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DR. MASUDA TO POUND THE GAVEL FOR THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE YEAR

The first meeting by the new Chapter president Minoru Masuda will be held this Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the JACL office, 526 South Jackson Street starting at 7:45 p.m. Masuda will follow the same format in calling the meeting on third Wednesday of each month as in past years. Each monthly meeting shall be considered to be a combined Board and membership meeting.

"I hope that all other interested individuals would also attend and hear the program," Masuda said. "We are going to continue to feature a guest speaker and an interesting topic each meeting."

"At the first meeting we are going to have Eric Inouye, coordinator for the International District Improvement Association, to discuss the impact on the building of a sport stadium at the recommended King Street Station site on the community. It's currently debated issue that will have a direct bearing on all of us," Masuda added.

Agenda for the meeting contains: a. call to order b. minute of previous meeting c. treasurer's report d. new officers and board members e. committee reports f. old business g. new business h. program -- speaker, Eric Inouye on "The King Street Stadium."

Let's start off the meeting in a great style and show our support to the new president. Important new issues may be brought up from the floor for consideration. Welcome mat is laid out for everyone, members and non-members alike on Jan. 20 at the JACL office.

1971 SEATTLE CHAPTER J.A.C.L. OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The Seattle Chapter JACL Nominating Committee headed by chairman Tom S. Iwata, completed the balloting Dec. 16. The ballot was so loaded with high calibre candidates, the casting of ballot may have posed a difficult problem to voters.

Official officers and board members-at-large for 1971 were released during members meeting held Dec. 18 as follow:

President	Dr. Minoru Masuda
President Elect	Mr. Tomio Moriguchi
1st Vice President	Mr. Ted Taniguchi
2nd Vice President	Mr. Eira Nagaoka
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Mr. Barry Matsumoto
Mr. Kay Mori
Mrs. Yuri Sata
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Mr. Art Yorozu

Group 3

Miss Sharon Fujii
Mr. Lloyd Hara
Mr. Cullen Hayashida
Mr. Tom Hirai, Jr.
Miss Susan Tomita
Mr. Eugene Uno
Miss Barbara Yoshida

Dr. Masuda, the new president, is on the staff of the School of Medicine, University of Washington as Research Associate Professor of Psychiatry (Physiologist). He has earned B.S., M.S., and Ph. D. all at the University of Washington. He was actively participating as member of ad hoc committee in reorganizing the Central Area School Board. He has great concern for the retention of our ethnic identity and saw to fruition of his idea of Japanese Cultural Festival which he chaired and held at the Seattle Center three years ago. He also chaired the Issei Centennial banquet held at the Washington Plaza. He is also active with the Young Asian for Action (YAA) as consultant.

COUNCILWOMAN TO KEYNOTE THE ANNUAL JACL INSTALLATION DINNER JAN. 23

Councilwoman Phyllis Lamphere will be the guest speaker at the annual JACL installation and awards dinner on Saturday, Jan. 23. This year's affair which promises to be an eventful one will be held at the Royal Fork Buffet Restaurant, 2465 76th S.E., Mercer Island with social hour starting at 6:30 p.m. and dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. (Cont'd page 2)

"She should be interesting to all those who have an opinion on the women's liberation movement," said Judy Motoyama, installation dinner chairman.

Mrs. Lamphere will speak on "Women's Involvement in the Community." She knows of what she speaks for she has spent the last 13 years assuming civic responsibility.

Mrs. Lamphere is the wife of Dr. Arthur V. Lamphere, Seattle psychologist. She is described as a woman of "tremendous energy." She was a mathematics major at Barnard College and was doing systems analysis work for IBM on Wall Street in New York before she got married. She has three daughters. She was Forward Thrust executive committee member and was past chairman of the 1968 Easter Seal appeal in King County.

Queen Lynn Yamada will provide the musical entertainment.

After dinner, a relaxing informal enjoyable evening is promised with cocktails, dancing, or even a time to just sit around and renew old friendships and meet new people.

For ticket reservations, please call Midori Uyeda, MA 2-5263 days, or Judy Motoyama, AT 2-1039 evenings. The tickets are \$4.00 per person.

PUYALLUP VALLEY CHAPTER TO HOST DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

The fourth quarterly session of 1970's Pacific Northwest District Council meeting will be held Jan. 17 at the Golden Door Motel, 5201 20th Street East, Fife, Washington.

Meeting will be called to order by Tak Kubota, district governor. Also in attendance will be Masao Satow, National Director.

Committee report will be given by Tom Imori, treas.; membership George Fugami; Ed Fujii, 1000 Club; George Azumano, recognitions; Eira Nagaoka, Pacific Citizen; Ike Iwasaki, Planning commission; Rose Ogino, JAL-JACL summer fellowship; youth activities, Stan Kiyokawa, District Youth Chairman.

Also on the agenda will be Joint Convention with Intermountain District Council; Mike Masaoka Testimonial Trust Fund report by Tak Kubota; Hokubei Hyakunen Zakura, Terumitsu Kano; and the report by the National Director, Masao Satow.

For the PNWDC delegates there will be a no host dinner on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Poodle Dog, in Fife.

Every member of the Chapter is invited to attend these sessions but only one elected district council delegate or his representative for the Chapter may vote. However, any JACLer may raise questions and participate in the discussions. Meeting begins 10 a.m.

A FEW WORDS

by Dr. Minoru Masuda, incoming president of the Seattle Chapter

In the last issue of the JACL Reporter, Don Kazama, the outgoing president, wrote of his views of Seattle Chapter directions and change during his time of active presidency. There is no question that the Chapter has embarked on a decided change in direction and that these changes in orientation may have entailed some required risks to the organization. The change in goals and purposes was an absolute requirement if the JACL was to remain "vital and energetic." I share Don's conviction of the truth of this view and the necessity for change. Though some may disagree, the Seattle Chapter of the JACL and the community have a considerable debt to the far-seeing, dedicated activities of Don. He has spark-plugged the change over a period of years of service; he has recruited interested and concerned people of diverse ages into growing programs; and he has helped initiate and channel activities into areas of common concern. These programs and activities have helped to change the face and, hopefully, the image of JACL. Even as other JACL chapters' goals and activities are changing in the present dynamic social climate, the Seattle Chapter has been in the vanguard in spite of its relative Northwest isolation. We attribute a good part of this progression to Don's leadership.

As one who has known and respected Don (and often disagreed) with his viewpoints over many years, I come into this office with basically similar kinds of philosophies. But, I believe that we do have differences in ideas, life styles, and methods. With the help of the constituency, I hope to continue, modify, and expand ongoing and projected programs that are of importance, such as concerns for the youth and concerns for the elderly in the community, concerns about the socio-political-economic roles and actions of the JACL, concerns about the culture and history of the Nikkei and information dissemination in the inner and outer community. The list of possible activities are not limited to these.

The JACL has long been a factor in the history of the Seattle Japanese community. The waxing and waning of JACL strength has depended on its programs, its leadership, and the activity of its membership. To initiate and to carry out programs in various spheres of actions requires an increasing membership to help carry out these programs. It is clear that what makes any organization go are the people involved in it, and we think that our programs are varied enough, interesting enough, and concernable enough. With the help of the newly elected officers, members of the Board, and committee chairmen, it will be my goal to help the Seattle Chapter to continue and expand its effective action programs.

1971 JACL 1000 CLUB CHARTER FLIGHT TO JAPAN IN OCTOBER

1000 Club sponsored charter flight, the "International Whing Ding" is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 22, 1971 in Tokyo. Charter flights require that at least one person in the family be a 1000 Club member for the years 1970 and 1971. Their spouse and dependent children are also eligible. A recent IATA (International Air Transport Assn) ruling restricts eligibility to members of the immediate family so that parents who formerly qualified (Cont'd Page 3)

will now be required to become 1000 Club members. The Seattle flight is \$395.00 for Oct. 2-25. Flights are to be provided by Pan American World Airways on Boeing 707's carrying 170 passengers. The tours and "Whing Ding" are not included in the above prices.

\$100 deposit on the charter flight is required. Make checks payable to the JACL 1000 Club Charter Flight. Mail checks to Edward Fujii, 1516 N.W. Division, Gresham, Oregon 97030. (Phone 503-665-3066). For further information write or contact Mr. Fujii.

CHAPTER ENJOYS INFORMAL YULE PARTY

Christmas party atmosphere prevailed shortly after the Dec. 19 meeting when volunteers donated food and refreshments. Social chairman Connie Asaka with assist from the girls helped serve and saw to it that everyone was having a good time. Members were able to get acquainted with the new officers. There were representative group from YAA and other notable guests. Here's accolades to chairman Asaka and her helpers and to the many donors helped to make the evening lively and memorable.

STUDY COURSE ON JAPANESE AMERICAN PROBLEMS: The University of Washington winter-quarter evening course beginning Jan. 13 will carry courses dealing with minority groups and their problems including the Japanese American, a course on the history and experience of the Japanese people in this country. It will be taught by Dr. James Morishima, director of institutional educational research at the university. Emphasis will be given to acculturation and assimilation, and to anti-Oriental legislation in the United States.

Registration application may be obtained from the UW, Division of Continuing Studies, 212 Lewis Hall, or telephone 543-2140. Course costs \$35.00.

DONATIONS: The Seattle Chapter wishes to acknowledge the following generous donations:

Mary Suzuki \$2; Tsutomu Ito \$2; Pat Akita \$2; Tomio and Lovett Moriguchi \$6; Roy Seko \$9.50; George Nakagawa \$9.50; Rev. Mineo Katagiri (New York) \$10 to the Chapter's Youth Concerns Committee.

AI IKU GUILD ACKNOWLEDGES SUPPORT GIVEN BY COMMUNITY: The following thank you note was received from Tama Sakai, dance chairman:

"The members of the Ai iku Guild would like to thank you sincerely for the support given our annual (11th) Ai iku dance to benefit the Childrens Orthopedic Hospital. By your attendance and donations, we were able to have a very successful dance and hope it was very enjoyable.

"Thank you again for your kind interest and support.

Sincerely yours,
Tama Sakai"

DEADLINE FOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NVC SCHOLARSHIP SET FOR FEB. 15

Application forms for the Nisei Veterans Committee Women's Auxiliary scholarship are now available for all girls of Japanese ancestry who will be entering college this fall, or who are presently attending a college or university. They are available from Mrs. Joe Yada by either calling her at PA 2-0776, or writing to her at 4921 28th Avenue South, Seattle 98108. A tentative deadline of Feb. 15, 1971 has been set for the forms to be returned to her.

IMPERIALS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS READY TO SOLICIT FUND ON COMMUNITY WIDE BASIS

Dr. Terrance M. Toda and George Fugami, both past president of Seattle Chapter, have been named co-chairmen of Japanese Community membership drive to solicit funds to help sustain the Imperials Drum and Bugle Corps and its feeder corps, The Diplomats. The Corps is in business to sell the Youth of our Community. Its rich cultural heritage of varied racial background has been added to make it distinctive and to give moral fibre.

The public is invited to become a stockholder by joining the Imperials, participate in its varied programs, and share in the satisfaction of assisting these outstanding young people to attain their goals which can only be realized through hard work and togetherness.

Memberships are listed in the following category: Sponsor \$1,000; Founder \$750; Benefactor \$500.00; Donor \$250.00; Contributing \$100.00; Sustaining \$50.00; Patron \$25.00; and Active \$10.00.

"With your timely assistance (by joining as a member of the Imperials), we hope to be able to accomplish our dream and objective of becoming the best Corps in the nation," the co-chairmen stated.

Seattle Chapter is one of its many sponsors.

NEWS JOTTINGS: All-Metro football all-star selection by The Seattle Times and released Dec. 6 included Glenn Kaku, Franklin; Steve Sakahara, Cleveland; and Dave Watanabe, Rainier Beach being listed as honorable mention . . . Cleveland High student Steve Sakahara, son of Ted Sakaharas, was one of two student-athlete awards winner from among eight finalists. He is a 3 year football letterman, played varsity baseball two seasons and member of the Honor Society with 3.927 gpa. The awards are sponsored by the local chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholarship. Banquet was held Dec. 8 in the Grandballroom of the Olympic Hotel. Steve was also selected as school's most inspirational award in football for 1970 . . . Thirty one U.W. faculty members and students have been initiated into the university's chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific-research honorary. Elected to full membership included Roy E. Nakatani . . . Ats Kikuchi is the public affairs spokesman for the State Department of Ecology . . . Eileen Suyama, songstress, was featured with the New Trend which was formed here to take over the second show spotlight for three weeks (Nov. 23-Dec. 12) opposite a Las Vegas comedy team, Deedy and Bill at the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel. The New Trend is Alberto Maligimat (bass, lead singer), brother Eddie Maligimat (guitar, percussion, vocals), Gene Argel (piano, organ, vocal) and Jerry Rowan on the drums. They left for Phoenix to play in The Islands Restaurant's Tiki and Waterfall Rooms and billed as Eileen Suyama and the New Trends in time for the New Year's festivities. Ed Baker of the Seattle Times (Cont'd page 4)

in the After Dark column wrote: "Eileen Suyama, a graduate of Cleveland High School and the University of Washington, has an agreeable contralto voice and looks like a million yen before taxes . . . Miss Suyama and Jerry Rowan recently ended a two-year tour, which included jobs in Nevada, California, the Midwest, the East Coast and Hawaii. The experience has given Eileen a world of poise. The four men back Miss Suyama's vocals with strong rhythmic patterns, and Alberto Maglimat proves himself to be an exciting young singer every time he gets a solo . . ." . . . Benefactor Uhachi Tamesa who has granted Seattle Chapter JACL and Highline High School system each \$10,000 to start scholarship fund, has made another Y3,000,000 grant to school in his native village in Yamaguchi prefecture. On Dec. 28, Tamesa received from Premier Eisaku Sato a letter and a silver commendation medal with symbolic kiri paulownia tree with its fox glove like flower. Premier Sato incidently is from the same prefecture . . .

Miss Karlyne Omoto, daughter of Tak Omotos, became the bride of Glen Isoshima, son of Takeo Isoshimas, Dec. 19 at the Japanese Baptist Church. Glen attends Seattle Community College while Karlyne works as legal secretary. Both attended Rainier Beach High School. The Rev. Emery E. Andrews officiated . . . Patricia Kozu, daughter of Yeichi Kozus, wed Dec. 19 at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. Edwin Gragert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Hopkins, Jr. is the bridegroom. Both are UW seniors. She is member of Pi Mu Epsilon, Rally Girls. He is member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Aoki announced the engagement of their daughter Jo Ann to Navy Lt. Mel Asato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shoko Asato of Waianae, Oahu. Jo Ann attended U. of Washington and graduated from Central Washington State College where she majored in music and education. She teaches at Bellevue's Belwood School. Mel graduated from U. of Hawaii as electronic engineer and is an aide to Rear Admiral Norman E. Taylor of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey installation here. (Jo Ann, Mel and recently wedded couple Judy and Robert Motoyama were among the youth group which set up the exhibit booth showing elaborate railroading, lumbering and cannery industries where the Issei played a role in its development and shown at the Japanese American historical display co-sponsored by Washington Historical Society and JACL at the Museum of History and Industry) . .

MILESTONES: Sei Hirano, 75, Dec. 5. Japanese Presbyterian Church and its Women's Fellowship. Survivors include husband Morisaburo; sons Henry H. and Yutaka Hirano, both Seattle; one daughter Mrs. Kenny (Miyeko) Oyama, Seattle . . . Daisaku Asai, 80, Dec. 6 . . . Saye Taniguchi, 84, Dec. 7. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Kumamoto Club, Bldg Maintenance No. 6 Union. Survivors include s Toshio, Seattle; d Mrs. Amy Koba and Mrs. Tai (Sue) Ninomura, both Seattle; Mrs. Terry Yoshiko Yamada, L.A. . . . Sad Ishimitsu, 46, Dec. 7. Japanese Baptist Church, Bocho Club; JACL, 1000 Club, First Hill Lions Club. Survivors include w Vicky T.; s John E.; d Susan R.; Sandra L. and Nancy J., all Seattle; father Kichisaburo Ishimitsu, Seattle; brothers Kiyoo, and Kaz, both Seattle; Kichio of Mercer Island; sisters Yaeko and Nobie Ishimitsu, both Seattle . . . Katsuma Murakami, 87, Dec. 7. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Survived by sons: Kiyoo, Mits Murakami, both Phoenix; Sueo, Tacoma; Megumi, Seattle; d Mrs. Torachi (Hattie) Sao, Seattle; Mrs. George (Chikiyo) Okura, Auburn . . . William R. Sato. Funeral Dec. 10. St. Peter's Episcopal Church; prexy of Issei-Kai; representative of Japanese Christian Church federation; Seattle Japanese Community Service; Japanese Barbers Assn; Camera Club. Survivors include s Eddie H., Chicago and Kay M. Sato, Rochelle, Ill. . . Frank G. Yamashita, 91, Dec. 12. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship; Hiroshima Club, Seattle Realty Board, Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apt Owners Assn. Survivors include: s Frank A., Seattle and George, Gresham, Ore., d Mrs. Fred (Kimiye) Nagata, S.F. . . . Daisaku Asai. Funeral Dec. 14. . . Frank S. Kodaira, 69, Dec. 15 . . . Fumoto Kuse, 79, Dec. 19. Nichiren Buddhist Church, Okayama Club. Survivors include w Matsumi, Seattle; sons Roy M., Hifumi J., both Seattle; Susumu Kuse, Plano, Tex.; d Mrs. Yoshio (Edith) Imanishi, Seattle . . . Toku Yamane, 83. Funeral Dec. 23. Seattle Buddhist Church, Bocho Club. Survivors include s Jimmie H., Seattle; d Mrs. Tom E. (Kay) Watanabe, Seattle, Seattle and Mrs. Harry (Toshiko) Takami, Ontario, Ore.; brothers Yasuji Nakaoka, Japan and George S. Matsui, Seattle . . . Nobushi "Nobi" Nakagawa, 59, Dec. 27. Japanese Baptist Church, Puget Sound Golf Club, Senior Golf Club, NVC Dance Club, Okayama Club, Teamsters' Local No. 44. Survivors include w Katsu, s Byron M., Daniel J. (both Tacoma); d Mrs. Maxwell "Peggy" Murayama of Renton; sisters Mrs. Fumio (Shizuko) Yagi, N.Y. and Mrs. Sam (Kikue) Kimura, Seattle . . . Fukuo Sano, 79, Dec. 29. Nichiren Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, past prexy of Shizuoka Club, Seattle Japanese Community Service, Tengu Club, Asahi Baseball Club, Mikado Baseball Club, Japanese Greenhouse Assn. Survivors include w Shigeko; s Ted H. and Ed S. Sano, both Seattle . . . Tomi Yamaguchi, 89, Dec. 29. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Fukui Club. Survived by sons Morrie M. and Iwao "George" Yamaguchi, both Seattle; daughters Mrs. Mitsu Nishi, Seattle; Mrs. George (Masami) Iida, Sumner; Mrs. Sam (Setsuko) Hashimoto, Deweyville, Utah . . .

BUSINESS AND FINANCE: According to Emmett Watson's Seattle P.-I. column Dec. 8: "Long before the announcement that Wendell-West, the big real estate developer, was in trouble, signs were evident at its former 33rd-floor pad in the Seafirst Bldg the George Tsutakawa fountain had been removed from W-W's elegant outer office . . ." . . . William Y. Nishimura has been named executive director of Seattle Housing Authority, Housing Board Chairman Donald G. Phelps announced Dec. 19. Nishimura, the authority's director of finance and accounts, will succeed J.R. Adams, retiring Dec. 31 because of ill health. The new executive director, 47, joined housing authority staff in 1950. He graduated from Garfield High School and Gonzaga University. He is married and has two children . . . Morio Terayama was one of four named vice presidents of Henry Broderick, Inc. All four were partners in the local real estate firm before its merger last year with Coldwell-Banker of L.A. Terayama heads the apartment sales . . . Yasushi Kawashima has been named Japan Air Lines chief engineering representative in the U.S. with offices at The Boeing Co.'s Model 747 plant at Everett . . . -----o-----

Last summer Seattle Chapter's ad hoc committee on International Turnkey Project chaired by Dr. Minoru Masuda sent letter to Seattle Housing Authority commissioners objecting to South Main Street and Sixth Avenue South site. The objections were based on the excessive slope of the site which would cause severe handicap to the elderly; that the site is away from the social center and services provided by the business district of the International District; and the recorded history of slide difficulty. Model City Projects and International District Improvement Association had previously sent in protests.

Last month Masuda received a letter from the Seattle and King County Council on Aging in reference to this site which read in part: "Our Board of Directors has directed me to continue investigating the problem and to report my findings to them, at which time they will decide whether further action is desirable."

Seattle Chapter in the December meeting decided to support the Council to the extent of giving moral support only. The Board decided that the matter was beyond reconciliation. Funding for this site has already been approved and there is no turning back the clock.

CHAPTER RECOMMENDING ONE YEAR EXTENSION ON TENURE FOR KOBE EXCHANGE TEACHER

Shizuo Takeuchi, exchange teacher from Kobe and now teaching at the Cleveland High School, will end his stay in the United States unless the extension is granted.

Seattle Chapter will be sending letter of recommendations to Dr. Forbes Bottomly, superintendent for the Seattle Public School, requesting that Takeuchi be allowed to stay another year. Takeuchi is a very enthusiastic and effective teacher. His program at Cleveland High School in the teaching of Japanese language is unique. He teaches once a week at the Asian Drop-in Center sponsored by the Chapter. Y.A.A. and A.C.E. will be joining the Chapter in giving recommendation for Mr. Takeuchi.

CHICANO SPEAKS TO THE Y.A.A. GROUP

Iupez Martinez of Yakima, wearing a brown beret, and member of the awakening Chicanos, was the speaker Dec. 21 YAA meeting held at the Japanese Presbyterian Church. He belongs to M.E.C.H.A. organization which translated to English means Movement of Chicano Students in Aztlan. (Aztlan refers to the area comprising five Southwestern States which was ceded to the United States following the war with Mexico in 1846-48.)

Martinez said that Chicanos may not know English but will know Spanish. Children used to get hit with rulers by teachers when the students are caught speaking Spanish "to show inferiority."

"Teacher passes you up the grades to get rid of you and you pass without passing. Some will make it. Census in the school system includes Spanish speaking minority with whites," he said. He admits to stereotyping the Orientals. "He's so silent and looks like he is always studying. You should never lose your language," he continued, "and you should be proud of it. They will try to discourage keeping our own language."

In Yakima the migrant people are paid \$2.00 per hour. He compared this amount with the railroad unions demand of pay hike. Something is wrong with the whole value system. Living conditions for the migrants are poor and at times ten people are known to live in a similar room like living on Hongkong boat.

Martinez spoke of the Vietnam war where the Chicanos and the Blacks are taking the brunt of combat casualties far out of proportion to their number.

The meeting was chaired by Alan Muramoto, president of Young Asians for Action.

NOTES: John Sy Eng, real estate man who doubles as printer with Arts-east Printing Co. printed the many Christmas cards with Oriental motif at cost, for the successful YAA fund raising project. . . . Dec. 13 the YAA accepted the invitation of the Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Nakayama of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church to a fellowship luncheon with the Issei at the parsonage. The purpose was to get better acquainted with the Issei. Those in attendance from the YAA included Susan Tonita, James Lee, Joe Hashimoto, May Harada and Barbara Iwata.

PASSING OF SADAMU ISHIMITSU LEAVES IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Probably few times in a decade that a person's passing in this tight little sub-cultural community leaves a sense of profound loss and bewilderment. Sad Ishimitsu, 46, who died Dec. 7 was such a man. Sad expressed a wish that no eulogy be said at his funeral services. It was stated nevertheless that "probably the most simplest way to describe him is to say that he was an easy person to know. He was easy to know because he was honest and unselfish. He was true to his family and friends. Personal convictions on issues or problems were stated so that you knew exactly where he stood. And, he respected your own opinions though they may have dramatically differed from his. . . . Among other things was his unselfish devotion to his surrounding community. From the many different organizations, he would never seek recognition for his deeds. Much of his work for the community thus went unrewarded but that's the way he was."

An insight to his character may be seen when but a few credit hours left for his degree in electrical engineering at the University of Washington, his father solicited his help with the business in 1947 to form K. Ishimitsu & Sons Construction Co. Sad was partner with this firm when he died.

Outgoing Chapter president Don Kazama in his Dec. 16 meeting said, "Sad was probably the hardest working member of the Chapter. He always showed up when there was a work to do." Sad was responsible for the physical construction of the Japanese floats. Whenever the project calls for setting up booths for exhibits, platforms and staging for Queen coronations, or other work projects, Sad can always be counted.

He was serving on the Chapter Board as early as 1962 and held the same position when taken seriously ill in early August of 1969. He was 1000 Club member (for seven years)

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He was born in Seattle and graduated from Hunt Relocation Center High School. Sad was active also in the Seattle First Hill Lions Club, Yamaguchi Ken Club, and was president of the Nisei Merchants Bowling League in 1966. He was member of the Japanese Baptist Church.

His immediate family include wife Victoria; daughters Susan Rene, Sandra Lynn, Nancy Jean, and son John Eric ranging in age from 9 to 15; father Kichisaburo Ishimitsu; brothers Kiyoshi, Kazuo and Kichio; and sisters Yaeko and Nobuko.

NEW PASTOR FOR THE JAPANESE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Paul M. Nagano arrived from Los Angeles here Jan. 9 to assume pastorship at the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church. He has been the executive director for the Japanese Evangelical Missionary Society (JEMS) in Los Angeles since 1962. He has served with the Evergreen Baptist Church of Los Angeles from 1946-51; Honolulu's Makiki Christian Church from 1954-62 before joining the JEMS. He received his doctor of religion degree from the School of Theology at Claremont, Calif., last June.

Mrs. Nagano and the couple's three children will join Dr. Nagano in Seattle in June.

Dr. Nagano comes from the pioneer stock. His grandfather was a resident of Victoria, B.C. since 1880. His father is one of the older Nisei having reached his 80th birthday.

FEDERAL JOB OPPORTUNITY AS BORDER PATROL AGENT: There is an excellent career with the Immigration and Naturalization Service as Border Patrol Agent (former title Immigration patrol inspector). The basic entrance salary is \$8,098 a year (grade GS-7). After probationary period of one year they are promoted to GS-8, \$8,956 a year. Those with mature judgement and willingness to accept greater responsibility may be promoted to GS-9, \$9,881 a year. Physically they must have reached the age of 21 on the date of appointment, 20/40 vision without glasses, 67" in height and weigh at least 140 pounds, and be of good moral character. As yet there is no closing date for examination. The announcement No. for this job is WAM-911 (Revised). Application form may be picked up at the U.S. Civil Service Commission office in the Federal Building including brochure explaining the work. Inquiries may be made to U.S. Civil Service Information Center 583-4365. Call may also be made to 624-0626 for general information.

JOB OPENINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON: Job range in all categories from clerical to technical, professional and scientific, instrumentation, engineering assistant and engineering, accountant, etc. In the medical field clinical technologist, research technologist, lab technician, nursing, staff nurse, dental assistant and dental technician are the type of jobs that become available on their weekly information sheet.

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

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 16--No host dinner for PNWDC delegates at the Poodle Dog in Fife at 6:30 p.m.
 17--Pacific Northwest District Council meeting, 10:00 a.m. Golden Door Motel
 5201 20th St. East, Fife, WA
 20--Regular monthly membership and Board meeting 7:45 p.m. JACL office
 21 to Mar. 21--A special art exhibit titled "Japanese Art Treasures" will be shown at the Seattle Art Museum, 14th Avenue East and East Prospect. The exhibit consists of selections from John and Kimiko Powers Collection which includes screens, prints, scrolls, religious figurines and paintings.
 23--JACL installation & award banquet at Royal Fork Buffet Restaurant 2465 76th S.E., Mercer Island. Social 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m. \$4.00 per person.
 Feb. 5--News deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles to:
 c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122
 5--Rokka Ski Club meeting at 8 p.m. at Glaser Beverages, 26th S. and S. Bayview
 10--Newsletter mailing night 8:00 p.m. JACL office
 13, 14 & 15--Washington's Birthday weekend three-day trip to Schweitzer Basin, Idaho for Rokka Club. Bus and lodging arranged.
 21--Rokka skiers planning trip to Sun Valley for the week. Richard Hirano, coordinator

Correction on 1000 Club requirement for Charter Flight to Japan. Only 1971 membership required. Dues of \$25.00 due by April 1971. It's not too late to sign up. If interested, important that you contact Dick Yamane (MA2-3860) or Tom Imori (PA5-9886) by Saturday, January 16 (or as soon as possible) for further information. Meeting with travel agency representative for all interested parties scheduled for January 17 at District Council.

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