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GALA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL TO FOLLOW REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING DEC. 17

In the event you were wondering if the Chapter somehow overlooked you in sending the ballot, we will say right at the onset that voting has been postponed. The nomination committee revealed in the October meeting that the president-elect slot was still vacant. Ben Nakagawa who was listed in the preliminary slate became administratively involved in the stepped up school desegregation program and will not be able to serve. Also stepping down were Chris Kato who is the new administrative assistant to Sharples Junior High and June Shimokawa, director of Special Counseling and Continuation School for unwed teenagers. Added to the treasurer position is Harry Kadoshima, Internal Revenue Service agent. Rev. Emery E. Andrews consented to run under Group II at the October meeting. But please read the ballot to be received carefully as this newsletter will not be responsible for the outcome due to errors of inclusion or omission of names in this issue. . Ballots will be mailed as .

Large Turnout Expected Friday

The next board meeting is set for Friday, Dec. 17 from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office. The meeting day comes on this day in December to accommodate the annual Christmas party following the business portion. The cochairmen of the Christmas social are Mrs. Iky Yamada and Mrs. Shea Aoki. Mrs. Hana Masuda has been the year's general chairman in charge of refreshments served after each meeting and wishes to acknowledge the following who have graciously assisted in this project: Mmes. Lovett Moriguchi, Lillian Sumii, Amy Yorita, Kathy Inouye, Sally Kazama, Shea Aoki, Kimi Nakanishi, and Flo Fugami.

Mark the calendar for the meeting and the Christmas social. Everyone is welcome. Come prepared to have a good time. If last year is any indication, there will be a huge crowd. There will be plenty of refreshments.

soon as the candidate or candidates for the president-elect is filled following the December meeting designated as nomination meeting for the position of president-elect.

The original plan called for possible ballot on candidates already on the slate and the second ballot for the president-elect only. This was voted down as the board did not care to absorb the added \$60.00 cost. Ballots will be mailed in late December hopefully.

The board commended Gov. Daniel J. Evans on his stand on the question of private clubs and liquor license. At the suggestion of Judge Charles Z. Smith, letters will be mailed to all legislative members in Olympia urging quick initiation of legislation on this question and the position taken by the Seattle JACL.

Fred Takagi, advertising manager for the Pacific Citizen in the Seattle area and Sam Shoji in charge of personal greeting ads were working hard the past months in the hope of getting as large advertising space as last year in spite of the economic recession. Every advertising space including personal greetings will add to the Chapter income. We thank Fred Takagi and Sam Shoji for the wonderful work they are doing.

King County Council on Aging requested names of Japanese candidates for nominees as Senior Citizen of the Year Award.

Don Kazama spoke on the Franklin High School hiring of Asian vice principal, counselor and bi-lingual teachers. Following the meeting of Asian community leaders with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Forbes Bottomly the administration will extend the search to Bay area for more Asian administrators. "The irony is that we need liaison community workers, counselors and so on. Mr. Troxel (assistant superintendent of South Region) spent agonizing hours to find solution to this school crisis. Security force in the school hallway is not the answer since this has the tendency to create tension and animosity among students," Kazama said. He continued to speak on the Central Seattle Community Council Education Committee's human relations workshop to last 16 honest hours for the benefit of school administrators. Out of this workshop lies the hope of administrators to come up with concrete proposal for the direction of possible solution. "The feeling of students start to surface at the junior high level and flares up in high school," Kazama said.

Art Yorozu spoke to the board on the Asian Job Center's Phase 1 program (see article elsewhere this issue) and made the motion to commit the Seattle Chapter to \$200.00 share in the three months portion of the program. The motion was carried. The board previously had approved the funding in principle provided specific amount was asked.

SCHOOL DISTRICT SEEKS MINORITY AFFAIRS CONSULTANT

The Mercer Island School District, as part of their broadening concern emphasis on multi-racial and multi-cultural educational program, is interested in hiring someone to serve as specialist-consultant in minority affairs. This educator would work on curriculum and course building, teacher assistance and classroom aids, and other educational programs to lend continuity and strengthening to those things already underway in the District as well as to bring need innovation to the schools. The District is hopeful that such a person will be able to teach part time in the Contract High School of Mercer Island High School working with students experiencing extreme difficulty in school or who have (Cont'd next page)

MINORITY AFFAIR CONSULTANT (Cont'd from page 1): already dropped out. For further information please contact Mr. Ken Seng (AD 2-1660) or call Fran Wada (AD 2-2939).

PRIDE AND SHAME TRIAL RUN TO BE SHOWN AT FRANKLIN HIGH JAN. 6

Pride and Shame traveling exhibit and program will have its first trial run of display Dec. 9 at the Sammamish High School followed by Franklin High School on Jan. 6. The first official showing will be held Sunday, Jan. 16 from 2-5 p.m. during the reception to be held at the Evergreen State Collegé near Olympia. Exhibit continues to Jan. 28.

100 copies of training manuals were distributed to program panelists and other staff members who will take part in the exhibit programs. The training manual for the exhibit was put together by Ben Yorita, Mrs. Fran Wada, and Dr. James Morishima. Dr. Calvin Takagi will also coordinate training of team members numbering up to 15 to be knowledgeable. Puyallup Valley JACL, the Portland JACL, and the Spokane JACL will also help with the exhibit and program.

The Seattle JACL together with the State Capitol Museum of Olympia under director Kenneth Hopkins were funded by the National Endowment for Humanities for \$6,666.00 for one year. Itinerary to be covered by the traveling exhibit includes Olympia, Shoreline and Highline Community Colleges, Western Washington State College, Bainbridge High School, Yakima Junior College, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, B.C., Puyallup, Portland, University of Oregon, Columbia Basin Community College and Washington State University. Other possible stops may include Skagit Valley Community College, Central Washington State College, Bremerton Community College, and Whitman College.

The exhibit covers five chronological periods: a. the pioneering period -- 1890-1905
b) the family building period -- 1905-1924 c) the post-exclusionary period -- 1924-1941
d) the war, evacuation and relocation centers -- 1942-1945 e) the post-war period (1) 1946-1965 -- increasing acculturation (2) 1965-1972 -- the rise of the Sansei.

Committee members are: Co-chairmen Dr. Minoru Masuda and Tomio Moriguchi, Don Kazama, Harold Kawaguchi, Larry Matsuda, Dr. James Morishima, June Shimokawa, Dr. Calvin Takagi, Fran Wada, Ben Yorita, Kay Hashimoto, (Ray Inouye), and secretary Elaine Nakai.

COMMUNITY JOB CENTER TO BECOME OPERATIONAL DEC. 15

Community's Asian Employment Center project's first phase pilot program is reaching the moment of truth when the office becomes operational Dec. 15. Under interim chairmen Keiji Sato and Jiro Namatame, the community fund drive received cash commitment from NVC, JACL, Japanese Baptist, Seattle Nichiren and Faith Bible Church while other churches and organizations await the monthly board meeting to make their actions official. The regular chairman Lloyd Hara is too busy at this time of the year with county finance to make full commitment to the project.

The office will be quartered in the International District Improvement Association (Interim-Im) office on 610 Sixth Avenue South under N.P. Hotel. The office phone is MA 4-1802.

In preparation for the second phase the Asian Job Center entitled Employment Opportunities Center (EOC) articles of incorporation as a non-profit organization has been prepared by Ron Shigeno who was on loan from Sylvester Burch of the Pratt Center.

The purpose of EOC is "to coordinate the efforts of various organizations to place Asians into jobs commensurate with their skills. The job center manned by permanent staff will collect and disseminate job information to prospective job seekers, counsel, and assist job seekers in preparation of resources and arranging potential job interviews. This office will work with other manpower organization to direct persons for training, education and other services."

The center staff will consist of project administrator, lead counselor, counselor and secretary on full time basis.

The assistance in making the most effective presentation for fund request has been received from Pratt Center and the Concentrated Employment Center. The organization has submitted \$85,000.00 budget proposal to the Southeast Beacon Hill Planning Variation (Model City Task Force) which meets at Sharples Junior High School. The Black community, the American Indian community, Hispanic community and the Filipino community have already established their own job center.

Masao Tomita is chairman for recruiting volunteer office workers on day to day basis for the first phase program. The job will consist of answering phones and doing clerical work. One clerk will be hired at minimal salary to maintain office continuity as volunteer help changes each day. For more information call Tomita (PA 2-0496).

Attending the meeting at the NVC hall Nov. 12 were Buster Kosai, Ted Taniguchi, Sara Sakuma, Sharon Furutani, Jerry Minato, Tomio Moriguchi, Jiro Namatame, Tosh Okamoto, Gary Ikeda, Rev. Richard Nishioka and Keiji Sato. Present at the Nov. 23 meeting were Sylvester Burch, Jerry Minato, Ron Shigeno, Mr. and Mrs. Tomio Koizumi, Art Yorozu, Tosh Okamoto, Jiro Namatame, Tak Okamoto, Masao Tomita, John Matsumoto and Keiji Sato.

1972 SLATE PRIOR TO DECEMBER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT STILL TO BE NOMINATED

1st v.p.: Barry Matsumoto, Yuri Sata; 2 v.p.: Eira Nagaoka; 3rd v.p.: Frank Fujii, Jack Yamaguchi; 4th v.p.: Judge Charles Z. Smith, Tom Tsutakawa; rec. sec.: Marilyn Motonaga; corr sec: Lavette Moriguchi; historian: Takako Yoda; Board of governors: (Group I): Jiro Namatame, Don Kazama, Mary Kashiwagi, Dr. Yugo Suzuki, Chet Murakami, Dr. Herb Kashiwa, John Matsumoto, Alan Sugiyama; (Group II): Jack Shiota, Patricia Sado, Sam Shoji, Bill Kawahara, Ted Taniguchi, Dr. John Uno, Cherry Kinoshita, Rev. Emery E. Andrews; Group III: Eric Inouye, Kimi Nakanishi, Don Sakuma, Tsuguo Ikeda, John Sato, Barbara Yoshida, Tak Kubota, Frank (Cont'd next page)

1972 SLATE (Cont'd from page 2): Hattori and Harold Kawaguchi.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Glenn K. Kuramoto 14, a student, reported to police he was beaten by a youth who forced him against a wall at Sharples Jr. High School Nov. 23. Thomas J. Sheehan, principal, said the assailant has been identified as a 16-17 year old suspended high school student. Glenn was taken to Group Health Hospital suffering a strained back but returned for the last two hours of the school day . . . Nov. 12 was a memorable day for Metro League. Cleveland Eagles led by league leading tacklers Tom Hoshikawa and Larry Abe helped to hold Lincoln Lynx to 46 yards rushing. Hoshikawa collected 14 tackles to push his season to 102 and Abe added 13 in 7-0 triumph over Lincoln . . . Coached by Fred Sato and assistant Ebo Okiyama the Rainier Beach Vikings finished the season by defeating Ballard Beaver 25-0. Ballard ended with minus 38 yards rushing. The first breakthrough came late in the opening quarter when linebacker John Inaba broke through and blindsided Ballard quarterback to cause the fumble on Ballard 16. Jim Morisaki passed for three touchdowns of 27, 6, and 22 yards . . . The Seattle Times' choice for "coach of the year" in Metro League is Fred Sato of Rainier Beach Vikings. He closed the season with four successive triumphs for the longest winning streak in Rainier Beach's 12 years of football . . . Metro All-Star team named by Seattle P.I. included Fred Sato as co-coach of the year and senior line backer Gary Hoshikawa (165 lbs.) of Cleveland was named to first defensive team. Honorable mentions were received by halfback Jim Namba of Ingraham, defensive guard Larry Abe and defensive guards Gary Kawahara of Cleveland, defensive end Les Inaba and quarterback Bob Morisaki of Rainier Beach . . . 126--Mark Kondo; 134--Mike Kondo and 150--Hajime Shinjo are members of the U.W. Huskies varsity wrestling team members.

31 students at the U.W. School of Communication shared more than \$16,000 in scholarships and awards. Lynne H. Hara of Honolulu received one of the seven scholarships reserved for minorities . . . Dorothy T. Ogata, 3858 Cascadia South, was one of five scholarship recipients . . . Attending the 30th anniversary Military Intelligence Service (MIS) reunion Nov. 12-13 at the San Francisco's Miyako Hotel and highlighted by Mike Masao keynote. Yoshio Tomita, Jack Shiota, Frank Nishimura and Tatsumi Yasui . . . Social service worker Sue Tomita of Harborview Community Mental Health Center was appointed by Gov. Dan Evans to the newly-created State Women's Council, dealing with rights of women. Tomita is president of the Young Asians for Action, ACE, Seattle JACL board member, International District Improvement Association vice president, Human Rights Commission minority task force and the ASSW . . . Associate professor Robert Hosokawa of journalism at U. of Missouri-Columbia has been named executive director of the J.C. Penney-U. of Missouri Journalism Awards Program, one of the most prestigious competitions for specialized coverage, the Awards given to women for outstanding coverage of women's interest news. The younger brother of Bill Hosokawa of the Denver Post, Robert was formerly Sunday editor of the Minneapolis Tribune . . . A fire bombing early Dec. 2 morning caused an estimated \$17,500 damage to a building at 18th and East Yesler. The bomb was thrown into used furniture store and the blaze spread through areas occupied by Mitch's Cleaner's causing estimated damage of \$1,000 . . .

MILESTONES: Yuhei Shimanaka, 87, Oct. 21. Japanese Presbyterian Church. Husband of Mrs. Tomi Shimanaka, father of Mrs. Donald (Sally) Kazama, Seattle; and Kenji Shimanaka (Tokyo) . . . Rev. Paul Fong, 59, Nov. 6. Pastor of Chinese Baptist Church 1937-44, 1948-69. He was head instructor at the U.S. Navy Language School at U. of Colorado during WW2, Chong Wa Benevolent Assn, Soo Yuen Assn. Survivors include: wife Christina, sons Paul Fong, Jr., Gordon Fong, both Seattle; Mrs. Christina Ham, San Diego; Muriel and Audrey, both Seattle . . . Harue Hichi Tanaka (Shelton). Funeral Nov. 9. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Shiga Club. Survivors include: sons Roy H. Kawase, Seattle; Gene Kawase, Dutch Harbor, Alaska; daughters Mrs. Miyo Mumoto, Yarrow Pt., WA and Mrs. Kimie Kawase, Japan . . . Robert T. Masumoto, 72, Nov. 12. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Hiroshima Club, Cooks and Assistants Union. Survivors include: wife Masako, sons Bob and Richard S. Masumoto of Seattle; daughters Mrs. Kazuo (Fusaye) Yokoyama, Mrs. Gene (Yukie) Arinobu and Mrs. Toshio (Masae) Ohara, all Seattle; Mrs. Sam (Toshie) Okada, Gardena, CA . . . Kazuo Yamane, 59, Nov. 15. Whitney Memorial United Methodist Church of Tacoma, University Place Kiwanis Club (1st vp); JACL, 1000 Club, Puget Sound Golf Club. He was Puyallup Valley-Tacoma area co-chairman of Land Law Repeal Committee, past PNWDC co-governor 1949-52, past President of Tacoma JACL chapter 1938 and 1940; past JACL president of Puyallup Valley Chapter 1948, 1949, 1962. Sapphire Pin Award. He was born in Tacoma and had lived there all of his life. He was owner and operator of the McChord Cleaners. Survivors include: wife Masaye; Sons Dudley and Ernest; brothers Dick Yamane, George Yamane of Seattle; Tonney Yamane of Olympia; and sisters Mrs. Sadako Hirose, Tacoma and Mrs. Nobuyo Yamane of Japan . . . Kazuye Yoshino (Moses Lake) 73, Nov. 16. Episcopal Church (Moses Lake). Survivors include: daughter Kay Shigeno (Moses Lake); sons Elmer, Santa Anna, CA; Victor, Othello, WA; George, Quincy, WA . . . Taka Amatatsu (Bainbridge Island) 81, Nov. 17. Japanese Baptist Church in Seattle. Graduated from Japanese Teachers Normal from which she graduated in 1907 and taught the Japanese language in Bainbridge Island. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 23. Survivors include daughters Mrs. Arthur (Elsie) Iwasaki (Denver); Mrs. Yasuo (Kazuko) Nayematsu, Hardin, Mont.; Mrs. Suyeo (Michiko) Noritake (B.I.); Mrs. Hideo (Ikuko) Watanabe (Fullerton, CA). Service held at the Owen Funeral Home of Winslow with Rev. Paul Nagano and Rev. Emery E. Andrews of JBC officiating . . .

Milton Maeda, 57, Nov. 18. Blaine Memorial Methodist Church and its Board of Trustees; Washington Soc of Professional Engr; Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engrs; OSU Alumni; JACL; Nat'l Soc of Professional Engr; Highline Dist Juvenile Conference Committee. Survivors include: wife Molly; daughters Sharon Maeda and Mrs. Diane Sugimura, both Seattle; mother Mrs. R. Maeda, Portland; sisters Frances Maeda, NYC; brother Richard (Chicago) and Roy (Portland) . . . Robert Anthony Kinoshita (Tacoma) 21, Nov. 23. Killed in (Continued next page)

automobile accident on Old Highway 99 near Fife . . . Thomas M. Kumagai. Funeral at Nichiren Buddhist Church. Survivors include wife Masue . . . Minosoku Takahashi, 88, Nov. 29. Friend of Edward S. Muenta. Former member of Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways . . . Junichi Tamada 84, Dec. 1. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Hiroshima Club, Kokusai Shigin Kai. Survivors include: son Henry S. Tamada, Seattle; daughters Mrs. Mitsuye Nakao and Mrs. Ted (Mary) Sayeshima, both Japan; Mrs. Robert (Sakaye) Oda, Honolulu; Mrs. Ed (Kiyo) Iwata, Bothell; Mrs. Tony (Amy) Mayeda, Othello . . .

BUSINESS AND FINANCE: A design team to study redevelopment of the Seattle Housing Authority's Holly Park community has been selected by the agency board of commissioner. Team members will include Mark Kawasaki, an independent urban-affairs consultant . . . The five-level contemporary home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold B. Leland has been selected the Home of the Month by the Seattle Chamber of the American Institute of Architects and The Seattle Times. It will compete with other outstanding Pacific Northwest homes selected by the AIA and The Seattle Times for Home of the Year honors in January. Richard Hobbs/David Fukui Associates is the architect . . . Don Akira, project architect, was appointed associate along with Donald Foote in the firm of Waldron & Pomeroy. Akira headed the planning team for Edmunds Community College . . . Peoples National Bank announce the appointment of Kazuo Nakagawa to data-processing officer . . . \$180,000 for a three-story, 53 unit bldg at 102 20th Ave sold to Monmouth Associates, Ltd. by Shizue Sawada . . . \$114,000 for a three-story, 25-unit bldg at 1128 14th Ave sold to the First A.M.E. Church by Tom Shibata . . . The Willows Apartments, 4460 Woodland Park Ave was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Shogo Kusumi by Mr. and Mrs. John Gies . . . Mitsui & Co. Ltd., world's largest trading company, reported record sales but lower profits for the 6 months ending Sept. 30. Shimato Oshima, Seattle general manager of Mitsui & Co. (USA), Inc., said world wide sales of \$6.11 billion were up 11.8% from the corresponding period last year fro the Japan parent corporation of the U.S. firm. Net earnings of \$9.1 million after taxes were down 16% from last year . . .

DDON KAZAMA REAPPOINTED 1972 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

After a successful membership campaign this year hovering in the 650 region, Don Kazama will again chair the drive under Tomio Moriguchi, president for 1972. Special emphasis will be made in signing up the young generation for they have so much to contribute. The dues are \$10.50 for single membership, \$19.00 for couple membership, \$6.00 for student membership (part or full time student to age 23) and 1000 Club membership \$27.00. Please make checks payable to: JACL, Seattle Chapter and mail to 3042 19th Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98144.

The National JACL weekly Pacific Citizen and the monthly Chapter Reporter are sent to members. Application form is enclosed with the newsletter.

DONATIONS:

The Seattle Chapter JACL gratefully acknowledges the following generous donations to help support the Chapter programs:

Uhachi Tamesa \$1,000.00 for the scholarship fund

Mrs. Tomi Shimanaka and Mrs. Don (Sally) Kazama \$25.00 in memory of Mr. Yuhei Shimanaka

Mr. Frank Moriyasu \$5.00

Mr. Hiroshi Ito \$25.00

Mr. Shigihara \$5.00

KAWABE RETIREMENT HOME NEARS COMPLETION

After three years of construction including acquisition and clearing of land site, the Kawabe Memorial House for the moderate income up to \$4,725.00 per year will be ready to be officially dedicated early in 1972. Jerry Nakata and secretary Tak Kubota conducted the tour through the building Nov. 20 just before the executive committee for the retirement home were to meet.

The ten story reinforced concrete structure with protective coating on the outside will contain 162-units covering 10 floors. Only the tenth floor needed carpeting at that time. Looking west towards the panoramic Elliot Bay one can see the historic Collins Fieldhouse soon to be torn down and to the east we look at the old Washington Junior High School to suffer the same indignity of demolition.

Some of the building features shown included disposal chute on each end of hallway, kitchen which will prepare one meals per day in the dining room (at least for the start), lounge, library, hobby room, laundry room, clinic and basement storage room. Extensive security and monitoring system in the event of medical emergency or fire has been built in. Each unit consists of bathroom, bedroom and spacious living room with kitchen portion partitioned.

Though the price of approximate \$150.00 per month including one meal is out of range for the many elderly Issei widows, the Kawabe Memorial House hopes to meet the specific needs of the community. The initial fund was started with a huge donation by the late Mr. Harry S. Kawabe. The general contractor is Sato Corporation.

WINNERS OF CANADIAN JUDO TOURNAMENT NAMED

Seattle Judo Club placed second in team standings at the judo tournament held at Naka-shima Dojo in Burnaby, B.C. Nov. 20. Over 400 contestants were in attendance coming from all parts of British Columbia province and the state of Washington.

The following from the Seattle Judo Club placed:

7 years old lightweight--3rd place, John Funk; 8 years old lightweight--3rd place, Dani Ohashi; 9 year old lightweight--2nd place, Marvin Aramaki; 9 year old heavyweight--2nd place, Martin Hikida; 10 year old heavyweight--2nd place, Brent Kawaguchi; 11 year old lightweight--3rd place, Kent Kato; 11 year old heavyweight--1st place, Tom Funk; 14 year old heavyweight--1st place, David Fukuhara; 14 year old heavyweight--3rd place, Alan Yamada;

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Sportsmanship Award was received by Alan Yamada. All the first and second place winners received a trophy plus a Centennial gold or silver medal. 3rd place winners received a bronze Centennial medallion.

SANSEI HELPS TO DEVELOP ELECTRONIC GEAR, COMPUTER AND PLOTTING DEVICE FOR NAUTICAL CHARTS

Lt. Mel Asato and civilian Ed Jones are equipment developers in latest in automatic data gathering systems designed to speed up the production of nautical charts used for commercial shipping, small crafts and operation and military.

Asato and Jones, employees of the National Ocean Survey for the Dept. of Commerce, were instrumental in developing the new electronic device that will enable survey ships to plot depths of navigable waters cutting 25% off a once tedious job.

Asato, a commissioned officer in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Jones who both work out of the organization's Seattle Headquarters, put the latest scientific mapping equipment through its paces on a recent voyages of the NOAA Ship Rainier between Lake Union and Point Roberts on Puget Sound.

Banks of electronic gear and computers team with a plotting device enable the ship to zigzag across a body of water and have the depth recorded automatically on a chart. In the past, depth recordings were transferred by hand to maps. The need to compute or plot manually either during or after survey operation is eliminated by the automatic plotting capability. Any corrections to the area surveyed can be made immediately.

The time saving becomes staggering when it is realized that the National Oceanic Survey produces about 2.7 million charts a year. The installation of the new gear on three of the agency's ships and six auxiliary launches is costing \$497,200. In the past, the lack of sufficient automated data gathering equipment has meant a backlog of unprocessed data. The result was a lengthy delay in the production of charts.

Lt. Mel Asato is married to Jo Ann Aoki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Aoki.

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 17--Regular JACL monthly meeting starting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office. The meeting to be followed by the annual Christmas social about 9 p.m. Mrs. Iky Yamada and Mrs. Shea Aoki cochairmen. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. See your JACL members, friends.
- 21--Benefit roller skating party sponsored by Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop 53 of Japanese Baptist Church at Tiffany's Skate Inn in Kent from 7-9:30 p.m. Admission 50¢.
- 27-28--The annual benefit building fund mochi sale at the Japanese Baptist Church from 10 a.m. -6 p.m. \$1.00 per plate. Taneichi Ota, chairman. Ticket reservation, please call Masako Tomita (PA 2-0496).
- Jan. 7--News deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles to:
c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122.
- 7--Rokka Ski Club meeting. Tom Ohtani, president.
- 12--Newsletter mailing night 8 p.m. at the JACL office.

DR. WATANABE OF SPOKANE ELECTED NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Pacific Northwest District Council Convention hosted by Seattle Chapter met Dec. 5 at the Seattle-Tacoma Motor Inn as Dr. James Watanabe of Spokane won the election unopposed. Others elected were: Don Kazama, dist vice gov; Dr. John Kanda (Puyallup Valley), treas; George Azumano (Portland), Thousand Club; and Bessie Matsuda (Portland), hist. Recording secretary position remains unfilled. Tak Kubota is outgoing governor. Fife City Councilman Bob Mizukami was nomination chairman. Incidentally we learn that Frank Mizukami, brother of Bob, was recently elected to the Fife District School Board to be the first Japanese American to such post. Membership chairman George Fugami reports 1533 JACL members in the Pacific Northwest, an increase of 209. Puyallup Valley reaches an all time high. Seattle Chapter Thousand Club members total 102. Masao Satow reveals that membership leaflets will be ready to be sent to all new members. Thousand Club Ed Fujii gave the financial report on Charter Flight. Two separate JACL flights for regular members are set for next year on July 14-Aug. 16 and Oct. 13-Nov. 3 and subject to confirmation. During luncheon National Director Masao Satow was presented with portable Sony TV set by PNWDC. Satow was executive assistant of JACL 1936-38 and executive secretary since Nov. 1946. His first official action was reactivation of PNWDC. He recalls after the war that JACL was a "dirty four letter word." But when he called for organizational meeting in various cities to present proposals on JACL goals, he was always greeted with a sizeable crowd. During the morning session Tak Kubota was presented with Certificate of Appreciation by the National Board for his work at the national and committee level. District youth council chairman Leonard Noji of Gresham-Troutdale, Alice Tsunenaga and Chapter president Don Hayashi gave their pitch on the concerns for the youth involvement in JACL. Attending from Seattle were George Fugami, Tom T. Imori, Don Kazama, Cherry Kinoshita, Helen Akita, Tak Kubota, Jim and Amy Matsuoka, Tomio Moriguchi, Eira Nagaoka, Rose Ogino, Judge Charles Z. Smith, Dr. Terrance M. Toda, and Chapter president Dr. Minoru Masuda.

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Introduction: Asians attempting to find jobs during this present economic recession in the Seattle area are faced with additional handicaps. Because of their ethnic background, Asians who exhibit language, social and cultural differences face additional obstacles in finding suitable employment.

Purpose: Realizing this fact, leaders and members within the Asian Community have created the Employment Opportunities Center to bridge the cultural and communication differences that exist between the existing organizations and the Asian Community. Furthermore, to coordinate the efforts of various organizations to place Asians in jobs commensurate with their skills and education.

Target Group: The Employment Opportunities Center principally is established to assist Asians; however, this does not preclude other ethnic groups from being served. It is anticipated that any individual, regardless of race and background, who is seeking services of this center will be served on an equal basis. The goal is to secure employment for all those seeking work.

Services Provided:

1. Job listings and referrals
2. Interviews arranged
3. Counseling
4. Resume preparation
5. Training opportunities
6. Linguistic services
7. Coordination for social services
8. Community outreach

THE EOC IS STAFFED BY ASIANS.

Funding: Initially, financing the center has been done through voluntary contributions and gifts from individuals and pledges from community organizations. Sponsors listed have contributed resources. Additional contributions from organizations and individuals are solicited.

Complete the following form for assistance and return it to the Employment Opportunities Center. If you are not in need of this service, please pass it to a friend who is.

ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED BELOW WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL.

(Cut along line)

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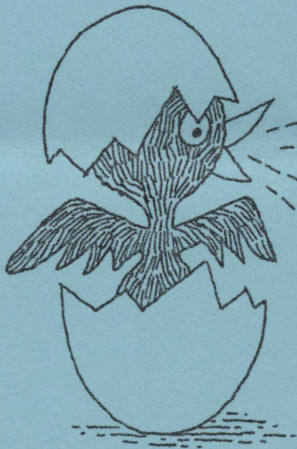
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