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House Passes Redress Bill

H.R. 442 Passage Draws Positive Reactions

By George Johnston

The following is a compilation of reactions by some community leaders and organizations to the House approval of H.R. 442 on Sept. 17.

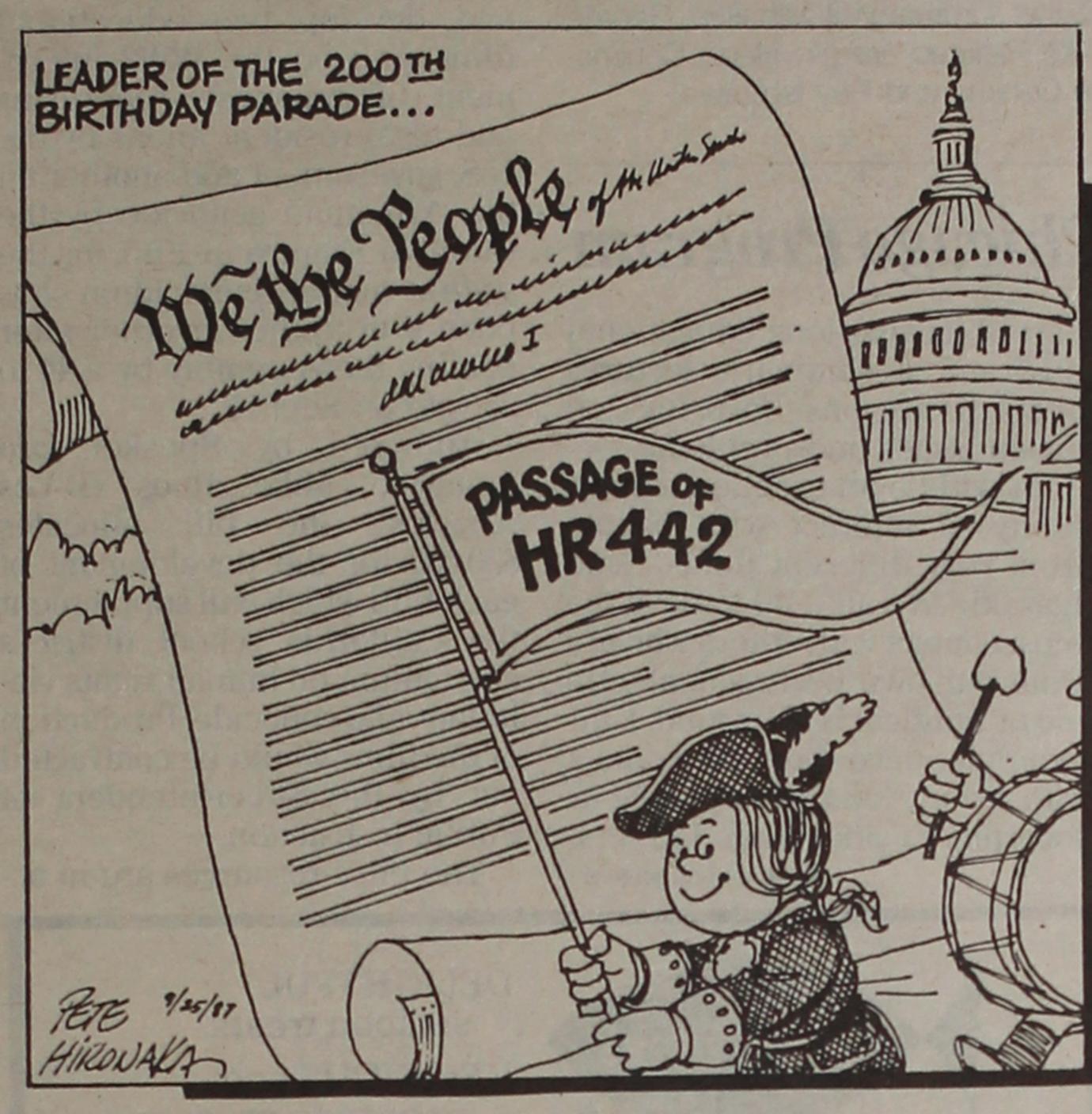
JACL National Director Ron Wakabayashi: "Ten years ago, when the first expressions to take up a campaign of redress were raised, the conventional practical wisdom discounted the idea as idealistic and unobtainable. The idea grew, nurtured by a wonderful process of our sharing with ourselves, the intimate and sensitive feeling about that ordeal. We grew stronger as a community, united in a common vision to respond to the pain and suffering of great injustice, not with anger demanding retribution and vengeance, but offering instead public education and a dedication to strengthen our Constitution and our interrelationship as a nation of diverse people.

"H.R. 442 and S. 1009 symbolize our contribution to this day, the 200th anniversary of the Constitution. We celebrate by strengthening this document. We celebrate, knowing that millions of Americans understand one clear object lesson of the importance of Constitutional guarantees. We celebrate the expansion of the Constitution as a living document, becoming ever more inclusive of the remarkable and rich diversity of this nation."

■ JACL-LEC: "We commend our House of Representatives ... for recognizing that apologies without compensation are empty words to the 60,000 survivors who were incarcerated from one-tofour years in desolate camps ... Noteworthy is the fact that the passage of H.R. 442 was achieved by the wide-ranging support from many segments and illustrates that in this pluralistic society, common grounds include areas of human dignity, social justice and civil rights."

■ National Coalition for Redress/ Reparations, Los Angeles - San Francisco: "We especially want to express our sincere thanks to Speaker of the House Jim Wright, House Majority Leader Tom Foley — the prime sponsor of H.R. 442 — Majority Whip Tony Coelho, and Representatives Peter Rodino, Barney Frank, Norman Mineta, Robert Matsui and Mervyn Dymally for their invaluable roles in getting the bill passed.

"But most of all, we credit the grassroots support which provided a rock solid foundation for the bill's movers in Congress. Without the courageous and insistent demand for justice by the former internees themselves,



supported by their friends, children and grand-children, this legislation would have never gotten off the ground in the first place. And without the support of justice-minded people of all nationalities, and civil rights, religious, veterans, labor and other organizations around the country — this legislation would never have had a chance.

"... If this bill becomes law ... (it) will strengthen the rights of all by helping to prevent the government from ever again committing such an injustice."

Rep. Norman Mineta: "Where else could this happen in this world but in the United States?"

Rep. Robert Matsui: 'The decision today is to uphold that beautiful, wonderful document, the

Constitution of the United States

... I think it is only fitting that on the 200th anniversary of the day the Constitution was signed, the House has voted to uphold the fundamental principle of justice for all Americans by recognizing that a grave injustice was committed 45 years ago against loyal Americans of Japanese ances-

Rep. Barbara Boxer: "... I had aunts and uncles and cousins and grandparents pulled from their homes in Western Europe because of one reason — their ethnicity. I am proud that as we celebrate the Constitution we commemorate all of its glory in the best possible way by defeating all crippling amendments

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Public Apology from U.S. Gov't, \$20,000 Compensation Included

By Grayce Uyehara and Rita Takahashi

WASHINGTON — On Sept. 17, 1787, the U.S. Constitution was signed, and 200 years later, the House of Representatives approved H.R. 442, the Civil Liberties Act of 1987, with 243 "yes" and 141 "no" votes. The bill includes provisions for a public apology from the U.S. government and \$20,000 to each surviving internee.

During the process that led to the final House vote, Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) and Rep. Bob Matsui (D-Calif.) delivered testimonies which related their own personal experiences with the evacuation and relocation of Japanese Americans.

Mineta, Matsui Applauded

Mineta, who as a 10-year-old wore his Cub Scout uniform the day he and his family boarded the train that evacuated them, related the experience of more than 120,000 individuals, saying "We lost our homes, we lost our businesses, we lost our farms, but worst of all, we lost our basic human rights." He pointed out that at the same time that people lost their basic rights, they were also stigmatized as disloyal. According to Mineta, this "... unwarranted stigma of disloyalty. . clings to us still to this day."

Matsui illuminated the impact of stigmatization by relating his father's experience, saying, "My father was not able to talk about this subject for over 40 years and I was a 6-month-old child . . . It was very interesting because when he finally was able to articulate he said, 'You know what the problem is, why I can't discuss this issue, is because I was in one of those internment camps, a prisoner of war camp, and if I talk about it the first thing

I have to say is look, I wasn't guilty, I was loyal to my country, because the specter of disloyalty attaches to anybody who was in those camps'."

Matsui went on, saying, 'The real issue here today is an issue of fundamental principle. How could I, as a 6-month-old child born in this country, be declared by my own government to be an enemy alien? How can my mother and father, who were born in this country, also be declared a potential enemy aliens to their country? ... They did not go before a court of law, they did not know what charges were filed against them." Upon completion of their statements, Mineta and Matsui both received applause and standing ovations.

Rep. Pat Saiki (R-Hawaii), while addressing the issue of monetary compensation, said, "We can never fully repay people for the loss of their dignity and their legal rights under the Constitution. However, financial payment is an appropriate means by which to provide some restitu-

Amendments Defeated

Despite the general agreement that "a grave injustice was done," there was some disagreement about the solution. Rep. Daniel E. Lungren (R-Calif.) offered an amendment to eliminate the monetary compensation to individuals. According to Lungren, there is a "... misguided notion that the dollar sign is the only genuine symbol of contrition." While Lungren addressed his amendment, he stopped several times to ask that order be maintained, since he apparently could not even hear himself.

While many congresspersons spoke in opposition to Lungren's amendment, some spoke in favor. Rep. Bill Frenzel (R-Minn.) said, 'The committee is asking us to purge ourselves of someone else's guilt with another generation's money Should we pay blood money to cleanse this embarrassment?" He also added, "What a funny way to ask us to rub ashes on our heads." Rep. Ron Packard (R-Calif.), apparently unable to distinguish the difference between Japanese nationals and U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry, indicated that he could not support compensation since U.S. WW2 prisoners of war of Japan were not fully compensated.

Meanwhile, Rep. Ronald V. Dellums (D-Calif.) raised the point that there is a precedent

Matsui Credits Community, Others for Bill's Success

By Laurie Mochidome

LOS ANGELES — Two days after the passage of redress bill H.R. 442 in the House of Representatives, a jubilant Robert Matsui (D-Calif.) said, "I think we renewed faith in the Constitution with the vote ... if more people begin to understand and are educated about this issue, they will realize that it wasn't the Japanese but American citizens that were incarcerated."

While in town to attend a dinner held by the Asian American Bar Association, Matsui met with members of the Japanese American Democrats Club. Over coffee at the New Otani Hotel, the congressman discussed the legislation that would redress the surviving 60,000 who were interned in U.S. concentration camps during WW2.

"What I found to be really touching," said Matsui of the Sept. 17 session, which coincided with the 200th birthday of the U.S. Constitution, "was that many of the members... were saying that it was a really important vote



Pacific Citizen Photo by George Johnston

Redress Address-Rep. Robert Matsui talks to members of the Japanese American Democrats Club at the New Otani Hotel in Little Tokyo on Sept. 19 about H.R. 442, which the House approved on Sept. 17. (I-r) George Kodama, Matsui and Midori Kamei.

for them and a vote they themselves really felt good about."

Called the Civil Liberties Act of 1987, along with Senate bill S.1009, H.R. 442 contains a public apology for what has been seen as the unjust detainment of Americans citizens and legal alien residents during WW2. Its

proposed \$1.2 billion trust fund would compensate each surviving internee with a payment of \$20,000. In addition, it would provide another \$50 million for educational programs dealing with the wartime relocation. Passed in the House by a vote of 243 to

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Rep. Mervyn Dymally: 'This is a victory, not only for the Japanese American community, but to all of us who believe in fighting for justice and our basic First Amendment rights."

■ The Rev. Jesse Jackson: "Victories such as the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1987 are important. They give us hope. They show direction — a sense of right and wrong, a sense of national character and purpose ... Generations of Japanese Americans have suffered long enough from an unfair burden of guilt and shame, unjustly accused of disloyalty for no other reason than the color of their skin ... Let us mark the passage of H.R. 442 as a first step in healing a deep wound, removing a scar upon this nation's history."

Asian Americans for Community Involvement, San Jose: "The passage is a vital step towards correcting one of the most shameful and unconstitutional blemishes in American history. We join others in urging the U.S. Senate to quickly pass the compassion bill on redress and reparation in their side of Congress quickly. It's a joyous day for all who hold dearly to the tenets of the American Constitution."



Thank You Visit—Members of the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations delegation that went to Washington, D.C. this summer visit with Rep. George Miller (D-Calif.), a co-sponsor of H.R. 442. Pictured are (I-r) Heizo Oshima, Marie Kurihara, Miller, Ray Higashi, Hide Oshima and Roy Ishizawa.

Igasaki Named to Chicago Program

CHICAGO — Paul M. Igasaki, Asian American Liaison for the City of Chicago and JACL chapter president, was named as one of 29 Fellows in the 1988 Leadership Greater Chicago program.

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The four-year program provides for an exchange of ideas as

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part of its year-long educational program of seminars, lectures and discussions focusing on urban issues and problems.

"It will be an excellent opportunity to interact with people from very different fields," said Igasaki. 'We all tend to have the most contact with others who are from our own professional, ethnic or political background. I, for example, have the most contact with Asian Americans, people in government and other lawyers.

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Bill to Fund Film Passes Assembly

SACRAMENTO — A bill to fund cordance with a 1985 mandate, and develop two educational also introduced by Roos, which films, one on the WW2 internment of Japanese Americans and legal resident aliens by the U.S. government and another on the Armenian genocide by the Ottoman Empire in 1915, for the state's model curriculum has been sent to the Governor after passing the Assembly by a 44 to 28 vote on Sept.11.

Authored by Speaker pro Tempore Mike Roos (D-Los Angeles), the bill allocates \$50,000 for the development of each film which will supplement the California school district's curriculum on human rights violations and genocide. Production of the films would be contracted out by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The bill's resources are in ac-

requires the addition of human rights violations "with particular attention to the inhumanity of genocide" to the social studies curriculum for grades 7 through

"Educators adminisand trators agree that students today have little direct knowledge and are usually poorly informed about past human rights violations," said Roos.

"The requirement to teach our children about many examples of human rights violations was a necessary first step in making them aware of the horror of such events. Providing adequate teaching materials is the necessary second step."

Stating that the films required by the legislation are "in no way intended to inflame any community," Roos said they would "provide historical information to students on these two examples of human rights violations by established governments. To ignore either one of these events." said Roos, "would be, in effect, to rewrite history."

Roos said he expects the governor to sign the measure within a few weeks.

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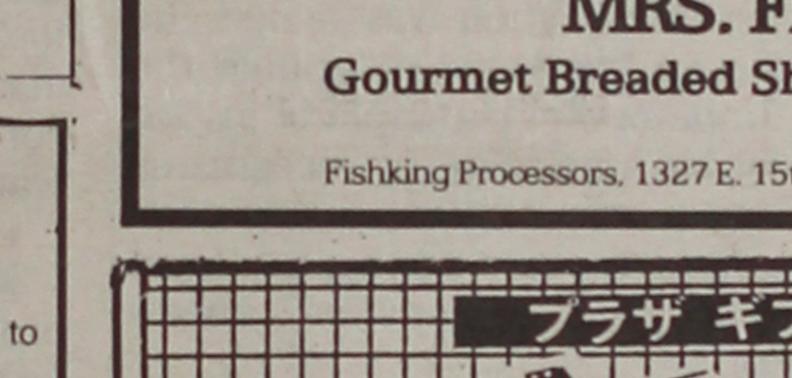


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for economic recompense when the government wrongfully infringes on an individual's rights. Citing Dellums v. Powell, he noted that the Supreme Court sustained the Federal Court decision that first and fourth amendment rights were infringed when individuals were arrested on the steps of the Capitol (when they came to present Dellums a peace petition during the Vietnam War). The economic award was that all persons would receive an aggregate award of \$12 million. According to Dellums, 'That meant that this gentleman (Dellums), on the basis of the violation of the first amendment rights, was to receive \$7,500. All of the other persons whose first amendment rights had been violated and who had been imprisoned overnight or for a day or two were to receive at least \$10,000 . . . we have a history in this country of providing economic recompense where indeed the government has violated the rights of its citizens."

Despite the fervor with which Lungren pursued the issue, his amendment was defeated 237 to 162. After Lungren's amendment was squelched, Rep. Norman D. Shumway (R-Calif.) attempted to pass a different amendment. Shumway's amendment proposed a "formula" approach to compensation, based upon the age of the individual at the time of incarceration, and length of incarceration.

As Shumway presented his amendment, there was so much commotion on the floor that order had to be called several times. His amendment was defeated by voice vote.

Scoreboard Lights Up

The House responded to House Speaker Jim Wright's (D-Texas) comment, 'Today we finally have an opportunity to redress that ancient wrong." As the House voted on the bill, a scoreboard lit up with red ("no" votes), green ('yes" votes) and amber (present, not voting) lights. It soon became clear that the end result would be favorable for H.R. 442.

JACL-LEC (Legislative Education Committee) Director Grayce Uyehara expressed elation at the House vote. "We of the JACL-LEC are gratified that this bill passed, after many years of hard

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justice and fair play. These individuals and organizations acted with strong conviction, commitment and vigor to correct this grave injustice and to remove the stain on the U.S. Constitution. To all that were involved in this momentous decision, we celebrate and salute you," she said.

Uyehara added, "Passage of this bill would not have been possible without the dedicated and consistent support of the congressional members and staff. JACL-LEC commends and appreciates the leadership provided by many congressional members, including Representatives Norman Mineta, Robert Matsui, Patricia Saiki, Speaker Jim Wright, Majority Leader Tom Foley, Chairman Peter Rodino and Rep. Barney Frank of the Judiciary Committee." The JACL has given redress its highest priority since 1978 and JACL LEC was activated in 1985 to take over the lobbying campaign.

Redress Fight Continues

The arena for redress now moves to the Senate, which will soon vote on its version of the Civil Liberties Act of 1987, S. 1009. Support for S. 1009, which transcends party lines, appears to be stong. Although it's expected that the Senate will approve the bill, the final step will be to garner President Reagan's signature. Justice Department officials and the Office of Management and Budget have said they will recommend President Reagan to veto the bill.

Earlier versions of H.R. 442 included provisions for redress for Aleuts who were also forcibly removed from their homes during WW2. These provisions were removed from the current version and are to be addressed separately at a later date.

MATSUI

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141, the measure is now headed for the Senate floor.

Matsui, a 4-term congressman representing the 3rd District of Sacramento and a former internee, has, along with Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.), been instrumental in gaining House support for H.R.442.

However, he credited the work of congressmen such as Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) and Rep. Don Edwards (D-Calif.) and the support of the Japanese American community with the measure's recent success.

"Without the constant involvement and support, I don't think we would've seen this bill pass and get as far as it has," said Matsui. "It showed the judiciary committee that we did have some support for the legislation."

In acknowledging the controversy surrounding some of the measure's provisions, most notably its extinguishment of claims clause, Matsui stated, "Whenever you have a claim, part of [it] will be an extinguishment of all future rights against the government for that action. This happens on lawsuits ... on any claim the government agrees to." This requirement that any former internee accepting compensation must drop all further legal claims against the government



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has been criticized since it could possibly jeopardize the class action suit filed by the National Council of Japanese American Redress, as well as the coram nobis cases.

About the likely opposition in the Senate to the individual payments, Matsui replied that his greatest fear was a change in the payment schedule or a filibuster. In the House, Rep. Daniel Lungren (R-Calif.) and Rep. Norman Shumway (R-Calif.) had introduced amendments that would have either wiped out payments entirely or reduced the size for

certain individuals.

Although both amendments had been defeated, Matsui said H.R.442 would have been pulled before passage if either one had been adopted. "If the [compensation] was stricken," he declared, "we weren't going to let members of Congress vote for the Lunamendment and then...tell [former internees] 'I supported the legislation."

Other obstacles which still face the passage of redress legislation include the on-going confusion many have in differentiat-

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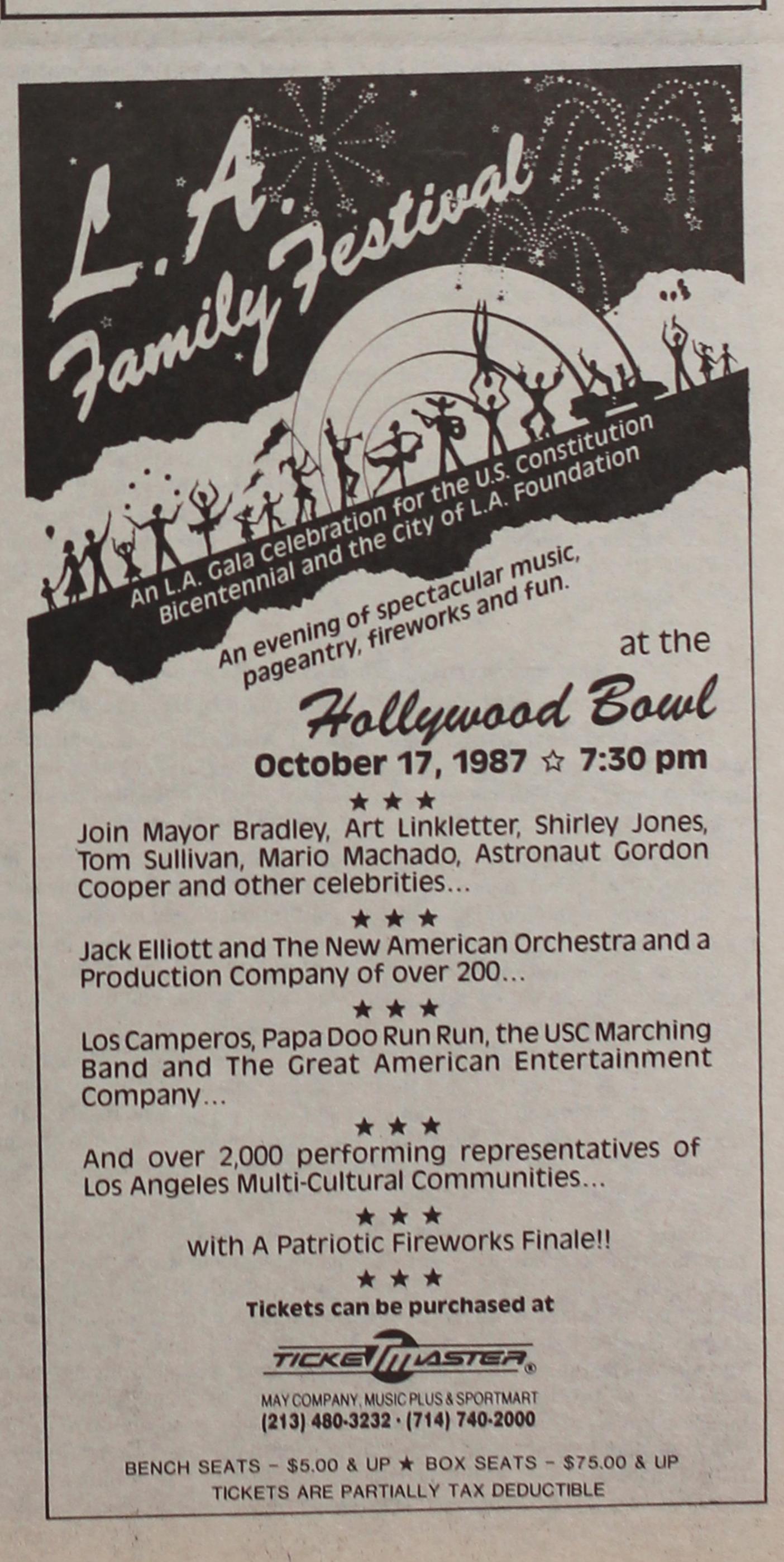
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EDITORIAL OF THE PACIFIC CITIZEN: 'A Great Victory for This Nation'

THE House of Representatives, as scheduled, (though some were unsure because the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution the same day had beckoned many members to be at their home district celebrations) commemorated this Bicentennial in a very special manner by passage of H.R. 442—the Civil Liberties Act of 1987.

There was a "Nisei-ish" touch to Rep. Robert Matsui's opening remarks where he first thanked the House leadership, majority and minority, for holding this bill on Sept. 17 and both the Republican-Democratic caucus members "for being here on a day when this is the only issue before us."

This past weekend, the office telefax machine was busy unreeling page after page of material on the House action with the text of H.R. 442, statements from House members, the tallies of the Lungren amendment to delete individual compensations, which was rejected 237-162, the final adoption by 243-141 and the Grayce Uyehara-Rita Takahashi story on the proceedings. In the mean-time, our new staff members who were covering some important local events endured one of their busiest weeks to date with more yet to come.

Checking back, Rep. Norman Mineta had delivered in early August a review of redress bills through House and Senate committees and a preview of the House action in his speech, "Redress: Triumph Awaits," at the Tri-District JACL Convention in Denver. The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law met May 13 to mark-up the bill. It was "the first time" that House members actually met to vote on H.R. 442. The vote was unanimous approval. The House Judiciary Committee mark-up on June 17 was approved 28-6. On the same day, the senators, including Dan Inouye, Spark Matsunaga and Alan Cranston, were testifying on the Senate version of the redress bill before the federal services subcommittee of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. Subcommittee chair David Pryor (D-Ark.) became a co-sponsor that same day—the Senate's 75th. That was quite a day for redress. On Aug. 4, the full Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, chaired by John Glenn (D-Ohio), approved the Senate version (S. 1002) by a voice vote.

Mineta then related the few changes that were made: (a) Total was reduced from \$1.5 billion to \$1.25 billion, leaving intact individual payments but reducing the educational fund [which could be bolstered by those who choose not to accept restitution], (b) individuals would have to choose between \$20,000 and the chance of money from the pending class action lawsuit ("You could have either, but not both," Mineta explained.), and (c) the appropriations for the bill would be spread over a five-year period.

Ominously, Mineta noted that Sept. 17 would be a "make or break" day for redress. But he was confident that "victory can be ours ... We will have then refuted a tragic precedent. On what more fitting day could we decide on redress?"

Redress has negotiated its first hurdle. Two more remain. The bill must pass the Senate and be signed into law by the President. While the President has not publicly committed himself, the bill is reportedly facing a Presidential veto. The media's premature conclusion is alluded to a recommendation from the White House Office of Management and Budget. So, the third and last hurdle looms as the toughest!

Statement by Harry Kajihara, National President

(Our comments on the good news have been well stated by Kajihara this week.)

Over 40 years have passed since Japanese Americans were confined in American-style concentration camps. It has been nearly 10 years since we (the Japanese American Citizens League) embarked upon a legislative campaign seeking redress for our unjustifiable years behind barbed wire.

The passage of H.R. 442 in the U.S. House of Representatives represents the ability of American democracy to restore itself, to correct past injustices and to strengthen the foundation of our Constitutional freedoms and protections. The passage of H.R. 442 is a testament to the perseverance of many Americans who were unwilling to allow racial injustice to stand without challenge, as the law of the land. It recognizes the contributions and participation of Americans of Japanese ancestry in the governmental process.

It is significant that the passage of H.R. 442 coincides with the 200th anniversary of our Constitution. Throughout history, the Constitution has evolved to expand the freedoms and protections to include all people who reside in this country. Black Americans, Native Americans and women struggled to expand this important document. The passage of H.R. 442 affirms that equal protection does extend to all Americans regardless of race.

In our campaign for redress, we have had the opportunity to work with individuals and organizations across the nation, many of whom, have shared our concern for justice. I acknowledge the support and leadership of Members of Congress—Speaker Jim Wright, who first introduced the legislation; House Majority Leader Tom Foley, current author of the bill, and to Congressmen Norman Mineta, Robert Matsui and Congresswoman Pat Saiki. While it remains impossible to directly acknowledge the many members and friends of the Japanese American community who believed in this issue and gave to this effort, they should understand how much their effort made a critical difference. Today is a great victory for this nation.

THE AUG. 6, 1987, BILL:

Union Calendar No. 174

100TH CONGRESS H. R. 442

[Report No. 100-278]

To implement the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

A BILL

To implement the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Cir

This Act may be cited as the "Civil Liberties Act of 1987".

SEC. 2 PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are to—
(1) acknowledge the fundamental injustice of the evacuation, relocation, and internment of United States citizens and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry during

World War II:

(2) apologize on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation, reloca-

tion, and internment of such citizens and permanent resident aliens;

(3) provide for a public education fund to finance efforts to inform the public about the internment of such individuals so as to pre-

vent the recurrence of any similar event;
(4) make restitution to those individuals
of Japanese ancestry who were interned;

(5) discourage the occurrence of similar injustices and violations of civil liberties in the future; and

(6) make more credible and sincere any declaration of concern by the United States over violations of human rights committed by other nations.

SEC. 3.

STATEMENT OF THE CONGRESS

The Congress recognizes that, as described by the Commission on Wartime Relocation Internment of Civilians, a grave injustice was done to both citizens and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry by the evacuation, relocation, and internment of civilians during World War II. As the Commission documents, these actions were carried out without adequate security reasons, and were motivated in part by racial prejudice and wartime hysteria. The excluded individuals of Japanese ancestry suffered enormous damages, both material and intangible, and there were incalculable losses in education and job training, all of which resulted

in significant human suffering for which appropriate compensation has not been made. For these fundamental violations of the basic civil liberties and constitutional rights of these individuals of Japanese ancestry, the Congress apologizes on behalf of the Nation.

SEC. 4 REMEDIES WITH RESPECT TO CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

(a) REVIEW OF CONVICTIONS.—The Attorney General is requested to review any case in which an individual living on the date of the enactment of this Act who, while a United States citizen or permanent resident alien of Japanese ancestry, was convicted of a violation of—

(1) Executive Order Numbered 9066, dated February 19, 1942,

(2) the Act entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for violation of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving, or committing any act in military areas or zones", approved March 21, 1942 (56 Stat. 173), or

(3) any other Executive order, Presidential proclamation, law of the United States, directive of the Armed Forces of the United States, or other action made by or on behalf of the United States or its agents, representatives, officers, or employees respecting the exclusion, relocation, or detention of individuals solely on the basis of Japanese ancestry

on account of the refusal by such individual, during the evacuation, relocation, and internment period, to accept treatment which discriminated against the individual on the basis of the individual's Japanese ancestry.

(b) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PAR-DONS.—Based upon any review under subsection (a), the Attorney General is requested to recommend to the President for pardon consideration those convictions which the Attorney General considers appropriate.

(c) ACTION BY THE PRESIDENT.—In consideration of the findings contained in this Act, the President is requested to offer pardons to any individuals recommended by the Attorney General under subsection (b).

contained in this Act, any application by an eligible individual for the restitution of any position, status, or entitlement lost in whole or in part because of any discriminatory act of the United States Government against such individual which was based upon the individual's Japanese ancestry and which

(b) No New Authority Created.— Subsection (a) does not create new authority to grant restitution described in that subsection, or establish new eligibility to apply for such restitution.

tion, and internment period.

occurred during the evacuation, reloca-

SEC. 5. CONSIDERATION

OF COMMISSION FINDINGS BY

DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

(a) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS BY ELIG-

IBLE INDIVIDUALS.—Each department

and agency of the United States Govern-

ment shall review with liberality, giving

full consideration to the historical find-

ings of the Commission and the findings

SEC. 6. TRUST FUND.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund, to be administered by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

(1) Investment.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest such portion of the Fund as is not, in the judgment of the Secretary, required to meet current withdrawals. Such investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States. For such purpose, such obligations may be acquired—(A) on original issue at the issue price, or (B) by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price.

(2) SALE OF OBLIGATIONS.—Any obligation acquired by the Fund may be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price.

(3) CREDITS TO FUND.—The interest on.

and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the Fund shall be credited to and form a part of the Fund.

(c) USES OF THE FUND—Amounts in

(c) Uses of the Fund.—Amounts in the Fund shall be available only for disbursement by the Attorney General under section 7 and by the Board under section 8.

(d) TERMINATION.—The Fund shall terminate not later than the earlier of the date on which an amount has been expended from the Fund which is equal to the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Fund by subsection (e), and any income earned on such amount, or 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act. If all of the amounts in the Fund have not been expended by the end of that 10-year period, investments

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Letters to the Editor

Bork Controversy Needs More Coverage in P.C.

I received today your latest edition of the Pacific Citzen (Sept. 11) and was surprised there was no article concerning this week's Senate meeting concerning the nomination of Judge Bork to the Supreme Court. Please think about and research the questions.

Here's just one of the many excerpts against Bork's nomination from the *Oregonian* (Sept. 11, 1987). Titled "Bork a Danger to Cherished Right to Sue," the article is written by Richard Reeves.

"In cases where immunity could not be granted, Bork ruled plaintiffs out of court because they had no 'standing' (contest in the case), or were barred by statutes of limitations and other technical requirements, or were not entitled to awards of attorney's fees. In five years on the bench, Bork ruled against the right to sue by veterans' groups, Social Security claimants, prison inmates, Iranian hostage WW2, Haitian refugees and the icapped citizens, homeless citizens, American citizens of Japanese descent interned during WW2. Haitian refuees and the United Presbyterian Church."

I am enclosing a photocopy of the article.

LYNNE D. FUNATAKE Portland, Oregon

Asian Journalists on the Rise

FROM THE FRYING PAN

Bill Hosokawa



This week a fledgling organization known as the Asian American Journalists Association is holding its first national convention in Los Angeles. Its members are mainly men and women of Asian background who work in the American print media as reporters and editors, and in the electronic media on camera and behind the scenes.

Many of them hold important

Many of them hold important supervisory positions. Some of them are editorial gatekeepers who determine what events are covered and how they are covered, what stories get into the papers and on the 6 o'clock news, and what events are passed over.

AAJA has enough clout to line up, as honorary co-chairpersons of the convention, such media figures as James Batten, president of the Knight-Ridder newspapers; Katharine Graham, chairman of the Washington Post Co; Tom Johnson, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; and Allen H. Neuharth, chairman of the vast Gannett chain.

In addition to the fun and hoopla of traditional American conventions, this will feature some practical workshops dealing with good writing, investigative reporting, covering a beat, and more vivid photography. There will also be a very practical session on how to get a job

or find a new one.

pressive professional connections. President Bill Sing is a business writer with the Los Angeles Times. Vice presidents are Mei-Mei Chan of USA Today and David Kishiyama of the LA. Times. Among the directors, picked at random from a long list, are Tritia Toyota of KCBS-TV. Los Angeles; James Hattori, KING-TV, Seattle; Cathy Kiyomura, KGW-TV, Portland, Ore.; Jeannie Park, Time Magazine; Judy Tachibana, Sacramento Bee: Vivian Toy, Milwaukee Journal; Ray Wong, Nashville Tennessean, Marilynn Yee, New York Times.

AAJA's leaders have some im-

There was a time within memory when about the only way an Asian American could work on a newspaper was to apply for a delivery route. Despite this certainty, some stubborn young Nisei insisted on studying journalism. Let me cite the University of Washington journalism school, with which I have first hand knowledge.

In the early 1930s Welly Shibata, with impressive writing talent, got his degree, spent a few years with the Nisei press, then sought his future in Japan. Tooru Kanazawa was of the same era. He retired recently as a New York travel agent. Sumi Shinozaki had a double handicap; she was female and Nisei. She worked for a period for the English section of the Japanese language paper in Seattle. There were three Asian Americans in the class of 1937. Eddie Luke wanted to be a writer; he had to settle for a job as a printer. Shin Kobayashi went to Japan where

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The House Roll Calls 320, 321

Sept. 17, 1987 - House of Representative

Voting on H.R. 442 to implement the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. (Results for Entire Membership)

#320: HR 442—On agreeing to the Lungren amendment:

DEMOCRATIC51 REPUBLICAN 111 Mr. Mineta voted Present.

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Kanjorski Y N Howard N Y Hoyer N Y Kaptur N Y Hubbard Y N Kasich Y N Kastenmeier N Y Huckaby Y N Hughes N Y Kemp - -Kennedy N Y Hunter Y N Kennelly N Y Hutto Y -Kildee N Y Hyde N Y Kleczka N Inhofe Y N Kolbe Y N Ireland Y N Kolter - -Jacobs N Y Jeffords N Y Konnyu - -Jenkins Y N Kostmayer N Y Johnson (CT) N Y Kyl Y N LaFalce N -Johnson (SD) N N Lagomarsino Y Jones (NC) N Y Lancaster N Y Jones (TN) N N Jontz N Y Lantos - -

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#321: HR 442—On passage to implement the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

NO PRES N.V. DEMOCRATIC 180 REPUBLICAN63 TOTAL243 Mr. Mineta voted Present.

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The Clerk announced the following pairs on this vote: Pelosi for, with Quillen against. Lantos for, with Coughlin against. Kemp for, with Mrs. Smith (NE) against. Berman for, with Crane against Lewis (CA) for, with Baker against. Konnyu for, with Oxley against.

(There will be a breakdown by party and states of the House vote in a subsequent issue.—The Editor.)

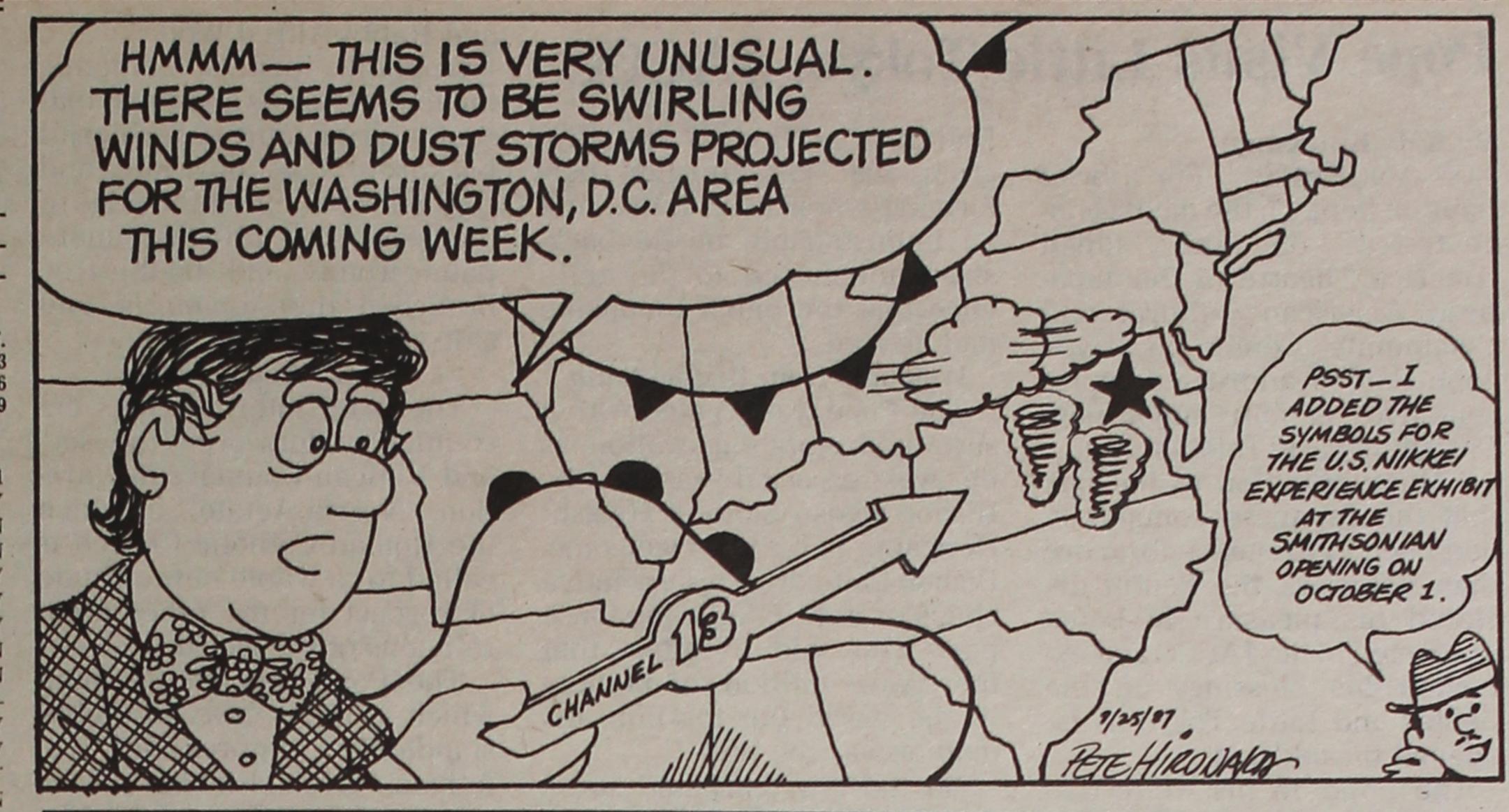
JOURNALISTS

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he died during the war. I went to the Orient and fortunately got back in time.

Times change. There was no AAJA back in those days and it wouldn't have done much good even if there was. Now the nation is more sensitive to minority ambitions, more aware of the need for fairness in giving minorities economic opportunities. And given those opportunities, members of minority groups are demonstrating their ability to compete and deliver.

What's particularly laudable about AAJA is that those who have made it, or are making it, are going out of their way to help others find opportunity.



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of amounts in the Fund shall be liquidated and receipts thereof deposited in the Fund and all funds remaining in the Fund shall be deposited in the miscellaneous receipts account in the Treasury.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund \$1,250,000,000. Any amounts appropriated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain available until expended, except that any funds appropriated for payments by the Attorney General under section 7 shall be used for such payments during the fiscal year in which the funds are first made available.

SEC. 7. RESTITUTION.

(a) LOCATION AND PAYMENT OF ELIG-IBLE INDIVIDUALS.—

(1) IN GENERAL—The Attorney General shall pay out of the Fund to each eligible individual the sum of \$20,000, unless such individual refuses to accept the payment. The Attorney General shall, within 9 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, identify and locate, without requiring any application for payment and using records already in the possession of the United States Government, each eligible individual. Failure to be identified and located within such 9-month period shall not preclude an eligible individual from receiving payment under this section. Any eligible individual may notify the Attorney General that such individual is an eligible individual, and may provide documentation therefor. The Attorney General shall designate an officer or employee to whom such notification and documentation may be sent. In any case, the Attorney General shall notify all eligible individuals of their eligibility for payment under this section.

(2) EFFECT OF REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PAY MENT.-If an eligible individual refuses to accept any payment under this section, the amount of such payment shall remain in the Fund and no payment may be made under this section to such individual at any time after such refusal.

(3) PAYMENT IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.—The payment to an eligible individual under this section shall be in full satisfaction of any claim of such individual against the United States arising out of acts done to that individual that are described in section 10(2)(B). This paragraph shall apply to any eligible individual who does not refuse to accept payment under this section within 6 months after receiving the notification from the Attorney General referred to in the last sentence of paragraph (1).

(b) ORDER OF PAYMENTS.—The Attorney General shall endeavor to make payments under this section to eligible individuals in the order of date of birth (with the oldest receiving full payment first), until all eligible individuals have received payment in full.

(c) RESOURCES FOR LOCATING ELIGI-BLE INDIVIDUALS.—In attempting to locate any eligible individual, the Attorney General may use any facility or resource of any public or nonprofit organization or any other record, document, or information that may be made available to the Attorney General.

(d) NOTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTA-TION BY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—Any eligible individual who, by September 30, 1989, has not received payment under this section from the Attorney General or has not otherwise been notified by the Attorney General for purposes of payment under this section, may notify the Attorney General that such individual is an eligible individual and may provide documentation therefor. The Attorney General shall designate an officer or employee to whom such notification and documentation may be sent.

(e) Administrative Costs Not Paid FROM THE FUND.—No costs incurred by the Attorney General in carrying out this section shall be paid from the fund or set off against, or otherwise deducted from, any payment under this section to any eligible individual.

(f) TERMINATION OF DUTIES OF AT-TORNEY GENERAL.—The duties of the Attorney General under this section shall cease with the termination of the Fund.

(g) CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS UNDER OTHER LAWS.— Amounts paid to an eligible individual under this section—

(1) shall be treated for purposes of the internal revenue laws of the United States as damages for human suffering, and

(2) shall not be included as income or resources for purposes of determining eligibility to receive benefits described in section 3803(3)(2)(C) of title 31, United States Code, or the amount of such benefits.

SEC. 8. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FUND.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors which shall be responsible for making disbursements from the Fund in the manner provided in this section.

(b) USES OF OF FUND.—The Board may make disbursements from the Fund only—

(1) to sponsor research and public educational activities, and to publish the hearings and findings of the Commission, so that the events surrounding the evacuation, relocation and internment of United States citizens and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry will be remembered, and so that the causes and circumstances of this and similar events may be illuminated and understood; and

(2) for reasonable administrative expenses of the Board, including expenses incurred under subsections (c)(3),(d), and (e).

(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Board will be composed of 9 members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from individuals who are not officers or employees of the United States Government.

(2) TERMS.—(A) Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), members shall be appointed for terms of 3 years. (B) Of the members first appointed—(i) 5 shall be appointed for terms of 3 years; and, (ii) 4 shall be appointed for terms of 2 years, as designated by the President at the time of appointment. (C) Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which such member's predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. A member may serve after the expiration of such member's term until such member's successor has taken office. No individual may be appointed as a

member for more than 2 consecutive terms. (3) Compensation.—Members of the Board shall serve without pay, except that members of the Board shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in carrying out the functions of the Board, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the United States Government are allowed expenses under section 5703 of title 5. United States Code.

(4) QUORUM.—5 members of the Board shall constitute a quorum but a lesser number may hold hearings.d

(5) CHAIR.—The Chair of the Board shall be elected by the members of the Board.

(d) DIRECTOR, STAFF PERSONNEL— (1) DIRECTOR.—The Board shall have a Director who shall be appointed by the Board.

(2) ADDITIONAL STAFF.—The Board may appoint and fix the pay of such additional staff as it may require.

(3) APPLICABILITY OF CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.—The Director and the additional staff of the Board may be appointed without regard to section 5311(b) of title 5, United States Code, and without regard to the provisions of such title governing appointments in the competitive service, and may be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that the compensation of any employee of the Board may not exceed a rate equivalent to the minimum rate of basic pay payable for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332(a) of such title.

(e) Administrative Support Serv-ICES.—The Administrator of General Services is authorized to provide to the Board on a reimbursable basis such administrative support services as the Board may reasonably request.

(f) GIFTS AND DONATIONS.—The Board may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property for purposes authorized under subsection (b).

(g) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 12 months after the first meeting of the Board and every 12 months thereafter, the Board shall transmit to the President and to each House of the Congress a report describing the activities of the Board.

(h) TERMINATION.—90 days after the termination of the Fund, the Board shall terminate and all obligations of the Board under this section shall cease.

SEC. 9. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE INTERNMENT.

(a) DEPOSIT OF DOCUMENTS IN NA-TIONAL ARCHIVES.—All documents. personal testimony, and other material collected by the Commission during its inquiry shall be delivered by the custodian of such material to the Archivist of the United States who shall deposit such material in the National Archives of the United States. The Archivist shall make such material available to the public for research purposes.

(b) AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC.— The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate shall, without regard to time limits otherwise applicable to the release of congressional documents, direct the Archivist of the United States to make available to the public for research purposes, all congressional documents not classified for national security purposes which are transferred to the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate relating to the evacuation, relocation, and internment of individuals during the evacuation, relocation and internment period.

SEC. 10. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Act—

(1) the term "evacuation, relocation, and internment period" means that period beginning on December 7, 1941, and ending June 30, 1946;

(2) the term "eligible individual" means any individual of Japanese ancestry who is-living on the date of the enactment of this Act and who, during the evacuation, relocation, and internment period—

(A) was a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien; (B) was confined, held in custody. relocated, or otherwise deprived of liberty or property as a result of-

(i) Executive Order Numbered 9066, dated February 19, 1942;

(ii) the Act entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for violation of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving, or committing any act in military areas or zones", approved March 21, 1942 (56 Stat. 173); or

(iii) any other Executive order, Presidential proclamation, law of the United States, directive of the Armed Forces of the United States, or other action made by or on behalf of the United States or its agents, representatives, officers, or employees respecting the exclusion, relocation, or detention of individuals solely on the basis of Japanese ances-

except that the term "eligible individual" does not include any individual who, during the period beginning on December 7, 1941. and ending on September 2, 1945, relocated to a country while the United States was at war with that country:

(3) the term "permanent resident alien" means an alien lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence:

(4) the term "Fund" means the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund established in section 6:

(5) the term "Board" means the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Board of Directors established in section 8; and

(6) the term 'Commission' means the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, established by the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act.

SEC. 11.

COMPLIANCE WITH BUDGET ACT.

No authority under this Act to enter into contracts or to make payments shall be effective except to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts. Any provision of this Act which, directly or indirectly, authorizes the enactment ofd new budget authority shall be effective only for fiscal year 1989 and thereafter.

Pope Visits Little Tokyo, JACCC

By Kats Kunitsugu

LOS ANGELES — For a brief hour on Sept. 17, the media concentrated on the Japan America Theatre of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center as Pope John Paul II addressed representatives of four major non-Christian world religions.

Calling attention to the fact that the Japanese community had been in existence for more than 100 years, the Pontiff declared his pleasure at being welcomed to the JACCC and extended his blessings on the Center and Little Tokyo as he opened his address.

The Pope, in his white cassock, arrived about 15 minutes earlier than expected, cutting into "pre-event entertainment" being enjoyed by a capacity audience of 840. The Zenshuji Taiko group, representing the

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Buddhist portion of the program, had just finished performing when flash bulbs and an unmistakable bustle backstage announced to the audience that the papal limousine had arrived.

Welcome from Bishop Saito

The Pope was greeted with a sustained standing ovation as he was escorted onstage by Bishop Gyoko Saito of Higashi Honganji. In his brief welcome, Bishop Saito drew appreciative chuckles as he cited a Japanese poet who said in effect that there were millions of mothers in the world but for him, his mother was the best.

On the gray carpeted stage, the Pope was joined on a raised dais by the Venerable Havan-Ratanasara, Swami Swahananda, Dr. Maher Hathout (a native Egyptian representing the Islamic religion)

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and Rabbi Alfred Wolf.

Symbolic panels depicting the four religions and the Papal coat of arms hung as a colorful backdrop. Pots of white and gold marigold lined the edge of the stage and artistic panels, palm fronds and bodhi tree branches the hanamichi and side entrances.

'Nostra Aetate' Alive

The brief inter-religious encounter underscored the second Vatican Council's declaration, "Nostra Aetate," in which the Roman Catholic Church is called to "a whole new attitude of respect for the other great religions of the world."

The Pope's thoughtful mien which at times gave an understandable impression fatigue, given his breakneck schedule, emphasized his declared posture of listening to a variety of opinions on his trip to the United States rather than promulgating his outlook. The

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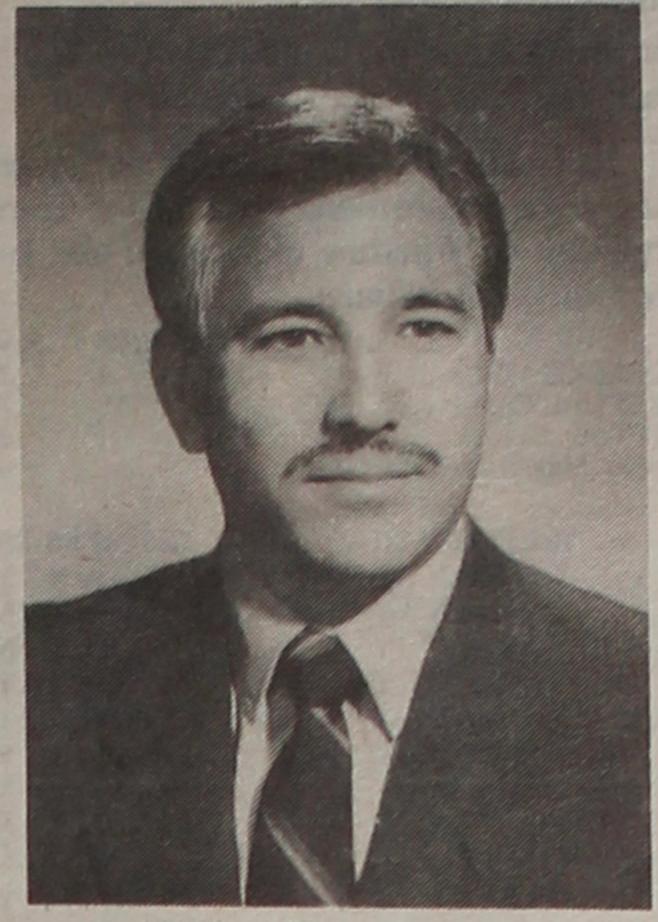
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Himel Receives Service Award



Yoshinori 'Toso' Himel

SACRAMENTO — Yoshinori H.T. (Toso) Himel received the California State Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award at the 1987 annual meeting in Los Angeles, it was announced by Curtis R. Namba, president of the Asian Bar Association of Sacramento, which nominated Himel for the award.

"Toso Himel is an outstanding lawyer and an outstanding Asian American," said Namba. "His dedication to serving the" community is well-known. He amply deserves the award, and we of the Asian Bar Association were very happy to see him receive it."

The award is based on Himel's work in three programs where he contributed legal and management work and his expertise as a computer user and computer advocate. The programs are an Asian Legal Services Outreach Program, which serves low-income Asian Americans, the Legal Center for the Elderly and Disabled and the Voluntary Legal Services Program.

Himel, currently a member of the Sacramento JACL, served as the JACL representative and co-chair, Greater Sacramento Community Coalition for Media Change, 1973-74; JACL National Employment Discrimination Committee, chair, 1978-80 and the Washington D.C. JACL chapter board, 1979.

A 1975 graduate of the UC-Davis School of Law, Himel is presently with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Sacramento.

Development Director

OAKLAND — Deann Borshay has been named development director of the Asian Foundation for Community Development, 310 Eighth St., No. 305B. Borshay, former development associate for the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco, received her bachelor's degree in rhetoric from UC Berkeley.



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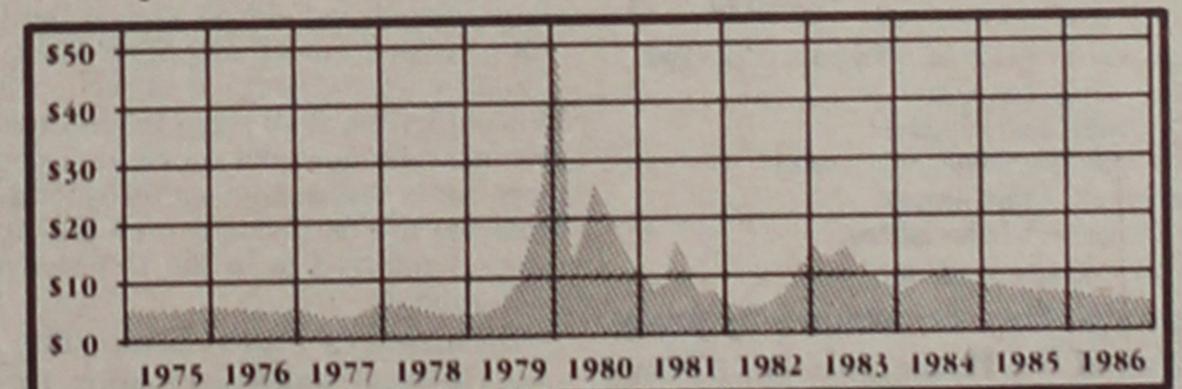
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CHICAGO

- Chicago JACL New Horizons Singles Club's "Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise" is Oct. 10. Meet at the JASC parking lot at 8 am for round-trip busride to Lake Geneva, Wis. Approx. return time — 3 pm. Fee: \$24.50 ea., due Sept. 24th. Mail to: Jim Murata, 570 N. East River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016.
- Racquetball Party, 7-11 pm, Oct. 17, Prairie View Building, 6834 Dempster, Morton Grove. Locks, lockers, towels, racquets and balls provided. \$10 ea. Co-sponsored by Chicago JACL and the Chicago Chapter National Association of Young Asian Professionals. Info: Patti, 312 465-0343; Joy, 312 871-1983; JACL, 312 728-7171.

DIABLO VALLEY

"Sushi and Wine Tasting Social," Sept. 26, 7:30 pm at Rossmoor. \$5 ea. Contact Don Ikeda before Sept. 21 for headcount and information.

SAN MATEO

- San Mateo JACL "Community Pot Luck Picnic" is Sept. 26, at Shoreview Park, 12 pm to dusk. Plates, napkins, utensils, cups, ice and soft drinks provided. Bring own beer or wine and a pot luck dish (appetizer, salad, main course or dessert). Info: Kimie Watanabe, 415 349 7798, MaryJo Kubota, 415 593 7358, Grace Yamaguchi, 415 579 0276, Virginia Tanakatsubo, 415 345 9618 or the Community Center, 415 343-2793.
- "Planning for Nursing Home Care with Government Benefits," Sept. 29, 7 pm, JACL Community Center, 415 S. Claremont St. Info: San Mateo JACL, 415 S. Clermont St., San Mateo, CA 94401.

SCAN

■ The second annual Car Rallye, Oct. 11, 3 pm, beginning in Mercury Savings Parking lot, 2920 Sepulveda Blvd. Entry: \$15/car of two, additional \$5/person. Info: Paul Sumi. (eve) 213 207-2030.

TRI-VALLEY

■ The 2nd Annual Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, Cal State Hayward, Sept. 26. Info: Janice Yoshizuka, 415 833-2561 or Betty & Tom Mori. 415 846-4165.

WASHINGTON, DC

Reception and buffet dinner for JACL National Board & spouses, LEC Board & spouses and Leadership Conference attendees, Oct. 2, 7 pm, Bradley Hills. Presbyterian Church. Info: Pat Okura, 301 530-0945.

POPE

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audience responded with respect and gave this most peripatetic of popes another standing ovation as he departed for Dodger Stadium to celebrate Mass.

Businesses Affected

Members of the audience were each presented a white rose and bodhi branch from students of Maryknoll School, celebrating its 75th anniversary this year in Little Tokyo.

Little Tokyo businesses had practically shut down during

the three-days of the papal visit because of security being very tight around St. Vibiana's where the Pope was staying. Through traffic around 2nd and Los Angeles Sts. was closed. The banks opened and closed an hour early.

JACL regional office in the JACCC Bldg. elected to close the two days.

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Detroit: 3-Kathleen Yee, 4-Ronald Yee. French Camp: 20-Hideo Morinaka. Fresno: 16-Richard Asami. Gardena Valley: 1-American Independent Bank, 20-Helen Kawagoe*, 34-Ronald

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Aug 24 - 28, 1987 (20) Arizona: 14-Benjamin Ehara. Chicago: 31-Masa Nomura, 18-Pauline Yoshioka.

Contra Costa: 27-Satoru Nishita. Diablo Valley: 25-Yukio Wada. Fresno: 4-Henry Kubow, 6-Sachiye Kuwamoto, 6-Satoshi Kuwamoto. Hollywood: 34-Miwako Yanamoto*. Marina: 1-Richard Chogyoji.

Omaha: 15-Edward Ishii, 12-Mitsuo Kawamoto*. Philadelphia: 28-Allen Okamoto.

Sacramento: 30-Elizabeth Murata, 29-Shig Sakamoto. San Diego: 28-Shig Nakashima.

San Francisco: 15-Blue Shield of California**. San Jose: 9-Albert Mineta, 25-Tad Seki-

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Fresno: 4-Ted Nakata, 3-Ken Yokota. Gardena Valley: 26-George Yamauchi. Japan: 6-Coolidge Ozaki. Marina: 2-Sophie Namba. Marysville: 32-George Inouye. Milwaukee: 28-Eddie Jonokuchi*.

New York: 32-Harry Abe; 31-William Sakayama. Omaha: 4-Mike Watanabe. Pasadena: 2-Glenn Furumura, 29-Fred Hi-

raoka, 32-Jiro Oishi. Philadelphia: 28-Chiyoko Koiwai. Placer County: 33-Tom Yego, Jr. Salt Lake City: 16-Jimi Mitsunaga, 15-Ted

Nagata, 24-Raymond Uno*. St. Louis: 29-Harry Hayashi. San Francisco: 7-Tsugiko Holdaway, 20-Frank Minami.

San Jose: 26-Henry Yamate. Seattle: 26-Roland Kumasaka, 32-Richard Murakami. Snake River: 27-Tom Uriu. CENTURY CLUB*

8-Eddie Jonokuchi (Mil), 17-Raymond S Uno (SLC).

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Cincinnati: 17-Shiro Tanaka. Cleveland: 2-Robert Stedfield. Dayton: 24-Ken Sugawara. Detroit: 15-Roy Oda. Diablo Valley: 7-Chevron USA Inc.**, 21-Richard Kono.

Hollywood: 34-Shizuko Surni. Hoosier: 1-Koby Charles. Houston: 31-Masaru Yamasaki. Mile Hi: 11-William Shoji. New Mexico: 2-Harry Watson. New York: 1-Don Sasaki. Pacifica Long Beach: 23-Fred Fujikawa. Placer County: 7-Cosma Sakamoto. Portland: 5-William Koida. Puyallup Valley: 29-Keith Yoshino. Salt Lake City: 16-Al Kubota. San Francisco: 23-Robert Nagata, 16-Otagiri Mercantile Co., Inc.**, 15-Rosalie Yasuda. San Jose: 37-Dave Tatsuno. San Mateo: 18-Gary Ota. Seattle: 31-Mabel Shigaya. Stockton: 33-George Baba, 32-Frank Inamasu, 28-William Nakashima.

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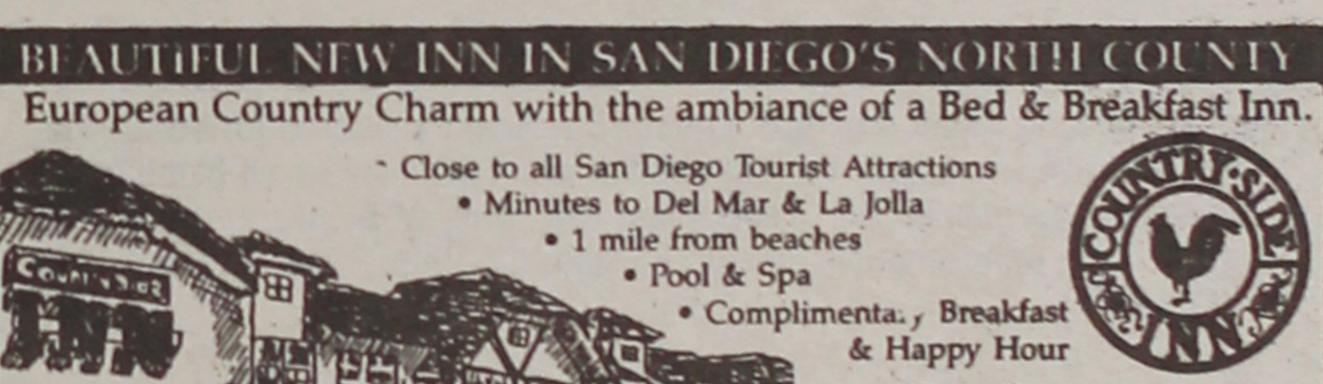
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LOS ANGELES

Present to Sept. 30-The Asian American Resource Center and the University Library, California State University, Los Angeles present an exhibit, "My People Did This to My People," by Tina Midori Imahara, at the Library (North). Parking and other info: 213 224-2252.

Sept. 23-27—Asian American Journalists Association National Convention, Downtown Hilton. Workshops, job fair, displays, guest speakers and lots more. Info: AAJA, 213 389-8383.

Oct. 3—"NCRR Luau," 6:30 pm, doors open; 7 pm, dinner; 8 pm, entertainment. At the Venice Japanese Community Center, 12448 Braddock Dr. Featuring Robert Ito, host; "Sentimental Journey;" Charlie Laborte, comedian; Merv Maruyama, "Tsuma Koi Dochu;" Nobuko Miyamoto, performance artist; Scott Nagatani & Band; Jude Narita, performance artist and Mary Nomura, "Songbird of Manzanar." Tickets: Adults, \$15 ea., children, \$10 ea. Info: Meg Imamoto, 213 660-0366 or Alan Nishio, 213 498-5148.

Present-Oct. 16—Bunka Shodo Exhibition, 12 pm-5 pm, George J. Doizaki Gallery, JACCC, 244 S. San Pedro St., 90012, closed Mon. Free. Info: 213 628-2725.

Present-Nov. 6-"Bijyutsu, Hogaku: Japanese," a group exhibition of Los Angeles contemporary artists, at the FHP Hippodrome Gallery. Hours: M-F, 10 am-4 pm, Tues. 10 am-7 pm. Info: 213 432-8431.

Oct. 4 and 10-"Senior Empowerment for the Asian Pacific Community." Offered by the Asian Human Care Center and the Asian Pacific American Legal Center. The first forum (Oct. 4) is 1:30-3:30 pm, Union Church, 401 E. 3rd St. and the second forum (Oct. 10), 7-9 pm, is at the E. San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina. Info: Yumi Tsukahira, 213 933-8537.

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Present-Oct. 25-Sayonara, at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Wed.-Sun., 8 pm. Matinees: Thurs., 2 pm; Sat. & Sun., 3 pm. Tickets: \$16 to \$30, call 201 376-4343.

ORANGE COUNTY -

Sept. 27-The Orange County Sansei Singles 2nd Annual Picnic, 10 am-6 pm, TeWinkle Park in Costa Mesa. \$5 covers bento and soft drink. Info: 213 926-3089 or Ron, 714 894-7947.

PASADENA -

Sept. 27-Pacific Asia Museum's "Festival of the Autumn Moon: Open House and Silent Auction," 4:30 pm. Reservations and info: 818 449-2742.

SAN DIEGO -

Present-Nov. 8—"Black Sun: The Eyes of Four," photo exhibit by four Japanese photographers, San Diego Museum of Art, Balboa Park. Info: 619 232-7931.

Sept. 27—Buddhist Temple Annual Food Festival, 11 am-4 pm, 2929 Martin Luther King Way. Tickets to be purchased beforehand. Info: 619 239-0896.

SAN JOSE -

Oct. 3—Annual Keiro Kai dinner, honoring seniors from the Japanese community who are 75 years or older. San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, 4pm-6pm. Info: Kathy Higuchi, 408 738-3982.

SAN MATEO _____

Sept. 27—Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition (PAAWBAC) Picnic, 10 am-4 pm, Coyote Pt. Park. Soft drinks, BBQ'd chicken & hamburgers provided; last names A-F, vegetables; G-L, fruit; M-S, desserts and T-Z, main dish. Bring enough for 10. Parking: \$3. Info: Leslie Owyang, 415 752-6997.

Sept. 27—Nichiren Buddhist Fujinkai Chow Mein Dinner, 11 am-4:30 pm, 1042 S. Weller St. \$3 ea., available from church or church members.

Oct. 2-4—The second annual "Asian American Film Festival," Univ. of Wash.,. Kane Hall. Tickets and other info: International Examiner, 206 624-3925.

WASHINGTON

Oct. 1-"A More Perfect Union: Japanese Americans and the U.S. Constitution" exhibition opens at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. Offered in commemoration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. 14th and Constitution Ave N.W., 10 am-5 pm. Free admission.

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ing between heritage and citizenship. According to Matsui, some congressmen made statements which implied that Japan was responsible for redressing the internees. There were also arguments that if the U.S. compensated those of Japanese ancestry. then Japan should pay for survivors of its Bataan death march.

In addition, Matsui said that the Justice Department has already recommended a presidential veto of the measure, claiming that restitution has already been paid under the Evacuation Claims Act of 1948. Although the act awarded \$38 million in restitution payments, the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians estimated a total of losses of up to \$2 billion.

Recognizing that getting the president's signature is still the biggest hurdle for the legislation, Matsui was, nevertheless, positive about the progress made. Describing what the House vote meant personally to him, he said, "I remember being a kid ... and a teacher saying, 'Bobby, weren't you in those camps?' and I'd have to explain that I wasn't disloyal.

"I think we can talk about the camps now. That vote demonstrated that the government had been wrong."

Shida Elected Partner to Firm

LOS ANGELES — O'Leary Terasawa Takahashi De Chellis and Chaffin, AIA Architects, a prominent Los Angeles-based architectural firm has elected Takashi Shida, AIA Architect, as partner.

An award winning, 1960 graduate of the University of Southern California's School of Architecture where he was a member of Tau Sigma Delta, the national architectural and allied arts honor society, Shida is certified by the State of California and the National Council of Architectural Registration boards.

Active in community affairs, he serves on the Executive Advisory Committee, Exhibits and Program Committee and chairs the Architectural Committee for the Japanese American National Museum. He also serves on the steering committee of the Century II Associates of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center.

A past president of the Asian American Architects and Enginners Association, Shida was chosen "Asian American Architect of the Year" in 1986.

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In this program, I will be dealing with people from the arts, the business world and from other service professions."

While the program has always sought ethnic diversity, Igasaki said he understands he is its first Asian American Fellow. 'I hope that, henceforth, it will be understood that there be some Asian involvement in the program in every class," said Igasaki.

The 32-year-old attorney works full-time as the Mayor's Liaison to the Asian American community. Previously, he directed the as JACL Chapter president.

American Bar Association's program to increase resources for legal services to those who are financially impoverished. He was also law clerk to the Chairman of the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board and a Reginald Heber Smith Community Law Fellow with Legal Services of Northern California.

Currently, Igasaki is on the community advisory boards of the Mina Sama-No Theatre Company and the Midwest Immigrant Rights Center. One of several key organizers of Chicago's first Asian American Bar Association, he is also in his third term

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