

# JACL REPORTER

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## FROM THE BOARD

The regular January meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St. President Ben Nakagawa will preside. The agenda will include presentation of checks from the National JACL administered Collegiate Scholarships of the Sumimoto Bank of California. The winners each receiving \$500 were Elaine Ko and Susan Okamoto, both students at the University of Washington.

Other agenda will include committee reports. There may be a discussion on the Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Committee fund with the details included herein in the newsletter.

We received a flattering letter from Barry D. Matsumoto, now Washington Representative. He writes: "Please give my thanks and appreciation to the members of JACL for the going away dinner and present (cosponsored by EOC, Inter-im and JACL). Seattle is a long way from Washington, DC and I'll have to admit that I'm a little lonely and miss the friendships of Seattle people. I hope that Seattle Chapter will look upon this office as a source for Chapter activities and programs. From what little experience I've had with the Chapter my impressions is that Seattle Chapter is the 'flagship' for our organization. I think that the Seattle Chapter activities and programs can serve as the models for the other local chapters."

Sam Shoji in the December meeting made the motion that we support developing "white elephant" Sick Stadium into covered tennis facility for S. End area. The motion was passed and letters were to be sent to presidents of the Council in both county and city government. Hideo Watanabe said that we don't have representation in the Seattle 2000 Commission. "There is a move to get 18 executive board members and will expand to 27. There is room for one Japanese, one Chicano and one black," Watanabe said. Helen Akita recommended that some of the young people get involved.

The Seattle Chapter contributed \$100 for the photo text book for the junior high school level which is the incorporation of the Pride and the Shame program into the Seattle School District's multi-ethnic curriculum. The request was made by Dr. Minoru Masuda, co-chairman of the Pride and the Shame traveling exhibit.

This is a repeat reminder that the monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 7:45 p.m. The pattern for the meeting date will continue through 1973. Welcome mat is open to everyone to attend the meeting. Bring your problems or fresh ideas which may conceivably be incorporated into the Chapter programs. Refreshments as usual.

## TAUL WATANABE SPEAKER FOR THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION FETE

Installation of new officers for the Seattle Chapter JACL will be held Friday, Jan. 26 at the Bush Garden Restaurant, 614 S. Maynard Ave., located in the International District. Tak Kubota is chairman.

Guest speaker will be Taul Watanabe, prominent figure in the world of business and finance.

A native of Salem, Ore., Watanabe is a graduate of Willamette University at Salem and the Univ. of Denver Law School. Before going to Seattle in 1969, he had a varied career in law and finance, and had been president of the West Bay Financial Corp and Civic National Bank in Los Angeles. He has served as president of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission and was associated with the Port of Seattle. He was instrumental for the Port of Seattle in securing agreements in the field of Japan Six Lines container consortium, the port of entry for Mazda autos and for San Mode Freight Service/Honda motorcycles, and port of entry for Datsun vehicles for the Port's Overland Common Point shipments to the Midwest. Last April Watanabe was appointed as Burlington Northern's Vice-President-Executive Department for international commerce headquartered in Seattle.

The evening will begin with no host cocktail hour from 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 7:30 p.m. Connie Asaka and Cherry Kinoshita are cochairmen for hostesses. The master of ceremony will be the Honorable City Council President Liem Eng Tuai, former member of Seattle JACL Board and Legal Counsel.

The price of the ticket will be \$7.50 per person. Tickets and reservations will be available by calling ticket chairman Dr. Terrance M. Toda (MA 3-6863); Tak Kubota (PA 2-6868); Connie Asaka (PA 5-3597); and Cherry Kinoshita (PA 5-0765). Tickets will also be distributed to board members during the next meeting. Make your reservations now. Let's have a grand turnout for president Ben Nakagawa. And let's support him all the way. Nakagawa is the principal of Wing Luke Elementary School.

## DONATIONS FROM MR. TAMESA

Mr. Uhachi Tamesa who was honored Dec. 15 for receiving 6th Imperial Order of the Rising Sun by the Japanese Government for contributions toward promotion of friendly relations between the United States and Japan has donated \$50.00 to the Chapter. Only recently he has added \$1,000 to the Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship Fund. Then president Tomio Moriguchi expressed the chapter's appreciation to Mr. Tamesa with " . . . Now, the Fund with \$12,000 will be able to better serve more students of the community to attain advanced education. Your unending concerns for the community is greatly appreciated."

## YOUTHFUL HELPERS BOLSTER MAILING CREW DESPITE SNOW AND ICE

The last minute decision to call the mailing crew on Tuesday, Dec. 12 instead of Wednesday to assure delivery before the Dec. 15 JACL social found a good turnout with Seattle

MAILOUT (Cont'd): bogged in snow and ice. Wendy Tokuda, Mayumi Tsutakawa, Dick Sugiyama, and Alan Sugiyama came to help with the Ted Toyoji scholarship drive. Others showing up were Connie Asaka, Ben Nakagawa, Marilyn Motonaga, Don Kazama, Tomio Moriguchi, Lovett Moriguchi, and Eira Nagaoka.

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL CONTINUES INTO THE NIGHT

Chalk up another one for Connie Asaka, chair person for the annual Yuletide social held at the NVC Hall following the December meeting. There were representatives from the Spokane, Puyallup Valley and the White River Chapter. Though not announced publicly the invitation had been sent to Japan students studying at the SCCC, the UW, and the Seattle U. More than 20 students came which greatly added to the gaiety, charm and the atmosphere. The student invitation is a Chapter program to expose Japan students to the mainstream of Seattle Japanese community. Foods and refreshments were plentiful. We communicated and conversed with the students in both Japanese and English.

The evening highlight came when half of the social room was dimmed and the music started for dancing. The students knew exactly what to do with hard rock as well as the slower beat. Dancing continued at the hectic pace till midnight. The older hangers-on were still dancing after 2 a.m. Thanks Connie for you magical touch.

#### THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW ON THE TAPPING OF JAPANESE COMMUNITY QUEENS FUND, ET AL by Eira Nagaoka

There is talk that the Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Committee be reactivated for the 1973 year. Last year one caucasian women offered to chair the event but the time had already run its course. There were no takers for chairing the event earlier in the year. Tomio Moriguchi tried his hardest. The plush setting for the Coronation such as Norway Center, Washington Plaza, Seattle Center and the Benjamin Franklin Hotel was considered too demanding.

A new strategy calls for low key Coronation such as the rental of Seattle Buddhist Church auditorium. It's no secret that past cost including scholarship has gone as high as \$3,500. One bad slip and we're in debt. The rental fee for the hall, liquor arrangement and the union rules in the hiring of orchestra for a name setting can give rise to financial anxiety. Large share of the fund had been solicited among the business establishments in the community.

The trend towards cost cutting started during the 1971 Coronation as headed by chair person Mrs. Iky Yamada. Opulence was shaved to the bone hiring Sansei band "Nine Lives" and the financial intake was still shaky.

The queen received the \$500 scholarship and the two princesses \$250.00 each. The \$500 is the standard set by the Seafair, Inc. JACL had been the sponsor as required by the Seafair, Inc. to assume any legal responsibility. As a matter of fact any organization may represent the Queen Committee. The 1971 Coronation program didn't even mention JACL by name. After all, isn't this a community project? As an insurance against the lagging financial drive Mrs. Connie Asaka chaired the movie project. So successful was the project that money in excess of \$1200 remain as seed fund.

#### Queen to bolster ethnic identity

What's the role of the Japanese community queen and princesses? Mostly it is for ceremonial purposes and adding dignity and beauty to civic functions and affairs. The other more important function we'll mention later in the story. When the sister city of Kobe sent delegates the Japanese community queen was waiting for them. Everytime a major Japanese product finds an outlet center the Queen is there. During the governors' conference held in Seattle, it was our Queen who escorted Governor Burns of Hawaii at the banquet and reception. Our community Queen had been invited to Nisei Festivals in California and even a trip to Hawaii. They were present at the PNWDC meeting and to our major banquets. They go to various district parades during the Seafair Festival week. They have modeled for the benefit fashion show held in the Olympic Hotel.

Is the Japanese Queen representative necessary? Is it necessary that Japanese community be visible to the majority society? Is it necessary that we "do our things" to help our Japanese cultural identity? Is it necessary that we build our pride as we watch the Seafair parade representative as OUR project as does the counterpart of the Indian community, Filipino community, Chinese community, and the black community? If the community queen concept is passe and antiquated, then every other ethnic group is out of step except us.

For anyone who majors in communication, one can see the importance of public relations work. Frank H. Hattori is holding the fort for the community as member of the exclusive executive board for the Seafair, Inc. We have to be more visible and this is the name of the game. This is in keeping with the trends towards nationwide multi-ethnic concept in our pluralistic society.

The whole question was unearthed when one of the members brought out the question of using existing Queen Committee fund for Asian scholarship to be digested in the next meeting. The Asian community includes the Chinese, Koreans, Filipinos and Japanese.

The concept is noble. We question whether the fund can be touched. This is a specific public fund raised to benefit the Queen Committee and to help pay for \$1,000 in scholarship each year the contest is held. We remember when the JACL treasurer held the Japanese Community Float Association fund some years back. When the community decided to sponsor a float again, the JACL was compelled to turn over the fund though grudgingly. We'll leave the legal implications to the professionals. But we have to be careful of triggering the wrath of the Coronation supporters from the total community who have donated to this fund. Yes, this is a question of public relations, too. -----30-----

Dr. Minoru Masuda, past president of the Seattle Chapter, co-chairman of "The Pride and the Shame" traveling exhibit and Professor of Psychiatry at the U.W. School of Medicine, wrote the following letter to William Bissel, Band Director, School of Music at the U. W. on incident arising on Washington-UCLA football game of Nov. 11. A copy was sent to Charles Odegaard, president of the U.W. and to Mitch Matsudaira, director of the Governor's Asian Advisory Council. Masuda wrote:

"At half time the band went through its usual snappy maneuvers. One of the formations depicted a grinning Oriental coolie, complete with hat, slanted eyes, and buck teeth. I don't recall what music this was associated with, but it doesn't matter. I'm objecting to the conjuring up of a stereotype that has plagued Asians since they first landed on these shores more than a century ago.

"This visual stereotype of the grinning alant-eyed Orientals has always been accompanied by its psychological component of the sly, deceitful, trecherous one. Its denigrating influence has been a factor in the persecution and discrimination of Asian minorities as second class citizens down through the history to the present. It was 30 years ago, in 1942, that the reawakening of that old stereotype compounded by war hysteria, fear and frustration that placed 110,000 people of Japanese ancestry into concentration camps in complete abrogation of their constitutional rights . . ."

Dr. Masuda received a reply Nov. 28 and shown during the regular December meeting.

"Never in my wildest imagination," wrote Bissell, "did I intend to slur any (nor will I ever) race, creed, culture, or national origin. I am proud to relate that the Husky band is multi-racial, co-educational organization which strives at all times to put forth only the best image of the total University.

"Our error during our presentation on Nov. 11, I now more fully realize, was not in that image. Please accept my deepest appologies, knowing that you have made me even more aware of the subtleties of prejudices that still exist in our society."

#### IMPORTER TO CONSTRUCT NEW WAREHOUSE

Uwajimaya, Inc., Seattle importer and wholesaler of Oriental foods, has qualified for a total of \$495,000 in loans to construct a new warehouse in the 4400 block of Seventh Ave. S., the office of Senator Warren G. Magnuson announced.

The Small Business Administration is lending \$222,750 to the Progressive Local Development Co. for the project. Seattle-First National Bank will put up an equal amount. The development company will contribute \$49,500 raised through sale of debentures and stock.

Nationally, the SBA said, it funded last year 639 such projects with a total cost of \$147 million. The purpose is to create or retain jobs.

Uwajimaya employs 59 persons. The warehouse project will add about six jobs, it said. The site, being purchased from the city, is vacant.

#### NISEI CALLS ATTENTION TO THE USE OF DEROGATORY STREET NAME

A quiet community across the Puget Sound became a party to embroilment when Dr. Frank Y. Kitamoto of Bainbridge Island and member of Seattle JACL wrote to Kitsap County Commissioner Nov. 6 the following letter:

"In the Bremerton Sun of Oct. 31, there is an article entitled "Five Hurt in Kitsap Accident." In the paragraph 4, there is a reference to a "Jap Hill Road" two miles south of Kingston.

"It is hard for me to believe that in this time and age a road in Kitsap County would carry a name that is derogatory toward a segment of the American population, albeit a minority group. Could this have been a misprint in the newspaper? I know you will use your influential powers to correct this situation. I will be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely, /s/ Frank Y. Kitamoto, DDS"

Three weeks later on Nov. 27 a letter from the Board of Commissioner, Kitsap County, 614 Division St., Port Orchard, Wash. 98366 said:

"In answer to your letter regarding the road known as "Jap Hill Road" this name is not a county name. The road was officially named the Jefferson Point Road quite a number of years ago. Where the name "Jap Hill Road" came from I have no idea but it obviously is something that grew in the area possibly because of a resident Japanese sometime in the past . . .

"In any case, I would question whether it is necessarily derogatory. We have a road outside of Poulsbo named "Finn Hill Road" and another road unofficially known as "Swede Hill Road." I don't believe anyone considers those name to be derogatory and my own personal opinion is that Jap Hill Road is no more derogatory than either of the two above-mentioned. I hope this answers your questions and thank you for writing.

Very sincerely yours, /s/ Frank Randall, Kitsap Ccmmissioner"

Llene V. Johnson. (Kingston), a reader, gave this explanation: ". . . Jap Hill is a designated hill in South Kingston, affectionately named in honor of Mr. Fukuzawa who lived there 30 years ago. He is loved by all who knew him and he and his family were gardeners selling vegetables locally until they retired two years ago and moved to Seattle."

The editor of the Bremerton Sun, Gene Gisley said Dec. 4 in the "Editor's Comment":

". . . a protest from a resident of the area . . . asking that the name of the road be changed so as to avoid the racial slur inherent in its use. The letter writer has been informed by County Commissioner Frank Randall that the real name of the road is Jefferson Point Road. I report that here in the hope that residents will learn to refer to road by its real name and particularly so that its proper name will be used in official documents -- and, therefore, in newspaper."-----0-----

EVACUEES TO RECEIVE HIGHER SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

As a result of new law beginning in January 1973 added wage credits may be granted to about 110,000 United States citizens of Japanese ancestry who were interned in the United States during WW2 under presumption that they were unable to work and earn social-security credits because of their internment.

As a result of this change, some elderly Japanese not now receiving social-security benefits may be insured, and others who receive less than \$174.80 a month may have their benefits recalculated for a possible increase. A new application is required in these cases and any Japanese American who thinks he could be affected by this change should contact any social security office. The first month for which such payment or increase can be paid is January 1973. Write or call these offices: Seattle, 230 Fairview Ave. N. 98109, telephone 442-4600; Bellevue, 127 107th Ave. NE, 98004, telephone: 442-4194; Renton, 307 Rainier S. 98055. telephone: 442-4130.

News Jottings: (Editor's Note--Pages 1 through 4 were written by Dec. 23 prior to leaving for Hawaii. Additional pages are in c/o Tomio Moriguchi collecting point for news.)

The Seattle Times 1972 all-Metro football team were released Dec. 3. Honorable mention included Cleveland--Joel Onodera, Kenford Yee, Victor Yee; Rainier Beach--Brian Takeuchi . . . Mike Matsumoto and Susan Ishimitsu have been named boy and girl of the month for November. They were selected by the Rainier Rotary. Mike is the son of Ben Matsumoto. He is editor-in-chief of the school newspaper. He serves on the ASB research team. He hopes to attend the UW to major in business or communication. Susan is the daughter of Mrs. Sad Ishimitsu and the late Mr. Ishimitsu. She is ASB treasurer, editorial co-editor for the school paper and active on the executive board and Valhalla. She hopes to attend Stanford, Yale or the UW to major in pharmacology . . . Brian Namatame, son of former NVC commander and Mrs. Jiro Namatame, received his God and Country religious award on Nov. 12. Making the presentation of the highest church award to a Scout was Howard Inouye, pastor of Faith Bible Church. Brian is a member of Troop 53, sponsored by the Japanese Baptist Church for nearly 50 years . . . South Division of the Seattle Metro League high school basketball league is represented by: Cleveland--Doug Nikaitani 5-9; Rainier Beach--Glen Makamichi 5-9, Peter Ishino 5-11; Sealth--Russ Iida 5-8. Head coach Frank S. Fujii will not be there to help Franklin Quakers defend the Metro crown. Fujii has been appointed to the administrative post at SCCC as chairman of the Visual and Applied Communications Division last summer . . . Seattle University's Bellarmine Hall was dressed up during the annual President's Alumni Christmas Reception Dec. 17. A. Claire Suguro was co-chairman of the event . . . Mayor Wes Uhlman appointed Frank H. Hattori, Japanese community and Seattle civic leader, to a three-year term on the Planning Commission. Hattori, an active member of Japanese community groups and a member of the executive committee of Seafair, Inc., is owner of Frank H. Hattori Realtors in S. Seattle. He is the past National JACL's Thousand Club chairman . . .

Mrs. Yuriko K. Sata, who was the Chapter nomination chairman, was among the nine recommended by the Seattle-King County Bar Association for Seattle Justice Court position now held by Judge Janice Niemi now elected to the Superior Court. 16 Lawyers had applied for the position. The County Council voted Dec. 18 to appoint Mrs. Betty Taylor Howard for this position following a closed door committee-of-the-whole meeting. Mrs. Sata is the wife of Dr. Lindbergh Sata who is Assistant Dean, U.W. School of Medicine and associate medical director of Harborview Medical Center. Her mother, Mrs. Hosoe Kodama, was among the honored at the Dec. 15 banquet for having received the Sacred Medal from the Japan Government . . . A cut of \$1.5 million for King County mental-health agencies and the Center for Addiction Services was part of \$7.1 million being cut from state social services programs as a result of new federal revenue-sharing regulations. Dr. Lindbergh S. Sata, director of Harborview Community mental health center pointed out that 80 per cent of the 110,000 people in the area his center serves are on public assistance or in the low-income category. The state of Washington, he said, ranks 46th on a per capita basis in providing mental health services . . . Commander Gordon Ross Nakagawa, 37, was among the three Washington fliers captured and appearing in news conference in Hanoi Dec. 22. Cdr. Nakagawa was an A-6A Intruder pilot based at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station. Nakagawa's wife, Jeanne, and their three children live on Whidbey Island. "We're grateful he's safe and well," Nakagawa's parents told friends after learning that their son had been shot down and captured near North Vietnam's port of Haiphong. It will be the second time Nakagawa is going to be spending Christmas in an internment camp. Thirty years ago, his family was interned along with other Japanese Americans when the United States and Japan were at war. Nakagawa is member of Attack Squadron 196, which has been serving aboard the carrier Enterprise since September. The squadron's home base is Whidbey Island . . .

Preliminary results of the July questionnaire on race/color show that 1,372 (11.5%) of the City of Seattle's 11,895 employes are minorities and 2,657 (22.3%) are women. Of the 1,372 minority employes 112 are American Indians, 824 are blacks, 57 are Chinese, 47 are Filipinos, 223 are Japanese, 76 have Spanish surnames and 22 are of other non-white extractions . . . Employment Opportunity Center Board has reelected Lloyd Hara as chairman. Other members of the board include: vice president Dr. Roy Mar; Mrs. Dorothy Cordova; Keiji Sato, treasurer; Glenn Akai, John Matsumoto, Mrs. Mitzi Mihara, Mrs. Shirley Lee, Chuck Kato, and Masao Tomita.

MILESTONES: Minoru Yonemura 52, Dec. 19. Nichiren Buddhist Church, Sonen Kai (Young Buddhists); Scoutmaster of Troop 55, Blaine Memorial Methodist Church, Commissioner of South District Boy Scouts Council. Survivors include: wife Emiko; son Michael Y. Yonemura, Seattle; sisters, Mrs. Phil (Yoshiye) Yoshimoto, Hawaii; Mrs. Masami (Masaye) Sado, Renton . . .

OUTGOING PRESIDENT COMMENTS:

by Tomio Moriguchi

1972, the year of the Rat, is the first of the twelve animals to pay homage to the Buddha. Coincidentally, it was also my year in the Oriental Zodiac. In a book by Reiko Chiba, "People born in the Year of the Rat are noted for their charm, are fussy about small matters and have a tendency to pinch pennies...". I'm not sure if this is a fitting description of me but there seems to be some relation. I had my "charm" turned on but it is uncertain if it was or could have been effective. The Newsletter editor, the recording secretary and the treasurer must have thought that I was fussy about small matters for they did an outstanding job in keeping the press and reports coming out on schedule. As for penny pinching, the Board must have known this and accordingly the expenditures were within the budget. This in itself is not a major accomplishment, but a fact that will be appreciated by the coming regime.

In closing, many thanks to the chairmen and workers of all committees and projects. Thanks to you I feel it was a good year, not an outstanding year but a good, productive, settling-down type of year. At the risk of leaving out a worthy project, I would like to list the activities and programs I personally feel reflect what our J.A.C.L. is all about-- the Pride and Shame Traveling exhibit, the Japanese Community Telephone Directory, the Social Concerns programs, sponsorship of the Employment Opportunity Center, the Issei Concerns programs, the Scholarship programs, Recognitions and Awards, Nominations, the Drop-in Center, Educational concerns and last but not least our Model City concerns.

1973 LICENSE TABS PROJECT OF IMPERIALS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

The Seattle Imperials Drum & Bugle Corps, Washington State champs, are once again selling 1973 license tabs in an effort to help raise funds for the drum corps. '73 tabs, which are required on all Washington State registered vehicles, will be sold at the main UWAJIMAYA store, 6th Ave S. & S. King during the regular hours of the store.

PUBLIC HEARING ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ASIANS

Bulletin from Asian-Advisory Council

The Asian-American Advisory Council is preparing to hold a public hearing on racial discrimination as it affects Asians. The date for this hearing is proposed for sometime in Feb. 1973, at a location in Seattle (to be announced later). The purpose of this hearing is to receive information from Asians of their experiences regarding overt acts of discrimination, or, of patterns of racial discrimination affecting Asians. After receiving the information, the Asian-American Advisory Council shall submit a report to the Governor, with recommendations for appropriate action.

If you know of any persons having first hand knowledge of overt acts against Asians, and/or if you know of any persons having knowledge of any class-patterns of discrimination resulting from policy or procedures (such as height restrictions, citizenship requirements, language skills) that result in Asians being excluded, contact any of the following people by Jan. 15, 1973.

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| Mich Matsudaira | 753-4615/ BA8-5425          |
| Don Kazama      | MU2-9100, ext 391/ PA5-3472 |
| Phil Hayasaka   | 583-5770/PA3-6078           |
| Frank Fujii     | 587-6951/AD2-2955           |

PRIDE and SHAME PHOTO-ESSAY BOOK

The Pride and Shame Exhibit/Programs committee has conceived of the idea of utilizing the material in the exhibit as the core for a photographic essay type of textbook. It would, in essence, use the present materials with whatever needed supplementation to produce a smooth running history of the Japanese Americans in the Northwest along the parallel lines of achievement and discrimination. This photographic essay, designed for junior and senior high levels, would serve as a popular way to tell of the experiences, background, and history of the Japanese Americans, a subject long ignored in the curriculum. The end product would be a model to be used to convince publishers of the feasibility of the book and to negotiate for its publication.

The project proposal carries with it a budget figure of \$1500 to be utilized for:

- 1) Accumulation of needed supplementary materials,
- 2) Photographic work materials,
- 3) Professional design graphics, art work, layout,
- 4) Professional writing to insure smoothness, readability, and continuity.

Project funding request has been turned down by a couple of sources for reasons of guideline restrictions. Because we have been offered private support and because the amount requested is small, we are going the route of requesting contributions to meet the needs. Anyone or group who wants to make a contribution, no matter what amount, towards the production of this needed photo-essay book may send a contribution to Tomio Moriguchi, co-chairman, 526 S. Jackson St., earmarking it for the Pride and Shame Photo-Textbook.

IMPERIALS RESUME BINGO GAMES

The Seattle Imperials Drum & Bugle Corps will be starting BINGO games again on January 13, 1973 at the Imperials Hall, 4200 S. Othello (Old Holly Park Lanes). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for share games. 20 game series start at 7:00 p.m. Games will be held on Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays.

SEATTLE 2000 COMMISSION

The Seattle 2000 Commission was established "for drafting and presenting to the City Council and the Mayor goals for the city of Seattle to achieve in the year 2000". The resolution further stated, "The Commission shall be representative of the different neighborhoods of the city as well as the city as a whole, and shall marshal the tremendous private and public talent available in Seattle.

One of the major problems of the Commission is that it is not representative of the population of Seattle in that very few minorities are participating on the Commission, especially Japanese Americans. We can help correct this problem and create a greater respect for the Japanese in Seattle if some of us would make the effort to attend and participate in future Commission 2000 meetings.

We surely must have in the Japanese American Community people with the talent and interest to make meaningful and useful contributions to determine the future goals of the city in which we live. Meetings are open to everyone and are held every Monday evening at 7:00 at the Seattle Center. Registration is at the San Juan room.

ASIAN PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL

The technical and engineering field has changed from a long term growth trend to that of correlating to the local business environment. Various measures have been adopted to change minority employment and compensation practices, and to correct the injustices to minority groups. Substantial improvements and progress for all Asians is still required.

An organization, the "Asian Professional Council" is now being formed to provide a collective action base which would address itself to these problems. The organization's objectives are as follows:

1. Unify Asian technical employees, engineers, scientists, and other professionals by organized effort.
2. Advance the employment, educational, economic, and social concern of its members.
3. Encourage the promotional advancement of its members.
4. Deal with problems unique to its members.
5. Provide a central data source; e.g., employment information, placement assistance, technical resources, etc.

All Asians in the technical, engineering, and other related fields are invited to the initial meeting to be held at the Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King St., on January 24, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.

J.A.C.L. INSTALLATION & AWARDS BANQUET

Don't forget to attend the JACL Installation and Awards Banquet on Jan. 26, 1973 from 6:30 pm (no-host cocktail), 7:30 pm (dinner) at the Bush Garden Restaurant, 614 S. Maynard. Please call either Tak Kubota at 722-6868 or Terry Nakano at 322-9943 for reservations. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. See you all there!

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 13--Bocho Club's (Yamaguchi Prefecture) annual New Year's party from 6 p.m. at the Nisei Vet Hall, 1212 S. King St., from 6 p.m.
- 16--Regular JACL monthly meeting at the JACL office from 7:45 p.m. Refreshments.
- Feb. 9--News deadline for JACL Reporter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 170 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122.
- 14--Newsletter mailing night. JACL office from 8 p.m.
- 20--Regular JACL meeting at the JACL office from 7:45 p.m.
- Mar. 25--Seattle Buddhist Church benefit bazaar to be held at the Seattle Buddhist Church Auditorium, 1427 S. Main St.

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| full time to age 23.   | 6.00    | ( ) 50 Club                     | 50.00    |
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PLAN ON ATTENDING THE ANNUAL JAACL - Seattle Chapter

INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BANQUET

It's at the Bush Garden Restaurant, 614 Maynard Avenue South

in Seattle.      DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1973

No Host Cocktail Hour begins at 6:30

Dinner following at 7:30

Donation of \$7.50 each person

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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