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# 1st redress round nears completion

WASHINGTON,D.C.—Final redress pay-ments for fiscal year 1991 will soon be paid by the Office of Rodress Administration, ac-cording to John R. Dunne, assistant attorney general for civil rights. Af mid-May, the ORA had made 24,841 payments out of the authorized 25,000 for the first group of individuals born before July 1, 1920. The remaining cases in this group were scheduled to be paid by the end of the month.

July 1, 1920. The remaining cases in this group were scheduled to be paid by the end of the month. "We are quite pleased that the payments said. "In fact, we have already verified over 17,000 recipients in the second group of pay-ments scheduled to begin in October, 1991. "Our best current estimate indicates that the second group to receive payments will include those born July 1, 1920, through Dec. 1, 1927," Dunpe said. Any cases still memaining from the first paymentproup will be included in the second round of payments.

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The ORA was authorized by the Civil Lib-ertise Act of 1988 to disburse a total of \$1.25 billion in payments of \$20,000 each to an estimated \$0,000 individuals of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated, relocated or interned during World War II.

### Hawaii workshops

Redress workshops in Hawaii have been scheduled by the Office of Re-dress Adminstration. One-on-cassistance will be of-fored on the following days: • June 11, 9 a.m. to noon, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, 2425 South Beretania St., Honolulu.

Mineta: More funds

for minority health

# Matsui quits Senate race

## Father's health is reason for halting campaign effort

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Rep. Rob-ert T. Matsui, who has been campaign-ing for six months for the Senate seat to be vacated by Alan Cranston, an-nounced May 23 that he would with-draw from race, citing the serious health problems of his father. In a written statement Metanicated

arew from race, clung the serious health problems of his father. In a written statement, Matsui added that he would campaign for re-election to the House of Representatives. Matsui and he was still certain he could win the Senate seat-but that "everyone who knows me lawarare of the tremendous value I place on my family. Any success I have had in my career can be traced to my family and the support that has come from my family members. Striking's balance between the rigors of a statewide cam-paign in California, my obligations to my constituents in Sacramento, and my commitment to an affection for my immediate family, would be a difficult task even under the best of circum-stances.

Matsui said his father's health has deteriorated in the past few months and that as his only surviving child, he was "deeply concerned about his well

being." In making the announcement, Mataui thanked his Sacramento area supporters, those who actively cam-paigned with him for the Senate, his staff and family. The scheduled 35 fund-raising events the scheduled 35 fund-raising events

have been cancelled. He had as of the



REP. ROBERT T. MATSU! Will run for re-election to House

announcement raised about e.s. lion in campaign funds. Commenting on the withdrawal, Mataui's friend and colleague, Rep. Norman Y. Mineta said, "I think Bob Mataui would have made an outstand-ing United States senator. I think his decision to withdraw is just one more therein of his integrity. I know decision to withdraw is just one more indication of his integrity. I know Bob's many friends share in his con-cern for his family, just as I know the people of Sacramento will proudly re-turn  $\lambda$ im to the House in 1992."

turn him to the House in 1992." Still in the Senate race are former governor Jerry Brown, Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy, and Rep. Barbara Boxer of Greenbrae. On the Republican side, Rep. Tom Campbell of Stanford and Los Angeles television comentator Bruce Herschensohn are running.

Asian Pacific Americans and Hispanic Americans face a number of barriers to full ac-cess to our nation's health care system. "Mineta said." But by far the greatest obstacles are a lack of linguistically and cul-turally apropriate health care services and a severe lack of data.

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# **Minority health** program provisions

Here are the provisions of the Disad-vantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990: • Authorized the Office of Minority Health within the Department of Health and Human Services. • Grants for hiring bilingual health care workers and conducting health edu-cation campaigns in non-English speak-ing communities. • Measures to increase the participa-

r communities. Measures to increase the participa-m in the health professions by groups ditionally underrepresented in those

Ids. Provisions to improve access to health residents of public housing. Particular tabilon will be paid to prenatal care, d drug abuse prevention. Descuborisation of the National Can-for Health Statistics, the foderal warmant's principal health data-gath-ng agency.

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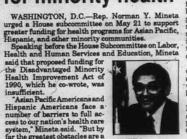
# Bill to protect redress money hits opposition

SACRAMENTO—A bill that would protect redress payments hit a mag at a May 13 hearing here. Sen. Patrick Johnston's Senate Bill 353 was introduced to keep the state of California from making claims on redress money by re-stricting public assistance benefits. That means that the state may issue a claim against the redress payment after the death of a Madi-Cal Recovery Act. The state sculd Cal Recovery Act. The state sculd put a lien against the setate to recover past Medi-Cal claims.

At a senate appropriations com-mittee hearing May 13, the bill was suspended, meaning that no further action will be taken unless modifications are made. The state Department of Finance has claimed the bill would cost the state some \$3.5 million. Johnston's office, however, esti-mates the bill will only cost about \$250,000 per year to enat. After the hearing, Priscilla Ouchida, an side to Johnston and Ouchida, an side to Johnston and ouchida, an side to Johnston and See BilLL/page 2

# Agencies support Manzanar bill

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ner rannASIA 91-116 Secrets of our Garden, "6.p.m., Friendship Hall, 3201 Riverside Drive. Tickets: \$30 general, \$50 preferred. (Not sold at the door) Information/tickets: Peter Corpus 213/460-4622, Vittorio 213/ 622-2310, A/PLG 213/664-4356.

Saturday, June 22 --Greater Los Angeles Singles JACL's annual Scholarship and Fund Raising Dance, 7:30 p.m., Gardena Japa-nese Cultural Institute, 16215 S. Gramercy PI. Tickeis: \$12 in ad-vance, \$14 at the door. Information/ tickets: Bee Fujimoto 213/035-6648, Chris Ishida 213/386-1138.

Saturday, June 22 and Sun-day, June 23-The National Aware-ness Foundation , the California

## Reminders

Friday, June 7—The North Or-ange County Community College District Community Services pre-bistrict Community Services pre-community college district's Wilshire Auditorium, 315 E. Wilshire Ave. at N. Lemon St., 7:30 p.m. Teckets: \$5 general, \$4 students and senior chi-zens. Info: 714/871-4030, axt. 15.

State University, Northridge (CSUN) Karate Club and the Shotokan Ka-rate International Federation USA's 1st Annual SKIF Invitational two-day karate tournament and exhibi-tion benefit, CSUN, Tickets: Adults -\$8; CSUN Students, Senior & Kids under 12. \$5; Under 5. FREE. For advance ticket sales contact CSUN Ticket Office 818/885-2488.

Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14—14th Annual Lotus Festi-val, Echo Park, 12n to 9p.m.; open-ing ceremonies Sat. 2 p.m. Ethnic customs, arts, music, drama and food. Info: Jan Landrum -213/ 485-4825.

Thursday, July 28—MIS Club of Southern California's Steak Bake, Maryknoll Church grounds, 3 p.m. social hour, dinner at 4. Info: George Kanegai, 213/820-5250.

Naingan, 21362/0230. Saturday, July 30-Former Invine residents' pre-war reunion, 5 p.m., the Revere House, 900 W. First S.T., Dutin, Tickets; \$25. Res-ervations: Tok Yamada, 1319 Rosario Cir, Piacentis, CA 52570. Information: 714/528-1207, Faye Rodama) Sugita 619/272-2365, Hideo Mera 213/398-2846, Marian (Yosbida) Yamashita 213/ 691-0383.

Saturday, Aug. 10 through Sun-day, Aug. 18-51st Annual Nisei Week Festival, Little Tokyo, L.A. Information: 213/687-7193.

Saturday, Sept. 28-50th Anni-versary celebration, Theodore Rocewet Senior High School, LA, Classes of V41, V42, Marriott Hotel, LA, International Airport, Informa-tion: B00/244-5106 or write to Madelina Levine, 9603 Beverywood St, LA, 90034.

2nd and 4th Fridays, Every fonth—The Legal Aid oundation's legal clink, Little To-yo Service Center, 244 S. San edro St., Suite 411, 4 to 6 p.m. apanese language services availapanese language sevi ble. Inio: 213/680-3729.

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# Short takes

• Los Angeles attorney Michael Yamaki, 43, was confirmed as a member of the city's Police Commission by the City Council in an 11-0 vote May 22. At the hearing. Yamaki said he recommended that the Police Commission await the results of the investigation of the police department by the commission headed by U.S. Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher before conducting its own study of the recent charges of misconduct. He said he would also work for Asian recruitment and promotion within the department. On Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D.-Calif) voted May 23 against a sensolution that would have denied the Bush Administration fast

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track authority to negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico. "The bottom line here is that fast track is good for America andgood for Americans," Mataui said. "Increased export demand will create jobs in the U.S. that will more than account for the low-paying jobs that will go south." Matsui added that the U.S. must find ways to open and exand ex-

Matsui added that the U.S. must find ways to open and expand ex-port markets, particulately with Mexico and Canada. • The Japanese history of Monterey Peninsula, as a project of the Monterey Peninsula, JACL, is being handled by Jack Harris, documentation coordinator, and David Yamada, project director and principal writer. Contact:

JACL, P.O. Box 664, Monterey, Calif, 93940. © Canadian Japanese remem-ber April 3, traditionally April Fool's Day, in a more significant

sense. It is considered as their community's "Freedom Day," when the 1942 bans of the War Measures Act were lifted by the National Transitional Emergency Powers Act of April 1, 1947. Japanese Canadians were fi-nally allowed to travel and take un residence in the 100 mile ra-

up residence in the 100-mile re-stricted zone on the British Columbia coast, it was reminded by the Greater Toronto Chapter of the National Association of Japanese Canadians recently.

# Asian growth big in California

## By HARRY K. HONDA

#### Senior Editor

There's a population snap-shot of the ethnic and racial breakdown of the near 30million Californians from the 1990 Census in the May 11 Los Angeles Times in connection with their story that Anglos and Asians rank highest in homeownership, especially among the baby boomers

Of interest here is the

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The congressman pointed out that a program of grants adminis-tered by the Office of Minority Health (OMH) would provide as-sistance to agences in hiring trans-lators and bilingual health care professionals, but that President George Bush's proposed budget for OMH would be insufficient to fund that service. that service

growth rate among Asians in California during the 1980s when the Asian-Pacific Islander population soared 127%. Nationally, it was 107.8%.

The Koreans show the great growth rate at 155% in California, followed by the Chinese at 116%, Filipino 104% and Japanese a mere 16%. The Vietnamese influx is significant, though the rate cannot be determined since its population base in 1980 is not available.

"The need for these services was made tragically clear by last year's measles epidemic in California," he said. "Asia Pacific Americans account for 10 percent of California's population, but they accounted for 50 percent of the measles deaths statewide." Mineta said the president's \$1 million allotment for a program to provide national health data col-lection was also insufficient. The proposed program authorized \$7.5

| Chinese                   | 325,882      | 704,850   |
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| Japanese                  | 268.814      | 312,989   |
| Vietnamese                |              | 280.223   |
| Korean                    | 15,756       | 259,941   |
| Indian                    |              | 159,973   |
| Cambodian                 |              | 68,190    |
| Laotian                   |              | 58,058    |
| Hmong                     |              | 46.893    |
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| Eskimo, Aleut             |              | 242.164   |
| Asian                     |              | 2,735,060 |
| Pacific Islander          |              | 110,599   |
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tistics grants to document the health status of individual Asian Pacific and Hispanic ethnic

groups. "For years, community health For years, community health organizations and public health agencies have applied for funding to address desperate needs only to have those applications rejected foralack of supporting data. Until we have access to that informa-tion, it will be impossible for com-munity health organizations to ef-fectively plan to address their needs." needs.



#### Matched pair



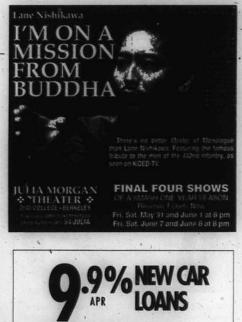
Natasha Kuchiki, 14, and Todd Sand, 1991 U.S. national pairs champions, will perform June 7 at a figure skating champions exhibition at the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif. Kuchiki, of San Fernando, Calif., and her partner also won a bronze medal at the recent World Figure Skating Championships in Munich. Information: 213/419-3223. A

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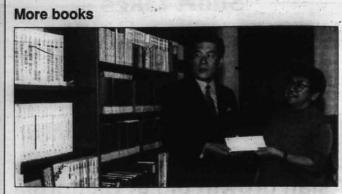
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Frank Hiroshi Kawabe, president of Universal Contract Interiors Corp., recently presented a \$3,200 donation to Kats Kunitsugu, director pro tem of the Franklin D. Murphy Library of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center. The money will be used to update the 15,000-volume library's Japanese American collection.

# Poston exhibit evokes memories

By HARRY K. HONDA

SAN DIEGO-What was supposed to be low-key from a public-ity standpoint turned about to be an event in which out 3,000 people an event in which out 3,000 people viewed the Poston III Camp ex-hibit over the May 3-5 weekend at the Holiday Inn by the Bay. The pain of internment still shows af-ter 50 years and not forgotten as the World War II memorabilis,

the World War II memorabilia, letters from evacuees and a real-istic replica of a camp barrack apartment highlighted the die-play. The exhibit of some 400 pieces-camp sketches, photographs (Don Estes, San Diego City College his-tory professor who went through hundreds of photographs for his 20-minute slide show of life inside Poston III), letters and artifacts 20-minute slide show of life inside Poston III), letters and artifacts (e.g., ironwood canes, painted hand,carwed birds from apple crate boxes, the Japanese go game board carwed from a solid block of wood accompanied by black Arizona desert stones and white shell pieces in hand-carwed ironwood containers) were augmented by containers) were augmented by Army uniforms, medals, citations and a GI prayerbook from San Diego Nisei veterans.

More Realistic Looking' Frank Wada, his family and friends aged the finished sections of the burnek room to give the lumber that Poston look of hasty construction, knot holes and bare planks. Those who have seen the

Smithsonian replica felt this one better conveyed the despair of the first months of camp. A 20-page exhibit catalog, dedi-cated to the late Leo Owashi (1916-1988) who taught math at Poston III secondary, only begins to tell the story of each item, explained exhibit chair Ben Segawa, for the booklet would have taken a hun-dred pages plus if the whole story for each item werstic be recorded. The 56-page reungh souvenir booklet, beautifully designed and crafted by Gary Hamida, included pictures of some of the camp craft. A Couple from Britain

A Couple from Britain

A Couple from Britain Of the history of Wwill intern-ment in the United States, Sir Raymond Rafferty of Kent, En-gland, viewing the exhibit said it was terribly wrong and reminded that in Britain only known pro-Nazis, like Oswald Mosley, leader of the Black Shirts, were taken into custody by the sovernment into custody by the government, while residents of German, Ital-ian or Japanese ancestries were not. The English educator's Nisei wife, Naomi Nishida of Poston III, was recognized as having trav-eled the farthest (8,750 miles) to the reunion at the Saturday ban-

Delivering his reflections at the Delivering his reflections at the banquet as main speaker was Mitch Himaka, then a teen-age yeagere ist Poston III, and one of the early postwar Nisei reporters on a metropolitan press, the San Diego Union, in an entertaining and notatigic style but not miss-ing the barba and grime either. "After the stables at Santa Anita," he thought "anything else would be an improvement" as he traced his four years in Poston. "It was from Paradise (San Diego) to Hell and back to Paradise." The reunion paid tribute to Clare E. Breed, children's librar-ian at the San Diego public library prior to WWII until 1945, when she became head librarian and

she became head librarian and served in that position until re-tirement in 1970.

#### Letters to Ms. Breed

Letters to Ms. Breed Not only was her collection of letters on display from Nisei in camp who kept in touch but ex-cerpts offered startling flashbacks and candid perspectives of camplife alonguide the pictures and artifact. Excerpts were fea-tured in a memory-jogging piece in the booklet, "Hot Enough to Meltiron" by Don Estes. "Butthen some people are tougher than iron," Estes concluded in the ret-rospective essay of the letter-writ-ers.

ropective essay of the letter-writ-ers. Also remembered was Frances Oushman Pierce, a Poston III teacher, who regretfully could not attend. The reunions have contin-ued to remember the educators. Tukio Kawamoto and Masato Sakawa presented \$1,000 checks in honor of Ma. Breed and from the reunion to the Japanese American National Museum. Noby Yamakoshi of Chicago, a Poston III resident and member of the JANM board of trustees, ac-cepted the donations.

# Funds sought for Poston monument

SAN DIEGO-A \$50,000 goal was announced for the proposed Poston camp monument, which has received the necessary clear-nance and blessings of Colorado River Indian Tribes, the Depart-ment of Interior, JACL, former residents of Poston and friends of the "50th year observance of the Evacuation," by George Makishims of Sacramento at the recent Poston III reunion. With dedication scheduled for Oct. 15,1982, the proposed site is

Oct. 15,1992, the proposed site is at Poston I where the elementary

school and the camp post office stood adjacent to the main en-trance road by the Parker-Ehrenberg Highway. The plaque will be placed under a fluted roof, about 6 feet from the ground, on a slanted monument about 6 feet wide and 4 feet deep. Wording, as dratted, reads: This monumentis dedicated in memory of the people who endured the hostile desert environment of un-bearable heat and dust storms, ratilesnakes, coyotes and chaparells in addition to hardships

and sufferings caused by intern-ment. It is hoped that such intern-ment of American citizens, with-out due process of law, may never be repeated. "Richi Satow's five-line poem is included: Hot winds of rejection/raged and stormed across the land / But that was yes-terday, itoday only cool breezes/ woff across our brows. Contributions may be sent to Poston Monument Fund, c'o George Makishima, 6540 Chetwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95831.

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JACL, said their figures were flaved because they are based on the assumption that the state will lose federal funding for all of the affected individuals if the bill is enacted. The department has as-sumed that 5% of all redress re-cipients are on Medi-Cal, she er-plained, but did not account that many recipients will have spent or transferred the money before dying, leaving the state nothing to

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claim. Toget the bill out of suspension, the price tag but must lowered from the department's figure-ouchids axid that negotiations are underway. She said the bill will help set a policy regarding the handling of redress payments. SB 353 also excludes redress payments for purposes of deter-mining eligibility. for student fi-nancial aid.

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Nihonmachi Legal Outreach and Tsuyako "Sox" Kitashima of NCRR.

Tauyako 'Soc Antestmin' NCER. Johnston said, 'I still do not believe that the government should compensate an individual for a past injustice with one hand, and with the otherhand, take the money away." Through the state Medi-Cal Recovery Act, money exempt dur-ing a person's lifstime is not ex-emptin death and SB 353 sims to bar the state from attaching re-dress payments of Medi-Cal re-cinients ED

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# **Royal site**

One of the most popular tourist spots to visit and tour is the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

# Fujimori's reception of Nikkei confirmed

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# Tokyo is 6th in traveler costs

NEW YORK-Tokyo ranked NEW YORK—Tokyo ranked sixth in travel costs among 22 cities worldwide, dropping from fifth place last year, according to a survey conducted by the Japan National Tourist Organization (JNTO) in November, 1990. The 12th annual Travel Cost Survey ranked London as the most expensive city followed by Paris, New York, Frankfurt and Geneva. Geneva rose sharply in rank from 10th to fifth place due to the 24.6 percent appreciation of the Swiss

For the first precision of the Swiss franc to the U.S. dollar. Paris bumped up to second place from fourth place last year causing New York and Frankfurt to drop one notch

hotch. Most European cities surveyed placed higher than Tokyo because of the 10 percent price increase in European cities and a sharp ap-preciation (20 percent) of local currency to the U.S. dollar. In Japan, however, price increases in yen were less than 10 percent and the appreciation of the yen to

the U.S. dollar stood at 7.2 per-

cent. In addition, hotel room rates are relatively cheaper than those of major cities of other countries. The Corporate Resources Group research company in Geneva ranked Tokyo 32nd and Osaka 48th among 66 cities worldwide in their recent hotel cost survey. In country when some is to ma

their recent hotel cost survey. In a country where space is at a pre-mium, special events such as wed-ding receptions and corporate ban-queta keep hotels busy. The JNTO survey included prices travelirs would pay for breakfast each day, three steak dinners at a moderately priced restaurant, five bottles of beer, three bottles of wine five abots of three bottles of wine, five shots of whiskey at a moderately-priced hotel bar, three fast food lunches and three taxi rides each covering a 3.1 mile (five kilometers) dis-

The price index of each city is the sum total of these costs con-verted into U.S. dollars. Room

charges and dining costs of din-ner, wine and beer are the aver-age prices among the three hotels and restaurants selected in each

and restaurants selected in each city. Visiting destinations outside Tokyostill proves to be less expen-sive just as traveling anywhere in the United States will cost less than New York City. The survey showed Sapporo, northern capital of Hokkaido, ranked seventh be-hind Tokyo, a significant jump from last year's 12th place. Two other popular Japanese tourist cities kept the same rank as last year—Kyoto placed 15th and Fukuoka, southern capital of Kyushu, placed 17th. Tokyo's av-erage room charge for a first-class. Kyushu, placed 17th. Tokyo's av-erage room charge for a first-class, hotelincluding continental break-fast came out to \$216 per night versus Sapporo at \$190, Kyoto at \$157 and Fukuoka at \$139. For more Information: JNTO at 630 Fifth Ave., #2101, New York, NY.10111. Telephone: 212/ 757-5640.

# Take a cruise—Japanese style

#### By Tyler Tanaka

By typer Tanaka Japan's recent entry into the cruise market has many travel industry executives wondering if it will become one of the major contenders in this important market segment. These que-tions arise from the prominance that Japan Air Lines and All Nippon Airways have achieved in the international air field. Cruising is the most complete prepaid holiday type of plan. Years ago, this mode of vacu-tioning was reserved strictly for the wealtfly, but in recent years it has become popular with both young and old alike. There is nothing like going aboard a luxu-rious ship, enjoying shipboard activities as you draw into a

new island port. Then, vaca-tioners havs is day of exiliaria. The vessel and the crew are most important when selecting a cruise. Japan's entre is Crys-tal Cruises. Their flaght, Crys-tal Cruises. Their flaght, Crys-tal Harmony, is incomparable. No other cruise ship approaches its level of comfort and style. The brochure states, and inde-pendent experts agree, 'Crystal Harmony was designed, built and appointed to be nothing less that in a didition to the usual dinning facilities, the ship has an Italian restaurant as well as a separate Japanese dining room. A wide array of cuistie is

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available. Crystal Harmony offers a variety of cruises. Depending on the season, you will find Caribbean, New England, Canadian, Trans-Canad, as well as Alaskan Cruises from which to solect. One of the best attractions for seniors is that cruise ships have 24-hour medical care available. Many wheelchair-bound elderly people also take cruises. Japan, then, has come onto the cruise scene with the very best. Their cruises are otheng

best. Their cruises are not cheap imitations; they are setting new standards of excellence.

Tyler Tanaka is owner of Japan Orient Tours in San Diego.

## 60 new hotels scheduled for Japan through 1996

NEW YORK- Sixty new ho-tels providing 11,809 new rooms are scheduled to open in Japan between 1991 and 1996, accord-ing to the Japan National Tourist Organization (JNTO) Hotel growth continues into the '90s as demandremains high from record numbers of foreign travelers to Japan and Japanese domestic

travel. The 60 new western-style ho The 60 new western-style ho-tals represent a variety of proper-ties throughout Japan including airport hotels, resort hotels, con-vention and meeting hotels and first-class business hotels. The largest and smallest, properties scheduled to open are found in Yokohama.

Japan had 4,563 hotels or 342,695 rooms in 1988. In 1990, 23 new hotels added 4,021 rooms -a total 0351,685 rooms to date. For a free 'Hotels In Japan 1990' 91' booklet listing western-style accommodations throughout Ja-pan, contact JNTO, Rockefeller Plaza, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10111; 212/757-5640.



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Tourist to Japan invariably stop by to visit the many religious buildings of the country. Here, visitors tour the Toshogu Shrine in Nikko.

# Nikkei cruise heads for Baja

SAN FRANCISCO-Following fast fall's first Nikkei Caribbean Gruise benefitting the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California and the Japanese Community Youth Council, both organisations are again offering a weekend cruise-this time to the Mexican Baja. The Nikkei Cruise is an annual fund-raiser co-sponsored by the JCCCNC and JCYC. JCCCNC erves to meet a variety of needs within the Japanese American community and community-at-large by providing various recre-sition, social, education and cul-tural programs for all ages. JCYC has provided a wide range of ser-vices to the community focusing on youth development. Part of the construction of \$50 per person to JCCCNC/JCYC. The total fare represents a savings of more than \$150 from the published public price. The Mexican Baja cruise is

\$150 from the publiched public price. The Mexican Baja cruise is scheduled for Oct. 11-14, shoard the Royal Caribbean of the Royal Caribbean scheme Stratter Storm Stratter inon dishes, and a visit to a highlighted port every day. The cruise begins in Los Angeles. Some of the of the highlights include Casino Royals, which of fers travelers gambling action, and a renovated showroom where cos-tumed singers and dancers per-form.

form. Early Saturday morning, vaca-tioners will sail to unspoiled Catalina Island, tour the sites, then return for a Captain's Wel-come Aboard Cocktail Party, a for-mal affair. Next stop: Ensenada, a lively Mexican seport where viaitors can poke around little shops and pick

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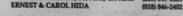
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diversity in city, country and sea-coast life? Perhaps no where else is there so much to see than in Canada, the second largest country in the orld

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One of the most fascinating cities in Canada is Quebec with its Old World charm and culture Inspired by British and French traditions. The city is located in the province of Quebec, the largest in the country.

tion is the West Edmonton Mall, which claims to be the world's largest shopping center, accord-ing to the Guinness Book of World

Saskatchewan and Mani-toba: These provinces, located in the middle of the country, are the most rural. Saskätchewan is called Canada's breadbasket, pro-ducing 60 percent of the country's what

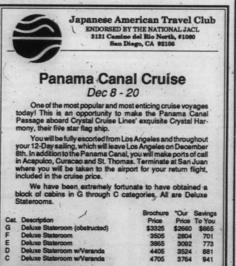
Inkessand rivers. Still, capital city Winnipeg is a transportation, manufacturing and financial cen-ter that has cosmopolitar touches such as its well known Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Ontarice: Like the United States, the further east you go in Canada cities become more promi-nent. The urban landscape is more common. And Ontario is the nation's most populated area and its wealthiest. Torontois Canada's largest city

its wealthiest. Torontois Canada's largest city (with the largest Japanese popu-lation). Standing on a street cor-ner, travelers might think they were in New York City. You can visit countless cultural institu-tions such as the Ontario Museum

featuring the West's best collec-tion of Chinese art or the Ontario Science Centre, or the new Na-tional Gallery of Canada. Quebec: This is Canada 'larg-est province. It is also proudly and predominantly French in cul-ture. Montreal, the province's largest city, is located on an ialand in the St. Largement and is hown in the St. Lawrence and is known In the SL Lawrence and is known for its manufacturing and trans-portation industries. Visitors will feel a definite European Old World charm here. In summer, you can catch jazz festivals, shop for in-ternational goods on Sherbrooke

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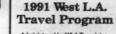
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A few weeks ago President Bush met with Japan's Prime Minister Kaïfu in California. I have just had an opportu-nity to read excerpts of their joint press conference following private talks. Among other things, it is sevealing of the way the U.S. press covers matters dealing with term.

U.S. press covers matters dealing with Japan. President Bush opened the press con-derores with brief comments, mostly lau-dency about Japan. "In the past year," he said, "we've re-solved significant trade disputes and we've moved to ease trade tensions. I think we've made solid progress in open-ing new markets to satellites, telecom-munications and wood products. We need to move ahead now in other tracas, such as construction services, au-tone and semiconductors. We need to prove that our efforts under the SII, the Structural Impediments Initia-tive, will produce real results. I think tryogress has been made... "In 1990 the U.S. trade deficit with Japan fell for the third straight year. And American exports to Japase-continued to the up more than 75% since 1987. In fact, I think many Americans would be sur-prised to learn that Japan buys more

goods from the U.S. per capita than we buy from Japan."... "We had full discussion on the Gulf, and

Opinions

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Analysis of a Press Conference

"We nad tuil discussion on the Guil, and I took this occasion to profoundly thank Prime Minister Kaifu for the assistance that Japan made as a member of this coalition. Japan has provided a substain-tial level of financial support for Operation Desert Storm."

Kaifu then took over and he began with: "Thank you, George, for those kind re-marks." Thank you, George? Chummy, aren't

Kaifu spoke briefly, praising Bush for his leadership in the Gulf crisis and stress-ing the need for the U.S. and Japan to work together in building the new international order.

Then the questions started. The first one in the transcript was directed at Bush. "Will you offer asylum to the Kurdish refu-gees if Turkey keeps its border closed?"

Next: "Mr. President, what are your thoughts on the Japanese opening the rice market?

The third question was for Kaifu: "Mr. Prime Minister, you made note of the prob-lem that you feel Japan is not fully appre-

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Double Triple "K's"

ciated in this country. What steps do you think need to be taken to rectify that im-

age?" Kaifu's response was less than direct. Its essence was that there are many roler to be played in the Gulf area and "Japan wishes to play its part as actively as possible by maintaining close consultations with the United States." The final questionin the transcript: "Mr. President, it is clear that Japan's image problem goes beyond the Gulf war. What tools Japan, need to do to overcome that problem?"

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#### This war hero gets proper burial

gets proper DUITIAI Grant Ujifum's address in Seattle (April 26 P.C.) included a tribute to Sqt. Kazuo Masuda cSanta Ana who was posthumously decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for hereic action with the 442nd Com-bat Team in Italy. There is a sequel. When his body (along with many other 442nd war dead) was being returned home in the fall of 1948, the family naturally wanted a comstery close by and was directed to the segregated section, an open space without tree or green grass. Of course, some of us were "madder in hell" Chuck lahi, a 522nd FA veteran, and 1 for Orange County JACL felt a war hero shouldn't be segregated at the camestery. We rounded up support from our Caucasian friends and protested to the com-etery. The newspapers said the Masuda family's request for a final resting place where there were trees and lawn was turned down because of restrictive covenants at the desired spot.

down because of restrictive covenants at the desired spot. We confronted the owner of the memorial park, pounding on the table in protest. Gen. Mark Clark, then at the Fresidio of San Francisco, was asked to intervene at the request of JACL regional director Joe Grant Massoka. Waiter Winchell broadcast the news about Sgt. Masuda on his Sunday night

The Westminster Memorial Park board of "File Westminster Memorial Park board of diréctors aveck later announced the Masuda family request would be honored. Fittingly, the Rev. Kenji Kikuchi of San Diego con-ducted the burial service for Sgt. Masuda at this Garden Grove Baptist Church. Kan is buried at the memorial park (on Beach Blvd. north of Bolsa).

Henry Kanagae Santa Ana, Calif

## Seeks book on

#### internment experience

internment experience In your Feb 1, 1991, issue was a picture of internees at Santa Fe. The plight was re-cently translated from Japanese to English by the Konko Churches of North America. Back in San Diego, Calif., my mother was hospitalized when the FBI took my father, Elikchi Motoka. Five of us children found ourselves literally out in the streets without parents or home. My father finally was in-terned at Santa Fe Concentration Camp. I wish I had pictures of him and knew more about him at Senta Fe. There were men at Santa Fe who delayed their own parole hearing so that my father could have his hearing sooner so that he could join us children at Manzanar for which I am deeply grateful. Where can I write to purchase this book? Thank you.

### Kazuko Kay Ige Elk Grove Village, Ill.

Editor's note: The book you are referring to is 'My Six Years of Internment: An Isseis Struggle for Justice', by Rev. Yoshiaki Fukuda. Write to Konko Church of San Francisco, 1909 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif. 94115. Paperback costs \$17.25.

#### She is inspired by woman's walk for peace

Ijustreceived today the April 19, edition of The Pacific Citizen and was quite inspired with your article on "Walking for Pesec." Judy Imai's courage and sacrifice to do this world walk for peace stirs my heart. If only I were younger, I am thinking. But would I'I have been active in working for world peace only in the past 10 years, and I am a senior citizen. I agree with her feelings, that when U.S. invaded Iraq. I was very, very disap-pointed. Disgusted and angry, as a matter of fact.

In 1983, a small group of us went to the Soviet Union on an Aloha Peace Journey. S in a small way, I identify with Ms. Im Please convey to her my best wishes an God's presence with her and her travelin companions all the way.

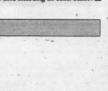
# BASEBALL MANAGERS DAILY BLAST TET ANOTHER MANAGER GETS THE BOOT! -KIRI ETE HIROLUKED 9/31/31

more often than not. The second set of "K's" include kankyo environmentally respon-sible), kaiteki (working conditions) and kykka (holidays or vacation). This latter set is worthy, including the vacation, for a common practice within the Japanese workforce is to give up part or all of one's vacation to demonstrate one's commitment to the company. This is particularly so if one's superior forgoes her/his sucation. And if shach's an (president) spends vacation time in the office, the pressure is even greater. TI buy these last three criteria, although

time in the office, the pressure is even greater. Tilbuy these last three criteria, although 1 must confess that often I let unused vacation time lapse. SO, WHICH ARE the Japanese compa-nies deemed most desirable by the college graduates? Among liberal arts graduates, the current top five zer: All Nipon Air-ways, Tokio Marine & Fire Insur. Co., Mitsui & Co., Japan Airlines and C. Itoh & Co. Among science/technology graduates, the preferred top five zer: Sony, NEC Corp., Matauahita Electric, Nipon Telephone & Telegraph and Toyota Motor. In the previ-

ous fifteen years, other companies which made the list were: (liberal arts) Nippon Steel, Mitsubishi Corp., Japan Airlines and Fuji Bank; (science'tech) Hitachi, Fujitsu Ltd., Shimizu Corp., Nippon Steel, Asahi Chemical, Toshiba and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

Heavy Industries. AN INTERSSTING TERMINOLOGY or at least I find it somewhat interesting is that a prospective employee who is so particular about the kind of work (s)he is willing to accept that (s)he remains unem-ployed, is known as a rónin. "Rônin as we first knew of the term referred to a masterless samurai; literally translated, it means "a wandering person," in short, a "difter." Also the term is used in modern-day Japan to refer to a high achool gradu-ter who field the college entrance exami-nation who is in the midst of studying to get ready for another shot. Some of them taking two, three such shots. When they make it and get through, it may not be too harah to see them invoke a double, triple K.



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They are the double, triple-K's.

The FIRST SET of "Ks" are com-prised of *kitonai* (dirty), *kitsui* (demand-ing, difficult) and *kiken* (dangerous). In short, dirty, dangerous or demanding jobs are to be avoided. Conservative as my own values may be, Id have to go along with *kitanai* and *kiken*, but as for *kitsui* I'm afraid that comes with the territory,

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