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CORONATION BALL JUNE 26TH

Entries for queen candidates will be accepted until June 19, the Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Committee announced today. Girls wishing to participate in the competition must be 18 by July 31, be a high school graduate and a resident of the Greater Seattle area.

The girl named Japanese Community Queen will automatically become a candidate for Seattle Seafair Queen. The new court will also receive scholarships.

The present court, Queen Karen Tsukiji and Princesses Elaine Aoki and Christine Yamashiro, especially urge girls to sign up now for the competition. Girls interested are requested to call Nobie Tsukiji, chairman, at PA 2-5158.

Queen candidates were guests at a tea hosted by Queen Karen at her residence on Sunday, May 24. On hand were four former queens, Jo Anne Iwasaki, Nadine Iwata Shimada, Acey Toda Arai and Carolyn Murotani Kirihara, who related their experiences as queen and answered questions for the present candidates. Also attending the tea was Mr. Frank Lauritzen of Coiff Primadonna Salons to demonstrate make-up techniques and use of hair pieces.

Queen Karen and Princesses Elaine and Christine were guests at the May 29 meeting of the Nisei Veterans Committee. They asked for NVC members' support in attending the Coronation Ball. The court had previously attended the First Hill Lions Club luncheon meeting to enlist that group's support.

Invitations are in the mail for candidates and their mothers to attend the Consul-General's Tea on Sunday, June 14. Featured at the tea will be a fashion show with the present court and former queens modeling apparel furnished by The Girl Next Door.

Preliminary Judging

Kenzo Moriguchi will be the master of ceremonies at the preliminary judging scheduled for Saturday, June 20, at Bush Garden. The public is invited to attend the event which will begin at 1 p.m. Judges will include John Doyle Bishop, George Somoff, James W. Washington, Jr., and Mrs. Robert H. Tate.

Tickets for the Coronation Ball are available now from committee members. Presiding as emcee at the ball will be Tom Tsutakawa. The dance will be held at the Washington Plaza Hotel Friday evening, June 26. The ticket price of \$5.00 per person includes hors d'oeuvres at the ball. Community residents are urged by the committee to make plans now to attend this event. This is a semi-formal affair and long evening gowns are not required.

Contributions received since the last issue of this newsletter are gratefully acknowledged by the committee. Names are listed to May 24. The treasurer has returned only this week from an extended trip.

Thanks go to the following donors:

John Kitasako, Shin Fugami, Mrs. Ted Hayashi, Mrs. Ann Tokita, Minoru Masuda, Katsu Sakai, Akira Hirota, Tom S. Iwata, Terrance Toda, Tad Sato, Liem E. Tuai, Ishii and Pitkin, Dick H. Yamane, Henry H. Miyaki, Hirano (N.P. Hotel), Jiro Edward Aoki, Frank Ashida, Kay Arai, A. Aramaki and T. Hidaka.

The major portion of the contributions received will go towards scholarships to the new queen and princesses. Because the queen committee is hopeful of increasing the scholarships this year, additional funds are still needed. Those who have not contributed yet and would like to support this community activity are asked to send in their donations to Toshi Moriguchi, finance chairman, c/o Seattle Chapter, JACL, 526 S. Jackson Street, Seattle 98104.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

By Don Kazama, Chapter President

National Convention of JACL appears to be one of serious import this time around. I have received many communikays from other Chapters and individuals which point to the seriousness of the business to be discussed at the convention.

Therefore, I urge that as many members as possible attend the Chapter meeting on June 17, Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m. All will be permitted to express their opinions and vote. We must select our first choices for the national offices. We must express ourselves and vote on issues such as Cambodia and also on the items which will appear on the agenda of the convention. These are changing times for even JACL and opinions are welcome and must be expressed.

Also on the agenda will be the presentation of the Minoru Tamesa Scholarship winners and the Rev. Emery Andrews winner. Mr. Tamesa and "Andy" are to present.

Time is nearing for the Nominations Committee to get busy. The membership should be thinking of possible candidates and suggestions will be welcome by the committee. I shall announce at the meeting the Chairman of that committee.

It has been heartening to see the number of new members to the Chapter but the old members have been lax in sending in their dues. I would urge all of you who have not sent in your dues to do so with all possible speed. (Continued next page.)

With the numbers of Sanseis and newcomers expressing their interest in several of the new activities, support from all of you is needed.

The Teen Center for the summer appears again a definite possibility and support for that is vital and necessary. Joe Okimoto and Miyo Kaneta have a young person as a Director but we do need donations of money and labor to get the Center going.

It has been most heartening to see the Sanseis and newcomers pitching in to help Tomio Moriguchi and Harold Kawaguchi arrange for the Japanese history display for July, August and September at the Museum of History and Industry. Here again, help is needed mostly in the way of workers.

Finally, in spite of the differences of opinion expressed by many individuals and I might as well be frank and honest, it has been heartening to hear from individuals from within the Nisei, Sansei and Issei communities that they are supporting me and the Board in the changes going on as slow as they might seem to some and even to me. Thank you for the voluntary expressions of confidence, in person and by phone. It has been most encouraging.

And finally in closing may I ask that any and all of you who wish to express your opinions about issues feel free to write for the JAFL Reporter.

THEME CHOSEN FOR JAPANESE HISTORY EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN AT THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY

The Seattle Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League will sponsor a display of Japanese American history at the Museum of History and Industry July 7th through September 30th. The theme of the exhibit is "Japanese American Pride and Shame." The general public is invited, with particular encouragement to the young Japanese Americans, to see the history of the Japanese in the Northwest.

Emphasis will be placed on the Japanese relocation centers during the Second World War and will include a full scale mock-up of the interior of a typical cabin in one of the camps. Biographies of some of the Japanese who struggled successfully in this area, histories of established Japanese organizations and the early occupations of some of the first Japanese immigrants to settle in the Seattle area will also be presented.

Chairman of the exhibit is Tomio Moriguchi; others participating in assembling the exhibit are Larry Matsuda, Dr. Joe Okimoto, Kathy Miyamoto, Elaine Aoki, Sharon Fujii, Jiro Namatame, Karen Tsukiji, Harold Kawaguchi, Frank Fujii, Roy Tsuboi and many others.

The sponsors hope that those who come to view this exhibit will gain a better understanding of the struggle of the Japanese in this country.

RENEWED EFFORT URGED IN MEMBERS DRIVE TO GO "OVER THE TOP"

Membership has been pushing the 400 mark as of May meeting. Kay Mori, chairman, hopes that everyone will cooperate with renewed effort to at least match last year's total.

The dues are \$8.50 for single member, \$6.50 for wife or husband of member, \$25 for Thousand Club dues, and Thousand Club chapter dues are \$2. The weekly Pacific Citizen and the monthly Seattle Chapter Reporter will continue to be given credit for 12 continuous months for dues paid at this time. Make checks payable to JAFL Seattle Chapter and mail to 526 South Jackson Street, Seattle 98104.

CHAPTER VOTES TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER DROP-IN CENTER PROGRAM

Dr. Joe Okimoto, youth concern chairman, reported that \$1900 budget request has been made to provide for full time coordinator for teen age summer activities Drop-In Center at Bailey Gatzert Elementary School Recreation room. An alternate plan calls for a rental of Beacon Hill area space. Government funds are used and is supplemented by over \$100,000 raised from over 500 individuals and firms contributing to the "Pitch-in" fund drive. Mayor's Youth Coordinator of the mayor's Executive Department provides the administrative programming. Seattle Chapter has voted to participate in the program as we did last year. Others on the committee include Sharon Fujii, June Shimokawa, Miyo Kaneta, and Barbara Yoshida.

SETSUDA DONATES MATERIAL FOR ISSEI HISTORY COLLECTIONS

Dr. Minoru Masuda who chairs the Issei-Nisei Stories Project said that "as a secondary gain I received a call from Dick Setsuda who donated a book titled The Cartoon, edition of 1914, published by Beaux Arts Press, including prominent Japanese including Dick's father as beverage importer. The business ledger book (donated) is written in Japanese." Also a stack of old Pacific Citizen dating from 1947 was included. The Cartoon Book has Charles T. Takahashi, president of Oriental Trading Co. who attended Puget Sound University and father of C. T. Takahashi of C. T. Takahashi Co. Inc.; Masajiro Furuya who came here in 1889 and owner of M. Furuya Co.; Dr. Kiyoshi Kumamoto, dentist, and publisher of North American Times; and Consul Seiichi Takahashi with the office in the Central Building.

Dr. Masuda received from Kazumi Miyata, U. of Ontario student, a 40-page paper on "Japanese in Canada, Still a Second Class Citizen." Canadian Nisei were not able to vote till the law was passed in 1949.

ATTEND CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 FROM 7:45 p.m. EVERYONE WELCOME!

NAMES OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS RELEASED

JACL Recognition Scholarship Awards winners were announced by Kathy Miyamoto, chairman of the scholarship committee. They will be honored during the June 17 Chapter meeting. Scholarship recipients are:

\$250 Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship -- Roderick Yasuda of Garfield High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yasuda; Pearl Yasukawa of Garfield High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yasukawa.

\$200 Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship -- Kenneth Shibata of Queen Anne High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shibata.

\$100 Rev. Emery E. Andrews Scholarship -- Wendy Noritake of Bainbridge Island High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Suyeo Noritake of Route 4, Box 4915 of Bainbridge Island.

Uhachi Tamesa, retired orchardist, established the scholarship fund in the name of his son, Minoru, who died in the prime of his life. Winners are named on the basis of scholarship, extra curricular activities, and financial need.

Members of the scholarship committee besides the chairman Kathy Miyamoto are Ted Sakahara, Dr. Minoru Masuda, Richard Ishikawa, Joanne Aoki, and Judy Miyata.

Many thanks to the committee for the excellent job and for working so hard on this complicated task.

SEATTLE SANSEI NAMED ALTERNATE TO JACL-JAL SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Yoshida of Seattle has been named as an alternate with the four men previously named recipients of 1970 JACL-Japan Air Line summer fellowship to attend the six week summer session at Sophia University. There were 20 applicants and 10 finalists. The alternate was announced by National Director Masao Satow due to complication of time schedule of one of the earlier named recipients. Rose Ogino of the Seattle Chapter is chairman of PNWDC scholarship committee.

COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR THE LAUNCHING OF MASAOKA FUND DRIVE

Committee headed by chairman Tak Kubota met June 3 and worked till midnight for the preparation of Mike M. Masaoka Trust Foundation fund raising campaign brochures.

Helping on this work committee were Chairman Tak Kubota, Midori Uyeda, Mary Fujita, Helen Akita, Rose Ogino, Takako Yoda, Toru Sakahara, Dr. Terrance M. Toda, and Eira Nagaoka.

The crew will have met again June 8. The names of the contributors will be acknowledged in Pacific Citizen, weekly.

A CALL IS MADE FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO CHECK COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

A possible laxity by the county assessing section has been reported to the Chapter Board. All this happened by accident. A complaint has been received by one of the Board members requesting that he look into the reasons for the tax increase of over 100% for this individual who happened to be an Oriental who didn't speak English.

While making his own private investigation of 4-block area, he found that this particular Oriental was taxed 280% over other lots of comparable size. Three Oriental homes (one Japanese and two Chinese) were assessed \$550 vs. \$165 average.

The investigator didn't infer any discrimination. He was just stating the facts and was asking the assessor for what justification the disparity existed. The assessor was unable to answer. The staff member who had set the assessment is now deceased.

There is a law prohibiting the change in the evaluation with only two recourses:

1. appeal to this board which meets once a year in July
2. take the case to King County Superior Court costing \$15 plus lawyer's fee.

The person making the investigation requested volunteer help to make other spot checks and to determine if this pattern existed with other minorities especially with owners who aren't adept with the English language. Any other information on property tax roll with over 100% jump may be reported to this committee for follow-up.

Request was made to the Chapter and granted for sanctioning this investigation and for sanctioning volunteer manpower. Possible financial help was also requested. (The wording is in the minutes).

SEATTLE CHAPTER BANNER TO BE CARRIED BY THE IMPERIALS

Tom S. Iwata announced that Seattle Chapter JACL banner for the Imperials Drum and Bugle Corps will have been ready by the end of May in time for the Eastern trek. Rick Tanagi is the designer. Emblem of National JACL is part of the design with "JACL, Seattle Chapter" written on its face. The cost is expected to reach \$125.

The Imperials were scheduled for Veterans of Foreign Wars state competition in Yakima.

HOSOKAWA BOOK REQUESTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

A request by Susan Okamoto of Ingraham High School that Seattle Chapter donate a copy of "Nisei, Quiet American" to its library has been granted. Last March a similar grant was made to Dan Peterson, Social Science Director of Seattle Central Community College with stipulation that book remain in his department at the college.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Two members of Boy Scout Troop 55 sponsored by Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church received the Eagle Scout award recently. They are Zen Maekawa, 15, son of Oscar Maekawas, and Brian Okura, 16, son of Mrs. Min Okura. Both Maekawa of Franklin High and Okura of Rainier Beach High, a sophomore, received God and Country Award in the past. (Cont'd)

NEWS JOTTINGS (Cont'd from page 3): Okura is also junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 55 . . . Betty Hiranō, 3.69 gpa and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iwao Hiranō and Diana Hanada, 3.68 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Hanada, were among the "Top Ten Scholars" of the graduating class at Foster High School. Diana has received scholarship to attend Highline Community College and was April Girl of the Month sponsored by the Tukwila Lions . . . Bisim S. Tsai of Garfield High and Marcia Uchimura of Rainier Beach High were among the 19 recipients to the Nellie Martin Carman Scholarships. The grants are based on need up to a maximum of \$1,000 and are renewable for four years of schooling if the student maintains B grade point average . . . The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers presented certificates of merit June 3 to graduating high school seniors who have distinguished themselves in the fields of science and mathematics. Among them was Bisim Tsai, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ai Chih Tsai . . . The U.W. Alumnae Club met in the home of the U.W. president for the annual tea May 21. Gail Tanaka of Vashon received one of five scholarships for graduating high school seniors . . . Marlene Susumi, a Cleveland High School senior, has been awarded scholarship for the study of optometry by the Women's Auxiliary of the Washington Optometric Association. Marlene is Honor Society president at Cleveland, and is a 3.8 gpa student. She is also active in the Junior Orthopedic Guild, and chairman of the Lion's Cubs. Marlene plans to combine an optometric degree with her studies of French at the Pacific University's College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. Graduating as Top Ten of her graduating class, she has also received \$300 scholarship from Seattle Nisei Veterans Committee . . . Chris Mizumoto was one of the recipients receiving Inspirational awards during All Sports Award program during the annual Garfield High School sports banquet May 28 sponsored by the school's Parents Involved in Education group . . . Gary Yee of Cleveland, with the loss of only two games in four tournament matches, captured the Metro singles tennis championship May 20 by defeating Bob Minsk of Franklin, 6-2, 6-0, in the finals at Lower Woodland. Other results included Semi-finals--Koruga and Houston def. Terao and Higashima, Franklin 6-4, 6-4; third-place playoff--Kiyonaga and Pastores def. Terao and Higashima 6-4, 6-8, 6-2 . . .

127 graduates at the UW was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary including Kazuhira Kawasaki and Richard K. Nishimori . . . Dr. Tamako Niwa, associate professor of the Far East department at the UW, spoke in "Understanding Our Cultural Heritage Through Japanese Literature and History" at the youth problems series at Blaine United Methodist Church May 17 . . . Senior Citizens' Day was held at the Seattle Art Museum June 5. Japanese floral arrangements by Mrs. Ruth Arai was one of the programs presented . . . Miss Mary Fukuyama was one of the eight delegates of the Seattle Altrusa Club which won a cup and a citation at the recent confab of Dist 12 of Altrusa International in Portland . . . Frank Hattori, former National 1000 Club chairman, was installed Zone chairman of District 190 B-5 at the 49th annual Lions International Multiple District 19 Convention held at Penticton, B.C. He will be overseer of 12 Lions Clubs in his district . . . Absentees ballot sent to all members of Cathay Post 186 American Legion expected to be counted before delivery of this newsletter has on its slate Dick Lew Kay, commander; Sr Vice Commander, Eddie Yip; Jr Vice Commander, Gary Higashi; adjutant Jim Ikoma; finance officer, Jack Murakami; service officer, James Mar; chaplain, Dan Mar, Ray Lew; historian, Eira Nagaoka (incumbent); Exec Bd (3 Yrs term) David Woo, Earl Stokes; Sgt-at-arms, Pedro Gonzales, Hal Benoit . . . The Rev. Timothy Makoto Nakayama, vicar of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, was investitured as a canon in recent ceremonies at St. Mark's Cathedral. His father, the Rev. G. Nakayama, of Coaldale, Alberta, also is a canon . . . Seattle City Councilman Liem E. Tuai was among eleven named to Factory Built Housing Advisory Board by Gov. Dan Evans . . . Dr. Fred Hasegawa of Seattle was installed as president of Washington Society of Dentistry for Children and Dr. Robert Wilcox, Monroe, was named president-elect at the society's annual meeting here recently . . . Dr. Taira Fukushima, health officer of the North District Center, which will be replaced by new \$2.5 million center at Meridian Avenue North and North 105 Street said facility will require a year to complete. The new facility will provide screening for cancer, TB, VD, dental and child care, mental health, alcoholism, rheumatic fever, and immunization . . .

Police criminologist George G. Ishii seems to appear in the limelight each time an important bombing or coroner's inquest jury takes place. The latest was during inquest of Larry Wood, 22, who was killed by policeman May 15. Ishii points out the physical evidence and testifies as a criminologist. He graduated from the S.U. with major in chemistry and attended graduate school in political science . . .

The University Way was transformed into University District Sidewalk Fair May 22-23. The reason for the fair according to Andy Shiga, businessman and fair chairman, is to "get people to appreciate one another." Shiga stressed the melting pot make-up of the district community. "We are having this fair to create one small situation in which people will be encouraged to cross over various social and psychological boundaries, stimulate the growth of openness, humor, love and compassion amongst people, which is the real basis for a reactionary, free and healthy world," Shiga said. . . Herb Tsuchiya, owner of Genesee Pharmacy, was married to Bertha Lung, a widow of four children, May 23, at the Mt. Baker United Presbyterian Church. Imperial Drum and Bugle Corps in full regalia and flags flying, gave them a rousing musical salute following ceremony. Mrs. Tsuchiya also is a pharmacist, and has worked part-time at Genesee Pharmacy. They went to Hawaii on a honeymoon . . . Kohei Matsuda, executive vp of Toyo Kogyo Co., Ltd., of Hiroshima noted that Washington mark one of two initial states for sales of this little cars with rotary engine developed by the company under license from NSU-Wankel. The engine has but five moving parts, a tenth the number of a conventional engine and takes three days to train a mechanic to service the engine . . . (Cont'd next page)

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MILBTONES: Yasu Taki, 82, May 10. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Fukui Club, Konko Kyo Kai, former member White River Buddhist Church. Survived by husband Kojiro Taki, Seattle; s Noboru, Sumio, and Kiyoshi Taki, all Seattle; d Mrs. Koichi (Chizuko) Izu, Japan . . . Debra R. Kono, 14, May 11. Bethany Baptist Church, Kenmore, Girl Scout Troop No. 1422, Awana Club, Asa Mercer School Band. Survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kono, Seattle; brothers Philip J., Tony K. Kono both Seattle; Roscoe Kono, Chicago; sisters Mrs. Fumi Iwafuchi, Chicago and Mrs. Kay (Alice) Nakamura, Seattle . . . Misao M. Kitayama, 55, May 15. Nichiren Buddhist Church, Okayama Club. Survived by neice, Mrs. Nobu Miyashiro. Two step-daughters; Mrs. Sumio (Keiko) Toki, Mrs. Robert S. (Tovo) Tanaka, all Seattle. 1 sister in Japan . . . Yone Osaki. Funeral May 16. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Kumamoto Club. Survivors include: s Harry H., Ontario; Tom H. and Tatsuo, both Seattle; d Mrs. Hiroshi (Mary) Nakagawara, Tacoma . . . Kimi Echigoshima. Funeral May 19. Japanese Presbyterian Church and its Women's Fellowship. Survived by s Ray H., Bellevue and d Mrs. Sam (Margaret) Shozawa, Bethesda, Md . . .

Yutaka (Rex) Yamashita, 76, May 22. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship; Bldg Service Employees, JAFL. Survivors include wife, Akino; d Mrs. Yosh (Elsie) Kuniyuki and Mrs. Sam (Grace) Uomoto, both Seattle; Mrs. Dan (Alice) Tanabe, Redmond . . . Teresa Elizabeth Kumagai, 76, May 30. St. James Parish. Mother of Frank Y. Kumagai, Seattle; Mrs. Tomio (Theresa) Takayoshi, Seattle; Mrs. George (Cecilia) Hasegawa, Honolulu . . . Mary Jane Shizue Watanabe, Renton, 61, June 3. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Renton. Survived by four sons Richard Y., Henry, Auburn; James T., Seattle; Arthur, Renton; father Frank T. Okitsu . . .

Heisuke Matsuda, 92, of Vashon. Funeral June 6. Vashon United Methodist Church. Father of Yoneichi Matsuda and Mrs. Charles E. (Mary) Gruenwald. Brother of Mrs. Otane Inouye . . .

Holy Eucharist memorial service was held June 8 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church for Kenneth S. Kimura, 25, a WSU student, who apparently drowned June 2 in the Priest River. Helicopter aided in the search of this river in Northern Idaho. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimura. He graduated from Franklin High and attended S.U. for 2 years before graduating from the UW. He majored in fisheries. Kimura received federal grant while doing post graduate work in fisheries at the UW to make a study for the Atomic Energy Commission at Amchatka in the Aleutians in 1968. Besides his parents he is survived by brother Bruce, Seattle; Ellen Furukawa and Eugene, Los Angeles . . .

SUMMER EXHIBIT FEATURES JAPANESE FOLK ARTS.

Friends of the Craft will feature Japanese folk arts as a summer exhibit in the Cascade Gallery at Seattle Center. The main gallery will house Japanese arts borrowed from local collectors and museum and assembled here for the first time. Furnitures by George Nakashima, textiles by Alice Parrott, ceramics by Toshiko Takaezu and Mitsuo Yanagihara will be shown through July 5. Other portions of the exhibit featuring Japanese folk art will continue through Sept. 6. The Gallery will be open Wednesday to Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. Mrs. John M. Clise is preview chairman and Mrs. Kaz Arai is one of the 9 assistants.

RECEPTION HELD FOR HAKUHO MARU RESEARCH VESSEL

A welcome banquet was held May 29 at the Seattle Buddhist Betsuin Hall for Capt. Tsuyoshi Yano and his 53 crew members of Hakuho Maru, 953 ton research vessel of U of Tokyo oceanography Department. The crew included 27 ocean research scientists, including professors and graduate students. The banquet was sponsored by the Japanese American Service and chaired by Genji Mihara. Shigeru Hidaka was the MC. Entertainment followed helped out by the talented crew members.

REV. MINEO KATAGIRI ACCEPTS POST IN NEW YORK

Seattle to their dismay learned that the Rev. Mineo Katagiri has resigned as senior minister of the Ecumenical Metropolitan Ministry to accept the position of director of the Commission on Mission Priorities of the United Church of Christ, with headquarters in New York. As a United Church of Christ minister, he came here from Hawaii 11 years ago and was a campus minister at the University of Washington

He became active in civil rights, war on poverty, had compassion for the skid road people and worked into government agencies for more effective leverage. He was on the Central Area Civil Rights Committee, Seattle-King County Economic Opportunity Board and the O.E.O.

He was a member of the visiting committee, Graduate School of Public Affairs, UW; director, Seattle Urban League; vice president, Seattle Planning to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. For a while he had a regular 15 minutes commentary program on FM-KRAB. He was one of the prime movers in the formation of Asian Coalition for Equality. Rev. Katagiri was particularly sensitive about the "institutionalization of racism" with the employment policies in large corporations where Japanese Americans are excluded from executive positions. He is particularly concerned with Sansei and Yonsei for losing their Japanese identity. He loves to translate statistics such as 1½% unemployment increase meaning 10% unemployment increase in the black ghetto. He believed in greater involvement of Nisei in the struggle for civil rights movement. He felt that Nisei with its rich culture can make great contributions in the area of art and urban planning.

In spite of his crusading activities he found time to speak from the pulpit on Sundays. He was in great demand as a speaker in the churches and civic groups. He has spoken to the Chapter meeting and to the NVC.

His talent for making tremendous impact in the community will be missed by all of us. We wish him well in his new position.

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SUPPORT THE QUEEN AND HER COURT BY ATTENDING CORONATION BALL AT WASHINGTON PLAZA JUNE 26

Barry Goldwater, the Junior senator from Arizona, a jet-flying Air Force Reserve General, and veteran of many political campaigns, was the speaker at the Seattle University May 2. Richard W. Larsen, political reporter for the Seattle Times, spoke of Goldwater receiving \$2,500 for this lecture. He had arrived at 10:20 a.m. and left at about 12:45 p.m. and one financial wag calculated his rate at \$1,100 an hour.

Larsen wrote: ". . . An impromptu reception line formed as he headed out of the big room. Many students shook his hand. "There's still a lot of us out there and we're with you all the way," said one young man.

Another held out a copy of Goldwater's book, "Conscience of a Conservative." Goldwater autographed it.

Another student asked a solemn question: "Why did you use the word 'Jap'?"

Goldwater stopped. He looked quizzical. Then he seemed to remember speaking of "the Japs" in a World War II reference in his speech.

"I don't know," Goldwater told the young man. He mumbled something about "a habit of long standing." "It's just like you might call someone by a nickname."

The young man frowned and wagged his head slowly, in clear, silent disapproval.

As the senator crossed the sidewalk toward the limousine, three students unfurled an old orange and black Goldwater campaign poster: "In your heart you know he's right."

He smiled and waved from the silver limousine as it pulled away."

JOB OPENINGS ANNOUNCED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Employment opportunities at the University of Washington and its School of Medicine have many job openings. Jobs include all categories of general office clerks and secretarial classifications and part time positions in the office.

Professional, administrative and technical positions are available including purchasing agent, communication specialist for editing and writing audio-visual, accountant, installation and maintenance of control systems, instrumentation technician, engineering assistant, shop supervisor of various construction fields, and gardner.

Medical School has openings for clinical technologist, research technologist, lab technician, nursing, staff nurse, X-ray technician, dental assistant, and dental technician.

Inquire Campus Parkway Office, 4014 University Way NE--phone 543-3770 and at Health Science personnel office BB-318 University Hospital, phone 543-3520. Jobs also available at Harborview Medical Center, 325 9th Avenue. Phone MU 2-3050, ext. 464 or visit personnel department, Room 101.

Calendar of Events

June 12-14 The Imperial Drum and Bugle Corps will hold a rummage sale 7131 Empire Way south
14--Consul General's Tea for queen candidates. Fashion show.

17--Regular monthly Chapter meeting 7:45 p.m. JACL office

20--Preliminary judging of Japanese community queen candidates at Bush Garden.

Public is invited to attend. The program starts 1 p.m.

26--Japanese Community Queen Coronation Ball at Washington Plaza Hotel.

This is semi-formal affair. Long evening gown is not required.

28--Annual Seattle Dojo picnic at Lincoln Park starting at noon and continuing throughout the afternoon. Free ice cream and pop. Present & past members invited.

July 3--News deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles to:

c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122

7--Opening date for Japanese exhibit at the Museum of History and Industry

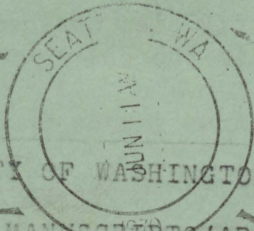
8--Newsletter mailing night 8:00 p.m. JACL office

14-18--21st National JACL Convention in Chicago

EXCERPTS FROM KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WARREN CHAN'S SPEECH given at Memorial Day services at Chong Wa Memorial Playfield and sponsored by Cathay Post 186 American Legion:

". . . Not all dissents, all demonstrations are illegal. The first amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees a right of free speech, right of the people peaceably to assemble, and right to petition government for redress of grievances. A demonstration when fitted within the context of the First Amendment is a public display of feeling towards a person or a cause. This the Constitution of the U.S. protects so long as it is peaceful. Rights guaranteed under the First Amendment ends when the first stone is thrown, or when the first window is broken. We are faced with the survival of a nation. Survival of the nation depends on the will of the people. We are the people just as much and more so than those who have been burning, bombing to impose their belief and their will upon us. We who make no headlines are as much or more representatives of the will of the people than those who by their violence crowd the headlines of today's press releases. We must not remain the silent majority. We must become the vocal majority. We must make use of our First Amendment right. . . However we must be careful to use the method of persuasion rather than force or threat of intimidation.

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