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## WOMEN'S LIBERATION TALK SET FOR JACL MEETING JULY 21

This Wednesday may be the Women's Day when the women's liberation front will take over the program portion of JACL members meeting July 21. The University District Branch YWCA speaking team will explore the exploitation of women. They will interpret the position of liberated women and how this can help to create a more equitable society. This should be interesting. Men may be in for considerable censure. So beware.

Last month the Board approved the purchase of Kitano evacuation filmstrip and record for \$29.00. This will be kept at the JACL office. The Board also approved the Washington State Board Against Discrimination recommendation of policy towards exclusionary clubs. Barry Matsu-moto was appointed to form a committee to look into policy constitutions of various private clubs. Ethnic group such as the Swedish Club does not come under this ruling. College Club has Japanese members. Some club has a corporation such as Mitsui as member and may get around the restrictive clause if any exists. And of course the corporation is a person as defined by law.

Bring your friends this Wednesday, July 21 from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 South Jackson Street. The refreshment will be served as usual. Everyone is welcome.

## DONATIONS:

The Seattle JACL gratefully acknowledges the following generous donations:

Dr. Lindbergh Sata, \$100.00 for the Asian Drop-in Center

Mrs. Ruth Arai, \$25.00 for the Asian Drop-in Center

Mrs. Billie Yoshioka, \$25.00 in memory of father Kanjiro Tashiro. This is the correction from last month.

Also a donation from Frank Tsujii, \$2.00 and Morris Otani, \$10.00.

## 1000 CLUB CHARTER FLIGHT TO JAPAN

Mrs. Connie Asaka, tour chairman with Kinomoto Travel Service, requests that \$200.00 due July 1st be paid as soon as possible. The response has been slow. The second installment of \$200.00 is due Aug. 1 and the final payment due Sept. 1, the amount depending on the number taking the tour. Checks should be made payable to Kinomoto Travel Service and mailed to Mrs. Connie Asaka, 2633 South Morgan, Seattle 98108.

Ed Fujii, 1000 Club chairman of PNWDC, announced that previous plan to secure Japan Air Lines charter flight as supplemental for this October, is cancelled. All person who have made full payment for the airplane tickets on this JACL flight is assured of the flight to Japan and back. Anyone still interested in taking advantage of the tour (not to be confused with air flight) should inquire Connie Asaka (PA 5-3597) or Cherry Kinoshita (PA 5-0765). Dick Yamane (EA 2-0538) is 1000 Club chairman.

## CSCC COUNCIL REVISION RECOMMENDATION APPROVED

Seattle JACL in their June 16 meeting endorsed the following Central Seattle Community Council "Statement to Seattle City Charter Revision Commission" who in turn will be submitting to the City Council soon. Many members had difficulty comprehending the bureaucratic and legalistic jargans when Eric Inouye read the points from the floor.

Contents of the statement approved by JACL and overly simplified reads: 1) citizens' Police Review Board (which incidentally received the greatest objection) 2) abolishing election of corporation counsel and city treasurer. Prefers appointment for these positions to save election cost 3) City Council to be relieved from hearing appeals on license application and zoning variances, etc. 4) neighborhood and community organizations to be recognized as vehicles for the expression of citizen opinion and the expression to be relayed to all governmental agencies 5) changing the language of City Charter Art. VIII, Para 12 on the Board of Appeals 6) spread the location of municipal courts all parts of the city 7) the City Council to add two more members 8) city government to be decentralized by creation of five area councils (similar to division of authority used by school board).

## IMPERIALS SPONSOR SUKIYAKI DINNER JULY 18

Imperials Drum & Bugle Corps will sponsor a benefit sukiyaki dinner at the Bush Garden July 18 from 2-8 p.m. The dinner will be supplemented by shrimp tempura, chicken teriyaki and sunomono with tea and rice all for \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. The Imperials will be defending their American Legion state trophy here during their state convention later this month. Tod Nogaki is president of the parents group and Delvin McMillan is the corporation president. Other staff members are Bob Oki, business manager, Loren Grinolds and Keith Markey, instructors. 120 youths participate in the imperials Drum and Bugle Corps and the Little Diplomats. The corps were featured on Channel 5, June 27 with George Sakai.

## CONSUL-GENERAL HAYASHIDA TO LEAVE SEATTLE FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT

Japanese American Service sponsored a farewell banquet July 9 in the Bush Garden for Consul-General and Mrs. Shigemi Hayashida. A lively musical entertainment of Japanese classical dancers, singers and instrumentals followed. Hayashida was stationed in Los Angeles and was serving in the New York City office when the United States declared war during WW2. He was interned in a camp until the arrangements were made for the exchange of diplomatic corps prisoners with the aid of neutral Swedish ocean liner. This accounts for Hayashida's feeling of close affinity and understanding of the anguish suffered by the Americans of Japanese ancestry. He has been generous in providing his residence as the site for the Queen's Tea.

We wish him success on his next mission.

Seattle First Hill Lions held their 17th annual installation banquet June 15 at Bush Garden with the Imperials Drum and Bugle Corps giving concert in front of the restaurant. Greetings from the head table were King County Executive John Spellman and Acting City Mayor Lion Liem Eng Tuai. Installed were the following new officers: Richard Ishikawa succeeding Bob Matsuura as president (Ishikawa is JACL board member); 1st vp Jack Yamashita; 2nd vp Gary Tran; 3rd vp Tom T. Imori; sec Shig Watanabe; asst sec Dick Yamane; treas Bill Ishii; tail twister Fred Takagi; asst tail twister John Rawlings; Lion tamer Tek Wong; asst Lion tamer Charles Toshi; directors (2 Years), Shin Tosaya, Juro Yoshioka, Gerald Yamamoto; directors (1 year) Yoshito Fujii, Al Rehn, Henry Imori.

Frank Hattori, past National JACL 1000 Club chairman, completed his Lions International Area 19-B-5 as District Governor. The area covers B.C., Washington and N. Idaho. Tak Kubota now holds the position of Vice-Governor. Dr. Dale E. Turner, minister of the University Congregational Church 1958-71 was the main speaker. Turner graduated from Yale University with Doctor of Divinity. He spent one summer in Tokyo. "There is one law so important that success of the people will depend on it," Dr. Turner said. "Unless we are eager to do more than what we are to do, we will remain mediocre and this is not hard to demonstrate. Try to do a little more than you can easily do." Otherwise, he said, the alternative is to go through life without achieving any success.

Tak Kubota was banquet chairman assisted by George Fugami and Dr. Terrance M. Toda. Fuzzy Fujiyama led the group singing accompanied by Kiyoshi Jitodai.

#### WHITE RIVER MUSEUM GETS JAPANESE EXHIBIT

An exhibit of Japanese Kokeshi dolls from the Smithsonian Institution, Wash., D.C., sponsored by White River Valley JACL, will be on display through July 26 at the White River Historical Museum in Auburn, 918 H Street SE. The museum will be open daily except Mondays, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

"This exhibition is unique, as it is the only one of its kind available for showing in this country," Mrs. Doris Tilden said. "Auburn has been selected as one of the six show-places for this year."

More than 100 dolls in the exhibit represent a blend of the ancient form with new colorful and often witty touches. The exhibition was organized by the Japan Society, New York City. The dolls range from seven to 30 inches in height. Kokeshi dolls originated in the northeastern Japan where they were intended as children's playthings. Made of wood, the Kokeshi doll has neither hands nor feet, and resembles the old-fashioned American clothespin dolls.

#### INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HAS A NEW LOOK

The Inter-Im founded in 1968 to look after the well-being of the business community to protect its area from becoming a major league ball park, has eclipsed from the commercially oriented image into a social service oriented type of stance, so it seems. Elected at the annual meeting June 21 was Carlos Young (project engineer assigned to Model City Project) as president; Susan Tomita, first vp (professional social worker and YAA chairman); Father Manuel Ocana, second vp (missionary priest operating the International Drop-in Center on South King at 5th S.); and Al Rehn, treasurer (bank Manager). Unsuccessful candidates were Tomio Moriguchi, president; Tek Wong, 1st vp; 2nd vp Bob Santos; treasurer, Irwin Yoshimura and John Eng. However, the newly appointed board hopes to maintain the status quo with new officers.

More than 48 persons attended the free-for-all election. Japanese community wisely refrained from rallying their forces to protect their establishment under this predicted circumstance to avoid being accused of stacking the votes.

Eric Inouye, coordinator for the Inter-Im, has scheduled his resignation for the end of June. He is chairman of Seattle JACL community involvement chairman. Lanston Chinn and Don Chin, past second vice president of Inter-Im, have announced their candidacy for the coordinator vacancy. Contract renewal of Inter-Im with Seattle Model City Program, is the first order of business.

#### DROP-IN CENTER TRIES TO ACCOMPLISH MANY THINGS

Spokesmen for the Center took over during the May meeting. The group was represented by Dick Sugiyama, Barbara Wong, Diane Wong, Ruth Dong, Molly T. Keoka and Ruthann Kurose. They fielded many questions from the floor.

The redecoration of the Asian Drop-in Center is a problem due to lack of Money, according to Dick Sugiyama. Materials such as paint are donated by well wishers such as Sam and Howard "Chip" Sakura. One room was scraped, painted and a large Japanese lantern installed. Stereo, TV and radio have been received by donation. Another pool table has been received. Also electrical and plumbing services were given to the Center free by individuals. "We're not trying to reform anybody but we know that Center will benefit them," Sugiyama said.

The Center carries regular weekly classes attracting grade school and junior high youths. There is girls arts and crafts class at 1 p.m. on Saturday, a boys art class at 2 p.m. and an origami class at 1:30 p.m. all Saturday. Junior high girls meet at the Center to go swimming at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, the boys meet to go swimming at 5:30 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 5 p.m., folk guitar lessons by Lynn Yamada are offered. On Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Chikuji Katayama, well known for his calligraphy, teaches a class to a group of high school and college age Asian youths. Also offered Thursday evenings is a castanet class. Friday evenings a Jr. high school boys self defense class is held. The center sponsors a tutoring program for junior high and high school students or Asian Immigrants who want English tutoring.

According to Ruthann Kurose, director, "the Center is unique because it is someplace where Asian young people can relate to. Asian youth are becoming increasingly more alienated from American society. We are in an identity crisis. Many of us are no longer satisfied with accepting the stereotype of the silent, passive oriental with no problems. The subtle but prevailing racial prejudice that Asians experience restricts them to the margins of the white world. Asians in America have tried to assimilate by adopting the values and attitudes of the majority of Americans. Our young people are beginning to realize (Continued top page 4)

The Japanese Baptist Church board of trustees back in 1968 conceived the idea of remodeling its existing girls shower and dressing room into a modern social room (now completed) and the existing social room into a chapel-social room. The first step was the approval for sale of the Bainbridge Island property donated to the church by Takeo Sakuma family for \$3,000.00. Yoshinobu Hasegawa family had donated \$500.00 in the past and the estate of Lawrence Cassell of Seattle First Baptist Church left \$1700.00 to the church. With the seed fund established the construction was started. The annual sukiyaki dinner raised sufficient funds to make periodic payment on the loan.

But the real boost came with the volunteer workers chaired by Masao Tomita who donated several thousand dollars in labor and supervision. They included Tak Omoto, Yosh Tomita, Tak Momoda, Sad Tanaka, Hank Fukano, Brian Hopkins, Hideo Hoshide and Sadao Nakagawa.

The chapel was dedicated May 23 with the ribbon cutting. A brass plaque was unveiled which reads: "This chapel is dedicated May 23, 1971. Rev. Fukumatsu Okazaki 1891-1900, 1905-1933; Rev. Yoshigoro Akiyama 1891-1895; Rev. Shimonosuke Hara 1900-1904, 1933-40 (volunteer); Rev. Kihachi Hirakawa 1923-1951 (Winslow Mission); Rev. Shiroku Fujimura 1933-37; Rev. Seizo Hashimoto 1938-43; Rev. Masahiko Wada 1945-53."

The thinning Issei ranks are now able to hold the morning worship service simultaneously with the Nisei and Sansei bretheran. Rev. Iwahei Hori is the Issei pastor and the Dr. Rev. Paul Nagano is the Nisei pastor. The Rev. Emery E. Andrews is the Minister of Visitation and Pastor Emeritus of the Japanese Baptist Church.

#### UNITED METHODIST FUND TO HELP ASIAN DROP-IN CENTER

United Methodist Church Commission on Religion and Race has a \$2 million fund to help the Blacks, Chicanos, Indians, Asians and other minority groups. The member churches were encouraged to submit proposals to help them get involved in the community. Several months ago the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Yugo Suzuki and the board members, Dr. Joe Okimoto, and with the backings of Young Asians for Action (YAA) submitted the proposal towards helping the Asian Drop-in Center sponsored by Seattle JACL. This month the confirmation of approval for \$9,000 request has been received. The fund will be used to staff professional workers and for the maintenance of the Center.

Last year the Seattle JACL allocated \$1,500.00 to get the Center located at 2524 Beacon Avenue South get on its feet. The Center workers and well wishers have been able to raise \$875.00 as of May including \$200.00 donation by YAA and \$75.00 donation by Donna Yee. The annual Pitch-in fund which were available for the summer operation the last two years remain in doubt. Fund drive sponsored by Mayor's Youth Coordinator has been merged with the United Good Neighbors Fund. The Drop-in Center which has been strained financially the past months welcomes this good news. Miss Ruthann Kurose, a student at the U.W., is the supervisor.

#### ONLY 2.9% OF SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ARE ASIANS

An answer to the JACL inquiry has been received from the Seattle Public School administrative office by Dr. Minoru Masuda, president of the Seattle Chapter. Assurance was given by J. Loren Troxel, assistant superintendent of South Region Schools, that he would be happy to meet with representatives of JACL to discuss the problems to improve the situation.

The letter reads in part: "A study of racial survey shows that Asian personnels constitute only 2.9% of the total staff of the school district while Asian students represents a 5.8% of the total enrollment. In the main office three Asians hold administrative positions: Kenichi Sato, budget supervision; Woodrow Sumata, supervisor of data processing production; and Roy Ikeda, attendance office coordinator. Two Asians are school building administrators: Jerry Takisaki, principal of Maple Elementary School and Ben Nakagawa, associate principal at Meany-Madrona. Among the counselors only three are Asians: Claire Suguro, head counselors at Ingraham; Gloria Adams of Meany, and Barry Mar at Garfield.

"Of the 123 Asians classroom teachers and librarians 15 serve in Cleveland area. Of the 65 Asians classified employees, 6 are in Cleveland area.

"For several years we have urged Asians to enter the administrative training program. The placement situation this spring is particularly difficult because of the declining enrollment and the uncertainty of operating fund."

#### MINORITY WORKERS IN THE POST OFFICE

Copyrighted column by Carl T. Rowan mentions the new U.S. Postal Service preparing to take over as 143,000 minority employees look with apprehension.

"If you note who delivers the mail in most cities, you would get the idea that minorities have taken over the Postal Service. That is because more than 118,000 blacks, 16,000 Spanish Americans, and 3,000 Orientals are mail-handlers and clerk-carriers, the fourth and fifth lowest paying jobs out of 22 pay categories," so writes Rowan. All these figures came from "1970 Minority Census," still under wrap.

Getting away from the Rowan article for the moment, we know of two cases in Seattle where the Orientals have filed charges of systematic discrimination in promotions. Their motivations came from an urge to leave the U.S. Postal Service a better place to work for the Sansei and Yonsei.

Discrimination is a very difficult charge to prove for it's a subtle and an abstract thing. For every answer there is a counter-answer and the ensuing issue really boils down to the matter of semantics. The bureaucratic system with its highly trained staff can find ways to circumvent every loaded questions. One employee was given one week suspension for his effort on the ground that he did not file his complaint through normal channel. The second case is pending following preliminary hearing. Minority government workers in trying to live with the system can easily be trapped into positions of passivity with low pay. It's so easy to throw up one's hands and say, "Why try to buck a system?" a la quiet American. But we're glad there are few of the hardy ones who think otherwise. -----o-----

POP-IN CENTER (Cont'd from page 2): that this nation is a white democracy and that Asians in this country have a mistaken identity. The young Asian is reacting in various different ways as he is searching and overthrowing his mistaken identity besides experiencing the normal adolescent frustrations of growing up. He sometimes needs help or just someone to talk to, someone who can understand and relate to him. We hope to make the Center a welcome place for our young Asian brothers and sisters. Do not let the poisons of apathy, fear, and apprehension kill it. Join us that we may grow stronger together."

NEWS JOTTINGS: Eagle Scout awards were presented June 4 at the Seattle Buddhist Church to Peter Adachi, son of Shin Adachis; Bryan Maruhashi, son of Hisashi Maruhashis; and Terry Hanada, son of Hatsuji Hanadas . . . Stacy Kanda and Cheryl Nakai were among the Auburn High honor graduates . . . Thomas W. McCurdy Memorial Scholarships at the U.W. has been awarded to five Seattle area high school grads and one university student. Steve Ishimitsu of Franklin High received \$350.00 . . . Miss Lillian Otani, 2332 S. Juneau, was set to perform at Carnegie Hall July 2 before leaving for European Concert Tour sponsored by Universal Academy for Music of Princeton, N.J. . . . Rich Eng is coxswain of the U.W.'s junior-varsity crew which sought national honors in Syracuse June 17 week-end . . . new holder of associate-in-arts degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., is Carol Suzuki, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki . . . Joyce K. Hamamura, Marianne Yoshihara, Kenneth H. Kato and Laura T. Yoshimoto (Eleete, HA) all U.W. grad, was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa . . . Out of the 179 honor graduates at the U.W., the following Saisei were named on the Magna Cum Laude (min. gpa 3.6): Joyce S. Adachi, Joyce Kayo Hamamura (Auburn), Kenneth Hideo Kato (Spokane), Brenda Shimojima Kikuchi (Auburn), Alvin M. Matsumoto, Ronald Murakami (Auburn), Gary Wakatsuki (Honolulu), Carol Ann Yoda, Marianne Yoshihara, Laura Tsuyako Yoshimoto (Waimea, Kuai), and Joanne T. Yutani. Cum Laude graduates are: Beverley J. Hirata, Robert I. Hoshide, Alvin Leong Ko, Joyce Koshi, Tokyo, John Michael Shimizu, Amy Jean Shinobu (Kirkland), and Jody T. Yoshijima . . . Airman Randall D. Suto, son of Fred K. Sutos, graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex. from the training course for U.S. Air Force air cargo specialists and was assigned to McChord AFB, Wash., for duty. His new unit provides global airlift for U.S. Military forces . . . Marine Private Phillip B. Chiba, son of Bain Chibas, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Chiba attended the U.W. . . . Irene Fujitomi who will be senior this fall at the U.W. is now working in Washington, D.C. after being named as one of the summer interns to work in the Dept. of U.S. Information Agency. The aim of the Summer College Intern Program is to develop skills and interest in government careers. Miss Fujitomi is the daughter of Hajime Fujitomis . . . Eddie Yip is the new commander of the American Legion Cathay Post 186 succeeding Dick Lew Kay. Other officers sworn in July 6 include: Earl Stokes, sen v comm; Gary Higashi, jr v comm; Ray Lew, adj; Jack Murakami, finance offcr; Daniel Mar, chaplain; Eira Nagaoka, hist; Charles Wah, serv offcr; Hal Benoit, sgt-at-arms; Winston Lung, ex-officio bd member succeeding Dr. John Uno. Board consists of John Tosh Uno, Gobbi Woo and Lung . . . Rev. Harry Murakami, past minister of Blaine Methodist, left for his new assignment in W. Los Angeles United Methodist Church. He worked one year for the Washington State Dept of Public Assistance on a sabbatical leave . . . Rev. Yugo Suzuki, past of Blaine Methodist, received his doctoral degree in theology from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. His wife Elizabeth was appointed as the new Director of Christian Education at Blaine Methodist. She holds a M.A. in Christian Education . . . In place of their annual summer picnic the Seattle Lady Lions gathered for a luncheon June 15 in the Frederick & Nelson Restaurant. Amy Matsuoka was luncheon chairman . . . Hana Kato, 2204 S. Hinds, was among 90 artists being accepted among 300 artists and craftsmen applying for a spot in the N.W. Arts & Crafts Fair to be held July 23-24 in Bellevue Square . . . Mrs. Midori S. Uyeda, corresponding secretary of the FNWDC, was appointed as executive secretary of the Washington Notary Public Association . . . Ben Nakagawa was appointed by the Seattle School Board from Madrona Elementary School associate principal to Genesee Hill principal. He is immediate past JACL board member . . . Seattle Model City has shut down project to aid troubled youths that cost about \$100,000.00 and never got off the ground. Project began in Mar. 1970 with agreement with Model City and the Atlantic Street Center. The Center had a \$101,194 budget to set up two homes to house 13 troubled youths. Tsuguo Ikeda is director of the Center and 2nd vice-chairman of the Seattle Model City Advisory Council . . . Tsuguo Ikeda was awarded by the Puget Sound Chapter of the National Association of Social Worker the "Social Worker of the Year Award of 1971" . . .

Barbara Jean Iwata and Dennis John Beckley were married June 6 in the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Iwata and the late Mr. Tom S. Iwata. She is a graduate of the U.W. School of Nursing. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beckley. He graduated from the U.W. School of Medicine. Their first home will be in New York City . . . Annie Masayo Stokes and Steven Royal Sakaguchi were married June 11 in the Faith Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Earl V. Stokes. He is the son of Mrs. Arthur T. Yamada and the late Mr. Hiroataka Sakaguchi. Both are U.W. graduates . . . Miss Jo Ann Kiyoko Aoki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Aoki, became the bride of Lt. Mel Asato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shoko Asato of Wainae, Oahu. Ceremony took place June 19 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Jo Ann attended the U.W. and graduated from CWSC where she majored in music and education. She teaches at Bellevue's Belwood School. Mel graduated from U. of Hawaii in electronic engineering and works at the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey installation here for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. They will make their home in Bellevue. . . . Kazuko Bergano and Hiro Takahashi were married July 3 in Burien Village Chapel. The bride is the daughter of Benito Bergano and he is son of Mrs. Mary M. Takahashi. He attended SCC . . .

MILESTONES: Almost passing unnoticed by the Japanese community was the death of Mrs. Elsie M. Gates, 80, of Burton, former missionary and library clerk who died May 30 in a Seattle hospital. Mrs. Gates, the widow of the Rev. Paul Judson Gates, (Cont'd top next page)

spent a year in Japan with her husband as a missionary early in their marriage. He served as the first Caucasian minister in the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church in the mid-twenties. She worked 17 years in the Seattle Library and headed the newspaper room, retiring in 1956. She attended Plymouth Congregational Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Pierce, Burton, and Mrs. Esther Grant, Seattle, and two brothers, Charles of Rochester, N.Y. and Seward Tellier, Williamson, N.Y. The Rev. Emery E. Andrews who followed Rev. Gates remembered the two daughters who were growing up in this church as did missionaries Mrs. Zen Amano and Mrs. May Herd Katayama . . . Frank Takashima, 74, Enumclaw, May 30 . . . Yaino Yonekawa, 72, June 12 . . . Mitsuyuki Yonemura, 52, June 10. JACL and Life Member of NVC. Survivors include: wife Fusako Jane Yonemura; brother Minoru (Seattle); sisters Mrs. Phil (Yoshiye) Yoshimoto of Hawaii and Mrs. Masami (Masaye) Sado, Renton . . . Kanoe Nakatsu. Funeral June 14. St. Peter's Episcopal Church and Issei Kai, Kumamoto Club, Tanka Poetry Club. Survivors include: sons Joseph D. and Samuel S. Nakatsu, Seattle; daughters Mrs. Willie (Yoshiko) Tahara, Glenwood, WA; Mrs. James (Aiko) Mizuki, Seattle . . . Kikujiro Mano, 75, June 29. Nichiren Buddhist Church (treas. of church), Puget Sound Greenhouse Assn, Shizuoka Club, JACL, Seattle Japanese Community Service. Survivors include: wife Tase, sons Toshio and George (both Seattle), daughter Mrs. Hiromu (Kiyoko) Miyahara, Seattle . . . Yaichi Tanaka. Funeral July 1. Henjoji Buddhist Church, Seattle Japanese Hotel & Apt Owners Assn; Kishu Club, Seattle Japanese Community Service. Survivors include: daughters Mrs. Mitsuji (Betty) Abe, Mrs. Kenso (Reiko) Koura, both Seattle, one brother H.Y. Tanaka, Seattle . . . George F. Nishimura, 45, July 2. Seattle Buddhist Church, NVC, Ohmi Club, Letter Carriers Union. Survivors include: wife Haruko, sons Steven K. and William K., all Seattle; m Mrs. Genya Nishimura, Seattle; brothers Frank G. (S.F.), Henry M. and Haruo Mike Nishimura, both Seattle; sisters Mrs. Sei-hachiro (Aiko) Shimizu, Seattle; and Mrs. Tsutomu (Yoshiko) Nakashima, St. Paul, Minn. . . .

BUSINESS AND FINANCE: Arthur Koyano has been promoted to Pay'n Save advertising coordinator, as announced by Joe Sullivan, Pay'n Save Corporation advertising director. Although born in Puyallup, Koyano has lived the most part of his life in Seattle, where he graduated from Garfield High and attend the UW and SCC. Koyano began his career with Pay'n Save 3½ years ago in the Sign Department, and later advanced to Pay'n Save Drugs Advertising Department. . . A 3-story, 16-unit apt bldg completed this year at 6564 4th N.E., was one of the largest sale of its type this two weeks period. Kazuo Murakami was the buyer and Jacob Greenberg the seller.

#### HYAKUNEN ZAKURA FUND RAISING PROJECT NEARS \$15,000 GOAL

Tak Kubota, chairman for the Nisei division, announces that the Hokubei Hyakunen Zakura committee has already raised \$12,349 from 300 people and had about \$2600 yet to go as of June 13th. The first 88 Issei pledged \$9,000. The Nisei goal was set for \$5,000. The book is a compilation of various personal biographies of N.W. Issei pioneers together with diaries and documents. The book is already in print but the current project hopes to translate the book into English the entire 1120 pages. The preliminary 300 page supplement is ready for printing. The original book was compiled together by Kazuo Ito, Yomiuri Shimbun journalist. The translation is in characteristic Japanese English which gives the book distinct flavor of its time. Anyone donating \$15.00 or more will receive one translated copy. Donation of whatever amount may be made in check to "Hokubei Hyakunen Zakura," 1414 S. Weller St., Seattle, WA 98144.

#### OPEN HOUSE AT THE MEDICAL CENTER

Guests at the Harborview Community Mental Health Center Open House June 19 heard a favorable progress report from executive director of the Center Dr. Lindbergh Sata on the first five months of the Center's service to the community. Dr. Sata stated that patient visits to the Center has climbed from 232 in January to over 1,300 in the month of May. The number of patients cared for in this time has also doubled.

The Center was established at Harborview with funding from the Seattle Model Cities Program. It is especially designed to meet needs of residents in the Harborview catchment area, said Dr. Sata. The success of the Center in reaching people in need is greatly due to the dedicated efforts of the Center staff, Dr. Sata pointed out, and most of its staff were recruited directly from this community.

#### FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION OF BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS

The 5-year project with \$106,000 HEW grant will have "child advocates" to be named and to work with 400 children at Wing Luke and Van Asselt Elementary Schools. The program will try to prevent behavioral and emotional problems. The old maxim that children are to be seen and not heard will have no validity in this program says Dr. Lindbergh Sata, director of Harborview Community Mental Health Center and overall project director.

"In the past things have been done to and not for children," he said. "Children have really had no voice in problem identification and problem solving. This project will give them an opportunity to speak."

#### ASIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL WORKER FORMS NEW CHAPTER IN SEATTLE

For the past few months a bunch of Asian social workers have been putting their heads together, and helping to create a Seattle Chapter of the Asian American Social Workers, which is a national organization with its largest chapter located in Los Angeles. The Seattle group decided to use the Inter-Im office as its office base located at 310 6th South, Seattle 98104.

A membership drive is currently underway with dues being \$5.00 a year, or \$2.00 for students. School counselors, administrators, and social welfare workers, law and medical students are members. Anyone interested in joining can contact Donna Yee at EA 2-7333. You need not be a social worker to belong. All those concerned with social service issues in the community are encouraged to join.--Susan Tomita, YAA.

#### 43RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (DEMOCRAT) ADOPTS TITLE II RESOLUTION

Seattle JACL's Title II repeal committee chairman, Mrs. Yuri Sata, is not letting the grass grow under her feet. Through her effort, the 43rd Legislative District Democratic organization May 20 adopted the following resolution: "Be it resolved, that, (Cont'd page 6)

SATA'S APPEAL ON TITLE II REPEAL (Cont'd from page 5): the 43rd Legislative District Democratic Organization publicly supports the repeal of 'Title II, the Internal Security Act of 1950,' otherwise known as the 'Emergency Detention Act of 1950' Public Law 831-81st Congress, 1950, passed over the veto of President Harry S. Truman, otherwise known as the 'Concentration Camp Law.' This resolution was proposed by Mr. Emmett O. McCormick, 92nd Precinct Democratic Committeeman and was adopted, unamended. McCormick emphasized that there are "reactionaries on Left and Right of political spectrum, in this country, who would relish that we, Americans, would act out of fear and terror, and unknowingly reject those principles of justice and liberty embodied in those revered documents, such as the Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

Mrs. Yuri Sata said that May demonstration in Washington against war caused some lawmakers to believe that during disruptions there may be a need for such a law as Title II. The drive for Title II received a slight setback. Mrs. Sata urged that we write to our Senators and Congressmen. The House bill is referred to as Matsunaga-Hollifield Bill (HB 234) and in the Senate it's Inouye Bill (SB 592). Letters should be written longhand. Envelope address should read "The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson" or "The Honorable Thomas M. Pelly." Inside begin with Dear Senator Magnuson or Dear Representative Pelly. Washington Senators' address is 127 Old Senate Office Bldg, Wash., DC, 20510. Pelly's address is 2211 Rayburn House Office Bldg, Wash., DC, 20515 and Brock Adams, 123 Canon House Office Bldg, Wash., DC 20515. Write today!

CORONATION AND QUEEN CONTEST: The Queen Contest-Coronation sponsored by the Greater Seattle Community Queen Committee headed by Mrs. Iky Yamada was a smashing success. The Committee is financially able to pay \$500.00 scholarship to the Queen and hopefully \$250.00 to each Princess. \$500.00 is the standard Seafair compliance. Mrs. Yamada said that she wants to thank all the committee members for their part and to the generous donations and participation by public.

The following list comprise the third installment for the Coronation scholarship fund: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ishiguchi, Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Ito, Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Iwana, Tashiro Hardware, and Tsubota Steel & Pipe Co.

Movie fund raising was the last minute after-thought. Due to crash program nature of the project, chairman Mrs. Connie Asaka didn't have too much time forming a large committee. Almost single handed (with assist by others) she ran errands of distributing tickets, collecting, soliciting and doing yoeman's service. The pride of doing things right is her driving force. Needless to say the project was a success beyond expectation. Thank you, Connie. Mary Fujita's committee on cookie sale was a sellout. Donations in conjunction with movie fund raising are: Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Aoki, Bellevue Nursery, Higo 10¢ Store, House of Rice, Ikeda & Co., Mr. Norio Izumi, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kawaguchi, Kinomoto Travel Service, Linc's Tackle Shop, Maneki Restaurant, Miyako Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Kay K. Mochizuki, Mrs. Kimi Nakanishi, Mr. and Mrs. John Sato, Shunju Club, Dr. Terrance M. Toda, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yamaguchi, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Yamada and Mr. and Mrs. Art Yorozu.

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Calendar of Events

July 18--Benefit sukiyaki dinner sponsored by the Imperials. \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 under 12. 2 to 8 P.m. at Bush Garden

18--Annual NVC picnic at Johnson's Hi-Dive Resort on Lake Surprise near Milton.

Admission 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for children under 12. Jack Shiota, chairman.

21--Regular JACL meeting 7:45 p.m. at JACL office. Program: Women's liberation front.

23-25--Nichiren Shoshu Buddhists (Sokagakkai) annual meet with 10,000 delegates. Min-on show at Seattle Opera House on 23rd; Third Annual Student Congress at the Opera House and fireworks over Elliott Bay at night on 24th; Fourth Avenue parade from Spring Street to the Center on 25th.

Aug. 6--Newsletter deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122

11--Newsletter mailing night starting at 8 p.m. at JACL office. Please call chairman Tom Hirai, Jr. if you can help.

NOTE: Exhibit of Kokeshi dolls will be displayed through July 26 at the White River Historical Museum in Auburn, 918 "H" St. SW 2 to 4:30 pm daily except Mondays.

1971 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES UNABATED. Chairman Don Kazama says the 600 barrier has been smashed. He still feels we can do better. One of the by-products of this organization is the part we play in maintaining identity and this is especially helpful to the Sanei. Dues are: single member \$10.50, wife or husband of member \$8.50, Thousand Club \$25.00 and Chapter dues for Thousand Club member \$2.00. One year subscription to JACL weekly Pacific Citizen and the monthly Seattle Chapter Reporter to members. Make checks payable to "JACL Seattle Chapter" and mail to 3042 19th Avenue South., Seattle 98144. You can join JACL Blue Shield Group Health Plan. Medical exam required. Three-months quarter dues: men only \$26.50, female only \$32.50, two party \$57.80 and three or more \$70.80. Write to Ted Sakahara, 316 Maynard Ave. S. Seattle 98104 for information.

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