

JACL REPORTER

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING FOR THE SEATTLE JACL WILL BE HELD MAY 19 at the JACL office, only two days before the Coronation. April meeting was filled with comprehensive reports, especially on the topic of Title II as presented by Mrs. Yuri Sata. This had been a busy month with scholarship program, Golden Jubilee committee, Japanese Community Queen selection, 1000 Club Japan Tour, JACL-Blue Shield Health Plan, the Hyakunenzakura history translation project, the search for Asian administrator for SCC, and the financial problems facing the Asian Drop-in Center. Last month, the film arrived too late for the showing of Korematsu case. But the program for May 19? We'll explain it this way:

The Asian Drop-in Center, 2524 Beacon Avenue South and sponsored by the Chapter, is a two story wooden frame house. There is something within which attracts the teenagers. This has been a home away from home where young people can be themselves. Supervisor Ruthann Kurose will attest to that. But to the older generations people pecking in, the Center remains as mysterious as ever, and this may be true for the public in general. Benefits of the Center will have to be gauged on long-term effect we are told. However, the Center has been attentive to immediate problems as dropouts, referral program for drug cases and for the emotionally disturbed. Miss Sharon Fujii, Dr. Joe Okimoto, with assist from Don Kazama and Sam Shoji will help unravel the workings of the Center. This will be the program portion of the meeting.

Emi Somekawa, past governor of ENWDC, past Portland Chapter president and currently active in Puyallup Valley Chapter, was a visitor during the April meeting. She said: "Since we don't do anything together, I thought it would be nice to get together for a picnic. The White River (JACL) is all for it and if Seattle Chapter agrees, I'm sure we can have a good time." Remember to save the date for May 19 meeting. Everyone is welcome.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES UNABATED and with added boost coming from JACL-Blue Shield Group Health Plan and the guaranteed renewal of the 1000 Club members participating in the Japan Tour. Spurred by the knowledge that this will be a great year for membership count, chairman Don Kazama will have to be credited for his great zeal in his role of salesman. 527 members have been signed.

Kazama requests old members to renew and invite new members to join the JACL. We are getting more involved each year in many civic and community projects. Dues are \$10.50 for single members and \$8.50 for spouse of member. 1000 Club dues are \$25.00 per year and Chapter dues for 1000 Club members are \$2.00. All dues include \$6.00 Pacific Citizen subscription for one year. Make checks payable to JACL Seattle Chapter and mail to Don Kazama, 3042 19th Avenue South, Seattle 98144.

1000 CLUB JAPAN CHARTER FLIGHT MEETING: The itinerary for the 16-day tour for the Seattle Charter Flight contingent has been confirmed by the Japan Travel Bureau and a copy has been mailed to each prospective participant. A meeting is scheduled at the JACL office at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, to discuss the various arrangements with Mr. Frank Kinomoto of Kinomoto Travel Service. Mr. Jun Shiraishi, JTB Sales Manager for the U.S. and Canada will be in Seattle on that day and it is tentatively planned to have him also attend to answer questions and elaborate on the details. Those who will be unable to attend this meeting should contact either Connie Asaka (PA 5-3597) or Cherry Kinoshita (PA 5-0765) to confirm their definite reservations.

DONATIONS: Shosaku Suyama has made \$200.00 donation to the Seattle Chapter. He has been a staunch supporter of JACL for many, many years. He was honored last winter when he received the Sixth Order of the Sacred Treasure from the Japanese Government for bettering United-States-Japan relations. Other donations received for the Seattle Chapter include: Tom Hidaka \$6.00; Gunnar Olsborg \$2.00; Hideo Kaku \$1.00; Terrance Toda \$2.00; and Frank Moriyasu \$5.00. The Chapter acknowledges these generous donations with gratitude.

GALA CORONATION MAY 21 TO CROWN JAPANESE COMMUNITY QUEEN

The Coronation set for May 21 at the Norway Center will be in readiness. This is the event you will not want to miss. The Sansei band "Nine Lives" will provide the modern beat. The Coronation begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at \$3.50 per person.

Girls entered from Renton High includes Jolene Abe, daughter of Mits Abes; Elise Iwasaki, daughter of Sam Iwasakis; Vicki Shiosaki, daughter of Floyd Shiosakis. Rainier Beach is represented by Maxine Mizuta, daughter of Yoshito Mizutas; Shirley Naganawa, daughter of Hideo Naganawas; and Judy Watanabe, daughter of William Watanabes. From Franklin High comes Susan Mochizuki, daughter of Kiyoto K. Mochizukis and Georgia Suda, daughter of George Sudas. Other candidates include Midori Johnson (Shoreline C.C.), daughter of Bert O. Johnsons; Jaynie Kozai (Lincoln), daughter of Kearney K. Kozais; Diane Narasaki (U.W.), daughter of Richard Narasakis; Jeraldine Sumiyoshi (Shoreline High), daughter of J. Gary Friends; Carolyn Yabuki (Bellevue), daughter of Alan H. Yabukis; Lucille Yamada (Kent Meridian High), daughter of Maki Yamadas; and Hiroko Yamamoto (Shoreline C.C.), Mrs. Alice McCracken, guardian.

Names of judges have been released. They are Mrs. Roberta Byrd Barr, educator, TV commentator, Franklin Vice principal; Mr. Fay Chong, Chinese artist; Mr. Shoichi Ikeda, Shunju Club, Kawasaki-Kisen-Kaisha Ltd.; Mr. James J. Symbol, Seattle Postmaster; Mr. Silvestre Tangelan, Filipino community president.

The appeal for funds to raise the necessary scholarship funds for aspiring candidates and to help offset the cost of Coronation continues. (Continued on page 6)

The State Capitol Museum and the Japanese American Citizens League announce the receipt of a \$6,666.00 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a project that will tell the story of the Japanese American in the Pacific Northwest. May 1971

The project will be in the form of a public program including a portable exhibition packaged to travel and public presentations by members of the Seattle and local JACL chapters. Program planning will be under the direction of Dr. Minoru Masuda, Associate Professor in the University of Washington Department of Psychiatry while exhibit collection and design preparation will be under the direction of Mr. Tomio Moriguchi.

The exhibition will be titled "The Pride and the Shame."

"Pride" refers to the proudness and spirit of an immigrant race that came to these alien shores to seek its fortunes. "Pride" means their families and their children, the second generation Nisei, marginal, trying to bridge the gap with one foot in the community and the other in an unfriendly majority society, striving to fulfill the dreams of achievement. "Pride" means the Sansei, the third generation, seeking now to establish their identity, working to redress the inequities of society in their own different way.

"Shame" means that the history of discrimination is a part of the immoral tapestry that has also bound up the history of the Nikkei people in their struggle for a place in the sun. As the Nikkei people seek now to eradicate inequities that exist in all fields of endeavor for all minorities, it is the "Shame" of American society that such inequities exist.

Struggle of Minority in American Society

Colorful exhibits will feature photographs, models, and documents telling of the history, accomplishments, disasters, and aspirations of the Nikkei people from the turn of the century to the present. While the evacuation story will be an important focus, the presentations will also put into perspective the socio-politics of a minority group in the struggle in American society. The exhibits will be supplemented by traveling teams of "experts" in public programs combining talks, panel discussions and workshops. Among the topics to be covered will be immigration, Issei distribution and occupations, the socio-political-economic history of discrimination, the Japanese community and its organizations, social psychology of the three generations, the accomplishment of the Nikkei, and the present status and views of the Japanese Americans. In these public forums, local Japanese American groups will help coordinate, participate in, and contribute to the program.

Kenneth Hopkins, director of the State Capitol Museum, said the project will be an important part of the museum's plans to develop a program to bring about a better understanding of the history of minority groups in the Pacific Northwest. The museum, Hopkins said, as an agency representing all of the people of the state, must identify and properly present minority history, so often neglected, in an honest manner.

"The Pride and the Shame" will be seen in a dozen Washington communities during 1971 and 1972, particularly in those where the evacuation was most strongly felt.

Dr. Masuda said, "The Nisei and Sansei who have helped put this exhibit together hope that it will show the uniqueness of the Japanese race and that the frictional blending of people can produce in its historical course an ironical blending of both prideful accomplishments and shameful events."

The State Capitol Museum is operated by the State Capitol Historical Association, 211 West 21st Avenue, Olympia, Washington.

INTER-IM CITED AS THE OUTSTANDING CIVIC ORGANIZATION OF YEAR

Seattle-King County Municipal League named the International District Improvement Association (INTER-IM), a 2½ year old civic action group the outstanding Civic Organization of 1971, during their civic awards luncheon held Apr. 22 in the Washington Athletic Club. Tomio Moriguchi, group president, accepted the Municipal League award in behalf of INTER-IM. Moriguchi is also president-elect of Seattle Chapter JACL.

The organization was formed in 1968 for the specific purpose of opposing the proposed Fifth and Yesler site for the County multi-purpose stadium. Attention then turned to self-improvement programs for the International District.

These were not just "talk programs," but were programs which produced specific accomplishments, such as: initiation of two park projects (Hillside Park and Chinatown Mini-park) which are midway through development; initiation of a Turnkey housing facility for the elderly, slated for construction late this fall; preparation of a comprehensive land use plan, scheduled for public review this spring; initiation of a massive street lighting project which is presently 90% completed; assistance in the rehabilitation and conversion of the former U.S. Hotel into a low income apartment facility now known as the "International Apartments"; assistance to small business administration loans; assistance in the implementation of a Neighborhood Health Station and a Neighborhood Social Service Center for Skidroad, of which the International District is a part.

These successes have generated even bolder plans for the future including the proposed Community Resource Center, an Asian Cultural Trade Center, an Asian Cultural Trade Center, and plans for the formation of a limited-dividend local Development Company economic self-help.

At this writing the INTER-IM have negotiated with the Seattle Model City Program (SMCP) for the non-budgeted 50% share of \$110,000 Asian Cultural and Social Services Center with hopes of getting a matching fund from other HUD agency. Earlier SMCP had turned down \$34,000 budgeted request (P.C. Apr. 23). Eric K. Inouye is coordinator for the improvement group in addition to heading community involvement committee of Seattle JACL Board.

PORTLAND CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD URGES GOVERNOR KUBOTA FOR EARLY PNWDC MEETING DATE

Don Hayashi, Portland Chapter president and speaking for the Portland Advisory Board, issued an urgent call for the Pacific Northwest District Council to meet at the "earliest possible time." Check on the possible PNWDC meeting date finds that it has been tentatively set for June 13 in Spokane. Hayashi in a letter dated May 5 writes: ". . . We have not met since Jan. 17, and there is pressing business which rightfully should be discussed openly at a District Council meeting. These include:

- a. choosing a Health Insurance Coordinator and developing sufficient publicity
- b. strategizing the campaign to eliminate the Emergency Detention Camp Act
- c. seeking Asian American administrator candidates for Seattle Community College in support of the Seattle Chapter
- d. arranging the schedule for traveling exhibit (Pride and Shame) on evacuation and relocation with the Seattle Chapter
- e. initiating inter-district communication with the Intermountain District Council if we are to conduct a joint District Convention this winter
- f. considering the possibility of a JACL Regional Office in the PNW with JACL staff
- g. coordinating plans for the 1973 National Bowling Tourney and 1974 National Convention in Portland with the Portland Chapter
- h. ratifying a new PNWDC Constitution (Drs. Tsujimura and Kanda have submitted a proposal already)
- i. setting up definite times for District Council meetings and directing District Council committees to fulfill their assigned tasks.

"An observation of District Council meeting is that its primary function is to give reports (chapter, committee, staff, etc.) and socialize. Little is mentioned about communicating and/or District Council programs. This has discouraged attendance from our Portland Chapter, and we're certain that this is not a peculiar situation. We do suggest that we make every effort to attract broader attendance at District Meetings by programs, fruitful discussions, and complimentary activities to the business meetings . . ."

CITY HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT TAKES ACTION AGAINST NON RESPONDING CONTRACTOR

An investigation by the contract compliance division of the City Human Rights Department has resulted in a positive affirmative action program for minority hiring by construction company working on a Ballard Sewer separation project. At the request of the City Councilman Sam Smith, the department investigated the hiring practices of J.E. Works Construction Co. In a letter to City Councilman Smith on Apr. 26, Y. Philip Y. Hayasaka, executive director of the Seattle Human Rights Department, reported that the contractor was found to hold a negative attitude towards a program to "seek, sponsor and assist" minorities as called for in 1969 city ordinance.

After several conferences, Hayasaka was able to tell Smith he had recently received a program in which Works indicated he will employ four minority members for the skilled trades and one trainee. Hayasaka also assured Smith the contractor will be encouraged to employ additional minority employees.

ASIAN BAPTIST CAUCUS ASKS \$20,000 FROM BAPTIST CONVENTION FOR CONVOCATION

American Baptists of Asian ancestry have called an Asian Caucus in the American Baptist Convention and have petitioned the denomination for funds to support it according to the Convention Headquarters at Valley Forge, Penn. The call to establish an Asian Caucus is regarded as a rejection of the assimilation stance taken by the denomination since the end of WW2. Leaders of the caucus said the attempt to assimilate has had a dehumanizing effect and cause as loss of identity, especially among third generation Asians in the United States causing them to ponder: "Who am I? Am I white or Asian?"

A declaration by the convenors of the caucus called for an Asian American Baptist Ethnic Strategy Convocation composed of "knowledgeable and charismatic Asian American Christian leadership" to develop a "definitive Christian strategy and ethnic power base from which genuine mutuality and justice can be implemented."

Designated as a convener of the proposed convocation was the Rev. Dr. Paul M. Nagano, pastor of Seattle Japanese Baptist Church. Among those listed as committee members were Dr. Akira Ishimaru, Yosh Nakagawa, the Rev. Emery E. Andrews and the Rev. Iwahei Hori, all of Seattle Japanese Baptist Church. Rev. Andrews is visitation minister and Rev. Hori is pastor of the Issei Church.

DIRECTOR OF MINORITY AFFAIRS POSITION AVAILABLE

North Seattle Community College has an opening for director of minority affairs position. This may be a half-time or full-time according to available funds. The hiring will be based on annual contract. Salary for full time ranges from \$12,592-\$16,790. Selection will be made after July 1, 1971. Applicants will be interviewed by faculty, administration and students.

College degree desirable but not required. Must have strong commitment for working with all minority groups. Past experience should include the following: active community involvement, successful experience in relating minority participation within the total community, the ability to establish rapport with student groups. It is requested that application be submitted in writing to the Instructional Personnel Office, 401 Queen Anne Avenue N., Seattle 98109

NEWS JOTTINGS: Lori K. Takahashi, a 9th grader at Louisa Boren Jr. High, and daughter of Mits Takahashis, placed first among the finalists in woodwinds and brass at the 9th annual East Seattle Music Student Competition Mar. 7 . . . Laura Tsutakawa, daughter of Thomas Tsutakawas, was named Girl of the Month at Franklin High by the Rainier District Optimist Club. . . Marcia Okazaki, Franklin High junior, and daughter of Raizō Okazakis, has been selected by the Rainier Valley Auxiliary of the American Legion Post to attend the Evergreen Girls' State this summer . . . (Cont'd next page)

NEWS JOTTINGS-(Cont'd): U.W. Women's Alumni Association picked Elaine Marie Ko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ko, and named as Cleveland High's outstanding girl student of the year based on her activities and scholarship. She was also named Girl of the Month for Cleveland High by the Kiwanis International besides being on the "Top Ten" for her graduating class . . .

American Legion's 17th annual "Top Ten" scholastic banquet will be held May 19 in the Seattle Center arena. Public and Catholic schools, Shoreline District will be represented. Students honored include: Cleveland High--Paul Sie Ng, 4.0, son of Hing Ngs; Trina Jan Woo, 4.0, daughter of Daniel G. Woos; Gary Yee, 4.0, son of Mrs. Amy W. Yee; Frederick Dong, son of Charles W. Dong; Judy Ann Eng, daughter of Jack Eng; Marcia Rae Kajimura, daughter of Haruo K Kajimuras; Elaine Marie Ko, daughter of Raymond Kos; Steven Ted Sakahara, son of Ted A. Sakaharas; Chris Yoshio Shimada, son of Mitsuyoshi Shimadas; Franklin--Thomas B. Furukawa, 4.0, son of Mrs. Sally M. Hirata; Evan H. Shu, 4.0, son of Dr. and Mrs. Evan H. Shu; Robert K. Iguchi, son of Roy M. Iguchis; Kim E. Maekawa, daughter of Vernon I. Maekawas; Susan L. Tomita, daughter of Yoshio Tomitas; Peter H. Tsai, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ai C. Tsai; Benson D. Wong, son of Allan F. Wongs; Ingraham--Julie Ann Oiye, 4.0, daughter of Toshifusas Oiye, Lincoln--Jaynie Kuulei Aiko Kozai, 4.0, daughter of Kearney K. Kozais; Rainier Beach--Seijo Oi, son of Rev. and Mrs. Shojo Oi; Roosevelt--David Kwong-Yu Tang, son of Dr. Phillip F. N. Tang; Chief Sealth--David Cheng, son of Yuan Fu Chengs; Jane Yorita, daughter of Benjamin Yoritas; Garfield--James Hoo, 4.0, son of Berry Hoos . . .

The Rev. and Mrs. Ai Chih Tsai--with a perfect four record--have exhausted their roster of children receiving high scholastic honors from Seattle Public School. The Tsai's only son and youngest child Peter, 17, of Franklin High has become the family's fourth child to be named to the school's list of graduating top-ten. Three Tsai daughters made the scholastic list earlier--Bi Sim in 1970, Bi Lin in 1967, and Bi Hoa in 1961. Bi Hoa graduated from U.C. of Berkeley and served in Kenya with the Peace Corps. Bi Lin will receive a degree from U. of Chicago June 12 and will go to graduate school at U. of N. Carolina next fall and Bi Sim attends the U.W. Mrs. Ai Chih Tsai, nee Ryo Morikawa of San Diego, was honored two weeks ago as Citizen of the Month by the Capitol Hill group. She is head librarian at the Susan Henry Branch Library. The Rev. Tsai, a native of Formosa, is the pastor of Japanese Congregational Church . . .

Eugene Kato, son of Akira Katos, and playing shortstop for Cleveland High Eagles, suffered a broken ankle while sliding into third base in a game with Shorecrest Apr. 28. His loss at shortstop, and at bat, could damage the Eagles' bid (10-2) to win their first crown since 1954 (Eagles remain in 2nd place in south division with 11-5 as of May 5) . . . Seattle Metro Golf meet of Apr. 29 at Jefferson Park in 5-way competition had Sansei participants: Cleveland--Bob Kawamura 40, Jon Shimada 41, Rod Okazaki 35, Arnie Ogishima 43; Rainier Beach--Rod Hirata 27, Phil Ono 37; Franklin--Mike Kozu 32 . . . LuAnn Nogaki and Kathy Nogaki participated for UW's Women's Tennis Team when they played Seattle Tennis Club May 5 . . .

500 cadets and midshipmen in the UW's ROTC were honored May 7 at the Sand Point Naval Support Activity. Included as commanders were Cadet Col. William J. Suzuki of Du Pont, Pierce County, Army Brigade . . . The top four cadets in the Army ROTC at the S.U. in winter quarters included Edmund Lum of Honolulu, a frosh in EE. Academic achievement awards went to six cadets including Vernon Oshiro and Russell Tomita, all Honolulu . . . (More prep sport): Varsity players in prep tennis matches May 5 included Dennis Wong and Brian Tekawa of Rainier Beach; Steve Ikeda, Bruce Kimura, Bob Hashimoto, Gary Yee and Gary Hirata of Franklin . . .

\$311.00 check was presented by the NVC to Gordon Vickery, Seattle Fire Department chief, for the Medic I program recently. George Abe was chairman . . . Sam Shoji, co-chairman of the Chapter's Youth Concerns Committee is member of the Cleveland High Area Interim Citizen's Council to discuss mutual school problems . . . Mrs. Frank Y. Tanaka was installed as one of vice presidents for the Junior Programs during luncheon Apr. 28 in the Main Library. Mrs. Roy S. Mar is the new members of the board of trustees . . . James Komura and Henry K. Yorozu were among those elected to board members of the Seattle-King County Council of Camp Fire Girls during its 52nd annual meeting recently in the Holiday Inn, Bellevue . . .

The engagement of Lynne Alexander, daughter of Lt. Commander Kent Alexander, and Yuji Shimono, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Shimono, was announced. Lynne teaches at Eckstein Junior High in the Shoreline District and Yuji is an electrical engineer with the Boeing Co. and is a lay leader at the Japanese Baptist Church. The wedding is set for July . . . The chapel of Christ Episcopal Church in Tacoma was the scene for the recent marriage of Miss Kim Hewitt and George Suyama. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hewitt of Tacoma, was graduated from Whitman College where she joined Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Suyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shoichi Suyama, is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Architecture. Both were members of Junior Club . . . Fred Koba of Falls City and formerly of Bainbridge Island was married to Nancy Sachiko James May 2 at the Japanese Baptist Church . . .

MILESTONES: Kenji Matsushita (Bellevue). Funeral Apr. 14. Japanese Baptist Church, Kumamoto Club, Bellevue Growers Assn. Survivors include: w Yumi; d Mrs. Kikuye Shiraishi, Chicago; Mrs. Ted (Amy) Semba, Tacoma; Mrs. Robert (Eve) Chewing, So. Pasadena, Calif.; and Mrs. Terry Nishida, Villas, Colo. . . . Ritoji Nishimura. Funeral Apr. 16. Japanese Presbyterian Church and its Men's Fellowship, Ehime Club, Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apt Owners Assn, Japanese Community Service, Shoji Club. Survivors include: w Kiku; sons Toshimi, Hiromi and Frank K. Nishimura, all Seattle; daughters Mrs. Tamao (Shizuko) Tamaki and Mrs. Yoshito (Yuki) Mizuta, both Seattle . . . Zenzaburo Maekawa. Funeral Apr. 21. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ohmi Club. Survivors include: sons Yoshi, Keizo, Kenzo, Loyal C., Vernon I. Maekawa; daughters Mrs. Henry (Nobu) Miyake, Mrs. Mitsugi (Fumi) Noji, Mrs. Hiram (Helen) Akita, Mrs. Tsukasa (Dean) Okamoto, all Seattle and Mrs. George (Emma) Nakashima, Renton, brother Shojiro Maekawa, Chicago . . . Frank K. Takayoshi. Funeral Apr. 26. . . (Cont'd page 5)

Kaezo Kurosaki. Funeral Apr. 29. Seattle Buddhist Church, Okayama Club. Survivors include: wife Tsuyano; sons Shigenori, Japan; Toshio and Kazuma Kurosaki, both L.A.; Tushi I and Bob T. Kurosaki, both Seattle; daughters Mrs. Toshio (Misato) Soeda, N.Y.; Mrs. Joseph (Jean A.) Saito, L.A.; Mrs. Motoo (Emiko) Takata, Japan . . . Uichi Tamura, 85, Apr. 30. Survived by sons Masato, Mitsuru and Tadasu, all Chicago, Hiroshi, Albuquerque, Hikaru, Ogden and Yoshito Vince Tamura, Dallas; daughters Mrs. Fred (Tadako) Mori and Mrs. Kiyomi (Reiko) Mizumoto, both Seattle, and Mrs. Wyne (Fujiko) Gardner, Seoul, Korea . . .

BUSINESS AND FINANCE: United Savings and Loan Association has named Victor S. Cohen as president, succeeding Robert Chinn, founder, moved to board chairman. Cohen is up from executive vice president. At the same time, David Wong has been promoted to vice president, and Yuin K. Chinn, formerly with the Internal Revenue Service, and Morio Terayama, vice president at Henry Broderick, Inc. have been named to board membership . . . Washington Mutual Savings Bank opened its new Broadway branch Apr. 1. It is bank's 25th branch. Daniel T. Ohashi, with the Washington Mutual Savings for five years, was named assistant manager of the bank. Dan was member of the Seattle JACL board . . . \$297,500 for a five-story, 23 unit building on 1111 Boren Avenue to Virginia Mason Hospital Association by F. M. Okamura . . . \$183,000 for a 3-story, 38 unit building at 1319 E. Union sold to Helen and Associates by Nobuo Tazuma . . . In Meadowmeer, a 230-acre development on a former strawberry farm in the center of Bainbridge Island, more than \$2 million in facilities will be part of the community. The first division will have 100 homes. Golf course is planned by Frank Yoshitake. The site formerly was owned and operated by the Koura family. . . \$17 million International Tower, 26-story office condominium proposed for 3rd and Jefferson has a new developer, International Tower Associates. Purchase of the Morrison Hotel, now on the site owned by Nimiji Kodama also has been completed. It was a \$750,000 transaction. William S. Tsao and Associates remain the architect for the project . . . 24 salesmen from seven Ford dealership in Seattle honored for their outstanding sales performance in 1970 at a banquet May 15 at the Olympic. Seattle salesmen who qualified for 300-500 club Top Hatter Award of 1970 included Nish Kumagai of William McKay Co., and Shiro Kashino of Smith Gandy Inc. . . . James C. Nose have joined sales staff of David Meyers, Inc., commercial real estate specialist . . . The Seattle Chapter of American Records Management Association presented one-day seminar Apr. 20 at the Seattle Center. The seminar entitled "The Practical Solution of Controlling Paper Work," included presentation by Harry Fujita, U.W. records office on "Records Retention and Scheduling" . . .

JACL-BLUE SHIELD GROUP HEALTH PLAN

Deadline for open enrollment in JACL-Blue Shield Group Health Plan ends June 15. For enrollment now up to June 15, the coverage begins July 1 since the premium is paid on quarterly basis.

Open enrollment means that no statement of health is required. During this open period the previous medical conditions will be covered and applications accepted, however, if such participants are under medical treatment at the time of coverage, they will not be covered until they have been discharged for 30 days. Such cases may be subject to review. In the Major Medical Benefits, pre-existing conditions will be covered after participants have been free of medical treatment for 90 days or 12 months, whichever comes first.

JACL-Blue Shield Group Health Plan is considered competitive with any other group health plan in existence. In these days of sky-rocketing medical expenses, you can't afford to be without coverage. And JACL makes it possible for you to join the plan with considerable savings from the individual plans.

DUES: First quarterly dues including first-time only \$1.00 registration fee:

Male only	\$26.60	Two party	\$57.80
Female only	\$32.50	Three or more	\$70.80

REGULAR QUARTERLY RATES: (Including JACL administrative fees)

Male only	\$25.60	Two party	\$56.80
Female only	\$31.50	Three or more	\$69.80

Duplicate registration cards, letter size, will have to be filled. Your annual earning information may be left out. You may receive the cards and brochure by writing to Ted Sakahara, 316 Maynard Avenue South, Seattle 98104. Make sure cards are signed. Payment in checks only. Mail registration and check to Ted Sakahara. Make sure your 1971 JACL dues are paid to Don Kazama, 3042 19th South, Seattle 98144. Dues are \$10.50 for single member and \$8.50 for the spouse.

JACL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Scholarship committee released the names of 1971 scholarship awards during the May board meeting.

Miss Susan S. Mochizuki and Thomas B. Furukawa, both of Franklin High School, will each receive \$250.00 Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Mochizuki, and Thomas is the son of Mrs. George Y. (Sally) Hirata and the late Mr. Ben Furukawa. Seijo Oi, Rainier Beach High School, and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Shojo Oi, will receive the \$100.00 Rev. Emery E. Andrews scholarship. Selections were based on scholarship, extra curricular activities and financial need. The judges were Shea Aoki, Yuri Sata, Sam Shoji, Tom Tsutakawa, Terrance Toda, Cherry Kinoshita and chairman John Matsumoto. The scholarship will be presented at the coronation.

Minoru Tamesa for whom the scholarship is named was a Highline High graduate and was active in the South Park Japanese Community before WW2. He passed away before his prime of life following illness after returning to Seattle.

The following donations to the Greater Seattle Japanese Queen Committee to raise scholarship funds and to offset the cost of Coronation are gratefully acknowledged. Donors are:

Rev. Emery E. Andrews, Anonymous, Hiram and Helen Akita, Patricia K. Akita (c/o APO NY), Bush Garden (Roy Seko), Eclipse Hotel (Elmer S. Tazuma), E. A. Fay, Harry H. Fujino, George Funai, Galaxy Specialty Co. (Bob Matsuura), Smith Y. Hayami, Ted Hayashi, Dr. Frank Hori, James H. Hara, Hillman City Automotive, Atsuko Hokari, S. Hidaka, Ikeda & Co. (Robert Ikeda), Shoichi Ikeda, Miye Ishikawa, Imperial Lanes, and Yoneko Iwao.

John Kanetomi, Mrs. Chris Kato, Don Kazama, Tak and Sumi Kuriyama, Dr. Yukio Kumasaka, George Koyama, Lillian's Pearl and Smoke Shop, Maekawa Bros. Greenhouse, Satoshi Masuda, Mutual Fish Co., Minoru and Hana Masuda, Mid's Secretarial Service, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Murotani, H. Murakami, George Nakagaki, Hideo Naganawa, Eira Nagaoka, National Bank of Commerce, Cyrus Noritake, and Mrs. Ruth Nomura.

Dr. Yoshitaka Ogata, Rainbow Grocery, R. and S. Auto Rebuild (Roy Sakamoto), Ted Sakahara, Ed Sakauye, Seattle Vision Clinic (T. Toda), Shoji Suko, Robert S. Seko, Shosaku Suyama, South End Florist, Skyway Foods, Inc. (Mits Abe), Star Tofu Mfg. Co., Fred and Chis Takagi, Takano Studio (H.H. Miyake), Uhachi Tamesa, Sachi Takeuchi, Karen Tsukiji, Toyota Co., Taft Beppu, Dr. T. Uchida, Uwajimaya, Chikao Ueda, Ted Uomoto, Dr. and Mrs. Ben T. Uyeno, Tad H. Wada, Tom Watanabe, Takako Yada, F.T. Yoshitake, S. Yamaoka (Nissho-Iwai Am. Corp), and Dr. George Y. Yorita. (As of May 8).

Realizing that the economic climate is not at its best the Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen committee has decided to sponsor a benefit movie set for June 4, 5, and 6 at the newly opened Toyo Cinema, 5608 Rainier South near Orcas Street.

This will be the first venture for Toyo Cinema to participate in fund raising effort. Movie starts from 7 p.m. for Friday and Saturday. Complete shows may be seen from 8:30 p.m. Sunday showing begins 4 p.m. Complete shows may be seen from 7:15 p.m. Connie Asaka is chairing this project to assure sufficient funds will be available for Coronation scholarship.

Calendar of Events

May 15--First judging of Japanese Community Queen candidates at Bush Garden starting at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

19--Regular JACL board and members meeting 7:45 p.m. at JACL office. Sharon Fujii and Dr. Joe Okimoto will speak on the Asian Drop-in Center.

21--Japanese Community Queen Coronation with "Nine Lives" furnishing the music for dancing and pageantry at the Norway Center. 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$3.50 per person.

23--Dedication service for the Memorial Chapel at 10 a.m. at Japanese Baptist Church

June 4--Newsletter deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles, news clippings, notes, announcements to: c/o Eira Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122

4, 5, 6--Benefit movie sponsored by the Queen Committee at Toyo Cinema on Rainier at Orcas Street

9--Newsletter mailing night starting at 8 p.m. at JACL office. Tom Hirai, Jr. chairman.

13--Tentative date for PNWDC council meeting in Spokane

13--The annual Seattle Dojo picnic for members and friends. Starts at noon and will be followed by races, giveaways, and other picnic activities. Free ice cream and pop.

All former members invited to renew acquaintances. The picnic location is on the northern end of Lincoln Park.

May 26--1000 CLUB CHARTER FLIGHT meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office. Discuss tour.

ASIAN CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES POSITIONS in Seattle School Citizens Advisory Council for the forthcoming election has been announced: Lincoln Area Council: Mrs. Betty Kozai; Franklin Area Council (broken down into elementary school district): Brighton: Kenso Koura; Graham Hill: Dr. Lindbergh Sata; Sharples: Ada Ko; at-large-candidate: John Cy Eng. Cleveland Area Council (broken down into school area): Beacon Hill: Sam Shoji; Sharples (student representative) Ada Ko; Mercer Jr. High: Don Kazama; at-large-candidates: Trudy Hayashida and Ted Choy. It is heartening to find so many Asians interested in this activity.

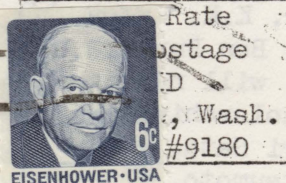
NAMES AT RANDOM FOR THE COMMUNITY QUEEN COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Iky Yamada, chairman is assisted by the following: (The list is incomplete and will be completed in next issue). Finance chairman Irwin Yoshimura, Bruce Yoshimura; sec Midori Uyeda and Lillian Sumii; tickets co-chairmen Toru Matsuoka and Tomio Hamasaki; coronation program and posters, Tom Hirai Jr.; photographer, Nobu Kano; Coronation, Tom Tsutakawa, Sam Sakura, Terry Nakano, Connie Asaka, and John Nakashima; Bush Garden, Michi Maebori; other committee chairman and committee members include Helen Akita, Tomio Moriguchi, Gene Uno, Barry Matsumoto, Cherry Kinoshita, Kimi Nakanishi, Elaine Young, Eira Nagaoka, Dr. Calvin Takagi, Lovett Moriguchi, Bob Ashley, Dr. Terry Toda, Mary Naganawa; John Nakashima, P.A. system; Connie Asaka, movie project; hostess chrmn Shea Aoki; Lynn Yamada, Arlene Naganawa, Corinne Maebori, Karen Tsukiji, Christine Yamashiro, Elaine Aoki, Joanne Iwasaki Wood.

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