His Own-Told Anecdotes

Spark’s Sparks

There have been many occasions where Senator Spark Matsunaga was a special guest at the dedication ceremony or installation convention or perhaps a small group over a cup of coffee.

One of these occasions is one that is noted in this issue. Among the anecdotes with which he boarded up his audience to the serious note that followed.

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Upon the arrival of the 100th Infantry Battalion at Hilo, Hawaii for training in Wisconsin in June of 1942, then Second Lt. Spark Matsunaga and his group of officers addressed the assembled troops.

"We were received with extreme courtesy and hospitality and were entertained by the young ladies of Madison. We were accustomed to extreme courtesy and hospitality by all Wisconsin citizens, except that the ladies were gentlemanly released after view of the parade that they did not enter the audience with our cap, but thought.

"We didn’t blame them one bit, for it was the first time that he or most of his officers were ever seen by the majority of the Wisconsin citizens. Their mood of the image obtained from the circus ring was such that we had to apologize for falling with our back teeth and formed remnant glasses.

Spark—1945

In 1945, Spark was assigned to

Hawaii at Ft. Shafter and engaged in speaking tours for the War Relocation Authority in the midst of devaluing evacuees in the Midwest and Eastern states. He addressed hundreds of audiences numbering in excess of 35,000, consisting of white Americans only until he arrived in Hibbing, Minnesota.

"Among my listeners, I spotted a lonely Oriental face. I asked the chairperson of the program to use an interpreter for my meeting this stranger after the program, this was done and as I approached him and stuck my hand out to shake his hand, I said, "Dr. Livingston, I really appreciate your coming on this face of my stranger, apparently replied, "I am sorry, I am Dr. Tanaka."

Spark—1968

Relating an incident at a reception in Washington with his American colleagues and Japanese parliament members,

"Of course, I must admit that my outward appearance at times worked to my advantage, as I passed out refreshments and goodies intended for the visiting Americans and I would be passed by."

Spark in Dayton

Ever since President Nixon took that historic trip to Peking and reversed American foreign policy in Asia, Japanese political life has become somewhat confused, for the role of the public function in Washington some friendly stranger would invariably approach me and ask.

"Are you Chinese?" To that question I have developed a stock answer, which is: "No, I’m sorry I’m not, but I was born in Hawaii in 1924."

When I related that anecdote in Dayton, Ohio, the first reaction was from Mayor of Dayton, who happened to be Black and sitting next to me at the head table, looking up and said to me: "Oh, an Uncle Tom, huh?"

Spark—1970

End-of-the-day speeches are customarily given in the Senate. In May 1970, when Spark Matsunaga started his 15-minute oration on the virtues of the Newspaper Preservation Act (of which he was a co-sponsor) and Rep. Hall (R-Mo.), a physician, pulled out a pair of black earmuffs and slapped them over his head. Matsunaga paid no attention to Hall.

When he had finished his remarks, Hall did detect somehow that Mas­ tunsaga was through and pulled off his muff and stuffed them back into a pocket. The House then adjourned, told the reporters he thought it was too noisy and wanted to catch up on his sleep, and that they kept it very warm," he added.

Matsunaga had his feelings weren’t hurt, told the same press he assumed Hall was wearing an automatic translator as he thought his party if it were speaking in Japanese.

SPARK’S GREATEST VICTORY—Senator Spark Matsunaga is congratulated by President Ronald Reagan during the signing of H.R. 442, the Civil Liber­ ties Act, of 1987, Aug. 10, 1988. Matsunaga was the main Senate leader for passage of the so-called Redress Bill

Spark—1976

In the summer of 1976 when Presi­ dent Carter visited Japan and Korea, Matsunaga was invited to address a JACL in Tallahassee where he reviewed the legislative representations on the entourage. The president had asked the Senator to not travel to Japan or not speak there. When Matsunaga responded in the affirmative, the president strongly suggested that he might go to Japan as an interpreter. A short while later, the Matsunaga received an official invitation.

As Barry Suki, P.C. contributor in Tokyo reported the gathering with about 20 resident Nisei at the Sanno Hotel, Spark explained his presence in the entourage was not appropriate from the standpoint of improving further the excellent U.S.-Japan relations.

His appearance in Korea also showed that U.S. democracy does provide her citizens of Asian descent with equal and adequate representation.

Spark—1967

With a face like mine I have become accustomed to being mistaken for an American born in China, a Chinese, in an international diplomat. For example, in July 1967, when I accompanied President Nixon to Korea to attend the second inauguration of President Park, I had difficulty passing the Foreign Ministry’s immune screens. And when I finally arrived, the interpreter was a middle officer that my name was Spark Matsunaga and not Park he promptly apologized for his mistake.

Following this incident, Mr. Lee and I developed a friendship and he made a special appointment at the airport. In parting he admitted that he did not know Asians actually served in high places in the United States, that he at first could not believe that the United States would send one of their nationalities as its delegate to the inauguration. Then he asked me, "How were you designated? Who selected you?" I replied, "President Johnson." He nodded his head thoughtfully and remarked, "Your President must be a great man.

To which I retorted, "My President knew that you would think so when he selected me."

Upon my return to Washington, I reported this incident to President Johnson at the White House, and he smilingly said, "Sparky, you knew exactly who I was then."
In Tribute to Matsuionaga

Crescencu Nakagawa, JACL National President—The Japanese American com-
unity is deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend, Senator Spark Matsuionaga. Spark Matsuionaga's life and work spoke well of the Japanese American journey in the United States. As a soldier, as a lawyer, as a Congressman, as an United States Senator, but most of all as an American, Spark Matsuionaga's representation of the best that our com-

munity can offer. Even though he rep-

resented the people of Hawaii, Spark Matsuionaga was a leader for all Japanese Amer-

icans. We will never forget his determined leadership in gaining passage of redress legislation for his commitment and his support. There is little doubt that we would have prevailed in that effort.

William Yoshino, JACL National Di-

rector—Spark Matsuionaga, one of my closest and dearest friends, had the good fortune to have a highly respected voice in Congress for nearly forty years. In gaining passage of the redress legislation through the Senate, Senator Matsuionaga made an enormous contribution to the history of Japanese Americans and in so doing he restored a measure of honor to this country.

Paul Isgaki, JACL Washington Rep-

resentative—Japanese American have lost a tremendous voice in Washington with the passing of Senator Spark Matsuionaga. His life, which represents our best traditions of service, will serve as a great example and inspiration to all Americans. He will be sorely missed.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye—Senator Spark M. Matsuionaga will be long remem-

bered as a war hero dedicated to the pursuit of justice and equality for all Americans. He will be missed not only by his family and friends but by all Americans who believed in his efforts and admired him.

Jerry Enomoto, JACL Legislative Education Committee Chair—Although we are no longer citizens of Hawaii, Senator Matsuionaga worked tirelessly on behalf of redress legislation from the beginning to the end. His work and his efforts were so valuable by all Americans who will always cherish his memory.

Mas Fukai, Chief Deputy to Super-

visor Bahn—I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of my friend, Senator Spark Matsuionaga. Just yesterday, I received a letter from him and I was hoping that his health was improving. Spark was a courageous American who loved his country. He was a man of deep integrity and great spirit. He was one of the most compassionate leaders and initi-

tial role models that the Japanese Amer-

icans demonstrated over his long career. He will be sorely missed.

Arthur T. Morimoto, JACL Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman—The death of Senator Spark Matsuionaga is a loss for all Americans deeply with the passing of Senator Matsuionaga.

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CONVENTION UPDATE

Golf Course. Starting times are June 20 at 7 a.m. and June 21 at 6:30 a.m. All golfers are asked to report to the course at least 30 minutes prior to the tee times. There will be a shotgun start for all golfers. For the contest two day
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ments." Then U.S. Senator Gale Taylor, acting chairman of the Senate Interior Subcommittee on Statehood, described Matsunaga's remarks as "the most moving and ably presented testimony I have ever heard in all my years in the Senate."

He returned to Honolulu and, after passing his bar examination, was appointed assistant public prosecutor for the city and county. He soon gained prominence for his successful defense of rent control laws, the constitutionality of which was then being tested by attorneys representing property owners.

First Taste of Politics

Matsunaga made his initial bid for elective office by running for the House of Representatives in the territorial Legislature from the then strongly Republican 4th district in 1954. Despite strong opposition from within his own party, he remained in the race and won one of the six seats from that District. Also a winner in that same race was now U.S. Senator Inouye.

He was a member of the territorial House of Representatives from 1954-1959, and was a leader in both houses. His legislative successes there include: vocational counseling programs in the high schools, free adult classes in citizenship and English, and amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Law, Unemployment Compensation Law, and the Wages and Hours Law. These latter statutes are acclaimed as among the finest in the nation.

Statehood in 1959

When Hawaii was granted statehood in 1959, Matsunaga became a candidate for lieutenant governor. He lost in a close primary fight to another Nice Democrat. In 1962, he filed for nomination to one of the two at-large seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. Again, he faced opposition within his own party, including a number of Japanese Americans who feared that his candidacy would contribute to having too many Nice on the slate for the voters to accept. Because the objections were based on his ancestry rather than his personal qualifications, Matsunaga vowed to remain in the race. He led the six-way battle for the nomination in the primary, and went on to score a significant victory in the general election. He served in the House for seven consecutive terms.

Constancy of Values

After 14 years in the U.S. House, he ran for the Senate in 1976, to succeed Republican Hiram Fong, who was retiring. In the primary, he defeated Rep. Patricia Mathis with surprising ease. He then resoundingly defeated former Governor William F. Quinn, a Republic, in the general election. Immensely popular with both the voters of Hawaii and his fellow legislators, Matsunaga won his last two Senate elections with overwhelming margins.

The GLA singles chapter was chartered for Nisei singles, the criteria is for the responsible parent of the applicant student to be currently single (widowed, divorced, not married), and to be of Japanese ancestry. There are many young students from single-parent homes in need of financial assistance who may not be aware of our scholarship, said Emi Sakamoto, chair of the Scholarship Committee. This year more consideration will be given to financial need and extra curricular activities than to academic excellence.

Application forms are available from respective high school counsellors, Nisei churches, or by contacting committee members: Emi Sakamoto (213) 324-2669, Nona Tatsu (818) 652-3447, and Shigeki Ito (213) 261-2219. All applications must be received by the deadline date of May 15, 1990.

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The scholarship may be applied to any university, college, or vocational school.

An applicant must be a freshman student in the coming fall term, and live within the greater Los Angeles or Orange Counties.

Because the GLA Singles Chapter is chartered for Nisei singles, the criteria is for the responsible parent of the applicant student to be currently single (widowed, divorced, not married), and to be of Japanese ancestry.

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**Overseas Japanese Assn. to Hold 31st Convention in Tokyo May 16 - 18**

TOKYO -- The Overseas Japanese Association (Kaigai Nokyo-jinti) will hold its 31st convention May 16, 17 and 18 at Sabo Kaikan Hall in Chiyoda-ku.

An expected 300 to 400 participants will come from North, Central and South America, Southeast Asia and Australia.

**WLA JACL Plans Health Fair**

LOS ANGELES -- The West Los Angeles JACL Chapter is sponsoring "Health Fair Expo '90"-a community health project-on Sunday, May 6, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Japanese Institute of Scitikle, 2110 Cornich Ave. in West L.A.

More than 15 free health screenings stations are scheduled, including pre-existing medical and vision column screening. There will be demonstrations on gait analysis and fitness testing. Blood testing, tetanus and pneumococcal immunization will be provided. Laboratory fee for the blood analysis is $15. Tetanus shots and information on them are free.

Medical and non-medical volunteers are still needed. Please call Dr. Johnny Nakaike, (213) 394-8702, or JACL member Donald Takayama at the University Community Adult School (213) 477-7084 for further information or to offer help.

"Our objective in holding the convention," said one of the organizers, "is to impossible an opportunity for people of Japanese descent living in many parts of the world to assemble under one roof in the West to discuss among themselves ways of further strengthening our ties of friendship, solidarity and keeping in mind the significance of cultural and personal exchange.

For more information: Overseas Japanese Association, Sabo Kaikan Building, 2-7-1 Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102, Japan.

**Indochinese Literacy Project Receives Grant**

LOS ANGELES -- The Assistance League of Southern California Western Pacific Asian Pacific Agency (Wrap Agency) recently received a $10,000 grant from GTE California to provide language instruction and case management for Indochinese refugees.

The grant will help fund the agency's Indochinese Literacy Project, which serves refugees living in the San Gabriel Valley.

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A Warrior for Peace

United States Senator Spark Masayuki Matsunaga was a warrior for peace. As a professor of government and history of his country in World War II he was awarded a Bronze Star with Valor Clasp and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. As a member of Congress, he represented the Democratic National Peace Institute Foundation where people could seek ways to live in harmony.

Still by career, he died last Sunday at age 73. He did not live to see the flowering of the Peace Institute, nor fulfillment of the nation’s promise, but he would have been pleased. If he did not come back as a Senators, he served as a brave, outstanding public servant. He was a model United States Representative, and he was well liked by his colleagues. He was a man who cared deeply about his party, his country, and the world. He had a vision of a better world, and he worked hard to bring it about.

Matsunaga’s life of public service began as a school teacher in his native Hawaii in 1940. After the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, he joined the U.S. Navy and served until he was discharged in 1945. He then graduated from Stanford University and began to study an issue, few in Congress knew much about. Over the next several years, he was talking about retrenchment once more and coming home to the State. But one leader or another, usually his employer, persuaded him to stay a little longer. Finally, a few months ago, the retirement date was set and to seal the decision, he was playing with the idea of going away party was scheduled at the New Sierra Hotel in Tokyo.

But it wasn’t the usual kind of farewell. Instead of being a party for Barry, he was the host and several hundred friends and associates were the honored guests. Reversing roles, it was his way of expressing his appreciation for their part in making his life’s career so memorable and rewarding. Why were there so many friends? That question is easy to answer for any one who knows Barry. He has been an uncanny sort of making friends. One recent day, while I was trying to keep up with Barry hurrying through a crowded Tokyo subway station, he stopped suddenly in front of a confused elderly American, obviously a tourist, studying a route map. “Can I help you?” he asked. He directed her to her train. And moments later, another Japanese who was Barry boarded, even though it would take him to his destination on a roundabout route. Barry had already made sure I wouldn’t get lost.

Barry’s coat pocket is seldom without squares of heavy colored paper. Waiting for a plane, train, bus, he would be a man, even though it deepened, many of whom are immigrants and refugees. Asians are the fastest growing minority group in the state and the second largest racial minority. Yet, both governing boards are dominated with white male members. Coincidentally, Bannai’s departure occurs just at the same time the community college board’s faculty representative Barry Toy was appointed. That raises the question is to whether the Governor’s office thought that one Asian appointee was sufficient to serve on the Board of Governors. If that were the logic, it is certainly inconsistent with her position as a Junior League representative to the Trustees of the California State University system and there is a history of the more than 500,000 Asian American students in the state. 

Wherever the Governor’s reasons, it is clear that women, educators, the Asian American community and Californians have suffered dearly. The departure of both Agnes Chan and Hideko Bannai included a leadership void in the governance of our educational system that will not be easy to replace. Dale Shimizu is chair of the Higher Education Committee, JACL.
In Tribute to Matsunaga

Sen. Spark Matsunaga, widely respected as a great leader for all Japanese Americans, was himself as articulate as a compelling and inspiring influence—the man who was to become a poet when he was a teenager, and his love of the craft remained with him throughout his lifetime. He was a thinker and ultimately successful—20-year campaign to establish a national park late underscored a deeply sensitive man, gifted as a medium by which to express his love and to celebrate the human spirit.

In a diary entry written during WWII just before he was wounded, Matsunaga wrote: “I have had the unforgettable experience of watching many of my men die at the front, and many of them in my lap... I feel as though I am on earth due to the love of my country, the love of Hawaii, and all of those at home, and our work will have a better reward of the peace that will bring recognition for us from our fellow Americans.”

When Sen. Spark Matsunaga was visiting in a tent at the front waiting for surgery, and Matsunaga wrote, “This is the time when I can speak more fully the language of my people. The language is beautiful, and it is time to thank the Heavenly Father for it.”

Matsunaga was shot in the leg and died. He was 80 years old. He had fought for the war effort, the peace movement, and the rights of all people. He was a true American hero, and his legacy will live on forever.

Matsunaga's family requested that the Washington Post published his obituary. They asked that the obituary be placed in the Washington Post on the day of his funeral. They also requested that the obituary be placed in the Honolulu Advertiser.

The Inauguration of Spark Matsunaga

Sen. Spark Matsunaga was a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and was a leader in the fight for the establishment of Pearl Harbor as a national monument. He was a strong supporter of the Peace Corps and was instrumental in the establishment of the Peace Corps in 1961.

In 1963, he introduced a bill to establish the Peace Corps that became law. In 1965, he reintroduced the bill for the establishment of a national park at Pearl Harbor to commemorate the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In 1968, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

In 1972, he introduced the bill to establish the Peace Corps and the Peace Corps Act. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Richard Nixon.

In 1974, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Gerald Ford.

In 1976, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Jimmy Carter.

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In 1982, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.

In 1984, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.

In 1986, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.

In 1988, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.

In 1990, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President George H.W. Bush.

In 1992, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President George H.W. Bush.

In 1994, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton.

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In 2002, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush.

In 2004, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush.

In 2006, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush.

In 2008, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush.

In 2010, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Barack Obama.

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In 2018, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump.

In 2020, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump.

In 2022, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden.

In 2024, he introduced a bill to establish a national monument at Pearl Harbor. The bill was passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden.
English Novelist Ishiguro Reaches First Time In 30 Years

Tokyo—It wasn't easy for Nagasaki-born Kazuo Ishiguro, today a brilliant English literary essayist, to overcome his fears about returning to Japan last November for the first time in 30 years.

He was book before the 1988 List


The conference annually recognizes new authors who contribute to the understanding of U.S. history and culture.

Yokohama. 36, left as a 5-year-old child in Chicago in 1930, returned to Japan through over 27 to November 1959.

He was in Japan through November 20, to meet with the intelligentia to discuss Japan's role in the international community.

He pumped fire, but lately book by Kenneth Nebi Mwara, a professor of International Relations at the University of Zambia, was nominated to be the Best Book Award of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Miss Takau: a Storybook Illustrated for Children

HONOLULU—A children's book, Miss Takau: a Storybook Illustrated for Children, was published by the Japan Society in 1987.

The book, which was first published in 1985, was written and illustrated by Aiko Masuda, a Japanese artist.

It tells the story of a young girl named Takau, who is forced to leave Japan because of her family's political connections.

The book has been translated into several languages, including English, French, and Spanish.

The Japan Society has also published other children's books about Japanese history and culture, such as "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

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