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## NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT SLATED FOR REGULAR MEMBERS MEETING SEPT. 20

Membership chairman Don Kazama reports on Aug. 16 that membership has reached 618 and hopes to surpass 623 mark of last year. Comparative rolls for Pacific Northwest chapters as of July 31 showed Columbia Basin with 28 members, Gresham-Troutdale 99, Mid-Columbia 165, Portland 232, Puyallup Valley 205, Spokane 112, White River 77, and Seattle 590.

What we have been fearing has happened. The list of delegates attending the National JACL convention last June 27-July 1 in Washington, D.C.'s Shoreham Hotel is updated with names which were not included in the last issue: Delegates were President Tomio Moriguchi and Eira Nagaoka. Associate delegates were Tak Kubota, Takako Yoda, Kimi Nakanishi, Lovett Moriguchi, Cherry Kinoshita and Harry Kadoshima. Also at the convention were Shigeko Uno, Mr. and Mrs. Yo Maekawa, Kay Kawamoto, Jiro and Shea Aoki, Harvey and Edith Watanabe, Miyô Kiba, and Mary Kashiwagi.

Chairman Jiro Namatame of the Directory committee said at the August membership meeting that typing was 95% completed and 50% of the corrections made. The next big step is the call for volunteers to assemble the books and for typists to address large envelopes. Namatame promised that there will be a different format in directory design.

Chapter Chairman Frank H. Hattori of the 1000 Club has outlined an ambitious fall program to invite the Issai to watch the priceless "Ceramic Art of Japan: One Hundred Masterpieces from Japanese Collections" at the Seattle Art Museum either Sept. 28 or Oct. 5 which falls on Thursdays when Museum is open in the evenings. Coffee and tea will be served. Hattori hopes to use chartered bus.

Also on tap for the 1000 Club during latter part of October will be the golf tournament. Non Thousand Club members will be invited to the tourney if the field is not completely filled. Bowling tournament follows latter part of November or first part of December.

Nomination committee under chairwoman Yuri Sata has been busy seeking candidates for the president-elect to fill the void resulting from Don Kazama's resignation last July. President Moriguchi has informed us that Barry D. Matsumoto, attorney and Chapter 1st vice president, has consented to run for the president-elect post. Sept. 20 has been redesignated as nomination meeting. Election date for president-elect (ballot deadline) will be held prior to October meeting and ballots will be mailed at least one week prior to election date.

Visual Communications Committee of National JACL has requested donation to match the National Endowment for the Humanities grant in excess of \$5,000. Seattle Chapter voted to donate \$100.00. Acknowledgement was received from Bob Nakamura, chairman of the drive stating only \$107.00 is needed to go over the top. W. Los Angeles JACL donated \$350.00 and Orange County JACL donated \$300.00.

The project is expected to run for six months, during which time the committee will have collected, copied and annotated 10,000 photographs and related documents.

Tomio Moriguchi has informed us that Ben Woo is the new president of International District Improvement Association (Inter\*Im) succeeding Carlos Young. Dr. Terrance M. Toda is first vice president and Marty Sabonga, second vice president. Position of treasurer is unfilled. Susan Molhen, Sensei from Hawaii and coordinator at the Inter\*Im, has resigned for reason of health. She will remain on the staff in a different capacity. The position of coordinator remains vacant.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 will be the regular monthly meeting and designated as nomination meeting. On the agenda will be the analysis of David Ushio's visit here in conjunction with the budgeted Pacific Northwest-Intermountain Districts regional JACL office.

The meeting starts at 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St. The usual refreshments will be served. Be sure to mark Sept. 20 on your calendar. Bring your friends. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## PROCEDURES FOR PRIDE & SHAME PLANNING COMMITTEE RELEASED IN READINESS FOR PUYALLUP EXHIBIT

The Pride & Shame has been given free space in the Education Pavilion at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup which begins Saturday, Sept. 16 through Sunday, Sept. 24. With the cooperation of the Puyallup Valley Chapter we have made the following arrangements:

1. We plan to man the exhibit from 11 in the morning until 10 at night.
2. We shall hire 2 young people to be docents (explain and discuss) each day from 11 until 6. Seattle will select one and Puyallup the other. (For us, tentatively, Wendy Tokuda).
3. In order to select people and times, I've taken it upon myself to construct a schedule of people and dates, which follows:

Saturday, Sept. 16 Endo, Masuda, Swanson; Monday, Sept. 18 Takagi, Taniguchi, Tsutakawa; Wednesday, Sept. 20 Morishima, Nagano, Yoshida; Friday, Sept. 22 Hayashida, Kazama, Matsumoto; Sunday, Sept. 24 Moriguchi, Shimokawa, Yorita.

To those not on the list above, I may be calling on you as substitutes. And I would encourage volunteering services during the 11 to 6 stint to help out the young people. They'll be busy and we can't afford to hire another. Minoru Masuda (Home EA 2-0691, work 543-3768).

--Minoru Masuda



MAILING CREW PUTS ON RACING SHOE FINISHING IN RECORD TIME

by Pat Sado

Paul Motoyoshi, Ken Tsuru, Takako Yoda, Kimi Nakanishi, Ted Taniguchi, Don Kazama and Lovett Moriguchi had the newsletter assembled by 8:30 p.m. Eira had them addressed by 9:00 p.m. Afterwards we munched on some fattening delicious nut bread Kimi brought. Most of us went to Bush Garden for some refreshments and a gabfest. Come and join us. You'll like us! Connie Asaka came to help but we were too speedy . . . See you next time Connie!

ASSISTANT WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE USHIO VISITS SEATTLE IN TALK WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS

David Ushio was looking into the regional needs of the Pacific Northwest District Council area when he paid a visit here Aug. 24. \$20,000 has been earmarked for Pacific N.W.-Intermountain District Council JACL regional office to be operational Jan. 1. The office may be located in Portland, Salt Lake City or Seattle. The immediate task is choosing one regional director, a site, and determining the qualification and duties of staff. A slot for part time secretary is anticipated. Dr. John M. Kanda, past National JACL vice president, reminded Ushio that modest sum of only \$20,000 has been determined on the basis that Seattle office is available for use. Others in the committee referred to by Dr. Kanda were made up of Tak Kubota, Don Hayashi, Dr. Jim Tsujimura, Dr. Min Masuda and Don Kazama.

Seattle is considered as a good location because of the existing federal government office for the convenience of communication for tapping fund. Federal grants if attained will be used to benefit Issei, education, drug abuse victims, ethnic heritage (bill now in Congress), minority business enterprise, and training of minorities to work in conjunction with federal fund projects.

Representatives of Intermountain and Pacific Northwest District Council will try to come to some agreement when they meet again sometime in October.

Ushio talked about the youth convention of Junior JACL now renamed Japanese American Youth (JAY). The convention delegates voted to stay in the JACL organization. There will be more emphasis on the culture of Japanese Americans. Ushio said, "Some of the leaders emerging are very, very bright people."

Earlier in the evening Ushio was invited to dinner at Hong Kong. Believe it or not, about fifteen persons squeezed together in tight circle around one table. In attendance were: David Ushio, President Tomio and Lovett Moriguchi, Don and Sally Kazama, Dr. Minoru Masuda, Art and Emi Somekawa, Frank and Rose Oyama, Takako Yoda, Mitch Matsudaira, Barry D. Matsumoto, Marilyn Motonaga, and Eira Nagaoka.

SEATTLE CHAPTER CITED FOR PARTICIPATION IN U.W. SOCIAL FIELD WORK PROGRAM

A letter was received from James W. Leigh, Associate Professor (Director of Field Instruction) and from Bruce C. Weller, Assistant Professor (Coordinator, Community and Organization Development Field Program) of the University of Washington School of Social Work's Office of Field Instruction, to thank the staff of Seattle JACL "for the significant contribution made to the training of Master's Degree candidates in social work." Special thanks was given to Don Kazama "who gave so generously of his time in providing direct supervision to our student and in general assisting the School in our continuing effort to provide quality field education."

Graduate student Richard Sugiyama was assigned to JACL as a field training site. Barbara Yoshida, board member and an officer in the King County Juvenile Court, assisted with the programming.

FUN TIME AT THE PICNIC SPONSORED BY WHITE RIVER-PUYALLUP VALLEY-SEATTLE JACLERS

Joint JACL picnic turned out to be a jem with the beautiful settings of Surprise Lake helped by sunny weather Aug. 13. About 150 persons turned out. There was a large turnout from the Seattle Chapter helped out by Mr. and Mrs. Chick Uno, her daughters and grandchildren numbering at least twelve. Many games and races for both adults and children added to the excitement. Soda pops and ice creams were passed out. The huge pot luck dinners were delicious with all the exotic samplings leaning towards Japanese culinary art.

Contest winners were Jean Kanda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Kanda winning Sony AM-FM radio. Jim Takemoto won National Electric Rice Cooker, Mrs. Arlene Kadoshima dinner for two at Mikado Restaurant, Don Kazama electric can opener. There were twenty other prizes.

Present at the picnic were Japan students studying at the local universities and colleges and headed by Hiroshi Sawa and Hideo Namiki. Social Concerns committee is encouraging Japan students to be exposed to the Japanese community mainstream here before they return to Japan. Visitors were Dr. James Watanabe (PNWDC) governor and Frank Hisayasu, two time Spokane Chapter president and who represents Spokane for their sister city project.

Acknowledgements are given to Tashiro Hardware and Juro Yoshioka family for the four-quart sauce pan, to Bruce and Irwin Yoshimura of the Mikado Restaurant for dinner for two, to Tom Horike of Fujii 10¢ Stores and Uwajimaya and the Moriguchi family for the many miscellaneous items given to contest winners.

MEMORANDUM FROM ASIAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Task Force on Social and Health Services is a function of the Asian American Advisory Council to examine state agencies and to define problem areas as they relate to the needs and rights of Asian-Americans. One of the first things the council did was to create the Task Force on Social and Health Services. The purpose of this committee is to work with the newly organized Department of Social and Health Services, to make this agency aware of the concerns of Asians, and to help it better meet our community needs. If you desire further information, or have questions or comments please write to Mayumi Tsutakawa, Chairperson, Council's Task Force on Social and Health Services, 3116 South Irving Street, Seattle, WA 98144. ---o---



TAIYO CLUB TURNS BACK THE TIME MACHINE FOR EVENING SOCIAL

by Eira Nagaoka

The 4th Taiyo Athletic Club reunion was held Aug. 19 at the Nisei Veterans Committee Clubhouse. Former club members came from as far away as Washington, D. C., Anchorage, and from Fresno and Los Angeles to renew acquaintances and to recall the old times of carefree youth.

The late Ben Banzo Okada, hotel operator, organized the Seattle Taiyo Athletic Club in 1926 and was active until 1941. His son Cyrus Okada of Seattle was present at the social. The first inkling that Taiyo Club being still alive came when we noticed the miniature Taiyo banner on display at the Japanese Cultural Festival exhibit held at the Seattle Center about four years ago. The club has a colorful history.

It was in the fall of 1932 when Taiyo Ball team invaded Japan as guest of Osaka Diamond Club. This was followed in 1936 by another tour of Taiyos to Japan. The late Ben Okada had organized several other excursions which may have been the vanguard of the kind of tours we enjoy today.

Roy Sakamoto, a star pitcher for Taiyo, kindly showed us the scrapbook which is an excellent source material in reconstructing the happy life of yesteryears. Outside of attending schools, the sports remained the major source of contact with the outside world of majority society. Taiyo Athletic Club in addition to baseball, fielded a talented football team.

Seattle Community Football League program of Oct. 6, 1929 has Robert Morris (a household word in those heydays) as president of the league. The football games scheduled on the program has Ballard v. South End and Broadway v. Atlantic Street at Civic Auditorium; at Broadway Playfield the Taiyos (F. Sugiyama, mgr., K. Hirose, Capt. and Leo Burke, coach) v. Madrona. At the Columbia Playfield the Rainier v. Nippon (Choppie Umemoto, captain; Saki Arai, mgr.; Ham Green and Claude Norris, coaches).

Samplings of Japanese Business in the Twenties

The printed program is interesting from the type of advertisement solicited: A. B. Contractor (cannery); Hinode Bath; New Eagle Garage; Seneca Dye Work, S. Aoki; H. I. Saiki, Contractor; Aoki Shoe Co.; N.P. Hotel; Rainier Meat Market; Seattle Tailors Clothes Mart; H.J. Nagamatsu (salmon packing contractor); Taihoiyo Sweater; Main Pool Hall, K. Kumagai; Hashidate Bath; Sarashina Noodle; Jackson Pool Parlors; M. Furuya Co.; G.Y. Nishimura, Contractor.

Official team photos pinned on the wall seem to indicate the use of Bailey Gatzert Elementary School and Garfield High School for background. Taiyo had fielded as many as six teams in the athletic programs. Taiyo photos of the thirties show Meiji University team, Shinko Shogyo and Kwansai University ball teams with the presentation of Taiyo banners. Two members of the Taiyo Club were killed in action during WW2 fighting in Europe with the 442nd RCT were George Sawada and Taka Okazaki.

The reunion was a lively social affair with ample food and drinks. Most of the time were spent talking and socializing. Formal speeches were reduced to a minimum lasting only minutes. Obviously everyone came here to have a good time.

Taiyo Club family picnic was held at Covenant Beach campgrounds at Des Moines. Although we were unable to attend due to conflict of activities, we were assured by Salty Mizuta that there were lots of children taking part in the funfest and everyone had a good time. The picnic was in charge of chairman Lefty Ichihara, Flax sao, Halfy Mayeda, Kenji Yamada and Matt Yorita. Roy Sakamoto, Salty Mizuta and Mits abe were host for the Saturday night social.

Attending the Taiyo Reunion social were: Mits Abe, Tsuguo Anzai, Grant Beppu, Fudge Fujii, Takashi Fujii, Hajime Fujitomi, Yoichi Furuta, Mr. and Mrs. Nachi Hayashi, Lefty Ichihara, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kogane (Anchorage), Mr. and Mrs. Mits Kashiwagi, Kenji Kawaguchi, Masao Kawaguchi (Los Angeles), Shozo Kiyomizu, Yuki Kuniyuki, Yoichi Kuruda, Mr. and Mrs. McKluski from Texas, Halfy Mayeda, Roy Meister (Broadway High pistol expert and visiting Japan in 1960 and 1964).

Also Salty Mizuta, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Narasaki, Toshi Nishimura, Roy Nakagawa (Los Angeles) and who was 2-year all city football linesman from Franklin High and member of U.W. frosh football team, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ochiai, Bob Hayao Okamoto and wife Ann Okamoto (Fresno), Col. Paul Sakai, U.S. Army, retired from Washington, D.C. Sakai is considered to be the first Nisei wounded in Europe in North Africa with the 9th Infantry Division and this happened before the famed 100th Infantry Battalion was committed to action.

Also Flax Sao (son Capt. Terry Sao of U.S. Air Force navigates the B-52 on missions over Vietnam from a base in Guam), Fred Takagi, Mud Tanaka, Joe Tsujimoto, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Uno, Kenji Yamada, Bob Yasunobu, Matt Yorita, Goro Yorita, Tatsuo Yorita (Los Angeles) and he is a 5 dan from Kodokan, Masao Sakagami and Matsuo Sakagami (Auburn).

HEY SWINGERS:

The Ivy Bowling League needs more bowlers Friday nights. If interested inquire at the Imperial Lanes Bowling League. Bowling begins Sept. 8 at 6:45 p.m. We always need male or female alternates and substitutes. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new people. Ivy league sponsors a picnic, dance, parties, clam dig and mushroom hunting.

--Pat Sado

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE COURSE

Register for Japanese American Cultural Heritage Course available at the University of Washington Continuing Education Program. This course has four components designed to give information found useful in teaching ethnic appreciation: (1) current and historical background of Americans with Japanese ancestry, Dr. James Morishima; (2) detection, diagnosis, and alleviation of mental health problems common among Japanese Americans, Dr. Lindbergh



HERITAGE COURSE (Cont'd): Sata; (3) Japanese American cultural program philosophy and education methods, Mako Nakagawa and Aster-Sato; (4) community speakers who have been active in human relations programs. Register for GIS X443--Tuesdays, Sept. 26-Dec. 5; 7-10 p.m., 11 sessions; \$45.00; parking \$3.30; 3 extension credits (optional). For information 543-8037.

The series of 40 KCTS-TV Channel 9 telecourse lectures on "Racism and Minority Groups" will examine the nature of discrimination and racism, with the aim of eradicating the twin injustices of neglect and prejudice. In relation to each of the major racial minorities, both historical and current racism and their effects upon American society is discussed. Also considered will be the effects of racism upon personality development, the family, mental health and disturbance, and intellectual and school performance. Instructor: Dr. Nathaniel Wagner, Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training program. KCTS-TV, Channel 9; Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. and begins week of Oct. 9.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES CENTER MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Alison Wo Sing, project director, has announced that Employment Opportunities Center (EOC) has a contract with the Seattle Model City Program for administering the Southeast Manpower Opportunities Center. The new office is located at 4726 Rainier Ave. S., Suite 104, in the Columbia Post Office Building. The new phone number is PA 5-8200. Other staff members include bi-lingual counselors Vicki Asakura, Selina Chow, Liza Moccoro and Rafael Gamboa. Kazumi Davis is clerk typist and two Washington State Dept. of Employment Securities employees Carolyn Harano and Betty Lock will be assisting in job counseling.

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSING COUNSELORS OPEN NEW OFFICE

Seattle Housing Development opened its Southeast area office Sept. 7. The office has been temporarily housed in the S.E. Branch Model Cities office at 3808 S. Angeline St. on the third floor. The staff consists of two housing counselors Ms. Margaret Wong and Earnest Large, secretary Ms. Lorraine Leonard. The counselors offer services with regard to housing problems such as maintenance or budgeting difficulties or information on government housing programs. Other problems in the area of housing may be referred by this office to help solve your problems. For information why don't you drop by the office or call 722-2991.

#### FORMER VALEDA MEMBERS TO MEET OCT. 3

Valeda, former University of Washington women's service group, will hold a important meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Help is needed from former Valeda members to determine distribution of the sum of money. Any suggestions or a request for information may be made to Joan Nishimoto (EA 9-7735), Mickey Shigaya (RO-3-2539) or Velerie Yamasaki (EA 5-9601). Please try to be present.

#### BENEFIT SEATTLE DOJO SKATING PARTY SEPT. 26

Seattle Dojo is sponsoring a roller skating party at Tiffany's Skate Inn, 19639 East Valley Highway (Kent) on Sept. 26 (Tuesday) from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any Seattle Dojo member or from Chris Kato PA 5-3014.

Practice for the fall season will commence on Thursday, Sept. 7 and all bona fide members of the dojo will be admitted to the skating party free.

#### BINGO GAMES AT THE "HOME OF THE IMPERIALS" THREE TIMES A WEEK

Bingo sponsored by the Seattle Imperials Drum and Bugle Corps is being played every Saturday, Sunday and Monday between 1:30 p.m.-10 p.m. at the new "Home of the Imperials," S. Othello St. and Empire Way S. (formerly Holly Park Lanes) remodeled building with 300 seating capacity. When the hall is not in use for bingo, the place is used by the Imperials for rehearsals. The Seattle Imperials Drum and Bugle Corps won both the American Legion and VFW state championship for the 4th consecutive year. Imperials all-girl color guards took top honors for sixth consecutive year in the American Legion state competition.

#### ESL PROGRAM READY TO ACCEPT REGISTRATION FOR FALL QUARTER

"English as a Second Language" ESL program committee and board members met Aug. 20 at 417 Rainier S. just couple of days before the submission of proposal. Dr. Roy Mar was chairman for the meeting with ESL program director A. Barretto Oglivie filling in the technical data on budgets and table of organization. The summer \$52,000 funding pilot project was a success. The need for the program was obvious.

The committee admitted to naivness to funding procedure in the past and getting "hanged" on technicality. The committee is more experienced now and knowledgeable.

In order to coordinate all the inputs in this ESL program, the committee hopes to devise Asian Media Communication Center. The feedbacks from Seattle Model Cities Program, HEW, Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA), TV media, and Seattle Public School will be centralized to expedite all communications and planning. The request for funds may reach \$100,00 to cover fiscal year of Sept. 1-June 30. Meeting was attended by Masao Tomita, Vicki Asakura, Fred Imanishi, Hyam K. Lee, Dorothy Cordova, Eira Nagaoka and members from the Chinese community. English as a Second Language program uses bilingual and bicultural technique for instructional methods and maintains cross-cultural awareness.

ESL Japanese Center is 417 Rainier Ave. S. (323-8267 for information). Dr. Roy S. Mar will accept calls for Chinese community (EA 4-3828).

NEWS JOTTINGS: San Antonio--Airman Gordon T. Hamasaki, son of Tokiya Hamasakis, completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He will remain on the base for specialized training in security field. Airman Dennis M. Hikida, son of Robert K. Hikidas, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas as medical service specialist . . . CW4 Hideo Nagawa was presented with new Army Reserves medal given for their sustained high performance in Fort Lawton's 365th Civil Affairs Area HQ B . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Yamaguchi, Seattle residents since 1919, recently marked their 60th wedding anniversary. Four of their six children helped them celebrate the event. Yamaguchi



will active in North Coast Importing Co. of which he is part owner . . . Nancy Ikeda and Raymond Lam were united in marriage July 23 . . . Mrs. Frank Yanagimachi, Jr. (Mary Yamamoto), daughter of Hiromi Yamamoto, wed recently at Blaine Memorial Methodist Church, to son of Frank Yanagimachis. She is U.W. grad and member of Omicron Nu. He attends the U.W. . . . Lai Ping Woo, daughter of Mrs. Chin Kwai Woo, was married to Eugene Haruo Kimura, son of Sam Kimuras, Aug. 5 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The bride attended the U.W. and Kimura attends High-line Community College . . . Two Willamette University graduates, Laani Lynne Watanabe and William Marcus Gazeley, were married Aug. 26 at St. Thomas " Episcopal Church in Medina. Her parents are the Taul Watanabes of Bellevue. He is the son of Mrs. William Morris Gazeley of North Bend, Ore., and the late Mr. Gazeley. The bride joined Delta Gamma Sorority, and Gazeley belongs to Sigma Chi Fraternity . . . Beverly Anne Okada, daughter of Roy H. Okadas, and Marc Richard Bjorklund, son of Richard G. Bjorklunds, were married Aug. 26 in the chapel at University Christian Church. The couple graduated from the U.W. and she attended Yale University . . . Blaine Memorial Methodist Church was the setting Aug. 26 for the wedding of Beatrice Yoshiye Yamada and Kenneth Owen Saito. The bride, a graduate of the U.W., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Yamada. Saito's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tomo Saito of Portland. He is a graduate of Portland State University . . . Linda Kay Ichihara, daughter of Albert H. Ichiharas, and Gary Lyle Fisher, son of Richard M. Fishers, were married Sept. 2 at the Temple De Hirsch Sinai. The couple are U.W. students . . .

**MILESTONES:** Jeffrey M. Kaku 17, Aug. 4. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Satoshi Kaku. Brother of Glenn, Candyce, Lisa and Timmy. Grandson of Mrs. Yoshi Kaku, Seattle and Mrs. Hatsume Kimura, Maui . . . Mary Teruko Ishii 66, Aug. 9. Survivors include: sons John D. Ishii (Malaysia); William J., George B., David, all Seattle; daughters Sister Mary Imelda "Addie" of Pakistan; Mary Ishii, Seattle and Harriett Ishii of L.A. Brother Mrs. Torao Doi of Chicago; sisters Mrs. Henry (Hanayo) Nojiri and Terry Doi, both Milwaukee . . . Taitaro Nakao 93 (Nemah, Wash.). Funeral Aug. 9. Naoichi Kodama 84, Aug. 11. Seattle Buddhist Church, Hiroshima Club. Survivors include wife Tsuruyo; son Mitsuhiro Joe Kodama, Seattle; daughter Mrs. Harry (Nobuko) Fong, Portland; one step daughter Mrs. Walter D. (Kathern) Gaby, S.F. . . . Hiroshi Sagara (Sumner) 56. Funeral Aug. 11. White River Buddhist Church, Auburn; Puget Sound Vegetable Growers Assn., Sumner. Beloved husband of Doris. Father of Gary, Auburn; Robert A. U.S. Army; Mrs. Carolyn Yamada, Kent; Mrs. Laura Dukowitz, Fresno, CA; son of Mrs. Tase Sagara of home . . . Shoichi Shimizu 86, Aug. 12 . . . Masaru Matsumoto 88, Aug. 17. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Japanese Community Service. Survivors include: wife Kimi; sons Daniel T. and John H. Matsumoto, both Seattle. The service ended with a Memorial Holy Communion with celebrant and preacher the Rev. Canon Timothy Makoto Nakayama, assisted by the Rev. Paul Shindo Ohe, Rector of St. John's (Nagoya, Japan) who was in Seattle for that day, also the Rev. Arthur Bell of Wabasca, Diocese of Athabasca, Canada (en route to England), and the Rev. John M. Shozaea, Vicar of Holy Cross Church (Diocese of Newesminster) Vancouver, Canada . . . Yuzuru (Yutch) Watanabe 51, Aug. 20. Seattle Buddhist Church, Local No. 79 Nat'l Assoc. of Letter Carriers, Tokushima Club. Survivors include: wife Yoyoko K., sons Kenneth K. and Russell J.; daughter JoAnn R.; mother Mrs. Yoshiye Watanabe; brother Kazumi; sister Mrs. Emi (Nobuko) LeMay, all Seattle . . . Bertram J. Chan 51, Aug. 24. Survivors include daughter Karla Chan, mother Mrs. Violette Chan, sister Mrs. Agnes Wazny, Mrs. Beatrice Eng, Mrs. Violet Chinn; brothers Warren, Quentin, Leslie and Frank. Cathay Post 186 . . . Mitsue (Mitzie) Shiota 52, Aug. 31. Japanese Baptist Church, AFL-CIO Local 81, Heat Cutters Union; Ladies Aux. of Nat'l Assoc. of Postal Supervisor. Survivors include: husband Hiroshi Roy, daughter Mrs. Jeanne H. Gilligan, Faith M. and Sherrrie A. Shiota; sisters Mrs. Ed (Sue) Hayashi, Gardena; Mrs. Jack (Yoshiko) Shiota, Seattle; Mrs. Yukie Suzuki, Japan . . . Yae Okimoto (Kent) 90. Funeral set Sept. 9. White River Buddhist Church. Mother of James, Seattle; Fred (Torrance); Frank, John, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Tamura, all Kent; Mrs. Frank (Katie) Tomosada, Lancaster, CA . . .

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE:** Jim Takisaki Construction Co. of Seattle has been awarded an \$18,925 contract for alterations to U.S. Courthouse, the General Service Administration announced. The contract was under a Small Business Administration program which provide for award of non competitive contracts to minority owned firms . . .

**MAJOR ART EXHIBIT FROM JAPAN SET FOR SEATTLE ART MUSEUM SEPT. 7 THROUGH OCT. 22**

"Ceramic Art of Japan: One Hundred Masterpieces from Japanese Collections" is the big show for the 40th anniversary celebration year at the Seattle Art Museum. Organized by Museum Curator of Asiatic Art, Henry Trubner, the show opens Sept. 7, running through Oct. 22. The exhibit is the result of almost three years of preparation, presents a vista of Japanese ceramic art from pre-historic Jomon handbuilt pottery down to the elegant fancies of the Kyoto artist-potters of the early 19th century.

The exhibition was organized by the Museum in cooperation with the Bunka-cho (Japanese Government Agency for Cultural Affairs), which co-sponsors the exhibition, Japanese museum officials, private collectors and the three other participating American museums. Many of the objects selected have not previously been seen outside of Japan; indeed, some are presented publicly for the first time anywhere.

The examples selected for "Ceramic Art of Japan" reflect the historical and aesthetic development of a culture in which from earliest times, the Japanese have revealed a particular ceramic genius.

The fully illustrated catalogue with one third in color will be sold in hard cover and paper back, along with sets of color postcards. In addition to the symposium, a lecture series during Sept. and Oct. dealing with various aspects of Japanese ceramic history and a variety of complimentary films will also be presented. Hours will be: 10-5, Tues. through Sun.; 10-10 Thursday; closed Monday. Admission for adults \$1.00, 50¢ for students; free to members. Docent-guided tours will be given daily at 2 p.m.



Resource speakers discussed private and public funding sources for programs designed for Asian American youth, elderly, housing and education during symposium held Sept. 6-7 at Pigott Hall, Seattle University. The following night lectures were given by Tsuguo Ikeda, Director of Atlantic Street Center; Gerald Laigo, Budget and Contract Planner; Eric Inouye, Management Planner of the Seattle Model Cities Program; Dorothy Cordova and Donna Yee of the Demonstration Project for Asian Americans.

Eric K. Inouye who made the closing remark stated that Asians have long provided the technical knowhow in government funded projects. We have abundance of specialized talents. We should continue to use Model Cities as a training ground and should learn to use wedges, Inouye said. There is a need for responsible participation and the need for political muscle in Asian community. The time is coming, Inouye warned, when the days of revenue sharing lies ahead and we will have to learn to knock the doors of city council, mayor, governor with adequate and airtight proposals if we are to receive our fair share of tax dollars back.

Over 70 people attended the symposium sponsored by Filipino Youth Activities, Demonstration Project for Asian Americans (1608 E. Jefferson), JACL, and the International District Youth Council. Martin "Mitch" Matsudaira, chairman of the Social Concerns Committee for Seattle JACL, coordinated the program for JACL.

#### Calendar of Events

- Sept. 16--The annual benefit Chow Mein Teriyaki Dinner sponsored by the Nisei Veterans committee, Inc. from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the NVC Hall, 1212 S. King St. Takeout service from 4:15 p.m. The proceeds will be used for scholarship fund. \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 years of age and under. Jiro Namatame is in charge of ticket distribution. Tosh Okamoto is general chairman.
- 16--Japanese Dance Festival at the Playhouse-Seattle Center from 7 p.m. sponsored by the Consulate General of Japan (MA 2-8520). Included in the festival will be Hanayagi Namisato group, Fujima group and the Hanayagi Tokiwa group.
- 17--NVC golf tournament at Jefferson. Registration at Mint Beverage or with Joe Yada. Kenny Shimomura is general chairman.
- 20--Regular monthly JACL members meeting at the JACL office from 7:45 p.m. Refreshments.
- 26--Benefit Seattle Dojo roller skating party at Tiffany's Skate Inn, 19639 E. Valley Highway from 7-9:30 p.m. For tickets call PA 5-3014 or Seattle Dojo members.
- 28 or Oct. 5--1000 Club field trip to Seattle Art Museum's Japan Ceramic exhibit
- 30--Benefit Seattle First Hill Lions dance at the Exhibition Hall, Seattle Center to raise funds for the purchase of Medic Aid Car for Seattle Fire Department's Medic 1 Program. Max Pillar and his 15 piece orchestra. Table reservations for five couples or reservations by couple, call any First Hill Lions member or chairman Nachi Hayashi at MA 4-1500 or PA 2-7590. \$10.00 per couple. Ice and mixers furnished.
- Oct. 3--Valedas meeting at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
- 6--News deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 170 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122 (note new address)
- 7--PNWDC meeting to be hosted by Puyallup Valley starting 10 a.m.
- 11--Newsletter mailing night. JACL office from 8 p.m. Pat Sado, chairman. Please help.
- 18--Regular monthly JACL members meeting at JACL office from 7:45 p.m. Refreshments.

"Ceramic Art of Japan" exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum from Sept. 7-Oct. 22. Hours will be 10-5, Tues. through Sun.; 10-10 Thursday; closed Monday. Admission for adults is \$1.00, 50 cents for students; free to members. Docent-guide tours given daily at 2 p.m.

#### DONATIONS:

Seattle Chapter JACL gratefully acknowledges the generous \$15.00 donation from Shizuka Sata.

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Mr. Nobuhiko Ushiba, Ambassador of Japan to the United States held a press conference in the Olympic Hotel Aug. 18. On the question of President Nixon's visit to Communist China, Ambassador Ushiba said the visit has changed the atmosphere and it was all for the good since contact has been established. Queried whether additional Japanese firms might be coming to Seattle, Ushiba stated that none is planned at this time. "It's not easy to start manufacturing companies in the United States," Ushiba said. He spoke of the obstacles of labor relations, state and federal laws of compliance and project requires lots of groundwork. On the question of Japanese political relations with Taiwan, he said that relations with Taiwan is rather difficult politically but Japan does have cultural ties. There is no anticipation of reduced economic trade relations with Taiwan. Ambassador Ushiba mentioned about the Japan Foundation which will make available about \$1 million/year in cultural exchange program. This was referred to as "reverse Fulbright" program to invite scholars and students to Japan.

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"CERAMIC ART OF JAPAN" - GUIDED TOUR

The 1000 Club and the Issei Concerns Committee of JACL will jointly sponsor a tour to the Seattle Art Museum in Volunteer Park to view the unique exhibit of Japan's finest, most celebrated ceramics from the Japanese Museum on October 5. The guided tour will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a two-hour Japanese movie entitled "The Bailiff" (Kenji Mizoguchi) scheduled at 7:30 p.m. for those who would prefer to see the movie instead of taking the guided tour.

Free bus service will be provided by JACL leaving from the Seattle Buddhist Church promptly at 7:00 p.m. Bus reservations must be made by Tuesday, October 3, and will be on a first-come, first-served basis as space is limited. Please contact:

Frank Hattori      EA 4-5050  
Connie Asaka      PA 5-3597

Individuals may go separately and join the tour party at the Seattle Art Museum lobby at 7:30 p.m.

DATE:            Thursday, October 5, 1972

TIME:            7:00 p.m. - Bus leaves Seattle Buddhist Church  
7:30 p.m. - Guided Tour/Movie begins

ADMISSION:      \$1.00 - Adults  
                         .50 - Students  
                         Free - Children under 12 yrs.