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SEATTLE JACL MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 21 AT N.V.C. HALL

The Seattle Chapter of JACL in a sudden change of pace will hold the general membership meeting Friday, June 21 at the Nisei Veterans Memorial Hall, 1212 S. King St. starting at 7:45 p.m. President Sam T. Shoji will preside and hopes to keep the meeting short. The program will consist of very short slide program on Issei nutrition project as shown by Jack Yamaguchi. There will be scholarship awards and pre-convention mixer social. Hideo Watanabe is in charge of the arrangements for the evening. Helen Akita and Cherry Kinoshita will handle the social and refreshment hour. Everyone is welcome. Save the date for Friday, June 21.

Dr. Minoru Masuda, EWDC chairman of Anti-Defamation and Ethnic Concerns Committee, requested that each member be a "watchdog" on any kind of communication media--newspaper, radio, television, magazines, etc. for derogatory, defamatory, demeaning or racially biased, either by commission or omission and report them to the chapter officers or N.W. Regional Office for follow-up action. In the request for help from the Chapter, Mako Nakagawa has volunteered.

Hailout for the Month of May wasn't lacking in the turnout. Led by Ms. Mako Nakagawa who also provided refreshments the roster for the evening included: Les Kitamura, Allicyn Mikida, Joame Oiyee, Doug Sameshima, Bob Watanabe, Jeannie Hirano, Kathy Uriyu, Miko Mizuki, Jay Shoji, Brian Shoji, Sam Shoji, Eira Nagaoka and Lynn Mizuki.

Last April the U.S. Immigration Service announced "the decision to withhold authority from school officials to act on foreign student requests for summer work permission." This means that the university officials through the Department of Justice may not issue work permits to foreign students studying here. Permits will now be issued by the U.S. Department of Immigration. The rationale for the ruling hopes to protect the work opportunities for American youths, especially veterans and members of minority groups. At the Univ. of Washington 832 foreign students were enrolled and only 147 applied for summer work permits. Many of the Japanese students from Japan will be hurt financially in their efforts to continue education here. Dr. Minoru Masuda made the motion that Seattle Chapter write the letter urging the Immigration Service to rescind this new ruling. Immigration service is understaffed to carry this new work load and students are fearful that the immigration personnel may lack sensitivity. Sonny Tangalin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Tomio Moriguchi is running for the JACL National Office as treasurer. At least \$400.00 is needed for the campaign. Dr. John Kenda is campaign manager and has asked the Seattle Chapter support. The board approves \$100 to be used as Moriguchi campaign fund.

Harry Wong, staff member of the Employment Opportunity Center in the May meeting said \$73,800 contract has been signed with the city. The funding continues through Dec. 31. Wong asks community support. Wong stated that E.O.C. is totally unprepared to help with the youth summer job due to existing economic condition in Seattle.

STILL TIME FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP DUES

By Don Kazama, membership chair

This is an appeal to those members who have not paid their dues for 1974. And of course to those who wish to join or rejoin the Seattle Chapter JACL. If you are not certain whether your dues are paid call me at 725-3472 or call Kimi Wakanishi at 523-5937.

Much has happened during the past few years with JACL both locally and nationally. The Seattle Chapter has demonstrated that it is courageous forthright in its stands and has shown leadership to the National. With that kind of leadership it needs and deserves support. I would appeal especially to the Sansei to join and get active and make the Chapter what you want it to be. We are the only established long time national Asian organization with national staff and a representative in Washington, D.C. We have demonstrated that we can get things done. I have found that national has been supportive and helpful to other Asian organizations so that this is not an exclusive matter. Join us, help us, get active, make the what ever what you want it to be.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$12.00; couple membership \$21.00; student part or full time to age 23 \$6.00; 1000 Club \$28.00; 1000 Club + spouse \$37.00; 1000 Club Couple \$53.00. Year's subscription to Pacific Citizen week and monthly Chapter newsletter goes with membership. Make checks payable to JACL, Seattle Chapter, 526 S. Jackson St., Seattle 98104. Membership committee members are Don Kazama, Tomio Moriguchi, and Kimi Wakanishi; Frank H. Hattori, One Thousand Club.

WORLD TRADE LUNCHEON: Senator Dan Inouye will keynote the June 21 confab on "World Trade and Tourism," co-sponsored by the Seattle C. of C., Seattle-King County Economic Development Council, the Visitors Bureau and the Port of Seattle. Inouye, chairman of the Senate World Trade and Tourism Subcommittee, is expected to comment on the worldwide commodity and material shortage and state trading companies. The luncheon will be Spanish Ballroom, \$7 per person and reservations by telephoning Shirley Harris, 447-7214 of Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

JAPANESE CULTURAL AND SERVICE CENTER: Committee representative met at Inter*Im to make requirements input as did Chinese, Korean & Filipino group for Asian Cultural/Community Center. However, the Japanese Center which in the main is consolidation of two separate Japanese language schools, dojo, dozen cultural groups, is proceeding as scheduled. The committee met May 30 with Issei as part of regular meeting chaired by Chuck Kato. Communications to be systematized. Call Kato if you want to serve on this committee. Making committee more workable.

GENJI MIHARA LEADS SACRED TREASURE RECIPIENTS HONOREES HERE FOR JUNE 28 BANQUET

Genji Mihara, 84, a "public servant" of the Japanese community here was decorated by the Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira and received by Emperor Hirohito. Mihara was born in Shimane Prefecture and has earned the respect of the Nisei here in Seattle.

The decoration he received is the Second Order of the Sacred Treasure, the first time that high order has been presented an Issei. It is usually reserved for prime minister and the like.

"It is awarded to him for his long service to the community here," said Consul Tomohiro Ishidoh. Mihara has met the Emperor before in 1953 when he was decorated with the Fifth Order, in 1960 when he received the Fourth Order and in 1968 upon getting the Third Order.

Mihara came to the United States in 1907 and tried importing Japanese goods but ran into monetary problems in depression years. In 1919 he bought the Occidental Cafe and operated it until 1941, when he was interned, initially at Missoula, Mont. He returned to Seattle and became an American citizen in 1953.

He was active in the Japan Association here before the war and has been president of the Japanese Community Service since 1949. The past 18 years he also has been president of the Japanese Language School here, teaching children, 7 to 14, every Saturday morning.

"We have 160 children in eight classes now," Mihara said.

He is honorary vice president of the Seattle Japan-America Society, an elder in the Japanese Presbyterian Church and member of the Japanese American Citizens League and Seattle-Kobe Affiliation Committee.

Mihara expects to do a bit of fund raising while in Japan, collecting contributions for the proposed Japanese American Cultural Service Center here.

"We have \$30,000 pledged. The goal is \$140,000 and we won't stop before we have it," Mihara said.

Others receiving decorations in a later ceremony here were Takemitsu Kubota, 71, president of the North American Post and businessman, Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure; Yozo Watanabe, 86, and Masato Uyeda, vice president and director, respectively, Japanese Community Service of Seattle, and Shigeru Masugi, 70, president, Japanese Community Service of Tacoma, all Fifth Order of the Rising Sun. Also Yoshiichi Tanaka, 77, director of the Service of Seattle, Fifth Order of the Sacred Treasure, and Yasukichi Hamanishi, 93, former vice president of Sumner Producers' Association, Sixth Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Seattle Japanese Community Service organization will be celebrating its 25th anniversary at the Seattle Buddhist Church Friday, June 28, starting at 6:30 p.m. The honored guests will be the recipients of the Japan Government decorations as well as the senior citizens who have reached the magic age of 88 years.

SEATTLE WELCOMES NEW CONSULATE-GENERAL HERE

Mr. Sono Uchida, the newly-appointed Consul General of Japan at Seattle, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Seattle June 10 from Los Angeles. His previous assignment was as Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Consul-General Uchida graduated from the Tokyo University in Law and has studied in the United States in 1950-51. His other assignments included Rome, Ottawa, Kenya and Tokyo.

Consul-General Uchida's jurisdiction includes the States of Washington, Montana and Northern Idaho.

SCHOOLS NO LONGER FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING ONLY?

Seattle--A recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling on discrimination against non-English speaking students of the San Francisco schools may have much to do with the future of education in the State of Washington, according to a member of the Washington State Human Rights Commission. The court, in deciding a suit brought on behalf of 2,000 non-English speaking pupils of Chinese ancestry against the San Francisco unified school district held that it was illegal discrimination under Federal Civil Rights Laws to require proficiency in the use of the English language as a condition of graduation if remedial programs in English for those who do not speak it are not provided. The Court said that such was discrimination on the basis of race and national origin.

The Washington State law against discrimination prohibits discrimination in schools and other public places on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. The law is administered by the State Human Rights Commission and is similar to the Federal statute under which the San Francisco suit was brought.

Human rights commissioner Roy Flores of Seattle commented that the principles set forth by the Court in the San Francisco case bear an almost identical analogy to the State law. "What this means," asserted Flores, "is that everyone now should have the right to a full and adequate education from our schools, irrespective of cultural background."

"It is extremely unfair to require that one read, write, and speak English in order to learn or succeed in our educational system, while giving the child for whom English is a second language none of the help that he or she needs to complete even the most basic courses."

Commissioner Flores feels that, under the State anti discrimination law, it is illegal for school districts to fail to meet the special needs of the non-English speaking pupil. "Everyone is

SCHOOLS FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING STUDENTS: (Cont'd):

pupil. "Everyone is entitled to receive a good education," he said. "It doesn't matter what language your family speaks." He is asking the staff of the Human Rights Commission to prepare a proposed regulation for submission to the commission that would require school districts to provide remedial programs in the use of the English language for those coming from non-English speaking background and requiring that, in certain cases, courses could be taught in more than one language.

Commissioner Flores predicts that the impact of such a regulation would be greatest in such areas as the Yakima Valley (where many Spanish-speaking persons reside) and in Seattle where many families have as a first language a Chinese, Japanese or other Asian language.

NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR BARBARA TANABE

Barbara Tanabe, who has become a familiar and welcome face on Channel 4, is moving to Honolulu where she will be the assistant news director at KHON-TV as well as co-anchorman of the station's evening news. KHON-TV is the N.B.C. affiliate in Honolulu. Ms. Tanabe who has been seen daily on Channel 4's morning news will leave Seattle after June telecast.

According to The Seattle Times by-lined article of May 26, Barbara Tanabe will become the only non-Caucasian to announce the evening news for a major network affiliate there (N.B.C.), she will become one of a few women to do so. She will be one of the youngest and her salary is downright respectable (more than \$20,000 annually after two years).

Barbara was born in Tokyo and educated in American military-dependent schools in Okinawa. Her father was an interpreter for the American Army. Barbara's parents remain in Okinawa. Her father was raised in Seattle, graduated from Broadway High and was about to graduate from the U.W. when the war came. Her mother speaks little English.

While reporting for KOMO-TV Tanabe said she's had positive feedback from the Japanese community here. "Many think of me as their daughter -- as one of them who made it." She doesn't like to leave Seattle, though. "I consider Seattle my home, the place I've always thought of myself as being the most comfortable in. It's where I matured, became independent . . . where I married. It's where I became more aware of what is happening around me."

Her husband Roy Kawaguchi, after 21 years with The Boeing Co., is taking an "educational leave."

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In spite of her success and her role in upholding the Asian image on TV, Barbara has not forgotten the community. We have seen her give time so unselfishly and so often. Whether it's YAA workshop on media, Multi-media sponsored workshop, Asian American Advisory Committee testimonial on discrimination and the likes, she was there. She has served on the committee Japanese American Cultural Service Center and was the toastmistress for the 1974 Seattle JACL installation. Tanabe was the producer and director of the controversial award winning documentary "The Fence at Minidoka" which scorched the telephone lines leading to KOMO-TV.

Here's JACL thanks to Barbara Tanabe for making our life so pleasant media-wise and for being so down-to-earth and for assisting each organization in whatever way possible. And our very best wishes to you in Hawaii.

MINORU TAMESA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS SET FOR JUNE 21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Annually the two \$300.00 plus Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship administered by the Seattle JACL will be given to the recipients selected by the scholarship committee headed by Hideo Watanabe. The Rev. Emery E. Andrews scholarship will also be presented. The scholarship award ceremony will be held during the membership meeting to be held at the Nisei Veterans Memorial Hall June 21.

Uhachi Tamesa, retired orchardist and philanthropist who was one of the first Japanese farmer in the Sunnyside district, has already donated to JACL in excess of \$12,000 to be used in the scholarship fund. Mr. Tamesa, we believe, has passed his 90th birthday. He is the native of Yamaguchi prefecture and has received the Japan Government Award from Premier Eisaku Sato.

His son Minoru who passed away in his adult life, was the salutatorian of his class when he graduated from Highline High School in 1928.

Mr. Tamesa was known for growing tree ripened peaches much sought after by home canners.

Mr. Tamesa has two daughters Ms. Kimiya (Kay) Tamesa and Mrs. Miyoko Shima, both in Washington, D.C. Kimiya is semi-retired. Both are on the staff of the National Education Association. Miyoko's husband owns the Tokyo Sukiyaki Parlor in Washington, D.C.

THE REV. EMERY E. ANDREWS--LIFE DEDICATED TO SERVICE OF GOD AND COMMUNITY

The Rev. Emery E. Andrews, 79, spent few years in minority community involvement in Chinatown before being appointed to pastorship in the Japanese Baptist Church in 1929. In 1916 the Rev. Andrews had married Mary Brooks of Puyallup while in California and moved to Seattle in 1919. He received his B.A. in sociology from the U.W. in 1922, a teacher's certificate in 1928 and a B.A. in education in 1931, all in addition to his ministerial training. He was to become a legend in his own time.

Following the U.S. entry into WW Two, the feelings ran high against the Seattle Japanese. Some of the farmers were unable to unload vegetables in the wholesale mart. Rev. Andrews took over the trucks and personally made deliveries. Fortunately good portion of the crops were being delivered to Eastern markets in refrigerated box cars. The Japanese

ANDREWS (Cont'd): were controlling 80% of the vegetable crops grown in King County.

In the 1942 exodus of the Japanese Americans, the Rev. Andrews followed his flock to Minidoka WRA Camp where he established his home with his family in the neighboring Twin Falls, Idaho. He tasted the same bitter pill of discrimination being branded as the friend of the Japanese. He was refused services in the restaurants and encountered housing discrimination. He made 56 round trips in the Seattle-Minidoka shuttle runs caring for business matters and bring back to camp requested personal items some which were stored in the Japanese Baptist Church.

Having reestablished the church, Andrews took a leave of absence in 1949 to join Floyd Schmoer, an American Quaker, in the "Houses for Hiroshima" project. Andrews returned to Japan again in 1951 and headed the house-building program in Nagasaki. 23 houses were built in Hiroshima and 12 in Nagasaki.

The Rev. Andrews is Scoutmaster emeritus of Troop 53, earned the Silver Beaver Award, received citations from JACL from the Northwest District Council and again at the National level. In 1970 he received the 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure from the Japan Government. And we haven't even begun scratching the surfaces for his accomplishment as minister of the Japanese Baptist Church continuing for 45 years. He continues as pastor emeritus and is active as Minister of Visitation.

And this brings us back for the reason of this article. The Japanese Baptist Church completed celebrating its 75th anniversary. In 1966 President George Iwasaki initiated the Rev. Emery E. Andrews Scholarship Award for JACL which will be presented in June 21 meeting.

S.C.C.C. TO OFFER JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

A non-credit evening class in spoken Japanese under the Community Services Division of Seattle Central Community College will be offered this fall quarter, according to college administration sources. For day class students, Japanese 111, a beginning college transfer course will be offered starting with the winter quarter, followed by the 112 course in the spring quarter, 1975. Those interested in taking any of the courses should watch for the appropriate registration information released from S.C.C.C.

Resulting from a petition circulation by Cherry Kinoshita which gathered the names of 63 prospective students from the college and community, and which in addition was supported by the Seattle Chapter of JACL, the decision to begin the Japanese language program in the college was made by S.C.C.C. and transmitted in a memorandum from John Doty, Chairman of the Humanities Division, last week.

ASIAN HERITAGE PROGRAM GETS GRANT

Asian American Cultural Heritage program has received the \$33,000 grant from H.E.W.

Ms. Mako Nakagawa, Seattle Chapter JACL board member, has directed the program from its inception as part of the Seattle Public School system.

The Asian American Cultural Heritage Program was developed in response to the need of the Asian American child to examine the uniqueness of his heritage and moreover, seeing his peers of other ethnic backgrounds regarding this heritage with integrity and feeling. The experience of viewing himself as a positive element in his socio-cultural environment helps him and his multiethnic classmates recognize that the greatness of America is due to the contributions of her many ethnic groups and their varied cultures. One facet of education is to correct misinformation, stereotyping, and ethnocentric thinking and to establish the climate in which receptive attitudes toward all people will flourish.

SHOULD ASIAN AMERICAN PARENTS BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION?

Using the above question as the theme the Asian American Education Association will be conducting a summer workshop on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20, at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church, 3001 24th Ave. S. The workshop will concern itself with furthering communication skills among parents, students, school and Asian American service organizations.

This event is supported in part by the Washington Commission for the Humanities, an agency of the National Endowment for the Humanities. There will be no charge for registration. Child care will be provided. April Eng Reed is project director and Lela Ann NeSmith, co-project director. NeSmith is also recording secretary for Seattle Chapter of JACL.

For further information call: April Eng Reed 587-6901 (days), Lela Ann NeSmith 284-4183, or Saki Kumata 722-2170 (evenings).

N.W. ASIAN CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL ISSUES

The first Pacific Northwest Asian and Pacific Peoples Conference on social issues will be held June 28-29 at the Campion Tower of the Seattle University campus. The goals stipulated include: 1) identification of social and health needs of Asians in the Pacific Northwest 2) strategies for dealing with needs of Asians and 3) establishment of communication on social and health needs of Asians in the Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon and Washington).

The sponsors are Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Tacoma Asian American Alliance, Demonstration Project for Asian Americans, International District Improvement Association, Asian American Mental Health Federation and the Seattle University.

The conference starts Friday at 7 p.m. and again on Saturday, June 29 from 9 a.m. Issues on the agenda include the problems of the aged, mixed marriages, drugs and alcohol, employment, housing, immigrants and newcomers, youth and education, and mental health.

Resource persons for discussion are listed as follow: Maxine Chan, Bob Flor, Frank

Fujii, Theresa Fujiwara, Marge Garo, Ed Hidano, Tsuguo Ikeda, Tony Ishisaka, Josephine Jackson, Don Kazama, Bob Krisologo, Maja Kurashima, Keiko Lake, Jimmie Lee, Marian Nomaguchi, Shiz Sata, Maria Curl, Dick Sugiyama and Art Wang.

Registration including lunch will be \$5 and \$2.50 for students. For additional information call George Hom (682-5143), Marge Garo (322-0203), Dave Okimoto 722-2654 or Gil Hirabayashi (EA 9-5400).

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT IN THE BANK OF TOKYO SUITE

If you're looking for something refreshing in transcending into world of another culture as seen from the minds of children, the Bank of Tokyo on the 27th floor of the Bank of California Center has the display of Children's Art Exhibit. The art work is the product of the Seattle Japanese language school having enrollment of 160 and the classes for Japan businessmen's dependent children numbering 90 which meets regularly in the Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church.

The exhibit continues through June. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHER AVAILABLE TO SMALL GROUP

Shigemitsu Miyamoto, graduate of the Univ. of Kagawa and presently working towards an advanced degree at the Univ. of Washington, will teach Japanese to small private group of from 4-6 persons. Call 522-9929.

SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASKS DONATION OF JAPANESE MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

Feeling the pinch of city budget the Seattle Public Library is asking the community to donate Japanese magazines and newspapers. Back issues as well as the current publications are welcome. Donations may be brought to any branch library marked c/o Ann Hsiao, librarian.

CITY OF SEATTLE CIVIL SERVICE FILING DEADLINE FOR EXAMS: Applications may be filed at 200 Seattle Municipal Bldg (phone 583-2682). The closing date for filing--Assistant civil engineer, June 20; electric service representative June 25; senior accountant June 25.

SEATTLE FIRST HILL LIONS RECEIVE CITATIONS

At the Lions International Multiple District 19 Convention held May 23 through 26 in Spokane, the First Hill Lions Club was awarded the Humanitarian Award for its Medic 1 project. The Medic 1 project was the most ambitious project undertaken by the club in its 20 year history--a two year fund raising effort which culminated in the purchase of a \$10,000 fully equipped emergency vehicle presented to the Seattle Fire Department.

The club was also given the governor's visitation award for compiling the largest number of visits to other clubs during the year. Individual awards went to George Fugami for being the most effective zone chairman, the president's award to Tom Imori, and the secretary's award to Archie Ida.

NEWS JOTTINGS: (good portion withheld till July issue due to space limitation)--
Gary Kimura, 17, a junior, has been selected from 15 applicants to represent Franklin High in October at the annual Bellamy Flag Award in Los Alamos, N.M. Franklin won the award for the State of Washington in 1955. The honor, named after Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, is for contributions to patriotism and good citizenship . . . Two Franklin students have advanced from semi-finalist to finalist standing in the 1974 National Merit Scholarship competition. Wesley Ono and Tom Ikeda received certificates of merit and letters of congratulations. Wesley, 3.72 gpa, is planning to major in engineering at the U.W. and Tom with 3.98 gpa is planning to enter the U.W. as premajor . . . Gary T. Yamaguchi 17, Cleveland High senior, will join an expedition to Iceland Aug. 17-31. Yamaguchi is one of 70 students to win an Expedition Scholarship in a contest sponsored by U.S. Office of Education and Educational Expedition International Belmont, Mass. The winners will be accompanying scientists in archeology, astronomy, ecology, geology and marine science. Yamaguchi spent the past two summers doing work with the Youth Conservation Corps at Mt. Rainier National Park. He hopes to attend Occidental College in L.A. to major in science . . . Marie Kurose, Helen Bush High School junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jun Kurose was the only minority among 12 who stayed in Washington, D.C. as the guest of U.S. Representative Joel Pritchard of the First District. The one week all expense paid trip and scholarship last April was sponsored by J.C. Penney in conjunction with the Washington Education Association . . . The Women's Overseas Service League held its June 8 meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel. Nora Strate was installed as president and will be assisted by five officers including Mrs. James Komura . . . The U. of Wash. Alumnae Club held its annual Rhododendron Tea at the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority chapter house honoring scholarship recipients. Alycia Kojima was among freshman winners . . .

Mayor Wes Uhlman presented ceramic sculpture of "Rainbow Trout" as Seattle's gift to Spokane at Seattle Day at Expo '74 May 24. The ceramic of about 150 glistening trout swimming in a waterfall arc was created by Joanne Hayakawa. The sculpture was jointly purchased for \$750 by the Seattle Arts Commission and the Seattle Day Committee. It will be exhibited at the entrance to the Washington State Pavilion . . .

MILESTONES: Frederick O. Kono (Port Angeles) 70, April 10 . . . Dean Akira Hoshide 58, West Adams Christian Church (L.A.). Seattle born Nisei passed away May 15 in Inglewood, CA due to heart condition. He is survived by his wife Eva Masami; son Kenneth; daughter Deann Kato of San Mateo, brother Toshio of Maryland; Loyd of Seattle; sister Mrs. Kazuko Sakura of Seattle . . . Henry "Hank" Nakagawa (Walla Walla) 43, May 3. Engineers Assn, Migrant Workers Minority Aid Club, JACL. Survivors include: wife Myong; son Craig Kim; daughters Karen Hatsue and Grace Kimi, all Walla Walla; father Genichi Nakagawa, Seattle; broth-

ers Itsuki Fred and George Nakagawa, both Tokyo; Giro, South Bend, WA; Saburo Sam, Spokane; Kazu, Lompac, CA; Harry, Auburn, WA and Ben Nakagawa, Seattle; sisters, Mrs. Yoshio (Toshiko) Katayama, Seattle and Mrs. Mitsuo (Betty) Katayama, L.A. . . . Masuno Kokubu. Services May 8. Seattle Koyasan Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Charter member Koyasan Buddhist Church, Gold Star Parents Assn; Konko Iyo Kai, ToDo Ongaku Kai, Intl. Ladies Garment Workers Union, Okayama Kei Club. Survivors include: daughters Mrs. Hideko (Iena) Kokubu Seo, N.Y.; Mrs. Rose Kokubu Fujisaki, Brighton; Mrs. Pearl Kokubu Yanagimachi, Seattle . . . Kiku Matsuda 84, May 17. Japanese Presbyterian Church. Survived by son Yoichi Matsuda of Twin Falls, Ida.; daughter Mrs. Ben (Miko) Tamuya, Seattle; one sister in Japan . . . Misao Yamaguchi 80, May 19. Nichiren Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Fukui Club; JACL, Hyaku Do Kai, Sagami Sho, Urasen Kei. Survivors include: husband Tadashi; sons Kay and Minoru Yamaguchi, both Seattle; Jiro Yamaguchi, Chicago; daughters Mrs. Taeko Yamaguchi, Japan; Mrs. Mieko Jonokuchi, L.A.; Mrs. Que (Natsuko) Chin, Seattle . . . Hanako Yanagawa 55, May 22. White River Buddhist Church. Beloved wife of Kay. Mother of Ross and Miss Carol Yanagawa, both at home. Sister of Matt, Rockie, Tokumi and Masao Mikami, all Seattle; Mrs. Akiko Shimatsu, Inglewood, CA; Mrs. Robert (Haruko) Hiranaka, Kent, Miss Yaeko Mikami, Seattle. Daughter of Mrs. Tamayo Mikami, Seattle . . . Kazuma Nakauchi at San Jose. Services May 24. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Kumamoto Club. Survivors include: son Charles T. Nakauchi, ElMante, CA; daughters Mrs. Shigeru (Mary) Okamoto, San Jose; Mrs. Ernest (Ruby) Blass, Seattle; Ida M. Nakauchi, Seattle; Mrs. James (Mabel) Takahashi, Harlang, CA; Mrs. George (Helen) Toda, Chicago; Mrs. Charles (Mae) Burns, Ventura, CA . . . Kano Furukawa 80, May 25. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Ohmi Club and Biwako Club. Survivors include: sons Art Yoshio, Hideo Bob and Yukio Furukawa, all Seattle; daughters Mary K. Furukawa, Seoul, Korea and Mrs. Maie (Mae) Ohashi, Seattle . . . June Yonekawa 46, May 26. Sister of Mrs. James Quaranto, Tacoma; Mrs. F.W. Geiger, Cibolo, Tex.; Mrs. James Shelton, Bothell; Mrs. James Wasano and Mrs. Harold Marshall, both San Jose; Mrs. R. B. Quitevis, Aloha, Ore. . .

BUSINESS: The Morrison Hotel, 509 3rd., once a downtown showplace was deeded June 6 to the Seattle Housing Authority to be used as a permanent food-and-shelter facilities for Skid Road residents which involved every level of government. The Housing Authority will use \$130,000 in Model City fund and will borrow \$520,000 from the Peoples National Bank to buy the property. The Morrison is being sold by a family group represented in the negotiations by George and Tom Kodama . . . N.P. Hotel, a landmark in Nipponmachi, has been sold recently by M. and U. Hiranos . . .

Calendar of Events

- June 13-28--Children's Art Exhibit in the lobby of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. located in the 27th floor of the Bank of California Center 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- 14-16--27th N.W. Buddhist Convention in combination with the N.W. Extension B.C.A. Foundation 75th Anniversary Observances in Seattle
- 21 (Friday)--JACL general membership meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the Nisei Veterans Hall 1212 S. King St. Pre-convention rally, scholarship awards, slide programs on nutrition program for Issei, and special refreshments with evening social.
- 21--Deadline for signing up for the JACL Convention preregistration (\$60 package deal and \$70 after June 21). Register directly to Nobi Tsuboi, 625 N.E. 107th Place, Portland, Oregon 97220 or through the Seattle Chapter.
- 28-29--First Pacific Northwest Asian and Pacific Peoples Conference on Social Issues starting 7 p.m. on Friday and on 9 a.m. on Saturday at Campion Tower, S.Univ.
- 28--Seattle Japanese Community Service 25th anniversary banquet at Seattle Buddhist Church 6:30 p.m. honoring recipients of Government Medals.
- July 5--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Mail articles, news clippings, press releases to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 170 11th Ave., Seattle 98122.
- 10--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office. Starts at 8 p.m.
- 19-20--Asian American Education Association sponsored Summer Conference on the theme "Should Asian American Parents be Responsible for their Children's Education?" at Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, 3001 24th Ave. S. No charge.
- 23-27--The 23rd Biennial National Convention at Sheraton Motor Inn in Portland. Portland and Gresham-Troutdale JACL Chapter cohosts. For any detailed information write Nat'l JACL convention board, 327 NW Couch St., Portland, Ore. 97209.
- July 30-Aug. 4--The "Pride and the Shame" traveling exhibit to be displayed in the North Balcony at the Seattle Center Food Circus.
- Sept. 21--The Seattle First Hill Lions Club will hold its annual Fall Dance at the Exhibition Hall, Seattle Center. Music by the Max Pillar orchestra. \$12.00 per couple.

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