Hearing on Anti-Asian Violence Set

By George Johnston

WASHINGTON — Recent manifestations of anti-Asian behavior have prompted a congressional hearing scheduled for Nov. 26, on the subject of anti-Asian violence. The hearing will be conducted by the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights which will feature testimony by individuals and two organizations, the JACL and the New York-based Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF). Rep. Edward J. Gaffney (D-Calif.), chair of the subcommittee, said, "We are disturbed with reports of increased harassment and violence directed toward people of Asian ancestry."

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CONGRATULATIONS! — Asian American Architects & Engineers (AAAE) President William Yang hands out honors to AAAE members who also comprise the Japanese American National Museum's board. They were honored for their volunteer work at the Asian American Association (AAA) for 10th anniversary banquet held Oct. 29 at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles. (Photo: Yosh Nakamoto, David Kikuchi, Frank Sato, George Shino, Bob Uyeda and Yone. They are not pictured, but also honored were Mana Chong, Shig Masumoto, and Takeshi Shida.

Mineta Awarded by Aviation Group

NEW YORK — William Morrow and Company, a leading trade paperback publisher, has named "Yes We Can: A Memoirs of Masaoka H. Masaoka, which is considered by some to be one of the most significant books on the Japanese American experience."

Mineta, chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee in the U.S. House of Representatives, was presented the prestigious award of the Air- craft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) during its annual convention.

"Each year, AOPA presents the Harriott Award to an individual in government who has made significant contributions to the advancement of general aviation," said John L. Baker, AOPA president. "Norm Mineta has been a staunch advocate in Congress, and his efforts on behalf of aviation have earned him the respect and support of general aviation pilots."

In accepting the honor, Mineta said, "This is an award I am very proud to receive, mainly because of who it comes from. I am visited daily by aviation interests of one sort or another, and I almost always find their representatives to be honest, straightforward people trying to get problems solved. But AOPA particularly stands out because it is bringing a first-hand knowledge of the problems of the people working from the people who are actually out there flying in it."

"I congratulate you, Mr. Mineta, on being presented with this award," said Rep. Norman Y. Mineta (D-Calif.), the recipient. The award is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to the advancement of general aviation. Mineta has been an advocate for aviation interests and has been a strong supporter of the industry. He is a former member of Congress and has been a vocal advocate for aviation issues. 

Market Crash Halts Vote on S.1009

WASHINGTON — At a meeting with Sen. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) on Oct. 28, a decision to put S.1009 on hold for a limited period of time was made. Attending this planning session were Mike M. Masumoto, JACL-LC executive advisor, Grant Ujiyasa (JACL-LC legislative chairperson), Grace Uyehara JACL-LC executive director, and Eliza Henderson (Sen. Matsunaga’s legislative aide).

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JCI Dinner Will Honor Six

GARDENA, Calif. — Six South Bay area community leaders have been named recipients of the Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute's Pioneer of the Year Award. The honorees will be feted at a testimonial dinner to be held Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Long Beach Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Koji Endo, Robert S. Horii, Bruce T. Kaji, Helen S. Kawageo, George M. Obata and Ralph K. Ota were selected on the basis of service and contributions to their communities.

"The annual celebration is the culmination of the JCI's active year of programming and properly spotlights those who have enhanced the institute's stature," explained W.T. Wimp}
Dinner Recognizes Philanthropy

OAKLAND, Calif. — "Visions of the Future: Honoring Philanthropy and Volunteerism in the Asian-Pacific Community" will be held by the Asian Foundation for Community Development on Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Oakland Hotel.

The benefit dinner will recognize individuals in the greater Bay area for their leadership and creativity in philanthropy and volunteerism. Honorees are Carmella Johnson, Alice Bulos, George Ow, Jr., and George "Clem" and Shizu Oyama.

To publicize the charitable needs and to further demonstrate the foundation’s commitment to community involvement in philanthropy, each honoree will receive a $1,000 award which he or she may designate to the Asian Pacific nonprofit organizations of choice. The foundation will make these grants in the honorees’ names. In addition, the organization designated by each individual will be announced as part of the evening’s events.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner will be David Louie of KTVU-TV, and Wendy Tokuda, of KPIX-TV, will recognize the honorees.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the foundation at (213) 626-4471.

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My grandson Matt Harveson is a high school sophomore with large feet, large appetites, and a large interest in football. He is a lineman on the team, and I am very proud of him.

Last year, when I was 90, Matt attended my birthday party and throughout the day, he was the life of the party. He laughed, he talked, and he even did a little dance on the floor. The Новember 12, 1941, will mark one year of the passing of a great man. This amazing individual was a civil leader. He was an inspired organizational force. He was a newspaperman. He was a father and a husband. He was a college professor. He was a man of great concern, and paradoxically, an excelsior. He was Minor Yasui, American. Why was the city of Denver, Colorado, named a volunteer recognition award after a man who spent nine months in jail? Why would the ACLU, how can this nation consider the individual who through drills at half speed while I demonstrated the use of hands and leverage to peel off a charging Pitbull. One thing I noticed very quickly was that Matt was slow and steady, and thick and heavy. Very strong and very heavy.

One afternoon, he noticed that the air I was breathing was lacking in oxygen. Within just a few moments, I was gasping. I was about to call the replacement team of the striking Denver Broncos. Fortunately, better things happened.

I was then able to finish these payments this year would be just a little over what the P.C. balance expected in the fund on Dec. 15, 1987, the year that passed, Min went on to many True Shibata and raise three daughters. He began a law practice in Denver. He ran a Japanese American newspaper and founded the Kuakini Medical Center, which was because legal historian Peter Irons, through recently, we heard the accusation that there is something among us of a redness at any cost. Does the color of even a slight limp. A new gerontology facility was completed in 1980 with a 100-bed skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities.

The Kuakini Medical Center is a complete medical center with facilities for acute and long-term patients, day care and home care facilities for elderly men and women.

Letters to the Editor

Typestrapper Fund Update

While the original goal of $40,000 for the P.C. Typestrapper Fund was not met, several months after, we are still making monthly payments of $879.11 by the end of December 31, 1987, there will still remain on the balance of approximately $13,000.

The typestrapper fund, which has not been getting much in the way of contributions lately, is now well over $30,000, and had about $8,200 as of August 1987. With a little publicity about needing money to buy out the purchase plan on Jan. 1, 1988, we should have another $20,000 by the end of the year. The balance for December 31, 1987, will be $13,400.06. With a $7,267 balance expected in the fund on Dec. 31, 1987, the WDGO should be just about $5,000 short of what the fund should be to be able to finish these payments this year would be a great “stocking stuffer” Christmas present to us here at the P.C.
Robert's Action Admirable

by Ron Wakabayashi

The following statement was re­
peated in response to the creation of a
special senate committee which will ex­
camine and promote the admission poli­
cies of the University of California sys­
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tempore of the California State Sen­
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tion to appoint a special senate com­
nitee to review the admissions pro­
dcedures and policies of the 9 uni­
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of the University of California, was a
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The dinner will honor production companies and creative producers who have depicted the Asian Pacific experience in a balanced and realistic light. Reno, a city of about 100,000, has been named dinner chair of the event. This prompted AAPAA president John P. Singleton, vice chairman of Security Pacific Auto Company, to comment, "We are honored to have such a representative from the world beyond, part of our efforts. AAPAA's thrust toward balance and understanding among the different cultures and races is the only way to ensure that no one group is overlooked."

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The dinner will honor production companies and executive producers who have depicted the Asian Pacific community and the entertainment industry. For more information about the dinner, call AAPAA at (213) 745-7016.

Veterans Reunion Will Take Place in Reno, Nevada

RENO, Nev. -- Figured to be one that will remain in the memories of those who participate, the fourth annual national AJA Veterans Reunion rates as a bridge between the Japanese American community and the entertainment industry.

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Photos Depict Internment Experience

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Masaoka

Masaoka's book," says James Watanabe, "is an admirable account of the Japanese American experience. It is a book that should be read by anyone who wishes to understand the many complex issues which the Japanese American family has faced. It is an exciting and an honorable one filled with heroes and heroines, and Mike is one of them."
Kawasaki Reports
First Phase of Plan
Raised $37,000

LOS ANGELES — Sandi Kawasaki, treasurer of the JACL's Pacific Southwest District Special Fund, raising committee for Bedouin, has announced that the first phase of the drive has been successfully completed. So far the drive has brought in about $37,000.

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"We're very happy with the response so far," she said. "We're going to keep going and try to raise as much money as we can."