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FROM THE BOARD:

The Seattle Chapter will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 8 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St. King County Councilman Ed Heavey who is running against Prosecuting Attorney Christopher T. Bayley is slated to speak after the meeting.

Bayley spoke during the September meeting. He talked on progress in speedy trial, the average time between arrest to trial is from 130 to 70 days. The office takes care of "economic crime" i.e. robbery without guns. The office has 60 attorneys including 9 minorities and 11 women. Ben Nakagawa questioned Bailey's feeling on Citizen Review Board. Bayley spoke on frustration of hiring minority lawyers. They are hired away soon after being broken in.

Pacific N.W. District Council met Sept. 28-29 at the Sea-Tac Holiday Inn. We were able to attend Saturday session only. Regional Office job description was revised to tailor to the needs of the Chapter. A question may be brought up during the October Seattle Chapter meeting since Henry Miyatake was given permission to present his pitch on reparation issue to the PNWDC in the afternoon. But the question was brought up in the a.m. agenda and was tabled. Delegate Sam Shoji was not aware of this fact. In attendance Saturday evening at the PNWDC were Shosuke Sasaki, Ben Nakagawa, Don Kazama, Sam Shoji, John Matsumoto, Jiro and Shea Aoki, Tomio Moriguchi and Eira Nagaoka.

Ed Tsutakawa of Spokane Chapter has alerted the Seattle Chapter that Japan Pavilion exhibit materials may be purchased for the use of Chapter. Tomio Moriguchi made the motion for board approval and seconded by Dr. Minoru Masuda. Moriguchi and Shoji will look into project.

Nobi Chan will be the annual installation committee chairman for 1975 banquet and Cherry Kinoshita will chair the recognition committee.

Don Kazama's nomination committee will release the preliminary list of nominees. The November meeting will be the last opportunity for presenting nominations from the floor. Ballots will be printed following the November meeting and within a week the ballots will be printed and mailed.

Led by Mako Nakagawa the September mailut crew faithfully showed up to complete the task and those in attendance included Ernie, Loretta and Gina Mapanao, Paul Kuroiwa, Eira Nagaoka, Steve and Mark Katayama, John Matsumoto, Ben Nakagawa and Genbo Nakagawa, and Mako Nakagawa.

Don Kazama made the motion to create an ad hoc committee to study National JACL by-laws in relation to Chapter by-laws and to examine for possible conflict of interest in relations to social responsibility together with recommendations for possible corrective measures.

Mako Nakagawa reminded the Chapter that the National JACL has received the grant for educational and cultural heritage program under Title IX. Mako suggested that Seattle Chapter work to get representation on this advisory committee.

Who attends the Chapter meetings? The September register reads as follow:

Sam Shoji, Nobie Chan, Lela NeSmith, Harry Kadoshima, Ben Nakagawa, Vicki Asakura, Chuck Kato, Bill Kawahara, Paul Kuroiwa, John Matsumoto, Tomio Moriguchi, Mako Nakagawa, Kimi Nakanishi, Ken Nakano, Shosuke Sasaki, George K. Sato, Ted Taniguchi, Don Kazama, Dr. Minoru Masuda, Tak Kubota, Martin Matsudaira, Jack Yamaguchi, Dorothy Yamaguchi and Eira Nagaoka.

It is no secret that the North American Post is planning to move including the heavy printing press to the new location and possibly to South Main St. just across from Tenkatsu Restaurant. In one of the Seattle Japanese Community Service board meeting \$1,600.00 was pledged in one meeting. \$18,000 has been raised so far as the Nikkei community rallied to keep the Japanese language vernacular alive. H.T. Kubota is the publisher and Tak Hibiya is the editor. Dr. Minoru Masuda made the motion for Seattle JACL to donate \$200 for this worthy cause. Don Kazama seconded and the motion passes.

Theodore K. Nakashima has been for 16 years designing educational facilities in the Bellevue School District. A position opened for division head and in the meantime Nakashima assumed as acting coordinator and was presently the only candidate. However, in the 11th hour the job description was changed and the job was given to the newer candidate. Dr. Minoru Masuda said it is a clear cut case where Nakashima has ground for grievances.

Motion was made that JACL write to Dr. Daniel Sullivan of the School District and a letter to be written to State Human Rights Commission for corrective action. Dr. Masuda will write the letter. The motion carries.

ENGLISH VERSION OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ISSEI HISTORY

About 500 copies remain for sale on "Issei : A History of Japanese Immigrants in North America" and authored by journalist Kazuo Ito of the Yomiuri News and translated by Shini-chiro Nakamura and the Univ. of Wakayama Professor Jean S. Gerard in modern English. The book is completely cross indexed and saturated with nostalgic photographs of early Seattle and the environs. This is the history of Issei's struggle socially, economically and politically and how the legislative machinery of our governments were geared specifically to rip off the Issei through abusive legal maneuvers. Every page is filled with condensed fascinating episode. The book is a must in every Nisei, Sansei and Yonsei home as your heritage is wrapped up neatly in a single volume. Books available at \$20 per copy donation. Make check payable to "Hokubei Hyakumen Sakura," c/o Genji Minara, 1414 S. Weller St., Seattle 98144. Phone 323-0250 in the early afternoon. Books may be examined at the office.

MS. NAKAGAWA NAMED TO COMMISSION ON ASIAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Olympia--Gov. Dan Evans has appointed Mako Nakagawa of Seattle to the Asian American Affairs Commission, it was announced. She fills the position vacated by Dr. Joseph T. Okimoto. She will complete his unexpired term, which ends July 1, 1976.

Ms. Nakagawa administrates the Asian American Cultural Heritage Program for the Seattle Public Schools. She is a former teacher for the Seattle Public Schools, having taught at South Van Asselt School and Dunlap Elementary School. Ms. Nakagawa has been an instructor in Japanese language and culture as a volunteer and a private teacher. She has also been employed in schools in Micronesia.

She is a board member of the JACL, the Coalition for Quality Integrated Education and the State Coalition of Minority Concerns in Education. She holds a bachelor's degree and teaching credentials from the University of Washington.

The commission examines and defines issues pertaining to the rights and needs of Asian Americans in contemporary America and to make recommendations to the Governor and state agencies with respect to desirable changes in program and law.

ON HIROSHIMA SURVIVORS AND THE DEAD

(An article in the recent The Wall Street Journal by Edwin McDowell was called to our attention and is condensed herein.)

"Sadako Sasaki survived the initial explosion. But when the frightened child balked at entering the hospital for treatment, her parents comforted her with a Japanese folktale. They explained that a crane could live a thousand years, therefore, no harm would come to her if she folded a thousand paper cranes.

"But Sadako completed only 964 cranes before she died, one of the 200,000 of Hiroshima's 245,000 inhabitants who were killed or badly hurt by the explosion and subsequent radioactive fallout. Out of respect for her memory, children of Hiroshima formed the Folded Crane Club and erected a monument to her in the city's Peace Park. In the last two weeks, San Francisco youngsters attending the Japanese Community Youth Council's summer day camp folded more than a thousand paper cranes to send to Sadako Sasaki's monument . . ."

According to the article about 1,000 atomic bomb survivors live in West Coast Japanese communities. Some are immigrants and war brides but 30% includes native born Americans who were visiting Japan when war was declared. All these facts were brought out by the Committee of Atomic Bomb Survivors in Northern and Southern California. Congress has been asked to help Japanese Americans victims to receive medical help. A bill introduced in the House Judiciary Committee last year calls for reimbursing medical expenses for U.S. survivors of Atomic bombs but the committee was too overwhelmed by Watergate to pay much attention.

(Three years ago in Hiroshima during the Seattle JACL tour, the Seattle Chapter left the wreath with the Mayor of Hiroshima to be set at the Memorial. We've seen the plentiful thousand-paper-cranes leis continually being placed on the monument to Sadako Sasaki.)

NVC SPONSORED JAPAN TOUR

The 100 members NVC/WAC and Gold Star Parents Tour Group left recently for 21-day trip to Japan. The passenger list included Sadao Baba, Masako Irene Benson, Hiroko Black, Robert L. and Maureen Akiko Blesso, Robert C. and Marina P. Dietsch, Su Lee George, Joe U. Hamanaka, Aiko K. Hatten, George Hayashi, Atsuko Hewitt, Miyo Hisata, Hideo and Shizuko Hoshide, Show and Hiro Imori, Sheane and Mickey Inaba, Yoshito Iwamoto, Chiyo Kamihara, Yo Kaneko, Shiro and Louise Kashino, Sam T. and Cecelia T. Katsumoto, Yoshikazu and Colette Kawaguchi, Mark Kinomoto, Fusa Miki and Beverly Kay Kozu, Terry and Marie Kurimura, Suemi Kuwahara, Yaeko Leppell, Nelson Matsuda and Sakie, Dwight and Craig, Tosh and Yoshie Mayeda, Gene and Incornato Merlino, Yoko J. Miller, Pamela E. Minish, Yoneko Mochizuki, Noboru and Mary S. Morio, Wash and Kathleen Murakami, George H., Kikue and Glen M. Muramoto, Yone Nakako, Kimi Nakamura, Sizu Nakamura, Ted and Kazuko Nishimura, William Y., Kazue Irene and Patrick Bruce Nishimura, Toshikazu, Sugie and John Douglas Okamoto, Noriko and Laura Okamura, Toyoko Poe.

Also, Robert and Betty Robinson, Edwin and Katherine Sasaki, Tadao Shibuya, George, Toshiko and Patricia Lynn Shimizu, Soon Ja Stone, Kohana Sugihara, Shigeo and Sueko Sumioka, James T. and Yuri Suzuki, M. Paul and Nobu Suzuki, Ko Takakoshi, Frank K. and Tamiye Tsuboi, Ritsuko Tsuru, Gsam Utsunomiya, Joanne and Ann Denise Watanabe, Ted and Mariko Watanabe, Joe and Hideko Yada, Mitsue Yamada, Floyd and Kimi Yamamoto, Frank S. and Shigeo Yanagimachi, Harry I. and Yukiye S. Yanagimachi, Henry and Jean Yorozu, Joanne and Jeffrey Yutani, Charles and Mary Furuta (joining Main Tour from Hyakudokai group).

DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR APPLICATION

With only one application received for the N.W. Intermountain Regional Director's position and at the request of the Pacific Northwest District Council, the deadline for application for Regional Director has been extended to Saturday, Oct. 12. Applications should be made directly to JACL National Headquarters, 22 Peace Plaza, Suite 203, San Francisco, California 94115; telephone: (415) 563-3202. Complete resumes, including salary, history, and community and volunteer activities should be sent.

Duties and responsibilities include:

1. to help chapters and district councils set program goals and objectives by providing information, resource and technical assistance including youth, elderly, education, membership, leadership development
2. to advocate for Japanese Americans and other minorities (in areas including but

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not limited to) public relations, anti-defamation, outreach to the broader ethnic and greater community, and liaison with other groups and organizations with interests in common with JACL

3. to facilitate communications between the many JACL groups (chapters, districts, national) through making regular quarterly reports on the regional director's activities, emergency concerns, and suggestions for possible action, dissemination of national, district, and chapter information and activities, dissemination of information which would provide possible models and examples of chapter and district activities and programs.

Don Hayashi, our Regional Director, will be leaving in the very near future to accept a position at National JACL Headquarters.

TWO IN THE YODA FAMILY FOR MEDICAL FIELD

Carol Yoda, a fourth year medical student at the Univ. of Washington School of Medicine, participated earlier this year in an experimental program known as WAMI (Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho). The program tries to decentralize medical education by moving training away from the traditional setting. She is now back at her classes at the U.W.

"In Great Falls, I saw a lot of healthy children in for routine checkups, as well as those with common illnesses," Carol said. "We don't see a lot of 'textbook' cases that I might see at the teaching hospitals in Seattle."

Carol is a 1971 graduate of the U.W. with a degree in chemistry in the Honors Program and garnered the Phi Beta Kappa. She has received the Seattle JACL scholarship award when the program was still in its infancy. Carol is a 1967 graduate of Franklin High. Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuya Yoda are the parents of Carol and Wayne. Wayne is the fourth year dental student at the U.W. School of Dentistry.

KATO NAMED PRINCIPAL AT CLEVELAND HIGH

Chris Kato is the acting principal at Cleveland High School for the school year. The announcement was made by the Seattle School Board. Kato will serve while William Maynard, principal, completes his doctoral studies at the U.W.

A longtime resident of Beacon Hill, Kato has served two years as vice-principal at Cleveland, and was administrative assistant at Sharples prior to that. He is a 21-year veteran of the Seattle School System, having previously taught science and chemistry at Denny and Mercer Junior Highs and Queen Anne High School.

He is a graduate of the U.W., with graduate work at Seattle U., San Diego State, and received his M.S. from Oregon State. He is a native of Seattle and attended Seattle Public Schools. His wife, Jean, is a teacher-librarian at Cooper School, and the couple has four children.

Kato is widely known for teaching judo in various school programs into the college level, and was recently elevated to the rank of Judo Master (6th degree black belt). Kato is president of the Seattle Dojo. An active JACLer, Kato has served as vice president, board of governors and as committee chairman of the Seattle Chapter.

SENKE FLOEER ARRANGEMENT SET FOR OCT. 19 AND 20 AT ST. PETER'S

The Senke School of Japanese Flower Arrangement will present its annual flower arrangement exhibit Oct. 19 and 20 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1610 S. King St. The exhibit on Saturday, Oct. 19 will be shown from 1-7 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 20, the exhibit opens at noon and will continue through 5:30 p.m. The school is directed by Elizabeth Hanako Shoji Slee. The public is invited to attend.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Among the new local girls enrollees at Mills College in Oakland, Calif. was Tina Kobayashi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kobayashi . . . Laura Tomita left for Nagoya, Japan just recently. She is one of the four members of the graduating Class of 1974 at Oberlin College to participate in the Shansi exchange program. Laura Tomita will be carrying out a program she has devised and will be assisting in biology class at high school level in the university training school. Last year Laura spent her time at Waseda University in Tokyo as member of the Great Lakes College Association group. Laura, a Franklin High honor graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masao Tomita. Masao is the member of the Chapter board . . . Teresa Ann Sakauye and Wayne H. Lau were married Sept. 7 in the First Presbyterian Church in Bellevue. The bride is U.W. grad. The bridegroom is the graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles where he joined Phi Sigma Omi Cron Fraternity and Phi Nu Alpha honorary. He attended U. of Saar in Germany and holds M.A. from U. of Chicago. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bryan L. Hopkins, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pak Yu Lau . . . Crissy Lea Nishiguchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Nishiguchi, and Richard Keith Yamamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Yamamoto, were married Sept. 14 at the Mercer Island Presbyterian Church. The bride attends Seattle Central Community College. Yamamoto attends Seattle Pacific College . . . After two years assignment to the Nichigo section of the Japanese Baptist Church the youthful Rev. Nobuaki Hanaoka, wife Ayako and son Yutaka, left Seattle Sept. 24 for Tokyo. The Rev. Hanaoka who already holds the Master's degree plans to continue education pro bly in California. The Rev. Hanaoka has a potential of becoming a theologian of note. Oct. 4 has been set tentatively for potluck reception for the new Nichigo paster, the Rev. Kunihiko Hano, his two sons Aihiko and Yoshihiko, and his mother. The churches here continue to look towards Japan for Nichigo pastors . . . Four friends of youth were honored with Wing Luke Youth Awards for 1971-73 by the Seattle-King County Youth Commission Oct. 1. The awards presented by Mrs. Bettie Sing Luke Kan, sister of the late city councilman, and Council President Sam Smith. The awardees included Fred and Dorothy Cordova, leaders in the

Filipino Youth activities the past 17 years, for 1972. Mrs. Cordova said she and her husband, manager of press services at the U.W., started to focus on youth activities because they had lacked racial pride as children. "We wanted to make sure our kids never were ashamed of being Filipino," Mrs. Cordova said . . .

MILESTONES: Ralph H. "Doc" Shinbo 60, Sept. 7. Seattle Buddhist Church. Born in San Francisco, Mr. Shinbo came here in 1918. He graduated in 1933 from Broadway High School. Mr. Shinbo established Garland Florists, Inc., in 1945. He operated two shops in Seattle. Mr. Shinbo was a member of the Retail Florists Assn., Allied Florists, and Jackson Street Community Council board, the JACL, the Japanese Community Service, the First Hill Lions Club, the Aurora Businessmen's Assn., the Society of American Florists and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Shinbo was the general chairman of the International Festival for Seafair. Surviving are his wife, Susie; a son, Geroge Shinbo; a daughter, Tomi Takano; brothers Hachiro (Hack), Sherlock, and Tommy Shinbo and two sisters, Barbara Wakazuru and Lois Hirano, all Seattle . . . Ryuzo Sakai 87, Sept. 5 . . . Yukiko Ideta 48, Sept. 16. Private family services. Survived by mother, Mrs. Sadako Ideta, Bellevue; brothers Shobo Ideta, Seattle; Aki Ideta, Bellevue; sisters May Ideta, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Mitsie Fujii, Bellevue; grandmother Maki Yokome, Japan. Member of Alpha Kappa Delta, Beta Chapter Seattle; Washington Education Assn . . . Harry Masto Yamamoto (Warden, WA) 69, Sept. 7. Yakima Buddhist Church. Survivors include: husband Kimie; sons Harry M., Jr., Warden; Wayne N., Richland; Jim M. Ellensburg; Joe Z. Yamamoto, Seattle; daughters Mrs. Kayko Watanabe, Seattle; Mrs. Polly Pickett, Moses Lake . . . Tatsuichi Miyamoto. Services Oct. 5. Survivors include wife Masayo; sons Iwao Miyamoto, Japan; Taiji Miyamoto, Seattle; daughter Mrs. George (Hatsuye) Teral, Seattle; one sister in Japan . . . Hatsu Kawata. Services Oct. 5. Seattle Buddhist Church . . .

Calendar of Events

Oct. 11--The first Rokka Ski Club meeting at the City Light Auditorium, 4th Ave. S. & S. Spokane St. The club meets second Friday of each month. All interested skiers are invited to attend. Hiram Akita, president.

Oct. 12 and 13--Seattle Buddhist Scout Drum & Bugle Corps and All Girl Color Guard parents benefit sukiyaki dinner at the church auditorium, 1427 S. Main. Beef sukiyaki with chicken teriyaki offered as a side dish. \$3.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children. Tickets available from all corps members and parents.

16--Regular JACL meeting at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson from 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

19-20--The Senke School flower arrangement exhibit at the St. Peter's Church, 1610 S. King St. 1-7 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. The public invited.

Nov. 2--Seattle Buddhist Scouts Drum & Bugle Corp and All Girl Color Guard parents will hold a Fall Benefit Dance at the church auditorium. Live music. \$10.00 per couple.

3--The annual NVC bazaar-carnival from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the NVC Memorial Hall, 1212 S. King St. Takeout food service, delicious home baked pastries, handcraft articles, steaks, beef curry, udon. Games of skill, snack bar and children's booth. Paul Minato, general chairman, Masao Tomita, ticket chairman.

8--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcement and press releases to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 170 11th Ave., Seattle 98122.

13--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office. Starts 8 p.m.

9--The annual University Students Club, Inc. (SYNKO) reception and get-together and with the site to be announced. Chairman Gerry Nakata.

THOUSAND CLUB GOLFFEST: The sustained sunney weather prolonged through Oct. 6 JACL Thousand Club golf tourney at the Jefferson Course. Lillian Iwata won the women's division with 72 net on Calloway Hdcp. In the men's division Jim Matsuoka copped the top prize with 81-13-68. The tourney concluded with rib eye steak dinner at the Bush Gard a Restaurant. John Sato led committee was supported by Miye Ishikawa, Kimi Nakanishi, Kiyo Sakahara, Frank H. Hattori, Roy Seko and Dr. Terrance M. Toda.

Other scores in the women's division included Miye Ishikawa 12'13" for KP; 2nd place Helen Akita 94-17-74; 3rd Miye Ishikawa 98-22-76; and tie for fourth Amy Matsuoka 106-29-77 and Jo Sakamoto 107-30-77. Other playing in the women's division included Kiyo Sakahara 110-29-89; Aya Shimomura 104-23-81; Reiko Tsubota 105-26-79; Esther Kashiwagi Hdcp 36; Mabel Shigaya 109-29-80; Luana Yoshino 118-30-88; Chiyo Hirota 122-29-93.

The scoring in the first five places in men's division included: 1st Jim Matsuoka 81-13-68; 2nd Roy Seko 87-19-68; 3rd George Kawachi 91-23-68; Tom Mayeda 86-17-69; Frank Hattori and Pete Yoshino 83-13-70 and Pete won the toss. Other scoring in the November issue.

RENTON ALL-CITY GOLF TOURNEY: George Kawachi, wholesale florist and grower and president of the Renton Rotary club won the all city service organization golf tournament which included Chamber of Commerce. George Kawachi is member of the Thousand Club.

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