to the redress campaign. She pointed out the the need to document nationwide the lack of material in the primary and secondary textbooks relating the Japanese American experience, especially the Issei contributions, the World War II era. She said people need to know why redress was necessary and that JACL needs to approach the curriculum directors who are responsible in the purchase of material. And finally, she asked: Where's all the money coming from to underwrite this much needed affort?

During the luncheon, National President Cressey Nakagawa, reviewed, in family-talk, straightforward fashion, JACL accomplishments, where JACL is headed, especially through coalition-building, and halled the Paople involved.

Nakagawa recognized the "spirit of the Sansei" to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled the printing of the Sansei's to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled the "spirit of the Sansei" to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled the "spirit of the Sansei" to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled the "spirit of the Sansei" to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled the "spirit of the Sansei" to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to the sansei to carry on JACL, which was clearly acknowled to

Aug. 6-8 at Scanticon-Denver, in assuring "JACL: (is as) solid as the Rockies." He also urged chapters to begin considering individuals with commitment be nominated for the fational presidericy and other offices. He continued to stress "commitment."

Japanese American Image
In the afternoon session, heeded
by David Mas Masumoto, on "the
Japanese American Image in the
media," a composite Jdeel" from
delegates of the three district
councils (NCWNP, CC and PSW)
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councis (NCWNP, CC and PSW) revealed an image showing someone who was articulate, confident, intelligent, creative, positive and compassionate (in that order). Of the public relations heard facing JACL at the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, it was suggested that a pro-active consensus be included in a media kit. Another wondered if "we might join them (the survivors of Pearl Harbor) and remember as well." The Honolulu Chapter plans to be ready, the workshop was advised.

In round-up remarks Sunday, Governor Yokota, the Freeno Office Union Bank manager, said JACL is "a huge, vital network which can be used to great advantage" and added he continues to be amazed by the dynamics of the JACL national organization. Convention chair Larry Ishimoto of Visalia and his committee were roundly applauded for not only a good time, the wellplanned schedule and arrangements but also the convivial sir, and welcome, and making available the Nikkei Service Center's newly acquired van with a wheelchair lift for June Uejima, a longtime San Gabriel Valley JACLer who has been accompanying her husband Deni, the chapter president, to JACL functions that have, access for the physically-handicapped.

Ishimoto reported 48 Japanese

Ishimoto reported 48 Japanese Americane registered for the bone marrow donor program during the TDC, and had to drive the acreening unit to Freeze after they had barely missed the 3:30 return light from Visalia to Los Angelés.—HKH.

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## PC editorial

## In support of the arts

Filmmaker Steven Okazaki, born of the L.A.-Hollywood film tradition and now working in the Bay Area, showed his best stuff to the world and won an Academy Award for it Monday. Not many Japanese have the distinction of embracing the Oscar on stage before a global audience.

audience.

Not many Japanese have the chance to succeed in the arts.

In this political climate, education and the arts are co-sufferers. Money, power and oil talk. Even the environment gets more glitz than the arts.

And for the Japanese community, we make the feest the community.

And for the Japanese com-munity, we mustn't forget to give our attention, support and patronage to the talent that can in its own profound way lead a fight against stereotyp-ing and racism.

Through the eyes of Japa-nese writers and actors and other artists, a worldwide au-dience can understand a cul-ture, a people, who spends who

dience can underständ a cul-ture, a people. A people who have been dehumanized by lack of insight can be become real humans with real-life experi-ences. Cultural ways are demystified. Understanding follows.

follows.

Art often resides outside the real world in some people's minds. Yet out of imagination, fiction, canvas come truth and telling human values.

Okazaki won his Oscar for "Days of Waiting," a documentary on the life Estelle Ishigo, a Caucasian artist who was interned with her Nisei husband in the Heart Mountain, Wyo., camp.

camp.

It's a great story. There are many others out there, too. We can see how many people have come to know Native Americans better through Kevin Costner's "Dances With Wolves." He showed their dignity, their humor, their warmth.

We can appreciate the hard

We can appreciate the hard work wrought on legislative floors; rhetoric demands jus-

But art can define a people.

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### From the frying pan

### **BILL HOSOKAWA**

## Karaoke: An Opportunity to Perform/Entertain

For all their shyness and reserve, I didn't realize
what big hams the Japanese are until I ran into
that phenomenon called "karaoke." That's another one
of those coined words that make the Japanese language such a rapidly changing tongue. "Kara" means
empty, and "oke" is the first part of orchestra as theJapanese pronounce it; thus "karaoke" translates to
"without an orchestra."

minious an orchestra."

In essence a "karokie" is an electronic machine that plays tapes of background music. They're installed mostly in bars where patrons, fortified by a few drinks, pick up a microphone and sing to the accompaniment of the taped music. There are few well-appointed watering spots anywhere in Japan without a karaoke machine where patrons can demonstrate their talent or the lack of same.

or the lack of same.

My father was not a performer—although he was an excellent raconteur—and I inherited his inability to sing, dance or make a fool of himself in public. (As I discovered to my sorrow after reaching adulthood, this is something of a handicap in Japan where guests, especially foreign guests, are expected to perform after the beer has flowed at dinner parties.)

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the beer has flowed at dinner parties.)

What I am getting around to is explaining that
talent for performing has appeared in the family after
having been non-existent for four generations. I begin
with my father, who was the first generation of nonperformers. Then me, the second, followed by my
children, the third. But one of my grandsons, Jon, has
broken the chain. He played the third lead recently in

his high school's presentation of "Music Man."
You're familiar with the story, aren't you'l There's
this fast-talking traveling salesman who comes to
River City, Iowa, and sells the local yokels on
buying musical instruments and uniforms for a town
band whigh, be proposes to lead. Trouble is, the
salesman reinterested only in making the sale. He
doesn't know anything about music.

Grandsen Jon played the part of the loud, pompous, uninformed, guillible Mayor Shinn of River
City. He was sa utterly believable as any 16-yearold kid can be in that role. What's more, he had fun
performing and he enjoyed the well-deserved applause.

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I remember a long, long time ago I was cast, in absentia, in the role of Sir Galashad or some such pure-of-heart character in a church benefit program. The prospect was so mortifying the II quit the Sunday school. That probably did me more harm than it did the church or the play.

I cite this episode to illustrate how attitudes toward performing in public can change in a bloodline in the course of a few generations. Nor is this the only example. The opportunity to perform on the stage has for years been a major cultural attraction among Japanese Americans in California, and more power to them.

As for me, I wonder if I could ask Jon to coach me before my next trip to Japan so that I don't make a complete fool of myself when the karacke microphone is thrust into the Reluctant American's face.

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### East Wind

#### **BILL MARUTANI**

## Koseki

TFYOUEVER wondered whether agaijin (foreigner)
Lean attain Japanese citizenship under Japanese
lawa, the answer is "yes," albeit a hard "yes." For
example, Jesse Kuhaulua from Hawaii who became a
ranking master sume competitor not only took on
Japanese citizenship but also changed his name to
Deigoro Takamiyama. Jesse is also married to a Japanese lady. But one need not be a famous sumo
r baseball star to obtain Japanese citizenship, although
I suppose fame wouldn't hurt. Last year there were
about 6,800 applications for citizenship of which 78%
were from Korean applicants and 18% from Chinese.
Since the adoption of the Japanese Nationality Act of
1899, some 200,000 gaijins have attained Japanese
citizenship.
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itizenship.

PERHAPS THE MOST well known convert is afcadio Hearn who obtained Japanese citizenship six afcadio Hearn who obtained Japanese citizenship six care after he arrived in 1890, wherein he changed his ame to Yakumo Koisumi. But the first gaijin who tained citizenship under the Nationality Act was an inglishman by name of David Fowler Robertson, who cquired his revised status in 1900, a year following he adoption of the Act. Judging from the processing rocedure and timetable applied in the present day, y hunch is that it is quite a bit more complicated and avolved today than it was over 80 years ago. The provent process reportedly takes a year and a half to we years and involves extensive investigation in unding family background, all home and work adresses, a statement explaining the reason for seeking

Japanese citizenship. A Justice Ministry official is reported to claim that no applications have been turned down.

turned down.

IT IS APPARENT that a goodly number of permanent residents in Japan elect not to surrender their ethnicity; there are said to be some 646,900 permanent residents of which 95% are of Korean ancestry. I'm not conversant with the dynamics of these statistics, but it would present an interesting study, I'm sure. Whether the recent repeal (in part) of the so-called 'Fingerprint Law' in Japan, which required Korean, and other, permanent residents to carry identification booklets, will have any impact will be interesting to watch. Frankly, cosmetic changes, important as they may be psychologically, will need to be supplemented by modifications of substance.

substance.

PERRAPS NOT UNLIKE a few other Nisei, I've sometimes wondered whether my name appears in the family registry (Aceshi) in Hircehima. When wisting Hircehima in 1946, I had occasion to visit the devastated city as well as the ancestral homestead out in the nearby village of Yasu-mura. But I never bothered to go down to the village or city offices (shiyaku-sho) to look. By no means am I ready to give up the precious citizenship I have, but just for curiosity's sake, the next time I'm in those parts, I think I'll take some time to check out the records.

### **ASIANS**

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Asian Americans (17% in 1988, 14% in 1989) is roughly twice that of non-Hispanic Whites (8%). In 1979, Asians were 1.7% of the poverty population; by 1989, it was 3.0%.
Deliving further, the study shows that the Asian poor (56%) is more likely than the non-Hispanic White counterpart (50%) to participate in at least one of the four major welfare programs: cash public assistance, Medicaid, food stamps or low-income energy assistance.
Citing a 1985 Univ. of Michigan study (Caplan, Whitmore, Bui), the co-authors noted virtually all

Southeast Asian refugees arriving between 1976 and 1981 "begin their lives on welfare," one-third of all from Vistnam, one-half from Cambodian, and two-thirds from Laos. "When one recalls that 40% of all Asian immigrants of the 1980s came from these three countries, it is not surprising that powerty in the Asian American community grew during the decade."

The study consists of these sec-

ions:

1. Who are Asian Americans?

2. Immigration drives and opulation growth.

3. Where Asian Americans live.

4. Socio-economic status of Asian imericans.

5. Asian American income.

6. Education.

7. Economic returns on educa-ional investment.
8. Income and family structure.
9. Labor force participation.
10. Occupation.
11. Home ownership.
12. Residential segregation and

intermarriage.
13. Poverty among Asian

13. Poverty among Asian Americans.
14. Policy implications (especially with immigration, finding jobs, college admissions.)
15. Conclusion: The study forecasts that "as their numbers grow, the various Asian American groups will gain a larger voice in the nation's economic, education and political system. In the 1990s, Asian Americans are likely to become a much more visible and active minority group."—HKH

#### 1990 CENSUS:

### Asians in the U.S.

In the coming issues, the Pacific Citizen will extract from 1990 Census reports for Asian-Pacific Islander data by STATES showing count and percentage of total.

ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDERS United States Asian Pop. Rank % Change

	1890 Pop.	*1980 Pop.	(%)	
Total U.S	7 272 662	3,500,439	107.8	
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19 Arizona	55.208	22.032	150.6	
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3 Mawan	600,230	583,252	17.5	
42 Idaho	9,365	5,948	57.4	
5 Illinois	285.311	159,653	78.7	
26 Indiana	97.617	20,557	83.0	
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11 Maryland .	139,719	64,278	117.4	
10 Mass	143.392	49.501	189.7	
19 Michigan	104 083	56,790	64.9	
13 Michigan 15 Minnesota 38 Miss.	77,903	50,780		
15 Minnesota	77,886	26,536	193.5	
38 Miss	13,016	7,412	75.6	
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40 Nebraska	12,422	7,002	77.4	
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o in Jorsey	KIK,DEI		196.4	
37 N Mexico	14,124	6,825	106.9	
2 New York	693,760	310,526	123.4	
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46 N. Dakota	3 485	1,979	74.9	
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14 Ohio	91,179	47,820	90.7	
27 Oklahoma	33,563	17,725	94.3	
17 Oregon	69 269	34,775	99.2	
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### AGENDA

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evacuation are also included.
The talk following the video will
be given by June Kodani, chapter
solution to the included the continued and teacher at Kennedy High School,
Richmond. She will focus on the importance of informing the wider
general public of the evacuation tragedy.

She is also involved in the effort to have the Japanese American experience included in the state school curriculum. This objective, as a civil liberties and human rights issue, is one of the priorities of the national JACL.

A question and answer session

nes of the national JACL.

A question and answer seesion will follow the program. Serving as emcee will be Joe Yasaki, Bay Area attorney. Others serving on the presentatin committee are: Tom Arima, scheduling and arrangemente; Yoshiro Tokiwa, electronics; Emi Shinagawa, publicity and printed programs; and Esther Taksuchi, refreshments. Information: Tom Arima, 415/525-9615.

#### Florin

The chapter will again participate in the annual Asian Pacific Heritage Week, promoting and selling Japanese specialty dishes such as sushi and beef teriyaki, according to Curtis R. Namba, general chairman.

The event will take place at Sacramento City College located at Freeport Boulevard and Sutterville Road on May 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

a.m. to 6 p.m.

Assisting with the event are Bill
Kashiwagi, Pearl Zarilla, Tommy
Kushi, Henry Yui, Kern Kono,
George Purukawa, Jim Murray,
Richard K. Uno, Aileen
Nakashima, Myrna Hitomi, Dorothy Kadokawa, Fumi Okamoto,
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Yui and Tracy Uno.



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# 1990 population by states 3 (Similar format to Table 2) Percent distribution of the Resident Population for the U.S., region and states.

The Census Bureau completed distributing final 1990 population counts to the governors and state legislatures on March 11 for use in redistricting. Being reproduced this week from the bureau is "Table 2: Resident Population Distribution for the United States, Regions and States by Race and Hispanic Origin." The ethnic breakdown of the Asian/Pacific Islander is expected to be released in April-March.

May.

Descriptions of the remaining tables by Race and
Hispanic Origin, which is available from the Census
Bureau, Customer Services, Washington, D.C. 20233,
(301) 763-4100, are:

l United States, percentage of change from 1980 to

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4 Percent distribution for only the Region and

States.

5 Total Resident Population by States: 1990 and 1980, number change and percentage change.

6 White resident population by states, 1990 and 1980, percent of total population, number change and percent change.

7(Similar) American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut.

9 (Similar) Asian or Pacific Islander.

10 (Similar) Hispanic. Persons of Hispanic origin can be of any vece.

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can be of any race.

1 5 40				Eskimo	Pacific	Other	Hispanic
1	Total	White	Black	or Aleut	Islander	Race	Origin*
United States	248,709,873	199,686,070	29,986,060	1,959,234	7,272,662	9,804,847	22,354,059
Northeast	50,809,229	42,068,904	5,613,222	125,148	1,335,375	1,666,580	3,754,389
Connecticut	3,267,116	2,859,353	274,269	6,654	50,698	96,142	213,116
Maine	1,227,928	1,208,360	5,138	5,998	6,683	1,749	6,829
Massachusetts	6,016,425	5,405,374	300,130	12,241	143,392	135,288	287,549
New Hampshire	1,109,252	1,087,433	7,198	2,134	9,343	3,144	11,333
New Jersey	7,730,188	6,130,465	1,036,825	14,970	272,521	275,407	739,861
New York	17,990,455	13,385,255	2,859,055	62,651	695,760	989,734	2,214,026
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	10,520,201	1,089,795	14,733	137,438	119,476	232,262
Rhode Island	1,003,464	917,375	38,861	4,071	18,325	24,832	45,752
Vermont	562,758	533,088	1,951	1,696	3,215	808	3,661
Midwest /	59,668,632	52,017,957	5,715,940	337,899	768,069	828,767	1,726,509
Illinois	11,430,602	8,952,978	1,694,273	21,836	285,311	476,204	904,446
Indiana	5,544,159	5,020,700	432,092	12,720	37,617	41,030	98,788
lowa	2,776,755	2,683,090	48,090	7,349	25,476	12,750	32,647
Kansas	2,477,574	2,231,985	143,076	21,965	31,750	48,797	93,670
Michigan	9,295,297	7,756,086	1,291,706	55,638	104,983	86,884	201,596
Minnesota	4,375,099	4,130,395	94,944	49,909	77,886	21,965	53,884
Missouri	-5,117,073	4,486,228	548,208	19,835	41,277	21,525	61,702
Nebraska	1,578,385	1,480,558	57,404	12,410	12,422	15,591	36,969
North Dakota	638,800	604,142	3,524	25,917	3,462	1,755	4,665
Ohlo	10,847,115	9,521,756	1,154,826	20,358	91,179	58,996	139,696
South Dakota	696,004	637,515	3,256	50,575	3,123	1,533	5,252
Wisconsin	4,891,769	4,512,523	244,539	39,387	53,583	41,737	93,194
South .	85,445,930	65,582,199	15,828,888	562,731	1,122,248	2,349,864	6,767,021
Alabama	4,040,587	2,975,797	1,020,705	16,506	21,797	5,782	24,629
Arkansas	2,350,725	1,944,744	373,912	12,773	12,530	6,766	19,676
District of Colum	bla 606,900	179,667	399,604	1,466	11,214	14,949	32,710
Delaware	666,168	535,094	112,460	2,019	9,057	7,538	15,820
Florida	12,937,926	10,749,285	1,759,534	36,335	154,302	238,470	1,574,143
Georgia	6,478,216	4,600,148	1,746,565	13,348	75,781	42,374	108,922
Kentucky	3,685,296	3,391,832	262,907	5,769	17,812	6,976	21,984
Louisiana	4,219,973	2,839,138	1,299,261	18,541	41,099	21,914	93,044
Maryland	4,781,468	3,393,964	1,189,899	12,972	139,719	44,914	125,102
Mississippi	2,573,216	1,633,461	915,057	8,525	13,016	3,157	15,931
North Carolina	6,628,637	5,008,491	1,456,323	80,155	52,166	31,502	76,726
Oldahoma	3,145,585	2,583,512	233,801	252,420	33,563	42,289	86,160
South Carolina	3,485,703	2,406,974	1,039,884	8,246	22,362	9,217	30,551
Tennessee	4,877,185	4,048,068	778,035	10,039	31,839	9,204	32,741
Texas	16,986,510	12,774,762	2,021,632	65,877	319,459	1,804,780	4,339,905
Virginia	6,187,338	4,791,739	1,162,994	15,282	159,053	58,290	160,288
West Virginia	1,793,477	1,725,523	56,295	2,458	7,459	1,742	8,489
West -/	52,786,082	40,017,010	2,828,010	933,456	4,047,970	4,959,636	10,106,140
Alaska	550,043	415,492	22,451	85,698	19,728	6,674	17,803
Arizona	3,665,228	2,963,186	110,524	203,527	55,206	332,785	688,338
California	29,760,021	20,524,327	2,208,801	242,164	2,845,659	3,939,070	7,687,938
Colorado	3,294,394	2,905,474	133,146	27,776	59,862	168,136	424,302
Havai	1,108,229	369,616	27,195	5,099	685,236	21,083	81,390
Idaho	1,008,749	950,451	3,370	13,780	9,365	29,763	52,927
Montana	799,065	741,111	2,381	47,679	4,259	3,635	12,174
Nevada	1,201,833	1,012,695	78,771	19,637	38,127	52,603	124,419
New Mexico	1,515,069	1,146,028	30,210	134,355	14,124	190,352	579,224
Oregon Ulah	2,842,321	2,636,787	46,178	38,496	09,200	51,591	112,707
Ulah-	1,722,850	1,615,845	11,576	24,263	33,371	37,775	84,597
Washington	4,866,692	4,306,937	149,801	81,483	210,958	115,513	214,570
Wyoming	453,588	427,061	3,606	9,479	2,806	10,636	25,751

sons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

## Personally speaking

Mieko Nagata, 17, of Lodi, Ca-lif., has been named to the United States 18 and under National States 18 and under National Fastpitch softball team by the Amateur Softball Association. That also means she will play for the U.S. team in the Junior Girls' World Championship Tournament in Adelaide, Australia in April of this year. Nagata, a center fielder, is one of 15 girls from around the country to be selected. The daughter of Fred and Javoe Nagata of

is one of 15 girls from around the country to be selected. The daughter of Fred and Joyce Nagata of Lodi, she will attend the University of the Pacific in the fall.

Christine Choy and Renee Tajima were recent recipients of the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award for their documentary "Who Killed Vincent Chin." The award is one of the too

Tajima were recent recipients of the Alfred I duPont-Columbia University Award for their documentary "Who Killed Vincent Chin." The award is one of the top broadcast journalism awards given in the country. They had previously won the Peabody Journalism awards.

Karen Nakagaki Nakamura was appointed chairman of the National Association of Home Builders Remodelors Council. She is a member of the group's board of directors, a former president of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and recipient of the 1986 Remodelor of the Year Award.

Lori Terada has joined the law firm of Sawamura, Chin & Nishima. She graduated from Hastings College of Law where she served as managing editor for the Hastings International and Comparative Law Journal. She will focus on civil, business and commercial itigation for the firm. Harvold B. Kitsoka, M.D., was recently inducted into the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeoss during esremonies at the Academy's 58th annual meeting in Anaheim, Calif. He was one of 675 new fellows and two associate members inducted.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors recently approved the dedication of the Juniper Garden at the South Coast Botanic Garden in honor of Kay Iisuka, member of the Arboreta Board of Governors since 1965. He was

given the honor for his leadership in the Southern California nurs-

in the Southern California nursery industry.
Herbert G. Kawahara, former Pacific Stock Exchange president, has been appointed to the newly established UCLA Board of Vistors, a consultative and advisory body to the university's Chancellor Charles E. Young, Kawahara is a 1951 summa cum laude UCLA graduate and has served on the UCLA Foundation Board of Trustees and the Board of Visitors of the Anderson Graduate School of Management.

Gordon K. Hirabayashi, pro-fessor emeritus of the University of Alberta, Canada, was the com-mencement speaker at Michigan State University recently. He was also given an honorary doctorate in humane letters for his civil rights work beginning with the Japanese American internment during World War'II.

Ralph Fujimoto of Chicago was one of 10 Nikkeis in the country to be honored as a guest at the en-thronement of Emperor Akhito last fall. He is a retired partner with Arther Young and was in charge of Japanese international business for the firm. His son is James Fujimoto, federal judge for the Immigration Department.

James Izumizaki, 72, retirea Watsonville farm supervisor who served in the 442nd while his family was interned in Poston during WWII, announced he is using his redress check to start a memorial scholarship at San Francisco Foundation, 685 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94105, in the name of his fallen brother, Sadao (KL France Nov. 2, 1944) and other Nisei GIs who were killed in action.

Korean American city council-man Jay Kim, 52, was elected vice-mayor of Diamond Bar, Calif., by his colleagues Feb. 5. He will chair council meetings, sign resolutions and represent the city in the mayor's absence.



FUKUI

## Fukui heads Nisei Week festivities

LOS ANGELES—Gerald Fukui, president of Fukui Mortuary, Los Angeles, has been named chair-man of the 1991 Nissi Week Japa-ness Festival, to be held Aug. 10-18

nese Festival, to be held Aug. 1018.
Fukui chaired the Coronation
Ball Committee last year and has
been involved with the event's
board of directors since 1978.
The new festival chairman has
been involved in a number of community organizations, including
the Japanese American Optimist
Club, Japanese Retirement Home,
Visions of Keiro, Little Tokyo
Businessman's Association, Japanese
Chamber of Commerce,
sual Communications, Japanese
American Citizens League and the
Little Tokyo Service Center. Since
1984, he has served as a board
member of the Pacific HeritageBank, a Japanese American institution his father helped to found
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Ogc. Hamatska, Suzuno, 96, Oskland, Jan. 13; ilroshima-born, sunvived by a Toshio (Sac-amento), Ehaku, Saburo, d Klyoko Isehara, sunvinko Nobori, Satsuki Okanop, ge 8 ggc. Hatsika, Yachiyo, 84, Freeno, Jan. 28; ilroshima-born, sunvived by a Tom, d Asako, julko Nakagawa, 4gc. 4ggc, sie Toehie Kato Joni.

eshida, Kiju, 93, Ft Garland, Colo., Jan al); sunvived by a Henry, Fred. George suli (Los Angeles), d Dide (Denver), Mizokami (Alamosa), Ro Tateyama. Hayashida, Maju, 96, Los Angeles, Kumamoto-born, survived by a Hi suru, d Kikuye, Natsuye Shirnono, Hi ribe, 3gc, 6ggc.

Horibe, 3pc, 6gpc.
Hissahima, Takashi, 75,Gardens, Feb.
U., Laland, Wash-born, survived by w Bethy, a Michael, d Susan Fong, Arny Horiba, 2pc, br Minoru, sis Hidelo Nakano. Hotarina, Makoto, 88, Torrance, Jan. 19. Okinawa-born, survived by s Naganobu, 8pc.

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Beda, Kilkukin Paggy, 64, Ahambiz, Mar.

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Inal, Arthur Y, 88, Los Angeles, Mar. 5;

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riser Deschi, Serter Došo (Ereali), Mary

Jago, Nobus Fujimoto and Sachi Fujimoto

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no, Masaichi, 83, San Francisco, Feb. namoto-born, survived by w Chizue, d o Lee, 40c, sis Masako Yamamoto, in-Masato Fukumoto.

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ne Shimodir, Ellen Iwatsubo, 2gc. shi, Kameno, 86, Morgan Hill, Mar Iyama-born, survived by a George, Masso, di Haruko Uede, Massiko Sa-in-law Helen Kobashi, br Kaneak

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Kosakal, Hatsume, 75, Paofic Grove, Feb. 15, Stockton-born, survived by a Mary Kino-nta, in-law br Toru.

to 4. 2 as in Hawaii.

It statemure, Lilly Y, 68, Hacionda Heights.

C. C. Los Angeles-born, survived by h Te-gino, a Richard, Robert, Dr. Michael, Dr. Tyne, d Irene Yoshiota, 4gc, m Ino Yoshimi, chiro and Jack, sis Sachiko Peterson.

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ulliant School of Music, University of Derire, performed at Apper Music Festival.

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s 8, 41. Culver City, Mar.

14; Tokyo-born, survived by w Alko, d Yuri, Yukari, m Kuniko, br Selva, ele Kumiko Libri).

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a proactive stance in anticipation of negative backlash. A media package will be developed. Legacy Fund: Grayce Uyehara reported that more than \$1.5 million has been raised as of March 11. A quarterly Legacy Fund newsletter will be distributed, with the first issue due shortly.

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