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MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION OF ASIAN COALITION FOR EQUALITY

Our regular members meeting will be held Wednesday, July 16, starting at 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office on 526 South Jackson Street. There will be more discussion on proposed Teen Center. According to President-elect Don Kazama, there is some evidence of drug uses and disenchantment of oriental youth in Seattle. The Board feels that the Chapter should try to reach the youth before a major problem arises. The meeting will be turned over at 8:30 p.m. for the discussion of ACE, Asian Coalition for Equality. The public is invited.

REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP: by Don Kazama

The Chapter and its committees have been busy on many fronts and has been trying to shape itself into an objective and business like approach towards management of its affairs. The community shall be better able to understand how things are done such as selection of scholarship winners. Chairman Ted Sakahara is still working on the procedures and criteria for selection of candidates and recipients for the scholarship awards. The telephone Directory committee is working hard under the direction of Roy Seko and Dr. Terry Toda. The directory should be out in a short time. Other committees are and will be busy with their procedures and criteria.

The Japanese Community Queen committee is getting ready for the finals and the community is encouraged and urged to attend the Coronation Ball on July 12th, to honor the new queen. A new committee has been established chaired by Dr. Joseph T. Okimoto, Youth Concerns. Elsewhere is a brief description of their immediate project. Dr. Minoru Masuda is busy planning for the Japanese Immigration Centennial Celebration. He has already contacted several city and state officials who have indicated willingness to participate. Rev. Emery E. Andrews is busy gathering information on the hakujins who were and are the "good guys" to the Japanese from the history gathering program under Joe Grant Masaoka. The repeal of Title II is preceding favorably in that a great number of senators and representatives are supporting the bills introduced by Senator Inouye and Representative Matsunaga, et al. Now we need individuals to write to our Washington State senators and representatives.

Many officers of the Chapter attended the reception for the new Consul General Haya-shida. A number of members of the Chapter are involved in different areas and organization in the Greater Seattle area. To name a few examples: Franklin High School Citizens Advisory Committee, Southeast District Citizens Advisory School Council, PTA's, Mercer Island Human Relations Council, League of Women Voters, Model Cities Advisory Committee and Task Forces, Central Seattle Community Council, Southeast Seattle Community Council, and International District Improvement Association.

ON TO THE CORONATION BALL!

Sansei beauties are awaiting the naming of the new Greater Seattle Japanese queen as the Coronation Ball is set to take place this Saturday, July 12 at the Snoqualmie-Nisqually Rooms at the Seattle Center.

Finalists in the queen contest following the preliminary judging at Bush Garden June 21 are making final preparation for the gala event. Contestants are: Elaine Aoki, Lincoln High; Linda Hoshide, Franklin High; Janet Ishihara, Tumwater Central Jr. College; Gwen Kawabata, Fife High; Dodi Morio, Newport High; Judy Saiki, Cleveland High and Seattle Community College; Karen Tsukiji, Rainier Beach High and pharmacy student at the University of Washington; and Christine Yamashiro, Rainier Beach. \$500 cash award will go to the winner.

Tea was held Jan. 15 for the queen contestants at the Consul-General's official residence with Frank Hattori as MC. Mrs. Elaine Young and former Seafair Queen Linda Andrews conducted charm courses. Dr. Minoru Masuda chaired the preliminary judging at Bush Garden. Queen JoAnne will be crowning the new queen who will represent the Japanese community in the Seafair Queen Contest and participate in Seafair activities. Queen JoAnne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Iwasaki.

Norm Hoage and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing which will begin from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The coronation will take place between 10 to 11 p.m. when the judges will select the new queen and two princesses.

Tickets are now being distributed under chairmanship of Janet Tanaka. The price for the admission is \$6 per couple or \$3 single. Issei as well as the nisei and sansei are encouraged to attend, especially for the coronation program which starts at 10 p.m. The whole success of the queen project financially will hinge on the ticket sales. We welcome any donation to help defray the cost of benefit scholarship being awarded. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

So the thing to do this coming Saturday, July 12 is to take the road straight to Seattle Center's Snoqualmie-Nisqually Rooms for the colorful coronation program and the whole evening of dancing fun. Don't be disappointed and let's show the queen contestants that the whole community is behind them!

NEWS JOTTINGS: Receiving the God and Country Award June 21 at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church, all sophomores, were David Abe, Cleveland High, the son of George Abes; Keith Ikeda, Queen Anne High, son of Charles Ikedas; Zen Maekawa, Franklin High, son of Oscar Maekawas; and Ken Mochizuki, Cleveland High, son of Eugene Mochizukis . . . Karlyne Omoto, of Rainier Beach High and daughter of Tak Omotos, was honored as Girl of the Month by the Rainier Rotary Club. Karlyne is on RB's song leader squad, member of the annual staff and co-editor of the Spring Thing. She plans to attend SCC . . . Steve Nakanishi of Rainier Beach High has been named Boy of the Month. He is recent winner of Chapter's scholarship award and is the son of Ted Nakanishi . . . Susan Okamoto of Lincoln High and daughter of Tosh Okamotos attended Girls State session June 8-15 on the campus of Central Washington College with NVC Auxiliary as sponsor . . . Joyce Okamoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tosh Okamoto, became the first recipient of the \$300 NVC scholarship. She is the graduate of Lincoln High and member of the honor society. She is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church . . . Graduating June 8 from the Seattle Pacific College were Sono E. Sakoda, daughter of Toshio Sakodas, with a BA in home ec and Geraldine Uno, daughter of Masaru Unos, with a BS in nursing . . . 119 students for the 1968-69 graduating class at the UW were awarded the degrees with "magna cum laude" honors with a minimum of 3.6 gpa including Robert D. Okada, James S. Ootshi, and Wayne H. Tanaka . . . Roy Okada, who will graduate in August from the UW in ceramic engineering, was named 1969 winner of the John F. Bergerson award for outstanding service. It was presented by the Ceramic Division of the mining, metallurgical and ceramic engineering department. John F. Bergerson was a UW ceramic engineering graduate who was killed in Vietnam. Okada has been active in promoting interest in his department in the Advising Students Toward Engineering Careers program, directed primarily toward Central Area students. A Garfield High grad, he is the son of Mrs. Roy M. Okada and the late Mr. Okada . . .

The open-walled classrooms that Lake Washington School District wants was told by the state fire marshals that district close off classrooms from a central library in two planned schools. "The walls won't make it safer for children," said Richard Nakashima, district construction supervisor. "They could get out quicker without walls or doors. Our plans call for sprinkler system water-curtain to stop fires. The fire marshal is interpreting the code to save buildings and not children," Nakashima said . . . The Seattle School Board approved appointment and transfer of new elementary-school principals and vice principals June 11. Ben Nakagawa, 34, administrative trainee at Whitworth, became vice principal at Cooper elementary school . . . Fred Sato, assistant football coach at Rainier Beach High, has been promoted to the Vikings' head-coaching job, it was announced June 7 by Harvey Lanman, director of athletics for the Metro League. Sato, 41, has been a teacher and assistant coach at Rainier Beach since the school was opened in 1960. He replaces former marine Cale Campbell, who resigned the head coaching position early this year. Sato began his coaching at Mount Rainier and O'Dea High Schools before going to Rainier Beach. He attended Xavier of Ohio and CWSC. He is active as volunteer judo instructor at Rainier Beach and West Seattle YMCA. He holds a third degree black belt . . .

Eilene Akiye Hosogi and Glenn Sumio Tamai were married June 7 in the Seattle Buddhist Church. The bride, daughter of Perry T. Hosogis, is a SPC grad. Tamai is the son of Mrs. Susumu Tamai of Tokyo and the late Mr. Tamai. A graduate of SU, he attends the UW Graduate School of Business. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, business honorary . . . Janet Yamada and Gary Matsumoto were married June 21 in the Seattle Buddhist Church. The bride is the daughter of Dan Masami Yamadas. Sumio Matsumoto of Spokane are the parents of the bridegroom. The newly weds are students at the UW . . . Constance Marie Hayashi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayashi and Gary Uzuru Kobata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Satoru Kobata, were married June 21 at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. Harry Murakami officiated. Gary is a June graduate of the UW with a major in business administration . . . Wedding vows were exchanged June 21 in the University Methodist Temple by Jane Ellen Miyamoto and Robert Thomas Grotz. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Shotaro Frank Miyamoto of Bellevue. He is chairman of the department of sociology at the UW. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Grotz of Shaker Heights, Ohio. He attends Oberlin College. The bride is studying at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music . . .

ORGANIZATIONS: Thirty-eight packages of home-baked cookies were mailed to members of the armed forces by the NVC and the Women's Auxiliary Club June 18. George Yamane and Mary Fujita are project co-chairmen . . . Jack Uno has been elected Washington State First District Commander of the American Legion. He is a past commander of Cathay Post 186 and follows the footstep of his brother Dr. John Uno who held this district commander post two years ago . . .

Seattle pharmacist Herbert M. Tsuchiya has been honored by the Washington State Pharmaceutical Association as its 1969 recipient of the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Higeia" Award for outstanding community service. Tsuchiya, owner of Genesee Street Pharmacy, received the award during the association's annual convention in Olympia. He received his degree in pharmacy from the UW. He serves as Seattle Park Board commissioner and as secretary of the Rainier Boys' Club. He is a past president of the S.E. Seattle Community Council, and is a Red Cross first aid volunteer and a deacon of the Mt. Baker United Presbyterian Church . . .

MILESTONES: Theodore W. Jue, 58, June 13 . . . Haruye Kuniyuki, 74, June 16. Konkō Church of Seattle, Bocho Club. Mother of Miss Sachiye and Yoshinobu Roy Kuniyuki. Daughter of Mrs. Suye Chikusa. Sister of Mrs. Tomiye Inaba and Miss Hisaye Chikusa all Seattle . . . Shigematsu Nakano, 79, June 18. Blaine Memorial Methodist Church, Fukuoka Club, and Hyaku Do Kai. Was owner of his own dry cleaning business. Came to U.S. 60 years ago and moved to Seattle following S.F. earthquake. Survivors include: w Asao, d Mrs. Eugene Mochizuki and Lilly C. Nakano . . . Mary Fujiye Esaki, 4617 South Gazelle St. Funeral held July 5 . . .

BUSINESS AND FINANCE: A 12-unit two-story marblecrete bldg at 6412-6416 14th Avenue NW was sold to Frank Nishimura by Lawrence L. Brower for \$170,000 . . . (Cont'd next page)

NEWS JOTTINGS (Cont'd): The 21-unit Snowflake Apartments, 920 Spruce St. was purchased from Ichiro Umino by Roy G. Watkins for \$100,000 . . . The 20-unit Betty Mae apt bldg, 221 W. Mercer St. has been sold by Kiso Yamamoto to Drake Sissley . . . The expanded Trader Vic's in the Washington Plaza Hotel took time out June 18 to mark this occasion. Harry Wong is manager and Skip Yamamoto assistant manager. Trader Vic's started in 1948 as the Outrigger. In 1960 it became Trader Vic's named after restaurateur Vic Bergeron . . . The City Council was still undecided whether to save the Fairmont Hotel, the Alaska Trade Bldg, and the Butterworth Bldg on the First Avenue side of the Pike Plaza Redevelopment Project. George Fugami, past chapter president, is owner of Fairmont Hotel . . . John Y. Sato, architect-builder and Chapter board member, was nominated to the newly established King County board of appeals, which replaces the board of adjustment handling zoning variances and conditional use permits and board of equalization for property tax issues . . . Koichi Sumida has been appointed by Japan Air Lines as its Seattle district sales manager. He succeeds Peter Ohtaki, who has been promoted to JAL's North American advertising and sales promotion manager. He is from Honolulu, where he was JAL's chief passenger service representative. He was formerly an official of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Honolulu . . . Promotions announced June 20 by Chairman William M. Jenkins of the Seattle-First National Bank included Victor S. Hirakawa to branch manager of Rainier Beach . . . Juichi Arima has been appointed industrial designer for Nye Systems, Inc., Seattle based national manufacturers of dictation and communication systems. Arima has been staff designers with Walter Dorwin Teague Associates, Creative Industries of Detroit, Berg and Associates and other major firms . . . The 40 insurance men of Western Washington who qualified as 1969 member of Million Dollar Round Table of National Association of Life Underwriter, were honored by Seattle-First National Bank June 11. Selling a million dollar or more of insurance in a calendar year included William A. Kawata . . .

NATIONAL BAPTIST LEADER SPEAKS ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism Planning of the American Baptist Convention headquarter in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was back in Seattle June 22 at the Japanese Baptist Church to continue his talk on the civil rights revolution. The topic matter was integrated into a sermon and seminar followed immediately.

He showed his concern on the inactivities of the Nisei. "Where are the Nisei contributing to the common cause for the welfare of others?" Dr. Morikawa asked. "Support of the Churches? American Civil Liberties Union? American Friends Service Committee? Mississippi Delta Ministry? Southern Christian Leadership Conference? Where do you give your time? Political activities? Urban Renewal program? Community action group? World Without War movement? You may count on the people who support these movements and causes as the people who will come to your aid and protection when you suddenly find yourself victim of the irrational community outbreak. And the people who feeds your ego and appeal to your prejudices who regards you as their "kind" but reject the black men and the Mexicans are the very ones who will betray you in the moment of crisis."

History Repeating?

Dr. Morikawa commented on the parallel existing between the Vietnam crisis with the events just prior to WWII for Japan. He spoke of the careless indifference of the Japanese populace "living in danger and unconcerned" and their "failure to challenge the growing power and takeover by the military establishment." Prince Konoye's vacillation and leadership, he stated, was no help for the people to rally the nation towards peace and peaceful settlement with international dispute.

"Disciplined military clique," he said, "driven by paranoid fear of American Imperialism and Chinese threat to national economic welfare, drove the unsuspecting nation down the road to national suicide and destruction.

"Contemporary American appeal to the danger of International Communism have a strange similar ring. In the name of this presumed threat through appeal to neurotic fear for their national security our nation leads the world in building of armed garrison state. Virtually everything we do is against the backdrop securing our nation against foreign attack, all the way from the building of highways to the placing of man on the moon."

Challenge to Smugness?

Dr. Morikawa disagrees with those advocates who think that all is well with the nisei. Dr. Morikawa had this to say on this subject: "In the future in the moment of national crisis, we Japanese Americans and the blacks and the Mexicans and the Indians are all going to be lumped together despite the fact right now for the last ten or fifteen years we Japanese American really felt that we 'have it made' in contrast to the other minorities. We don't have it made because in the eyes of the great number of white Americans we are still a minority."

Katagiri's Comment

Also present in the audience was Rev. Mineo Katagiri, a senior minister of the Eucumenical Metropolitan Ministry. He was asked to give the closing thoughts for the meeting.

"I am concerned about the sansei and yonsei who are coming up without a kind of identity or knowledge of who they are and what their heritage will be," he said. Katagiri said that he was concerned with their self image in relation to the social revolution taking place.

"Increasingly," he continued, "the orientals are being left out. The upward mobility has just about hit the ceiling. Finally in about ten or fifteen years in the City of Seattle and the rest of the country the orientals are going to rise and engage in equality on the coat tails of the blacks." And for this reason Katagiri feels it is important that the orientals make contribution now in the current movement.

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JACL MEMBERS MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 STARTING AT 7:45 P.M. IN THE JACL OFFICE.
DISCUSSION ON ASIAN COALITION FOR EQUALITY AT 8:30 P.M. PUBLIC INVITED.

CONSUL GENERAL HAYASHIDA TAKES OVER NEW SEATTLE ASSIGNMENT

Shigemi Hayashida is the new Japanese consul general arriving here June 16. He succeeds Yasue Katori now with the Japanese embassy in New Delhi. Hayashida's last post was in London. His main mission is to expand trade between the State of Washington and Japan. He was consul in Los Angeles in 1935 and consul general at New York in 1937. They have three grown sons, including twins, who are in Japan. Consul General and Mrs. Hayashida held a reception July 2 at the Rainier Club.

COMMUNITY INVITED TO REV. ANDREW'S 75TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The many, many friends of the Rev. Emery E. Andrews will help him celebrate his 75th birthday July 29 at the NVC Memorial Clubhouse from 8 to 10 p.m. The party is open to the public.

On the birthday committee are Mmes. Hide Kimura, Kimi Nakamura, and Shigeko Uno who will help cut the birthday cake and serve refreshments. Others on the committee are Messrs. Pat Hagiwara, Kiyo Hashimoto, Hideo Hoshide, Don Kazama, Lefty Ichihara, Shiro Kashino, Yoshito Mizuta, Eira Nagaoka, Joe Nakatsu, Kaz Ono, Mack Shoji, Yoshio Tomita, George Uchida, George Yamane, and chairman Masao Tomita. Additional committee members are being asked or awaiting confirmation pending their return from vacation.

Rev. Andrews was pastor of the Japanese Baptist Church from 1929-55. During 70th church anniversary recently, he was given a title of Pastor Emeritus. He is Scoutmaster of Troop 53, and recipient of Beaver Award. He is honorary member of NVC and received citation from PNWDC.

YOUTH CONCERN COMMITTEE:

At a special Board meeting held June 26, the possibility of sponsoring a Teen Center in the Beacon Hill area through the Office of the Mayor's Youth Coordinator, was approved. A Youth Concern Committee chaired by Dr. Joe Okimoto was established. Members of the committee are Dr. Calvin Takagi, Lillian Sumii, Kathy Miyamoto, Larry Matsuda, Alan Yamamoto and Jim Mochizuki. Others interested in helping should contact Dr. Okimoto, LA 4 7315.

The committee is requesting funds from the above office to establish a center and negotiations are under way. If the funds are allocated, the program will run to the end of August and will be open to all interested youngsters from the Beacon Hill area. The program will be formulated and developed and run by the youngsters themselves with direction from a young person who will be the director. There are several young Orientals who are interested in the Director's job. There is also a good possibility of summer employment for junior and/or senior high school students, possibly 2 to 4. Youth interested in any aspect of the program please call Joe Okimoto at the above listed number.

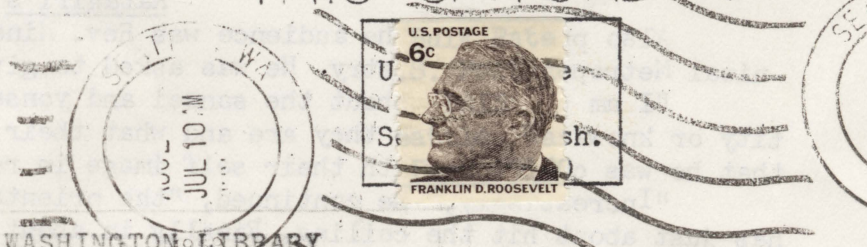
Support from the Chinese and Japanese communities is welcome. --Submitted

Calendar of Events

- July 12--Coronation Ball with Norm Hoage's orchestra. \$6 per couple, \$3 single. Tickets may be purchased at the door. :30 p.m.--12:30 a.m. Snoqualmie-Nisqually Rooms at Seattle Center.
- 16--Regular monthly JAACL membership meeting with discussion of ACE starting at 8:30 p.m. Everyone invited. 7:45 p.m. JAACL office
- 25--NVC members meeting featuring Rev. Mineo Katagiri discussing Asian Coalition for Equality and other pertinent topic. Rev. Katagiri came from Hawaii ten years ago. He was campus pastor at the University Congregational Church. He is now senior minister of Eucumenical Metropolitan Ministry. 8:00 p.m. NVC Clubhouse
- 29--The Rev. Emery E. Andrews birthday party. Public invited. 8:00-10 p.m. NVC Clubhouse
- Aug. 5--Human Relations Committee meeting 7:30 p.m. JAACL office
- 8--News deadline for JAACL Reporter. Mail articles to: c/o (Editor) E. Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122
- 13--Newsletter mailing night 8:00 p.m. JAACL office
- 17--Annual NVC picnic at Covenant Beach in Des Moines. Ben Sugawara, chairman

ATTEND CORONATION BALL THIS SATURDAY

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