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HANDS UP—The elected officers for the Northern California-Western Nevada-Pacific District Council JACL were swam in by NCWNPDC Regional Director George Kondo (not pictured) on Nov. 6 at the Gilroy Senior Center in Gilroy, Calif. Pictured (I-r) are Alan Nishi, Niles Tanakatsubo, Maya Shiroyama (treasurer), Greg

Marutani (secretary), Susan Nakamura, Ted Inouye, Dr. Yosh Nakashima (governor), Dr. Les Hata (vice-governor), Jahn Yamada and Mollie Fujioka (ex-officio).

Forum Discusses Concerns of KA, JA Communities

By Jimmy Tokeshi

LOS ANGELES — Fifty years ago, it would have been difficult to imagine members from the Korean American community organizing with members from the Japanese American community. The sears and open wounds left by the pre-WW2 colonization of Korea by Japan have been passed from generation to generation and across the Pacific, to continue in America. It was a fact no one at the Korean American Coalition (KAC)/Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) community forum denied.

The two organizations sponsored a program to examine issues of common

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CCDC Pays Tribute to WW2 Nisei Vets

By Marlene Kubota

FRESNO — A capacity crowd of 400 attended the 39th annual Central California District Council (CCDC) JACL Installation banquet held Sunday, Nov. 13, at Tornino's.

The installation banquet theme, "With Liberty & Justice for All," was highlighted with a specially printed program booklet listing and honoring all Central California Nisei veterans who served in the 442nd regimental combat team, the 100th Infantry Division and military intelligence. The installation banquet paid tribute, as did keynote speaker Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif.), to those veterans who fought and gave their lives during WW2.

With outgoing CCDC district governor Mae Takahashi as toastmistress, the evening began with the presentation of colors and pledge of allegiance led by Nori Masuda and Tom Teramoto of VFW Sierra Nisei Post 8499, Rinban Keizo Norimoto gave the invocation and Judy Andreen, chairperson of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, gave the official

In his keynote address, Matsui thanked everyone for the passage of H.R. 442. He said Central California played an instrumental role in raising funds and giving support for the bill's passage. Matsui also gave credit to his local House colleagues, Reps. Charles Pashayan (R-Calif.), Richard Lehman (D-Calif.) and Tony Coelho (D-Calif.) for their support and praised state Sen. Rose Ann Vuich of Dinuba for her role in opposing Daniel Lungren's confirmation for California state treasurer. Passage of H.R. 442, said the congressman, was possible through the efforts of individual JACL and non-JACL members.

Presentations

During the dinner program, National JACL President Cressey Continued on Page 2



Photo By Ben Nogo

CCDC INSTALLATION—Pictured with outgoing Central California
District Council JACL Gov. Mae Takahashi and new Gov. Dale Ikeda
are keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Robert Matsui and his family. Pictured
(I-r) are Brian Matsui, Takahashi, Matsui, Doris Matsui and Ikeda. The
installation took place Nov. 13 at Tornino's in Fresno, Calif.

Reagan Vetoes Bill Requiring Census Bureau to Tally Asian Americans Groups Individually

WASHINGTON - A bill requiring the Census Bureau to tabulate nine different Asian American sub-groups individually was vetoed Nov. 8 by President Reagan. The president's pocket veto of H.R. 4432 was because the bill would " , . . unnecessarily restrict the form of the race question in future censuses. Second, it would require the Census Bureau to use a form of race question that the bureau has tested and found to be less accurate than the one it plans to use in 1990. Third, it would specifically require questions relating to plumbing facilities and heating and cooling equipment in housing units that would not produce data sufficiently useful to justify their inclusion

... Finally, these changes would increase administrative costs and add to the paperwork burden imposed on the public by the census."

A disappointed Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif.), who introduced the measure, responded by saying. "It's disturbing to see the White House take a negative approach to such a basic measure of fairness and democracy." He also said that the bureau assured him weeks ago that it would carry through with the legislation's intent regardless of the bill's future. "I certainly hope the bureau plans to stand by it's word,"

he added.

Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) also reacted to the veto and said, "I am angered that President Reagan has chosen to veto this important piece of legislation. By vetoing H.R. 4432, the president has refused to recognize that the changes proposed by the Census Bureau would have distored the accuracy of the census, thereby making this legislation an absolute necessity." The House approved its version of the bill on Sept. 26, 1988 and the Senate approved its version on Oct. 18, 1988.

Also dismayed by the veto was JACL Acting National Director Bill Yoshino, who said, "We urge the Census Bureau to proceed with the format as prescribed in the legislation so as to avoid an undercount of services to the community." JACL Washington

Representative Rita Takahashi said, "President Ronald Reagan's refusal to sign H.R. 4432 into law, despite widerange support from many groups, is stunning. The message has already been sent that the check-off format is desired in the 1990 decennial census count of Asian and Pacific Island Americans. Apparently, President Reagan decided not to go with the sentiments of the congressional leaders of this country."

The controversy began when it became known that the Census Bureau intended to use an individual write-in method for counting Asian and Pacific Island Americans. In the 1980 count, individuals checked off boxes by their respective ethnic group. As a result of the Census Bureau's decision, Asian American groups, fearing an undercount and subsequent potential lack of services, organized a campaign to force the Census Bureau to use a counting method similar to the 1980 census.

Despite the president's veto, there are still intentions to have the Census Bureau list the individual subgroups. "Until the forms contain those subgroups, this issue is not over," said Matsui.

Nikkei Overall Fare Well in Nov. 8 Elections

All Nikkei congressional members running for re-election in the Nov. 8 elections won their respective races.

California Democratic Reps. Robert Matsui of Sacramento and Norman Mineta of San Jose respectively defeated Republican challengers Lowell Landowski and Luke Sommer. Matsui received 175,112 votes to Landowski's 70,723 in the 3rd congressional district race. Mineta drew 132,802 votes to Sommer's 58,706 in the 13th congressional district.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ambassador to Japan Mansfield to Retire

TOKYO — After an 11½ year tenure as U.S. ambassador to Japan, Mike Mansfield, 85, announced at a Nov. 14 news conference his intention to retire from the post. Appointed in 1977 by President Jimmy Carter, Mansfield is the U.S.'s longest serving ambassador to Japan. After returning to the U.S., Mansfield will retire to Montana after spending some time in Washington, D.C. Mansfield said he does not know who will replace him. In his remarks to the press, he called the U.S.-Japanese relationship "the most important in the world, bar none." He also said that since he assumed the post in 1977, the realtionship between the two nations has evolved into "one of a brother to a brother."

JACL-Minidoka Project Needs Matching Funds

POCATELLO, Idaho—The JACL-Intermountain call for contributions to raise at least \$5,000 by Dec. 30 was repeated this past week for the Idaho Centennial's Minidoka Relocation Camp project that had been announced at the National JACL Council in Seattle by Hero Shiosaki. The sum represents the amount from the state as matching funds. Former camp residents and JACL chapters can remit donations to: Bob Endo, 339 S. Grant Ave., Pocatello, ID 83201, Project will memorialize the camp's history with a plaque at the entrance site.

Hawaii Homes to Be Sold in Tokyo Store

TOKYO — Hawaii residential properties, as well as those in northern and southern California, will be featured for sale in a real estate information center being opened in the Tokyo Nihonbashi department store, says a report published in the Oct. 18 issue of the *Honolulu Advertiser*. Under an agreement between Grubb & Ellis Co. and a Tokyo-based subsidiary of Citicorp, prospective Japanese real estate shoppers will be able to preview luxury homes and use a "credit card." with an initial credit line of \$500,000, to put their transaction into escrow. According to a spokesman for Grubb & Ellis, which deals in commercial properties in Hawaii, the company is only one of many U.S. real estate firms flocking to the Far East.

DEATHS

Harry Shinsuke Kobayashi, 97, died Aug. 26 in Tokyo. Kobayashi was the last surviving Japanese Canadian who served with the Canadian army in France during WWI. Although Kobayashi was a Canadian citizen and veteran, his Montreal-based business was seized and sold by the Canadian government. As WW2 ended, he assisted the U.S. Army in Japan in a civilian capacity, subsequently establishing a successful export business.

George Ban, veteran Japanese American activist for the Communist Party and supporter of the Communist publication People's Daily World, died in Chicago on Oct. 6. He was 86. The California-born Ban, according to the publication, was active in the Kibei section of the JACL during WW2. An organizer of Local 646, the Oriental Culinary Workers. Ban is remembered by the Daily World as the man who distributed the publication in

Minoru John Kubota, 77, veteran Hokubei Mainichi correspondent for Central California, died Oct. 8 at his home in Fresno, Calif. The Lindsay, Calif.-born Nisei also produced a Japanese radio program airing since 1947 and worked with Voice of Tokyo since 1972. He was decorated with the Fifth Order of the Sacred Treasure from the Japanese government in 1983.

George Kuramoto, 78, co-founder of the Denver School of Judo, died Oct. 15 of a heart ailment in Denver. Born in Honolulu, Kuramoto moved to the mainland in the '30s. He and his family were evacuated to the Amache WRA camp from Walnut Grove, Calif., and relocated to Denver where his service station, George's Motors, was a popular Nisei gathering place.

Surviving Kuramoto are his wife Alice, sons Kenny and Arthur of Denver, daughter Janice Michi Hoshiko of Lakewood, Colo., brothers Tatsunori and Sakae Kuramoto and Paul Nakaoka all of Honolulu.

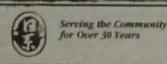
Rev. Michio Ito, 88, former pastor of Westview Presbyterian Church, Watsonville, Calif., died Oct. 30. Ito, who had been stricken with Parkinson's disease for several years, resided with his wife Shizue at Nihonmachi Terrace in San Francisco

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CHARTER MEMBERS — Five of seven surviving charter members of the Placer County JACL Chapter were recently honored with certificates recognizing their 60 years of service at the chapter's 48th annual Goodwill Dinner on Oct. 15, held at the Placer Buddhist Church Hall. Pictured (I to r) is Kuni Okusu, recognition chairman, standing with charter members Hike Yego, Harry Kawahata, Kay Takemoto, Roy Yoshida and Cosma Sakamoto.

Placer County Goodwill Dinner Celebrates Successful Redress Effort

PENRYN, Calif. - Placer County JACL's 48th annual Goodwill Dinner on Oct. 15 was an evening of celebration as the chapter toasted its 60th anniversary, guest speaker Mike Masaoka's 73rd birthday and the recent success of JACL's 10-year pursuit of redress for Japanese American former

During a stirring address to the crowd of 225 who filled the Placer Buddhist Church Hall, Masaoka stated, "Even when our own government discounted our loyalty, we still believed in that same government and had faith in America and democracy.

Recounting a time when even "a flower arrangement in your house meant disloyalty," Masaoka said that for the first time in history a Western

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WAREHOUSE SHOWROOM. 612 Jackson St., Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 620-0882 , country apologized to a minority group it mistreated when, in 1942, the U.S. government authorized the evacuation and interment of Japanese Americans away from the West Coast.

The former JACL Washington representative described the JACL Legislative Education Committee's unflagging redress campaign and praised President Reagan's Aug. 10 signing of the redress bill. "This is the first time . . . that America has apologized to any of its minorities," he said. "This is not an indictment of America-it is praise for the justice that prevails under

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Nakagawa made a special presentation to Sachi Kuwamoto, who has served as regional director of the CCDC JACL office and the Nikkei Service Center since 1978. Takahashi awarded pins to the outgoing chapter presidents. She in turn received a dry floral arrangement in appreciation for her service as district governor and JACL-LEC treasurer from Peggy Liggett, immediate past governor, and Elmer Kobashi, Selma JACL Chapter presi-

For their efforts on behalf of redress, staffers from the offices of Coelho, Pashayan and Lehman were given certificates of appreciation by CCDC Redress Chairman Tom Shimasaki. Plaques were also awarded to retired JACL-LEC Executive Director Grayce Uyehara and JACL-LEC strategist Grant Ujifusa by Ken Yokota, CCDC

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LEC coordinator. Past National President and JACL-LEC Chairman Jerry Enomoto accepted on behalf of Uyehara and Ujifusa who were unable to attend

Nakagawa installed the 1989 CCDC and local chapter offices. The CCDC JACL cabinet for the new biennium includes:

Dale Ikeda (Clovis)-district governor, Ken Yokota (Fresno)—1st vice governor, Larry Ishimoto (Tulare County)—2nd vice governor, frene Ikeda-Robles (Clovis)-secretary; Dallas Kanagawa (Sanger)-treasurer, Karen Mukai (Clovis) and Ben Nagatani (Delano)-publicity; Kim Sera (Fowler)-youth commissioner, Sharleen Ozawa (Tulare County)-scholarship chair, Mae Takahashi-immediate past governor, and Stanley Nagata-executive past gover-

Raffle prize winners named during the evening's festivities were Don Kanesaki, outgoing Fresno JACL president who received \$500; Grant Bungo, who won the \$250 second prize; and Naoichi Shohara, winner of the \$100 third prize.

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FORUM

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importance to each community Nov. 12 at the United Way building. About 60 participants attended the forum, which was led by a panel of nine leaders from both communities.

The forum began with demographic profiles of each community by Rev. Tom Choi. Representatives from each community then gave a brief analysis on issues they perceived to be of greatest concern to their communities. An open discussion, facilitated by L.A. Times reporter Bill Sing, concluded the event by listing the institutional ways the communities could work together to reach a common understanding.

Representing the Korean American community, panelist Tong Soo Chung, former KAC president, spoke of the disjointed immigration the Korean community experienced, "We don't have the Issei, Nisei and Sansei like the Japanese. We have the bilingual 1.5 generation," said Chung.

Chung spoke of the large number of Korean adoptions to American, the experiences of Korean war brides during the '50s, and the changing role of women as more enter the work force through necessity or choice. He attributed the economic success of the Korean community to the large number of Mom & Pop stores, but pointed to the need of moving toward wholesaling and manufacturing for continued success.

Concluding his presentation, Chung stated, "The teaching of the American way is important and maybe we can use the Japanese American political success as a role model, yet we must keep in mind the heritage and culture we have.

J.D. Hokoyama, JACL Pacific Southwest District governor, spoke of

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Japanese immigration up until WW2 and of the Japanese American internment experience. He continued with a discussion on the generational struggles, loss of community, and the high rate of outmarriage facing Japanese Americans today. He stated, "A major social issue is how to deal with the Issei. Right now there is a strong movement to care for the elderly.'

Other issues of importance to the Japanese American community, said Hokoyama, included political empowerment, the passage of the redress bill, the blockage of Daniel Lungren as California state treasurer, the inclusion of Japanese American history in school books and the differences between Japanese Americans and Japanese nationals.

"Racism in our country is growing," said Hokoyama. "When people are angry at Asians, we become Japs, looked upon as the people who bombed Pearl Harbor.'

During the open discussion, suggestions from panelists and the audience identified empowerment, problems of anti-Asian violence and achieving adequate aging and human services among common concerns for both Asian American communities.

Warren Furutani, a member of the L.A. Unified School District, noted

that exchanges between Korean and Japanese Americans were necessary for the future of each community. Stating that meetings "can provide reference points for Asian communities," he suggested that Asian Americans inform an entire community on the needs of their respective communities.

Joint Resolution

At the end of the community forum, a resolution in spirit of common concerns in the Korean American and Japanese American communities was drafted. The resolve reads:

"Creation of a working task force initiated by JACL and KAC and other organizations which will eventually include other Asian groups. The task force will implement projects and programs such as 1) Development of common agenda, creation of workshops and forums in sharing experiences, outreach to Asian communities. education of legislators about community concems and issues, grassroots cultural celebra tions and additional items identified by the task force, and; 2) to meet a minimum of once a year, and; 3) the creation of a Pan-Asian Conference planned by the task force.

The forum was initially an idea of the PSW Ethnic Concerns/Civil Rights Caucus, which organized the event with the KAC Public Affairs Commit-

Jimmy Tokeshi is National Youth

Literary Journal Now Available

SAN FRANCISCO - Fusion 4, the latest issue of the Japanese American anthology published by the Asian American Studies Department at San Francisco State University, is now available, announces Professor Jim Okutsu, project director.

The latest issue includes the creative expressions of various generations of Japanese Americans. Bay Area contributors to this issue are Robert Day, May Iwahashi, Manzen, Joe Oyama,

Susan Sugawara and Yachiyo Uchara. Other California resident contributors are Toshio Ito, Lynne Kataoka and Julia Ohki. Additional contributors are Irene Kunivuki of Washington and Ernest Matsunaga of Illinois.

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the Constitution."

During the course of the dinner program, arranged by general chairman Ken Tokutomi and emceed by George Hirakawa as master of ceremonies, greetings were extended by Bob Mahan of the county board of supervisors, Mollie Fujioka, departing Northern California Western Nevada Pacific district governor, and JACL National President Cressey Nakagawa.

Chapter President Hike Yego welcomed the guests and thanked them for their continued support of the JACL program. Yego stated that this year marked the 60th anniversary of the

chapter, which was founded in August of 1928 through the efforts of his late brother Tom Yego Sr. and 15 other concerned Nisei citizens.

Recognition was accorded by Kunio Okusu, recognition chairman, to five of the seven surviving charter members present. Kay Takemoto, Cosma Sakamoto, Harry Kawahata, Roy Yoshida and Yego received certificates honoring them as chapter charter mem-

Also honored were Ellen Kubo, the first and only woman past president, and Yego, a two-time president. Both were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a sapphire pin by National JACL for special meritorious service to the chapter and contribution to the welfare of Japanese Americans.



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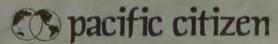
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EDITORIAL OF THE PACIFIC CITIZEN:

A Good Example To Follow

DERHAPS BY coincidence, Thanksgiving Day follows close on the heels of Election Day. It is an appropriate sequence, for after the rancor and rhetoric of hard-fought campaigns, there is much to be thankful

We can be thankful that the republic has not collapsed despite dire presidential campaign warnings. We can be thankful that a new administration was chosen without the gunfire that is customary in some countries. We can be thankful that victorious and defeated candidates, in gracious post-election gestures, have congratulated each other and pledged to work for the national welfare.

Michael Dukakis, swallowing his disappointment, wished his erstwhile opponent well and promised to do everything he could to help solve America's problems. George Bush welcomed the support and said he would reach out to all segments of the nation.

We must not delude ourselves that all will be love and kisses between the two political parties. They will have many differences, particularly over methods and details. But there is no doubt that despite the harsh campaign rhetoric, they share a common desire to create a better country, a more responsive government, and peace and prosperity

We Japanese Americans can learn from the example. Judging from the letters to the editor published in this newspaper, there is little inclination in some quarters to let the past be the past. There seem to be resentments that continue to fester after many decades. We have long memories and we dwell on them instead of searching for ways to improve the here and now.

Not long ago, a Japanese American was asked to become a member of JACL, "Hell no," he said, "I'll never support that no-good outfit."

Why, he was asked. His response: "They sold us down the river back in 1942.

Even assuming this to be true, it didn't seem to occur to him, and those who think like him, that that was 46 years ago, the length of time it takes an infant to reach middle age. Has nothing happened since then? One thing that has happened is that more than enough time has sped by for our community to end the brooding on the past. We cannot afford that indulgence. There is too much that needs to be addressed in the present and the future, in the community as well as in the nation.



FROM THE FRYING PAN

BILL HOSOKAWA

The Japan Chapter: An Active Bunch

Japan Chapter, most of whose members live in Tokyo.

One recent evening an astonishingly large number of members turned out to welcome some wayfarers from the homeland, including Hiro Hishiki who publishes the Kashu Mainichi in Los Angeles, Yoriko Imada who publishes the Rocky Mountain Jiho in Denver, and me and my wife. On second thought, the main attraction may have been not the guests, but the sumptuous Chinese buffet dinner arranged by that superlative arranger, Barry Saiki.

(Saiki first went to Japan after the war as an U.S. Army officer. After retirement he got a position in the public relations business. Every time I see him he says he's planning to quit his job and come home to the States. Tokyo won't be the same without

The chapter membership is an interesting melange of Japanese Americans. There are ex-military, like Saiki and Bert Fujii who has the courage to drive in Tokyo traffic and proved it by picking us up at the hotel for the ride

Consider the possibility that the to the dinner. There are Sansei, like most active of all JACL chapters is the Jack Sakazaki about whom I may write one most distant from headquarters in more on another occasion, and some San Francisco. That would be the women who were so busy I couldn't get their names. There are Nisci like Kay Tateishi, who came before the war and couldn't get back home, and found an interesting career in English language journalism, and Sen Nishiyama, the Salt Laker who after the war became the U.S. Embassy's exceptionally talented interpreter.

And then there are what might be called honorary members, like John Fujii, who was reared and educated in the United States and still doesn't read or write Japanese, but is technically not a Nisei because he was born in Japan. His citizenship precludes him from JACL membership, but shucks, he's one of the group anyway.

This is a diverse membership, old and young, in a wide variety of occupations but mostly in positions where their English is indispensible, and obviously enjoying working and living

Yet it is their American links that ling them together from distant parts of the jam-packed metropolis. They

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Saito Claims Untrue

The convention issue of the P.C. (Aug. 5-12, 1988) contains a letter to the editor entitled "Insensitive Action," which was submitted by PSWD Regional Director John Saito. John characterizes the National Board as "insensitive," citing the JACL Personnel Manual updating process as an

John states that, "I was never consulted in the revision of the manual and I believe I can safely say neither was any other staff person." This is not an accurate statement in accordance with official JACL memorandums circulated to staff and the official actions that took place.

At the National Board meeting in February 1987, the draft proposed update of the JACL Personnel Manual was submitted by Manual Update Chair Peggy Liggett Liggett invited all staff and board members to submit comments, in writing, on the proposed

At the Feb. 16, 1987 staff meeting, then National Director Ron Wakabavashi covered this subject, indicating that staff members should submit-comments directly to Chair Liggett, or submit comments to Midwest Regional Director Bill Yoshino, who was tasked to submit a compilation of staff inputs. This is verified by memo LOC: NDW (National Director Wakabayashi): 106-03-11-87. John Saito's name appears under the "copy to" in this

On April 24, 1987, a copy of the staff proposed JACL Personnel Manual was submitted by Midwest Regional Director Bill Yoshino to Director Wakabayashi with distribution to staff.

On May 11, 1987, memo LOC: NDW: 151-05-11-87 issued by Director Wakabayashi to Yoshino states that Wakabayashi had discussed with Kajihara the Personnel Manual compilation assembled from staff and a meeting between Yoshino, representing staff, and Kajihara was arranged to discuss the manual update and staff inputs. Prior to the National Board meeting of June 14 to 15, this meeting took place and details were circulated to staff under Yoshino's memo, dated June 30, 1987

John also states in his letter that the Personnel Committee "immediately set up an adversarial relationship between board and staff."

This committee addressed numerous personnel matters that required attention. In my opinion, their work did not create an adversarial relationship between board and staff.

HARRY KAJIHARA Oxnard, Calif.

Racism: Japan Not Alone

The JACL is right to concern itself with U.S.-Japan relations and charges of Japanese insensitivity towards Blacks and other minorities, issues that have been discussed in the Pacific Citizen and at the August National Convention. I agree that Japan must be held accountable for its lack of judgement and sensitivity, it must answer for its exclusivist, racist philosophy. At the same time, certainly the JACL

should also challenge the U.S. to heed its words and examine racism within its own borders.

Not too long ago, the U.S. marketed its share of offensive, stereotypical Black characters and images-perhaps Aunt Jemima and Uncle Ben on today's American supermarket shelves should remind us how far we still have to go. Twenty-five years ago, 200,000 Americans demonstrated in Washington to support Black demands for equal rights, but still today, charges of racial violence and discrimination make U.S. headlines. Focusing exclusively on Japanese racism diverts scrutiny away from the U.S., a dangerous tactic for all minority groups in the States.

So how should the JACL fit into all this? It seems clear that domestic civil rights issues should continue to have first prioriy. The JACL should closely follow and support initiatives of the Black Caucus as well as those of other organizations

In the meantime, research and education on Japan are imperative. Sharing the same forebears does not necessarily give us special privileges and knowledge concerning the Japanese; Japan is a foreign nation that we must study, as we would study any country whose policy we intend to influence. Hasty and uninformed accusations are petty and irresponsible. An issue as complex as racism requires comprehensive study of all its aspects.

Most Japanese have never personally met a Black of any nationality. Indeed, Japan's knowledge and perception of Blacks is largely informed by the continually unfair depictions of them as pimps and hoodlums in American cinema and television. We are right to demand a change in Japanese attitudes; at the same time, we must criticize American social structures that foster such attitudes.

Ultimately, education and understanding will make progress possible. Muscle and loud voices produce change of a kind, but only education and cooperation can lead to a change that people feel to be true. The JACL become a strong, influential force to help broaden Japan's limited perspective, to enrich relations between countries. The goal of total equality in the U.S. must go hand in hand with this process.

KATHRYN HASHIMOTO Japan Chapter JACL Tokyo, Japan

'Uproar' Is Necessary

Regarding Mr. Paul Ito's letter to the editor (P.C., Nov. 4, 1988), we would like to address the last three paragraphs of his letter. Since Mr. Ito made his decision to not join the JACL, it is interesting that he has passed judgment on the organization's direction when he asks it to "pursue a program not steeped in negativism. We wonder if he is aware of the many pro-active causes that the JACL pursues such as programs for leadership development, aging and retiring, civil rights, coalition building and community service projects, as well as a host of other positive programs.

In regard to Mr. Ito's closing state-

ment, "Don't get in an uproar everytime ethnic slurs are uncovered. We're outnumbered . . . Keep focused on the future. Life is too short," his message is quite clear, individuals should not take action when they are portrayed or treated negatively. On this issue, we must agree to disagree with Mr. Ito.

It has been because of "uproars" caused by individuals like Susan B. Anthony who tought for women's voting rights and Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. who fought legalized segregation that we, today, have a better quality of life and have a more equal role in a country that is founded on the ideal that all men and women are created equal. Incidentally, if the individuals involved in the redress movement felt "outnumbered" and did not cause an 'uproar," the Japanese American community would not be celebrating the passage of the redress bill today.

The problem with not responding to ethnic slurs is that, if nothing is said, then those who promote racially distorted images will continue to do so. Mr. Ito may be correct in assuming ... racism and prejudice will never disappear from the American but why should we play the role of the cynic? We agree with Mr. Ito in that life is too short; therefore, we must fight for our right to be treated as equally created beings in a country that is founded on that ideal. We also must, as Mr. Ito suggests, "keep focused on the future," so that our legacy will live on and our children may enjoy the privileged life that we have not ... one that is free of racism and prejudice.

DOUGLAS URATA TRISHA MURAKAWA Co-Chairs, Civil Rights Caucus Pacific Southwest District Japanese American Citizens League

JACL: Staying Alive

With the partial success of redress (pending appropriation), those eligible for the money must wisely think of getting the best for the \$20,000. I am sure many of the P.C. readers have been pondering about what to do with

I would like to suggest to JACLers and non-JACLers receiving redress money to think about buying their children \$500 gift life JACL memberships as living memorials to all those incarcerated in the U.S. concentration camps. By doing so there is a potential towards reviving the organization by increasing the membership and operational funds to carry out new projects.

The action will also keep the youth in touch with their ethnic group through the P.C., and help keep alive an organization that will continue to work for the benefit of all minorities. It is a positive way to say, "Thanks JACL, for a job well done."

CHUCK KUBOKAWA Palo Alto, Calif.

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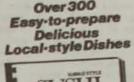
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THE CALENDAR

LOS ANGELES AREA

■ Present—The Wash, a film written by Phillip Kan Gotanda, directed by Michael Uno and starring Mako and Nobu McCarthy, Laemmle's Grand, 345 S. Figueroa. Info: 213 617-0268.

Present—"Earth, Water & Fire," a Japonese American ceramics exhibition, MOA Gallery, 8554 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood. Artists: Eiko Amano, Mary Ichino, James Kobayashi, Kazuko Matthews, Rose Nishio, Yukio Onaga, Keikichi Sato, Hisae Shiba, Sawako Shintani, Ace Sumida, Rodney Tsukashima and Junko Yamamoto. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 am-1 pm, 2-6 pm; Sat., 10 am-3 pm.

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Nov. 18—"Salad Bowl Versus Melting Pat: The Challenge of Cultural Diversity in Our Schools" sponsored by the Community Relations Conference of Southern California, 8 am–1:15 pm, Muses Room in Aerospace Building, Museum of Science and Industry in Exposition Park. Parking: Figueroa, south of Exposition Blvd. Registration and info: 213 295 2607.

■ Nov. 26—The 20th Annual People's Potluck, 4 pm, 1766 Seabright Ave., Long Beach-Harbor Community Center. Sponsored by the Asian American Student Association of CSULB alumni to celebrate Asian American Studies and student activism. Entertainment: Benny Yee, Atomic Noncy, and Visions. Admission: \$5 plus food for 4. Info: Sher Maimoni, 213 546-5002 or Don Fujita, 818 369-6229.

NEW YORK

■ Present—Dec. 6—"The Streets of Dai Fau: Arnold Genthe's Photographs of San Francisco's Old Chinatown," New York Chinatown History Project, 70 Mulberry St., 2/f. Hours: Sun.—Fri., 12–5 pm. Info: 212 619.4785

OMAHA

■ Dec. 8—Harry G. Watanabe, founder of Oriental Trading Co. (OTC), honored as 1988 "Spirit of Lite" recipient by City of Hape's Greater Omaha Civic Executive Council, 6:30 pm, Red Lion Hotel. Dinner: 7:30 pm. Into: Bette Rosen, 602 274-8663; or Michelle Pigman of OTC, 402 331-5511.

SAN FRANCISCO

■ Nov. 19—"Big Game Nite" dinner-dance, sponsored by the California Japanese Alumni Association (CJAA), 7 pm-1 am, Cathedral Hill Hotel, Geary St. and Van Ness Ave. Fee: \$25 CJAA members, CJAA guests and students; \$30 non-members. Reservations and info: Steve Nakashima (Pennisulo), 408 246-0246; Ma Noguchi (Marin Caunty), 415 499-1666; George Yasukochi (Eastbay), 415 843-1519; Hots Aizawa (San Francisco), 415 695-8700.

SAN JOSE

■ Nov. 19—"Asian Game Night" presented

ELECTION

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In Hawaii, Democratic Sen. Spark Matsunaga beat out Republican challenger Maria Hustice with a vote of 179,819 to 48,781. Republican Rep. Patricia Saiki triumphed over Democrat Mary Bitterman with a 96,848 to 76,394 vote for Hawaii's 1st congressional district, while Democratic Rep. Daniel Akaka won over Republican opponent Lloyd Mallan by a vote of 68,773 to 9,568 for the 2nd congressional district seat.

In Southern California, Oxnard Mayor Nao Takasugi won re-election, and in Santa Clara County, Tom Matsumoto was re-elected to the Evergreen School District Board.

The following Nikkei were elected to the Hawaii state Senate:

Richard Matsuura (D-2nd dist., Downtown Hilo-Waiakea), Mamoru Yamasaki (D-4th dist., Wailuku-Kahuhui-Upcountry), Donna Ikeda (D-11th dist., Hawaii Kai-Aina Haina), Ann Kobayashi (D-14th dist., Manou-Makiki) and Norman Mizuguchi (D-21st dist., Halawa Heights-Aica-Pearl City).

The following were elected to the

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Hawaii state House.

Harvey Tajiri (D-2nd dist., Waiakea-Waiakea Homestead), Dwight Takamine (D-4th dist., N. & S. Hilo-Hamakua-Halaula), Herbert Honda (D-8th dist., Wailuku-Kahului), Marshall Ige (D-17th dist., Kancohe), Fred Hirayama (D-22nd dist., Hawaii Kai Aina Haina), Barbara Marumoto (R-23rd dist., Waialae Ri-Waialae-Maunalarii Hts.), Les Ihara (D-26th dist., Kaimuki-Kapahulu), Brian Taniguchi (D-27th dist., Manoa-Woodlawn), David Hagino (D-29th dist., Moiliili-McCully). Carol Fukunaga (D-31st dist., Makiki-Tan-talus), Mazie Hirono (D-32nd dist., McCully-Ala Moana), Ken Hiraki (D-35th dist. Kakaako-Downtown), Dwight Yoshimura (D-36th dist., Palama-Kamehameha Hts.), Dennis Arakaki (D-37th dist., Kafihi-Kalihi Valley), Karen Horita (D-40th dist., Moanalua-Salt Lake-Aliamanu), Tom Okamura (D-41st dist. Halawa Hts., Asea Asea Heights), Clarice Hashimoto (D-42nd dist., Pearlridge-Waimalu-Pearl City), David Ige (D-43rd dist , Watan-Newtown-Pearl City), Roland Kotani (D-44th dist., Pearl City-Pacific Palisades), Paul Oshiro (D-46th dist., Ewa Beach-Waipahu) and Bertha Kawakami (D-51st dist., Koloa-Waimea

JoAnn Yukimura (D) was elected mayor of Kauai. Elected to the Hawaii state Board of Education were Mitsugi Nakashima (Kauai Residency), Denise Matsumoto (Honoluhi Residency), Rorald Nakano (Leeward Oahu Residency), and Randal Yoshida and Betty Lou Mura (Oahu).

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SANTA ANA

■ Present–Nov. 22—"Junctures, Disjunctures & Fusions: Asian American Artists, Rancho Santiago College Art Gallery, Humanities Building C, 17th at Bristol St., Santa Ana. Artists: Judy Chan, See Lee, Mary Noguchi, Hanh Thi Pham, Samuel Suhr & May Sun. Hours: Mon.—Thurs., 10 am—2 pm; Fri., 11 am—1 pm; Tues. & Wed. eve., 6:30—8:30 pm. Info: 714 667-3177.

SEATTLE

■ Present-Dec. 31—"Son at Heaven: Imperial Arts of China," Seattle Center's Flag Pavillion. Features over 200 rare objects, 4 times larger than the King Tut exhibit. Info: Mary Hammond, 206 582-6616.

■ Present—The Wash, a new film by Philip Kan Gotanda and directed by Michael Uno, Metro Theatre, NE 45th and Roosevelt Way, 1:10 and 3:10 (Sat. & Sun. only), 5:10, 7:10 and 9:20 pm; first motinee at discount price. Info: 206 633–0055.

Present-Nov. 27—"Seattle Before and After," works by farmer Seattle artists including Roger Shimomura, Center on Contemporary Art, 1309 1st Ave., Tues.—Sat., 11 am—6 pm. Admission: \$2. Info: 206 682-4568.

■ Nov. 25—Japanese Community Queen Committee sponsors a queen's court fashian show, Seattle Trade Center, 2601 Elliott Ave., 8 pm. Tickets: \$10, advance, \$12 at the door, available from committee members or at Uwajimaya. Info: Jane Tsuboi, 206 722-2375 (h) or 206 684-1114 (w).

TOKYO

Nov. 28-30—"Semicon/Japan '88," Tokyo International Fair Grounds, Harumi. Info: Ms. Kaori Takaya, 2921, Tokyo Hilton International, 6-6-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 106 Japan or call (03) 345-6061.

VACAVILLE

Present-Nov. 27—"From Rising Sun to Golden Hills, the Japanese American Experience in Solano County" exhibit, Vacaville Museum. Exhibit includes artifacts and photographs depicting the Japanese experience in Solano County from the 1890s to the post WWZ years. Hrs. 1–4:30 pm, Wed.—Sun Fee. Adults, \$1, students, 50g. Wed. free. Info. 707 447-4513.

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THE NEWSMAKERS

▶ K. Carl Nomura, founder of Honeywell's Solid State Electronics Division, received the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award on Oct. 4. The award is the highest conferred on university alumni and recognizes exceptional professional accomplishment.

Bill Hosokawa, a former editor of the Denver Post, has been named president of the newly-formed Colorado Freedom of Information Council, a group created to make govemment decisions more accessible to the public and news media. The council aims to provide a remedy for members of the public and news media who believe they have been denied access to government information. It is comprised of 13 voting organizations, including the Colorado Bar Association and Colorado Broadcasters Association, plus three public members. A regular columnist for the Pacific Citizen, Hosokawa currently serves as reader representative for the Rocky Mountain News, writing a weekly column about newspaper practices and ethics.

▶ William Yamamoto of Chicago, president of LaSalle Service and Lion Photo, was honored by the Japanese American Service Committee (JASC) of Chicago at its 18th annual Fuji Festival on Nov. 6 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont. The festival, a major JASC fund-raiser, also presented the music of composer-playwright-performer Keith Uchima and a program by magician and illusionist Robert Higa. Yamamoto was recognized for his contributions to JASC, scholarship funds for Japanese American college students and the current fund drive for the construction of the Chicago Keiro Nursing Horne.

▶ Rev. Steven Toshio Yamaguchi is the new minister at Grace Presbyterian Church in Paramount, Calif. A graduate of the Princeton Theological Seminary, Yamaguchi formerly served as assistant pastor at the Tokyo Union Church in Tokyo, Japan, the Japanese Christian Church of Philadelphia and the Memorial West Presbyterian Church in Newark, New Jersey.

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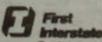
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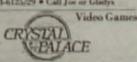
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 Christmas party dinner/dance, Dec. 10, 6-9 pm, Cafe Bon Cinq, Akasaka Twin Tower basement. Features a live band, buffet, door prizes and raffle. Re-servation deadline: Dec. 1. Members, ¥5,000; non-members, ¥6,000. Exit Toranomon station (Ginza Line) & walk back toward Akasaka (10 min.) Info: Barry Saiki, (03) 503-6451 or Bert Fuji, (03) 321-5141.

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 Christmas Party, Dec. 11, noon, Mitchell Park, Family of 2: Bring a main dish. Family of 3 or more: Bring a main dish plus cookies, bars, a salad or an item for the drawing. Reservation deadline: Dec. 2. Info: Barb Suyama, 414 251-2279, Margaret Igowsky, 414 643-5999, or Lynn Lueck, 414 421-0992.

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 Redress forums featuring JACL-LEC Strategy Chair Grant Ujifusa. Nov. 19: 2-4 pm, James Moore Theatre, 1000 Oak St., Oakland, Info: Mike Hamachi, 415 837-8031 (eve.) or Tony Yokomizo, 415 530-7850 (eve.). Nov. 19: 7-9 pm, South Alameda Buddhist Church, 32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City. Info: Ted Inouye 415 797-3075

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· Do Children of Mixed Marriages Have Special Concerns?" Nov. 19: 6:30 pm \$7 Chinese dinner, 7:30 program, San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Branford St., Pacoima. Speakers include Dr. Amy Iwasaki Mass and Kay Kokubun, director of the Los Angeles County Asian Pacific Community Service Center. Dinner reservations required: 818 899-9092.

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