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JACL, JACL-LEC Laud Members of Congress

By Grayce Uyehara

WASHINGTON — Members of the 100th Congress who took leadership roles in the enactment of the redress legislation received recognitions for their efforts from representatives of the JACL, JACL-Legislative Education Committee (JACL-LEC) and Go for Broke Veterans on Sept. 27 and 28. H.R. 442, which was signed by President Reagan on Aug. 10, provides a public apology and monetary redress to surviving Japanese Americans incarcerated during WW2 on the basis of ethnicity.

Presenting silver scroll plaques, which commend recipients for "leadership in the (Congress) redressing Americans of Japanese ancestry for arbitrary and constitutional deprivation of rights, liberty and property during WW2," were Mike Masaoka of the Go for Broke veterans group; Cressey Nakagawa, JACL National president; Jerry Enomoto, JACL-LEC chair; and Grayce Uyehara, JACL-LEC executive director.

Senators visited by the team included Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole of Kansas, Senate Minority Whip Alan Simpson of Wyoming, Senate Majority Whip Alan Cranston of California and Daniel Inouye of Hawaii. Sen. Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii was represented by Cheri Matano.

Plaques were left at the offices of Majority Leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia, John Glenn of Ohio, David Pryor of Arkansas and Ted Stevens of Alaska.

Representatives awarded in person included Speaker of the House Jim Wright of Texas; Peter Rodino of New Jersey, Judiciary Committee chair; Henry Hyde of Illinois; Hamilton Fish of New York, ranking minority member of the Judiciary Committee;

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Settlement a 'Historic' Step Forward in Area of Human Rights, Says JACL-LEC

WASHINGTON — In released statements, Rep. Robert T. Matsui (D-Calif.) and the JACL-LEC commended the Canadian government for its decision to pay reparations to Japanese Canadians interned during WW2.

The \$230 million settlement reached between Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and the National Association of Japanese Canadians on Sept. 22 awards payments of about \$17,000 to each of the estimated 12,000 camp survivors. The decision also calls for \$27 million to go to the Japanese Canadian community for educational and cultural programs and for the establishment of a human rights foundation, which will be named in memory of the internment experience.

"Our northern neighbors made a courageous and much-warranted decision," Matsui said. Referring to President Reagan's Aug. 10 signing of the legislation to redress Japanese Americans, he continued, "You can't help to think that our own government's recent actions served as the engine that motivated that decision."

A 'Historic' Step

JACL-LEC, one of the organizations which led the fight for Japanese American redress, hailed Mulroney's

Grayce Uyehara to Keynote San Diego Redress Celebration

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Chapter of the JACL is hosting a redress celebration and recognition banquet on Oct. 23, 6 p.m., at the San Diego Princess Resort, 1404 W. Vacation Rd.

Highlighting the event, which will recognize the efforts of local individuals and organizations toward passage of the Japanese American redress bill, H.R. 442, will be a keynote address by Grayce Uyehara, former JACL-LEC executive director.

Uyehara, who resides in Medford, N.J. with husband, Hiro, retired from her post last week, almost three years to the day she replaced John Tateishi as JACL-LEC executive director. A key player of the redress movement, she organized major letter-writing campaigns at the grassroots level and worked to help guide H.R. 442 through Congress to its enactment.

Uyehara will relate her experiences as a redress lobbyist and some of the behind-the-scenes maneuverings that led up to the president's Aug. 10 signing. She will also outline the steps that persons eligible for the reparations payment can follow.

Others slated for recognition at the celebration are Marleen



Grayce Uyehara

Kawahara, San Diego JACL redress chair and JACL Pacific Southwest District redress coordinator, and Jan Tokumaru, co-chair of the San Diego Redress and Reparations Committee.

The evening's activities will include a dinner, program and dance. For more information, call Marleen Kawahara at (619) 458-1710.

Radio Spies

Tracking Down Questionable 'Fact' Proves No Trivial Pursuit

By George Johnston

LOS ANGELES — The name of the article was "U.S. History Trivia: Stranger Than Fiction," but one of the items appearing in it seemed a little bit too strange for Terry Nakawatase, a fourth grade teacher in the Los

Angeles Unified School District. Her husband, Roy, an administrator in the school district, also thought it was strange.

The article, which appeared in the September issue of *Learning*, a magazine for school teachers who teach from kindergarten to the eighth grade, cited "funny facts" which would be helpful for making students interested in history. One of the "facts" which piqued Nakawatase's curiosity stated that during WW2, comic actress Lucille Ball picked up radio signals on her temporary tooth fillings from a "secret Japanese radio station" which was "operating underground in Hollywood."

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Pearl Harbor 'Joke' Discriminatory, EEOC Suit Claims

WASHINGTON — Jokes about a person's ethnicity can be used as evidence of discrimination, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is arguing in a lawsuit.

The EEOC is seeking full back pay and an equal amount in damages for Harumi Yoshimoto, a 64-year-old Nisei worker. In its federal District Court suit, the commission alleges that Yoshimoto was subjected to illegal harassment when his boss at a Santa Fe Engineers, Inc. construction project kept telling him, "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Yoshimoto was later fired by the company after it completed its project

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AA Groups Urge Continental Airlines to Stop 'Fare Samurai' Ad Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO — Asian American groups are asking Continental Airlines to discontinue its "Fare Samurai" newspaper and television advertising campaign. The advertisement depicts a samurai, portrayed by a White actor, who speaks pseudo-Japanese and broken English and literally slashes prices with a sword.

The ad was created by the Houston office of N.W. Ayer. Allen Brivic, an ad director at the agency, said the campaign was based on a samurai character made famous by the late actor John Belushi on television's "Saturday Night Live."

'Displays Insensitivity'

In a Sept. 23 letter to Continental, Bill Yoshino, acting JACL National director, wrote that the ad "displays insensitivity, perpetuates negative images and contributes to a growing sense of apprehension among Japanese Americans and Asian Americans brought about by the continuing trade friction and its ramifications between the United States and the countries of the Far East, particularly Japan."

"During the 1980s, there have been

concrete indications of a rising trend of violence toward Asians in the United States," wrote Yoshino. "The utilization of mockery and stereotypic images does not, in any manner, contribute to an environment in which Asian Americans are too easily victimized because of their physical appearance."

"... We ask that you take immediate action to withdraw this advertising campaign and that you act with better judgement and sensitivity in the future."

A letter sent by the Chinese for Affirmative Action in San Francisco stated: "Such a deplorable racist action is inexcusable [and] would certainly dissuade the Asian community from flying Continental."

According to a spokesman for the airlines, the company does not plan to stop the ad campaign, which is scheduled to end this week. Continental did not intend for the ads to be offensive, said the spokesman, who added that the advertisements were reviewed by a group of advertising executives that included Japanese Americans.

Three Senators Vying for Majority Leader

WASHINGTON — Nov. 29 will be a big day for one of three Democratic senators—Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana and George J. Mitchell of Maine. On that day, Democratic senators will, in a closed caucus, choose one of the three to replace Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia as Senate majority leader.

The race is so tight that Senate observers are declining to make a prediction who will win or who has the best chances. The three have been in the running since April 12, when Byrd announced that he would step down from the post. He first held the post from 1977 to 1981 and served as minority leader from 1981 to 1986.

Although there are no formal procedures for campaigning for the coveted slot, tactics to gain support usually involve favors and "perks" that a senior senator can bestow upon junior senators. This year, however, all three candidates have positive factors which could give them the final advantage.

In Inouye's favor are his 20 years in the Senate, marking him as the

senior candidate. Johnston's advantage is his chairmanship of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Mitchell, who was the chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, could have the support of the 11 Democratic freshmen elected to the Senate in 1986.

Part of the outcome could depend on who is elected in the presidential election, which could swing advantage to a particular candidate, possibly for reasons of ideological or regional balance.

Another factor could be the Democratic freshmen senators. Eight previously served in the House of Representatives and are reportedly frustrated with delays in the progress of legislation. As a result, they made a list of demands for change and have asked each of the candidates to commit themselves to implementation.

Since the trio are all respected and generally well liked, some believe that whoever becomes majority leader may be determined not only on competence and gratitude, but who is best liked.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Woo to Face Roth in Senate Race

DOVER, Del. — By a vote of 20,221 to 20,154, Delaware Lt. Gov. S.B. Woo beat out rival Sam Beard to win the Democratic Party nomination for U.S. Senate, despite an attack by AFL-CIO leader Pete Peterson referring to his Chinese ethnicity. Peterson said the union opposed Woo in part because it wanted to eliminate "Asian influence" in the nation. He later modified the term "Asian influence" to "Asian and foreign corporate influence."

The remark stemmed from Woo's involvement in the successful purchase and opening of the Phoenix Steel Plant by a joint venture of a Hong Kong investor and a financial institution controlled by the mainland Chinese government.

Woo, who will face Republican incumbent Bill Roth in the Senate race, also opposed a state bill that would have required the plant's new owners to hire all the former workers on the grounds that the investors might back out of the deal.

Bill Gives Permanent Status to Peace Institute

WASHINGTON — Sen. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), with a bi-partisan majority of colleagues acting as original co-sponsors, introduced legislation giving permanent status to the U.S. Institute of Peace. The institute began operations and was reauthorized for a two-year period by Congress in 1986.

The bill provides permanent authorization with spending authority capped at \$20 million per year. It would not change the institute's mandate, which is to provide peace research, education and training in both the public and private sectors through in-house programs, by providing grants or contracts to other institutions, through public outreach programs and through the Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace.

'Nisei Onassis' Dies in New York

By Harry K. Honda

NEW YORK — The so-called "Nisei Onassis" (*Esquire* Magazine) and internationally prominent New York businessman Kay Sugahara, 79, died of cancer on Sept. 25.

As president of Fairfield-Maxwell Ltd., which owned and operated a fleet of oil tankers and other ships, Sugahara was well known in prewar Los Angeles, where he was founder of the Nisei Week Festival in Los Angeles, JACL chapter president, a '32 UCLA graduate, and the first Nisei custom broker on the U.S. mainland.

During WW2, the Seattle-born Sugahara was interned with his wife, Yone, and three sons at Santa Anita race track in California. They were later sent to the Granada WRA camp in Colorado.

Camouflage Project

In a 1981 interview with a reporter

DEATHS

Masami Tsuyama, 70, former chairman of California First Bank, died of pneumonia Aug. 15 in Tokyo. Tsuyama's banking career began in 1940 with Yokohama Specie Bank, which was renamed Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., after WW2. He later moved to San Francisco to join the Bank of Tokyo of California and was instrumental in the formation of California First Bank in 1975, when the Bank of Tokyo of California acquired Southern California First National Bank. Tsuyama served as president and chief executive officer of the new bank. Board chairman from 1978-1984, he was named chairman emeritus in 1984 before resigning in 1987.

Sueo Kuramoto, 65, of Honolulu died Aug. 24. A retired city Sewer Division manager inspector, Kuramoto was a member of the Military Order of Purple Heart Chapter No. 7442 during WW2.

He is survived by his wife Edna, sons Wayne and Kenneth, brothers George and Harold, and a sister Mrs. Fumiko Numotani.

from the *Washington Post*, Sugahara said he found it ironic that he and other evacuees were ordered to work on the camouflage project at Santa Anita "when we were feared as disloyal . . . but were expected to work on a camouflage project to protect the U.S. Army." He also served with a propaganda project in India with the Office of Strategic Services.

After the war, Sugahara and his family relocated to New Rochelle, N.Y. He then worked with Joseph Grew and Eugene Doonan, Japan experts at the U.S. State Department in reestablishing U.S.-Japan ties through the American Council for Japan. In the late '50s, he started making tankers in Japan for U.S. companies. During the Korean conflict he procured strategic materials for the U.S. military.

When the Suez Canal closed in 1967, boosting tanker rates, Sugahara was one of the few operators with ships on the Persian Gulf-Japan route.

Founded Think Tank

In the late 1970s, Sugahara stepped down from his post as president of Fairfield-Maxwell Ltd. and his son, Kaytaro, became head of the business. Sugahara then organized the U.S.-Asia Institute in 1979, a think-tank setting forth Asian American perspectives and an attempt to raise the national image of Asian Americans. One project which made headlines in 1983 was Sugahara's proposal of a \$10 billion Partnership in Prosperity Fund to a meeting of the National Governors' Association. It also managed to have him return to his prewar haunts in Little Tokyo and ride the Nisei Week parade as grand marshal the same year.

Surviving Sugahara are his wife and sons Kaytaro, Bryan and Byron.

CONGRESS

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Pat Swindall of Georgia; Barney Frank of Massachusetts; Howard Berman of California and Patricia Saiki of Hawaii.

Reps. Norman Mineta and Robert Matsui, both of California, received their recognitions from JACL-LEC at the JACL National Convention in August. Congressmen who were unable to meet with the team but were left with plaques at their offices were Jack Kemp of New York and Dick Cheney of Wyoming. Tony Coelho of California was represented before the team by his administrative assistant, Fred Hatfield.

Honoring Congressional Staff

During a Sept. 27 dinner, held at the Szechuan Gallery Restaurant in Chinatown, congressional staffers were honored by JACL-LEC for their work on the redress legislation and assistance to JACL-LEC's Washington office. Nakagawa and Enomoto expressed their appreciation on behalf of JACL and JACL-LEC respectively.

Among those recognized were Angus Macbeth, legal counsel for the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, and the

Task Force for Redress. Those who co-chaired the task force under the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) were Ralph Nease, LCCR executive director; David Brody, Washington director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; and Wade Henderson, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Also honored was Joe Rauh, LCCR counsel who served as an advisor to the JACL-LEC board, and Ruth Flower of the Friends Committee on National Legislation who chaired the Religious Coalition for Redress.

Senate staff honored with Certificates of Appreciation Plaques include the following:

Cheri Matano and Elma Henderson of Matsunaga's office, Margaret Cuminsky of Inouye's office, Lorraine Lewis of Glenn's office, Rick Goodman and Ed Gleiman of Pryor's office, Lisa Sutherland of Steven's office and Glenn Roberts of Mikulski's office, who was a former legislative director for Mineta when he helped to write H.R. 442.

House staff recipients awarded plaques were:

Carol Stroebe of Mineta's office, Janet Potts and Belle Cummins of Frank's office, Ed Hatcher of Matsui's office, Elaine Mielke of Rodino's office, Jan Fujiwara of Swindall's office and Kaz Oshiki of Kastenmeier's office. Oshiki also served as one of the advisors to Ueyehara during her three years as JACL-LEC executive director.

Kumon Institute Offering Free Trial Course in Japanese

LOS ANGELES — The Kumon Educational Institute is offering a free two week trial course in the Japanese language from Oct. 17 to 29. Students will receive individualized instruction, learn at their own pace, and set their own schedule.

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RADIO STATION

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Nakawatase showed her husband the article and he mailed a photocopy of the article to JACL Pacific Southwest District Regional Director John Saito. His reaction by calling the article "outrageous."

Letter Sent

As a result of reading the article, Saito mailed a letter in care of *Learning* to the story's author, Patricia Lee Holt. Saito demanded that further information be made available, including the names of the people operating the station, the kinds of messages transmitted, the language the broadcast was in, what official action was taken against the station operators, the dates when Ball heard these broadcasts and the source of Holt's information.

Saito also wrote that he was "taken aback" by the item in the story. "Because of the false propaganda directed towards the Japanese American community before and during the World War II period," Saito wrote, "and the

stigma that came with it, we are keenly sensitive to what you call historical trivia.

"I believe it would be very dangerous for teachers to pass on to their students the incomplete information contained in your trivia article. The article is not conclusive and can lead to damaging inferences.

"Your history trivia is an indictment against a community, which had already been cleared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Navy Department, and whose loyalty had been proven in blood in the battlefields of Europe and the Pacific."

Reply Sent

On Oct. 3, Saito received a reply from Karen L. Hansen, consulting editor for *Learning*. Her letter read:

"Dear Mr. Saito (sic),
"Thank you for your letter concerning the article 'Stranger than Fiction.'

"*Learning* magazine reprinted the item in question from a book published by Citadel Press. I have forwarded your letter to the author in care of the publisher."

After reading the reply, Saito felt that the letter didn't go far enough. "The teachers aren't aware of this com-

plaint and will use the story in the classroom," he said. He believes that even if the story is true, it is misleading and if it turns out to be false, retractions by the magazine and the book will be in order.

Saito promptly mailed her back a reply and in part wrote, "Our real concern is that the information or misinformation which your magazine has reprinted is now in the hands of thousands of school teachers, ready to pass to students under the attention getting banner of history trivia."

Saito also called and wrote Lucille Ball's production company to find out if the story was factual. Ball's secretary, however, told him that she was out of town until next week.

'Terrible'

Pacific Citizen spoke with Hansen of *Learning* Oct. 4. Concerning the veracity of the information written by Holt, Hansen said, "It was strictly her research. We simply reprinted her research and her work." *Learning* has a circulation of about 300,000.

According to Terry Nakawatase, "It being an educational publication, it has far-reaching consequences." She feels *Learning* is a good magazine, but she believes that if the item in the story proves false, Nakawatase would like the magazine to, "in some prominent way, publish in their next magazine what the findings are . . . I'd like to see if they researched it all.

"It's kind of an irresponsible thing for an educational magazine to do. If it were in *People* magazine, it wouldn't shock me as much, but it being a magazine for teachers . . . I thought it was terrible."

APASG Dinner to Honor Tamaki, Wang

LOS ANGELES — The University of Southern California Asian Pacific American Support Group (APASG) is holding its fourth annual awards dinner on Oct. 20 at the Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

The support group, which honors Asian Pacific American leadership of the past, present and future, will recognize the late Carl Tamaki and Kenjohn Wang for lifetime achievements in the area of community service and professional pursuit.

Tamaki, who died in June, was a retired acting general manager for the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles. Tamaki was also president of the Japanese Community Pioneer Center and a board member of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center of Los Angeles.

A real estate developer, Wang founded the Taiwanese American Foundation and co-founded and served as president-elect of the Taiwanese American Chambers of Commerce of North America.

The dinner program will also feature a presentation of scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate Asian Pacific American students representing a wide variety of disciplines at the University of Southern California.

Chartered in 1982, the APASG opens its membership to all alumni and

friends who wish to invest in the education and future of Asian Pacific American students. The support group also assists the university's Office of Asian Pacific American Student Services by providing funds and other support for projects and programs.

Tickets for the upcoming event are \$75 per person. For reservations or more information, contact Lana Chin at (213) 743-4999.



Photo By Daniel Inouye

SPECIAL APPEARANCES—Mary Tsukamoto, author of *We the People, A Story of Internment in America*, will attend both the Jerome Reunion in Torrance, Calif. and the Florin Area Reunion in Buena Park, Calif. Oct. 7-9 to autograph copies of the book. In paperback, the book is \$15; hardback is \$30. It can be mail-ordered from Laguna Publishers, P.O. Box 692, Elk Grove, CA 95759-0692; add \$2 for shipping costs.

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RIGHTEOUS RIDE—Tony Kusumoto's 1956 Ford Thunderbird was judged "Best in Show" at the first Nisei Week Car Show. It also received first place in the "Domestic Classic" category. Other first place winners in the popular event included Ronald Akashi (Foreign Classic), Dick Obayashi (Domestic Custom) and Gary Kato (Foreign Custom). Pictured above are (l-r) Nisei Week Queen Karen Uchizono, Kusumoto, Susan Iida, Kris Moriyama, Renee Teruya and Lily Miyauchi.

Scholarship Application Forms Mailed to JACL NCWNPDC Chapters

Wilma Hayashi, chairperson of the JACL Northern California-Western Nevada-Pacific District Council (NCWNPDC) scholarship committee, has announced that application forms for the annual Scholastic Achievement Awards for 1989 high school graduates have been mailed to JACL chapter presidents. The awards are given to outstanding graduating high school seniors from families holding membership in the NCWNPDC.

Award recipients for 1988 are Jason J. Ura of Watsonville, Michael

Suekawa of San Jose and Kristin Takeda of Lodi.

Established in 1976 by the NCWNPDC, the award recognizes and encourages excellence in the scholastic abilities and extra-curricular activities of high school students. Consideration of financial need and the issue of continued education on a higher level are not pertinent.

For more information, contact NCWNPDC Regional Director George Kondo at (415) 921-5225.

South Bay JACL Singles Fundraiser to Benefit Nikkei Homeless, Hungry

GARDENA, Calif. — The Sansei Singles Committee of the South Bay JACL Chapter is holding its first major fund-raising event, "We Care for the Homeless and Hungry," on Oct. 15 at the Nakaoka Center, 1700 W. 162 St.

According to Yasuko Sakamoto, a social worker at the Little Tokyo Service Center, more Nikkei are in need of food, shelter and other emergency care. The committee reports that proceeds from the event will go to the Emergency Caregiver Program of the Little Tokyo Service Center.

The fund-raiser includes a dance,

beginning at 8 p.m. with music provided by a live band "The Shake Down," and a karaoke contest. Singers competing in the contest, which will be judged by karaoke instructor Atsuko Ota, are encouraged to bring their own cassettes. A raffle drawing will also award a grand prize of round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations for two nights in Las Vegas for two. Other prizes include a television set and clock radio.

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As the largest foreign language training institute in the free world, DLI teaches 33 languages to 3,000 students, using a faculty of about 1,000 native speaking instructors. The institute traces its history back to Nov. 1, 1941, when, as Military Intelligence Service (MIS), it started out with a faculty of 4 Japanese Americans and 60 Nisei students. The 6,000 graduates of MIS played a significant role in the Pacific victory during WW2. In 1988, DLI works to maintain the national security of the U.S.

Scheduled anniversary events include a birthday banquet to be held Oct. 27 at the Monterey Sheraton in downtown Monterey.

At 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 28, Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) will give the keynote address for a double dedication of buildings memorializing two MIS leaders. The dedication will take place in the parking area between the two buildings at the Presidio of Monterey.

The DLI Headquarters Building will be named in honor of Col. Kai Rasmussen, school founder and wartime commandant, and a newly completed academic library will be named in honor of John Aiso. Aiso implemented

the War Department plans to train Japanese American soldiers in military intelligence.

For more information about the upcoming events, contact the Presidio's protocol officer at (408) 647-5336.

ABA to Hold Awards Banquet at Biltmore Hotel

LOS ANGELES — The Asian Business Association (ABA) will pay tribute to Asian Americans who have made outstanding contributions in the fields of business and architecture/engineering at its 11th annual awards banquet, scheduled for Oct. 20 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

The event, themed "Where Business and Opportunity Meet," is being co-sponsored by Asian American Architects and Engineers (AAAE) and will feature Warren Furutani as master of ceremonies. Furutani, who is the first Asian American member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, will be joined at the dais by L.A. Councilman Mike Woo and Dennis Nishikawa, public works commissioner.

This year's honorees include:

Edward Y. Kim, president of Bestway Recycling, Inc. and Asian Business Owner of the Year; Jay C. Kim, president of JayKim Engineers and Asian American Engineer of the Year; Harold Yee, president of the San Francisco-based Asian, Inc. and Lifetime Achievement Award recipient; and P.L. Martin, executive vice president of the Southern California Edison Company and Corporate Partnership Award recipient.

Founded in 1977, ABA has established itself as a leader in advocating issues affecting Asian American business and economic development throughout California. For reservations and ticket information, call Susan Sakamoto at (213) 933-7992.

2,500TH ISSUE

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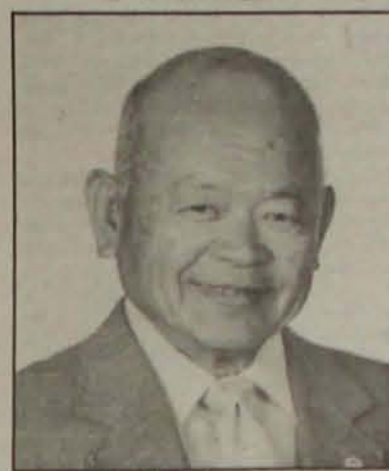
gate the bombings of temples in Atlanta and Peoria. Terrorism and vandalism against Japanese Americans returning to the West Coast in 1945-46 was being remembered by JACL at the same time. Idaho had just repealed its alien land law. The Fresno JACL's 35th anniversary celebration was also on the front page along with Monterey Buddhists plans for a church, an Issei willing \$700 to JACL Headquarters, and start of genetic study in Hawaii of "hapa" children.

500 Issues Ago

The 2,000th on July 7, 1978, was spectacular—Pat Tashima and Kango Kunitsugu had co-edited a commemorative 2,000th issue in a magazine format. Hard news headlines show the anti-alien land law was still front-page material as the California Assembly approved a measure to restrict nonresident aliens to own and farm no more than five acres. Assemblyman Floyd Mori (now Mt. Olympus JACL president) was its chief opponent along with his Fresno colleague, then Assemblyman Ken Maddy. The bill was initiated by Richard Lehman, also of Fresno. Other issues: The Allan Bakke case in the U.S. Supreme Court, designer Kenzo's "Jap" label, JACL preparing for its 1978 convention at Salt Lake City, and the JACL protest over off-cuff remarks by a college trustee made during the San Diego City College Commencement. Inside, "From the Frying Pan" recalled his early years with the P.C.—circa 1933-34—when it was being printed in Seattle at Jimmie Sakamoto's *Japanese American Courier* plant. He didn't ever dream then the P.C. would be around in 1978.

We calculate the 3,000th issue will appear sometime in 1998, and we hope you will all be with us to celebrate. Your thoughts, ideas, suggestions and prayers will always help. Your comprehension, initiative and tolerance will assure the future of the P.C. and JACL. So hail and farewell to our 2,500th and onward to the 3,000th.

THE NEWSMAKERS



David Nakagawa

► David Y. Nakagawa, a longtime executive with the Pasadena (Calif.) Boys Club, received the National Council of Presbyterian Men's first "Churchman of the Year" award at its 1988 national meeting in St. Louis, Mo. A synod representative for Southern California-Hawaii, Nakagawa's leadership and enthusiasm is credited for the resurgence of men's work in the Presbyterian Church (USA), especially with attendances at breakfasts of over 500. Nakagawa, a Terminal Island-born Nisei, retired in 1986 from the Boys Club.

► Lisa Miyuki Kimura, a student at Santa Monica College, received tickets to Japan



Lisa Miyuki Kimura

after winning in the college student category of the Japanese Speech Contest, which was held as part of Japan Week L.A. 1988.

► Dr. Alley E. Watada, a research leader of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Horticulture Crops Quality Laboratory at Beltsville, Md., has been elected Fellow of the American Society for Horticulture Science. Watada was honored during the society's annual meeting in East Lansing, Mich. He was recognized for his research and leadership in postharvest biology and technology of fruits and vegetables and leadership at meetings on postharvest horticulture issues.

AN IRONY

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peoples regarded Japan as their possible liberator. It was too bad that Japan blew away the rare advantage of this position. The Japanese army and navy, by their arrogance and unconscionable exploitation of the resources and manpower of their occupied territory, completely alienated the liberated populations.

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THE CALENDAR

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LOS ANGELES AREA

■ Oct. 8-30—Little Tokyo's Japanese Village Plaza's 10th anniversary, between 1st & 2nd and Central and San Pedro Sts. Features afternoon entertainment, sidewalk sales, raffles, etc. Free. Info: Jackie, 213 620-8861.
■ Oct. 9—The Japanese American Optimist Club's 2nd annual fashion show/luncheon, 11 am, the Biltmore Hotel, 506 S. Grand Ave. Features a number of celebrity models. Tickets: \$35, with corporate seating at \$500 per table. Info: Randy, 213 384-1121 or Leiton, 213 324-2934.
■ Oct. 9—"Japanese Gardens: Essence of Nature," a slide lecture by environmental designer Koichi Kawano, 2 pm, room 39, Haines Hall, UCLA. Also scheduled are tours of UCLA's Hannah Carter Japanese Garden at noon, 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm. Sponsored by the UCLA Museum of Cultural History. Free. Reservations and info: 213 825-4361.

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■ Oct. 15—Benefit tennis tournament and beginner's workshop, Loyola University, Westchester, 8 am-3 pm. Proceeds to benefit the Asian Community Service Center and the Pacific Asian Alcohol Program. Tournament participation donation: \$25. Beginner's workshop donation: \$15. Entry donation: \$7. Info: Roy Morales, 213 738-3361 or Steve Yung, 213 217-7300.

■ Oct. 16—"Fashion Focus '88" and "Boutique," presented by the Maryknoll Ladies Guild at the Almansor Court in Alhambra. Door prizes. Proceeds to be donated to the Japanese Retirement Home, the Maryknoll School and the Asian Pacific Residential Program. Info: Catherine Uyeda, 213 262-9851.
■ Oct. 20—The Asian Pacific American Support Group (APASG) of the University of Southern California's 4th Annual Awards Dinner, the Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel. Tickets: \$75 each or a table of ten, \$750. Information: 213 743-4999.

■ Oct. 21—Asian AIDS Awareness Seminar, 8:30 am-5:00 pm, LAX Viscount Hotel. Will cover medical issues, legal perspectives, counseling, preventive education and other topics. Fee: \$25. Registration deadline: Oct. 10. Info: 213 738-3351.
■ Oct. 22—"How to Get a Job Teaching English in Japan," 1-4:30 pm, Oxnard College. Presented by Naginata Associates. Info: 805 986-5822.

■ Oct. 22—"Basic Japanese for Business People," 9 am-noon, Oxnard College. Presented by Naginata Associates.
■ Oct. 22—Pianist Glenn Horiuchi plays at System M, 213A Pine Ave., Long Beach. Info: 213 435-2525.

■ Present-Oct. 23—"Containing Beauty: Japanese Bamboo Flower Baskets," UCLA Museum of Cultural History, museum gallery, rm. 2, noon-5 pm. Free. Parking is \$3. Info: 213 825-4361.

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MONTEREY

■ Oct. 27 & 28—The 47th anniversary of

the Defense Language Institute (formerly MIS), Sheraton Hotel Ballroom, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, 6:30 pm. RSVP Sept. 30. Business attire, Black Tie, Mess or Dress Blue with Bow Tie. Oct. 28: Double dedication of buildings memorializing Kai Rasmussen and John Aiso, 9:30 am, Presidio of Monterey. Info: 408 647-5302/5336.

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■ Oct. 15—"Saisei Live!" sponsored by Kimochi Inc., 7 pm-1:30 am, Giftcenter Pavilion, 888 Brannan St. Features music acts Deems & the Living Band, and Crosswinds. Tickets: \$45. Info: Kimochi, 415 931-2294.

■ Oct. 21—Moon-viewing with Theatre of Yugen and sampling of food at Pioneer Park in Mountain View, Japanese Cultural Center at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Rd., Los Altos Hills, 8-10 pm. Fee: \$10. Info: 415 960-4302.

■ Oct. 22—Open House celebrating the beginning of construction of the community hall and gymnasium for the Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Northern California, 2 pm, 1840 Sutter St., Suite 202. Program: Speech by Rep. Robert Matsui, entertainment, displays and refreshments. Info: 415 567-5505.

■ Oct. 27—Cooking demonstration featuring chef Martin Yan, 7-10 pm, Issei Hall, Palo Alto /Buddhist Temple, Palo Alto. Cost: \$20. Reservation deadline: Oct. 17; only 40 seats available. Info: Colleen Imamura, 415 856-0200 (day) or 415 969-0328 (eve.), or Ginger Yukawa, 415 966-8470 (eve.).

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■ Oct. 25—Japanese classical dance & Nohgata shamisen music by Mary Mariko Ohno, noon-1 pm, Broadway Performance Hall, Seattle Central Community College, 1707 Broadway. Free. Info: Lilli Kanegoe, 206 722-5152.

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• Redress Q & A, Oct. 15, 7:30 pm, Japanese American Service Committee, 4427 N. Clark St. Info: 312 728-7170.

DIABLO VALLEY

• Redress/Reparation forum, 2-4 pm, Oct. 30, Walnut Creek Intermediate School, 2425 Walnut Blvd., Walnut Creek. Info: Jim Yamasaki, 415 829-8901.

• "Candidates & Issues," Oct. 15, Vista Room of the Rossmore Hillside Center, Walnut Creek. Co-sponsored by the Contra Costa Coalition of Asian Organizations. 7:30-8:30 pm: Insurance Issues (props. 100, 101, 103 & 104). 8:30-10:30 pm: Candidates for state and federal congressional seats from the Diablo Valley. Info: George Fujioka, 415 935-4766.

FLORIN

• "Annual All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Dance," Oct. 22, Florin Buddhist Church Hall, 8329 Florin Rd. 6-8 pm: Dinner. 8-midnight: Dance. Donation: \$7.50/each. Proceeds to go to the chapter scholarship program. Info: James Abe, 916 363-1520 or Tommy Kushi, 916 454-0539.

SAN DIEGO

• Redress celebration, Oct. 23, San Diego Princess Resort, Island Room, Convention Center, 1404 W. Vacation Rd. Keynote Speaker: Grayce Uyehara, executive director, JACL-LEC. Cocktails, 5 pm; dinner, 6 pm; and program, 7 pm. Tickets: \$40. RSVP by Oct. 16. Info: 619 458-1710.

SAN FRANCISCO

• "Autumn Reflections" luncheon fashion show, Oct. 29, Hotel Nikko. Commentator: Jan Yanehiro, KPIX "Evening Magazine." Designs: Janice Lee. Tickets:

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SOUTH BAY

• Fundraising dance for Nikkei homeless, Oct. 15, 8 pm, Nakaoka Center, 1700 W. 162nd St., Gardena. Sponsor: South Bay Chapter Sansei Singles Committee. Band: The Shake Down. Includes a raffle to Las Vegas and a karaoke contest. Info: Brenda, 213 538-2508 or Jeri, 213 329-6875.

VENTURA COUNTY

• Potluck general meeting, Oct. 14, 7 pm, Santa Barbara Savings & Loan Community Room, 425 Arneill Rd., Camarillo. Bring your favorite dish to add to the buffet table; dessert provided by the chapter. Post meeting: Japan trip slide show by George and Toy Kanegai, WLA JACL Travel Group. Info: Janet Kajihara, 805 983-2612.

WEST LOS ANGELES

• Installation luncheon, Nov. 6, noon, Trident Room, 11355 W. Olympic Blvd. Guest Speaker: Herbert Kawahara, president of the Pacific Stock Exchange. Tickets: \$17/each. Free parking available from the Purdue Ave. parking entrance. Reservation deadline: Oct. 27; tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets, send checks to Chieko Inouye, 11740 Tennessee Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064, ☎ 213 477-7976, or call Mitzi Kurashita, 213 827-3414.

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