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JACL MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 21

The regular chapter meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 21 from 8 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St. Refreshments as usual. Everyone is welcome to attend.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM SET FOR THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET

JACL installation-recognition banquet will be held Friday, Feb. 6 at the Bush Garden Restaurant. The social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Bruce Chapman, secretary of state, will be the guest speaker. Kimi Nakanishi, chairperson, is assisted by Helen Akita, Don and Sally Kazama, Dr. Minoru and Hana Masuda, Tomio Moriguchi, Hiro Nishimura, Hideo and Kayko Watanabe, and Dr. Terry Toda. Reservation will be taken at \$10.00 per person.

SEATTLE JACL 1976 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

John H. Matsumoto, president; Cherry Kinoshita, president-elect; Harry Kadoshima, 1st vp; Eira Nagaoka, 2nd vp; Ted Taniguchi, 3rd vp; Chuck Kato, 4th vp; Ben Nakagawa, rec sec; Midori Uyeda, cor sec; Sally Tsuboi, treas; Hideo Watanabe, hist; Lindbergh Sata, dist council representative.

Board of Governors Group I--Helen Akita, Mary Fujita, Richard Ishikawa, Dr. Min Masuda, Tomio Moriguchi, Kimi Nakanishi, Sam Shoji; Group II--Lloyd Hara, Chris Kato, Hiro Nishimura, Shosuke Sasaki, Keiji Sato, Mitch Matsudaira, Henry Miyatake; Group III--Vickie Asakura, Rita Fujiki, Gil Hirabayashi, Art Kono, Arlene Oki, Jerry Shigaki, Gerald Yuasa.

John H. Matsumoto, purchasing agent for the Boeing Co., succeeds Dr. Lindbergh Sata as president of the Seattle Chapter JACL.

FROM THE BOARD: The December meeting was a brief one held at the Kawabe memorial House. Helen Akita was in charge of the Christmas social. We thank the Kawabe House management for the use of their elegant atmosphere to help enhance the holiday spirit.

The reparation committee headed by Henry Miyatake said 135 cassettes and brochures were sent out including 98 JACL chapters throughout the country as well as to nine members of the U.S. Congress, National JACL officers, as well as to donors. Remember Feb. 19 is the 34th anniversary of FDR Executive Order No. 9066. Reparation appeal pitch was made with the playing of cassettes at the Blaine Methodist, Japanese Baptist and the St. Peter's Episcopal churches.

During the December meeting, the ever imaginative Ken Nakano presented slide-tape program on "Japanese Americans: An Inside Look" narrated by Florence Yoshikawa and produced by Multi-Media Production of Stanford, CA. Nakano was able to borrow the material from the Bellevue School District. The Part II sequel told the evacuation story.

Incorporated Asian Student Coalition came in force to help with the mailout for the December issue under Mako Nakagawa. Others present were Mark Della, Sherye Watanabe, Jeff Sakuma, Joan Sato, Stacy Nagaoka, Victor Yagi, Dale Terao, Paula Kurose, Frank Shima, Gaylen Iwasaki, Alisha Oshima, Angela Lum, Carole Nakashima, Rod Kurokawa, Jan Yoshihara, Merry Terao, Julie Chan, Patti Lee and Mark Terao. Working with energetic drive the job was accomplished in short order. Thank you.

Art Yorozu, chair for the nomination committee, reports that 131 votes were returned or 22% of the ballots mailed. There were large number of write-in votes. Next nominating committee, please note. Art Yorozu was assisted by the following: Sam Shoji, Tomio Moriguchi, Vicki Asakura, Don Kazama, Terrance Toda, Chuck Kato, Ken Nakano and Helene Yorozu.

Imperial Drum and Bugle Corps is again selling license tabs for passenger cars at the Uwajimaya Store until Feb. 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

Dr. Minoru Masuda, chair for Anti-Defamation Committee, asked additional \$50.00 to carry on the program thru June. Masuda asked for \$100 to be sent by the Seattle Chapter to Clifford Uyeda chaired "Iva Toguri Fund" to help in her restitution of her citizenship and to ask for pardon. JACL and ACLU did not fight her case. Also requested: \$50 for purchasing 50 books published by Asian American for Fair Media and put together by Asian Coalition in N.Y. The book "Asian Image in the U.S.: Stereotype and Reality" will be sent to TV and radio stations, newspapers, and other medias. Request for \$10 to be sent as membership to "Asian American for Fair Media" organization. \$100 for Wendy Yoshimura. All funds request by Masuda granted. For info: JACL Iva Toguri Committee c/o 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115; Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund c/o Central Calif. JACL District Office, 912 "F" St., Fresno, CA 93706.

We heard from Uhachi Tamesa this week. You will recall that back in 1966 he donated \$10,000 as Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship to Highline School District to assist needy students. He donated \$8,000 to his village school in Ohshimagun in Yamaguchi Prefecture in Japan. He also gave \$12,000 to Seattle Chapter JACL for administering Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship. He is now 92 years old, white haired, with sharp keen eyes. He doesn't wear glasses. Tamesa attributes his good health to eating certain dried seaweeds and assortment of green plants cooked just so. He has received valued citation from the late Japan Premier Eisaku Sato including delicate wedding saucer and a scale model of Japanese temple ornate with gold leaf, jewels and engravings. Daughters Kimino Tamesa, Miyoko and her husband and daughter reside in Washington, D.C. Daughters are associated with National Education Association. To Mr. Tamesa, we say happy birthday.

MUSEUM SHOWS NEW JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHY

From JANUARY 8 thru FEBRUARY 15, the Seattle Art Museum (447-4710), Volunteer Park will host a most intriguing exhibition, "New Japanese Photography," highlighting the radical changes in recent Japanese photography. John Szarkowski, Director, Department of Photography, The Museum of Modern Art, and Shoji Yamagishi, Japanese critic and editor of "Camera Mainichi," organized the exhibition, which opened at the The Museum of Modern Art in the spring of 1974.

The exhibition is made possible by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the SCL Corporation. Over one hundred eighty photographs, dating from 1940 to 1973, by fifteen photographers shown as a series of one-man exhibitions, comprise the display.

Shoji Yamagishi states that their concern was to show how Japanese photography relates to the contemporary concerns of the entire photographic community, more than the many features which are indigenous to Japanese photography as seen through the eyes of the Western world. With rapid international communication, viewers will find the display a fascinating hybrid of East and West, the fruit of 130 years of cross-fertilization.

The photographs include beautiful nature portraits of subtle elegance, stark studies of the after effects of atomic explosions, intuitive statements on the westernization of Japan, perceptive depictions of people, and more. The pivotal figure of recent Japanese photography is Shomei Tomatsu; other major innovative figures in the show are Daidoh Loryana, Yasuhiro Ishimoto, Kikuchi Kawada, Masatoshi Naich, Tetsuya Ichinura, Hiromi Tsuchida, Masahisa Fukase, Ikko, Eikoh Hosoe, Ryoji Akiyama, Ken Ohara, Shigeru Tamura, and Bishin Junonji. The quality most central to recent Japanese photography is its concern for the description of immediate experience . . . an apparent surrogate for experience itself, put down with a (surely) intentional lack of reflection," states John Szarkowski. The exhibition is accompanied by a 112 page paperback catalogue with 116 black and white illustrations, available at the sales desks for \$5.95.

WENDY YOSHIMURA FAIR TRIAL FUND from N.W.--Intermountain Regional Office

Diversity of philosophies are generally accepted as a universal factor within the JACL structure, but have we ever measured its true strength and its unpredictability? It is generally accepted that the usual initiators or facilitators of controversial issues are the "radical," "naveirick" districts such as PS/DC, PL/DC, and LDC. Recently this pattern was broken and the generally conservative CCDC hit the organization with a most controversial "bombshell," with the initiation of the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund.

This situation truly addresses the notion that what we are conditioned to see and make pre-judgments upon, demonstrates the degree of "radicalness" of these issues. It is cultural and social condition that we Japanese Americans force our judgment on the righteousness or unacceptable of everything we see before us, rather than to assess the situation from a neutral and objective position.

What powers do we possess that ultimately determine what feels good to us or doesn't? I've heard from a number of people that we shouldn't get involved with this "guilty" and "radical" individual, but in reality, are they not bucking the basic principles of fair play and justice which are the foundations of our organization? Are they so blinded by their self-righteousness that they fail to see that the cards of justice are stacked against this individual and that only the jury can ultimately decide the verdict of innocent or guilty? Have they forgotten the vast wealth and power of the Hearst empire that published articles spawning and feeding the strength of yellow peril and wartime hysteria?

The issue that the CCDC is focussing upon are the basic principles JACL has been struggling to protect since its inception, so why the big hassle? It might be because of a protective shield that is built up around many of us Japanese Americans that only lets in what we want to let in and to see only what we want to see.

ONE THOUSAND CLUB ROLL 1975 (Thousand Clubbers now donate \$35.00 a Year)

The following names were extracted from the Holiday Edition of the Pacific Citizen. If your name is missing from the list please advice for appropriate correction.

Century Club: (first year) Kawaguchi Travel Service, Kinomoto Travel Service.

Fifty Club: (fourth year) Howard S. Sakura, Joe S. Hirota, Shoichi Suyana; (first year) Roy Sakamoto, John Y. Sato, Fred T. Takagi.

One Thousand Club (life) Jiro B. Aoki, Frank H. Hattori, Takashi Hori, Mrs. Takeyo Imori, Thomas T. Imori, Frank Y. Kinomoto, Henry H. Kubota, Takeshi Kubota, Ken Nogaki, Mrs. Jeanette Y. Otsuka. (Annals) Hiran G. Mita 21 years, Rev. Emery B. Andrews 16, Connie Asaka 6, C. Matsuko Chin 9, Shiro Fujihira 6, Yoshito Fujii 19, James K. Fukuda 10, Dr. Susumu Fukuda 22, James H. Hara 7, Shuko Hara 7, Smith Y. Hayami 7, Y. Philip Y. Hayasaka 12, Heitaro Mikida 20, Joe S. Hirota* 22, Dr. Frank T. Hori 8, Fred Y. Inanishi 16, Lillian T. Iwata 14, Dr. Saburo Kajimura 2, S. George Kashiwagi 13, John L. Kashiwagi 19, Chris S. Kato 2, George Y. Kawachi 21, Kawaguchi Travel Service**1, Donald D. Kazama 6, Koichi Mihara 14, Kinomoto Travel Service**, Cherry Kinoshita 6, William Kobayashi 2, Dr. Roland S. Kumasaka 14, Dr. Minoru Masuda 5, James H. Matsuka 22, Robert S. Matsuura 13, William Y. Limbu 24, Henry R. Miyake 15, Lovett Moriguchi 6, Tomio Moriguchi 8, Eira Nagaoka 9, Sue Imori 21, Gary Ota 6, Mercantile Otagiri*** 4, Ted Sakahara 19, Roy Y. Sakamoto* 4, Howard S. Sakura*20, John Y. Sato* 5, Roy Y. Seko 17, Label K. Shigaya 19, Eddie K. Shinomura 15, Wilce Shiomi 8, Shosaku Suyama* 8, Fred T. Takagi* 24, George Takizawa 5, Uhachi Tanese 3, Dr. Frank Y. Tanaka 2, Masahisa Tanaka 8, Theodore Taniguchi 15, Reiko Tsubota 2, Dr. Terrance H. Toda 17.

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ONE THOUSAND CLUB ROSTER (Cont'd): Umeko Tesaya 13, Tom Tsubota 2, Dr. Masa H. Uchimura 7, Shigeo Uno 15, Allen B. Uyeno 1, Dr. Ben T. Uyeno 15, Dr. Kelly K. Yamada 22, Kay Yamaguchi 23, Minoru Yamaguchi 21, Dick N. Yamane 10, Tatsumi Yasui 15, Takako Yoda 2, Juro Yoshioka 21. Also add Shoichi Suyama* 18.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Martie Ishida was among the eight finalist among 54 King County schools for King County scholar athlete. Ishida attends Roosevelt high school and member of backfield . . . Janet M. Yamamura, Cleveland high senior, won first place in the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship program and award trophy & \$75.00 U.S. Savings Bond. Rainier Post 2289 VFW was the sponsor . . . The first meeting of the Capitol Hill Advisory Council was held Dec. 9. The new group was organized by the city Department of Community Development to define issues for a study on physical improvements for Capitol Hill's Business districts. Glenn Yamada is among the fifteen representatives of area interests named to the council . . . Margaret M. Chow, current principal of Mercer Junior High has been appointed Area Administrator in the Cleveland and West Seattle area . . .

MILESTONES: Ihei Watanabe 88, Dec. 9 . . . Nisaku Araki 89, Dec. 13. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, board member Japanese Language School, Hildei Jin Kai; Fukui Kenjin Kai, Hyaku Do Kai. Survivors include: wife Masa; sons Toru, Seattle; Dr. Minoru Araki, Syosset, N.Y. Araki came to Seattle in Feb. 1906. At one time he taught school at the junior high level in Japan. He is long time resident of South Park operating greenhouses. He is a recipient of the Order of the Sacred Treasure from the Japanese Government for promoting friendly relation between United States and Japan . . . Shiyemon Takehara 91. Services Dec. 17. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Survivors include: wife Hamano; sons Ted, Lynwood; Yoshito, Weiser, Ida.; Sumie, San Diego; daughters Mrs. Ronnie (Hirono) Yasuda, Payette, Ida.; Mrs. Sandie (Misako) Miller, West Springfield, Mass.; brother Tokuhachi, Hiroshima, Japan . . . Chester Y. Sakura 70, Dec. 19. Husband of late Agnes Sakura. He died while serving as a missionary under Africa Inland Mission. He is survived by 4 sons; Dr. David Sakura, Lexington, Mass.; Gerry Sakura, London; Dr. Chester Sakura, Kijabe, Africa; Dr. Bruce Sakura, Redondo Beach; brothers Kenneth, Theodore and Howard Sakura, all Seattle; 5 sisters Mrs. Ruth Jue, Mrs. S. G. Kashiwagi and Mrs. Ralph Kono, all Seattle; Mrs. Dan Hida, Osaka, Japan and Mrs. Lincoln Kanzaki, Clifton, N.J. Mr. Sakura served with the 442nd Inf. Regiment, U.S.A., Ft. Snelling. He was active in amateur radio (WCTI). Memorial services were held at the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church . . . Koma Yuki 82, Dec. 30. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Hiroshima and Wakayama Club. Survivors include: daughter Mrs. Tony (Yoneko) Morimoto, Seattle, one brother in Japan . . . Koshun Ono. Services Jan. 3. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship; Hyakudo Kai; Hiroshima Club. Survivors include: Joe S. Ono; daughters Mrs. George (Lucy) Fujimoto, Mrs. Larry (June) Kazumura; Mrs. Roy (Madge) Kirita, all Seattle; Mrs. George (Helen) Ono, Mystic, Conn.; brothers Shigeo Tanemura, Nobuki Tanemura; sister Mrs. Komatsu Sunomoto, all Japan . . . Umeno Yoshida (Bainbridge Island) 88. Services Jan. 6. Seattle Buddhist Church. Mother of S. Elmer Yoshida, Bainbridge Island; R. Richard Yoshida, Palo Alto . . . Koma Yuki. Services Jan. 7. Seattle Buddhist Church. . . Tamotsu "Tom" Tsutsumi 73, Dec. 19. Private family services held Dec. 23 . . . Kiyoshi Shimono Services Jan. 9. Member of International Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen. Survivors include: wife Fujiye; sons Teruo, Renton; Yuji, Vallejo; Yoshio and Ronald Minoru Shimono, both Seattle; Donald Yutaka Shimono, Kirkland; Kenji David Shimono, London; daughter Mary Ann Akiko Shimono, Seattle; three sisters, Toyo Terashita, Yokohama; Fusaye Yueda, Petaluma, CA; Mary Hide Kimura, Seattle; brother Richard L. Shimono, Maple Valley . . .

BUSINESS AND FINANCE: The Small Business Administration has announced contract awards during November under SBA's 8(a) minority assistance program. Included was HUD contract for J.T. Construction Co., 450 12th Ave. Seattle of \$41,704 for rehabilitation and repair for 5 single family dwellings in Seattle . . . Mae Hatori, assistant manager of International Branch Seattle-First Nat'l Bank, helped break ground for a new branch planned for Lander & Beacon S. John Sato, architect and contractor, William Oves, manager of International Branch and Dick Matsuka of International Realty were there to help with the ceremony . . . Charles Z. Smith, associate dean of the Univ. of Washington School of Law, has been elected a director of the Security Savings & Loan Association, it was announced by JACK J. Spitzer, chairman and president of the state-chartered institution. Smith formerly was a municipal and superior court judge. He was president of the Seattle Urban League and director of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People. He is member of the Seattle JACL board . . . Seven of the 20-member group, the International District Economic Association (IDEA) has been elected to the Executive Committee for the 1976 year. The elected officers include: Tomio Moriguchi, p; Lawrence Imamura, vp; Shigeo Uno, sec; Gerald Yuasa, treas.; Ray Chinn and Alexander Bishop, Board member at Large . . . A near-record shipment of special Japanese Christmas oranges of 115,000 boxes inside 40 vans were brought in for distribution in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska and Montana. The importer was Taky Kimura, president of the Great Empire Trading Co. He is one of three brothers who battled federal agencies for about 27 years to permit their importation. His two brothers since have died. In past Decembers the oranges arrived in more than a single shipment . . .

AN OPEN THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE REV. FERRY B. ANDREWS

To each and all of you many thanks and appreciation for all the greetings and gifts, too many and too much. Sorry was not permitted to send any. ?s/ Andy.

GROUP CHARTERED TO REVAMP ASIAN DISTRICT

A public corporation with broad powers to rehabilitate Seattle's International District has been chartered by Mayor Wes Uhlman. The group's first project is to get under way a community

REDEVELOPING ASIAN DISTRICT (Cont'd): center long delayed by disagreement among the city's Asians. Federal funds for an International District center have been in the city's budget since 1972. The 12-member board named by Uhlman for the Seattle Chinatown-International District Preservation and Development Authority is a compromise between two rival groups.

A group of International District business people and a group originally set up by Model City sought to establish an International District Preservation and Development Authority and a community center on a site owned by a Japanese American.

A Chinese group sought a "Chinatown District" authority and a Chinese-owned site. A Japanese group also has applied for federal funds for a center at the present site of a Japanese social-service organization at 16th Ave. S. and S. Weller. The new board will choose the site and decide how the \$385,000 the city has available for the center will be spent, said James Mason, head of the Department of Community Development's International District project.

Legal aid, a health clinic, meals for the elderly and an Asian-language library may be located there.

Uhlman's nominees for the board, subject to City Council approval, are Ted Choi, Howard Dong, Pepita Ignacio, Tak Kubota, Donald J. Lofquist, Ling Mar, Dr. Roy Mar, Tomio Moriguchi, Manuel Rustia, Ben Woo, Paul Woo and James Young.

Like similar nonprofit public corporations set up to rehabilitate the Pike Place Market and historic Seattle buildings, the new authority can buy land, build or rehabilitate buildings and seek government or private funds.--The Seattle Times

JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN'S WIVES HERE DESIRE TO BECOME PART OF LOCAL COMMUNITY

"SEIKURUKAI" (Japanese Businessmen's wives group) was formed about six years ago to accommodate the growing number of Japanese wives residing temporarily in Seattle. From a nucleus group of around thirty members it has grown to approximately one hundred twenty members. Mainly it was a social group meeting several times a year to meet and renew acquaintances. The organization is run by a committee of ten members (wives representing the many Japanese Companies) located in Seattle. The year 1975 was crucial in that the group desired to become more than just a social group but to become an integral part of the local community.

Two projects were completed in 1975. First was to make a financial contribution towards the distribution to the Issei community's aged and the infirm for the Christmas plants, and secondly the gathering of over five hundred pounds of warm clothings and blankets to the Vietnamese Multi-Service in Seattle where it was warmly received.

JAPAN TO SEND ONE THOUSAND CHERRY TREES IN COLLEGIATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL

Seattle Mayor Wes Uhlman and Consul General Sono Uchida of Japan announced Dec. 9 a Bicentennial gift of 1,000 cherry trees from Japan to the City of Seattle. The formal presentation ceremony in the Mayor's office included a symbolic tree planting and the reading of a communique from Japan's Prime Minister Takeo Miki, a recent visitor to the city. Attending the ceremony included Genji Mihara of the Seattle Japanese American Service, Cherry Kinoshita representing the Seattle Chapter, and George Okamura of the Shunju Club.

"This commemorative gift is offered to the citizens of Seattle," the Prime Minister's message said, "on the occasion of your celebration of the Bicentennial by the people of Japan, your permanent friends across the Pacific, as a token of the sincere respect and affection we feel for the American nation and people."

"It is my heartfelt hope that these cherry trees to be planted on the West Coast of America may grow into flourishing groves, blossoming each spring, and be for generations to come a symbol of the ever-growing friendship, goodwill and mutual confidence of the peoples of America and Japan."

Five hundred of the one thousand trees will be delivered this month, and the remaining five hundred late next year. The Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation will oversee the planting of the trees along Lake Washington Boulevard, from Seward Park to the Arboretum.

Mayor Uhlman accepted the trees, saying this occasion "speaks eloquently of the warm exchange between our peoples."

"Seattle is indeed the Gateway to the Orient," he said. "Beyond the large number of Japanese Americans in our community, and even our unique Sister-City relationship with the City of Kobe, there is a special kinship between the people of our city and the people of Japan."

Uhlman said the gift of the cherry trees will provide the citizens of the area with an ever growing symbol of international peace through cooperation and human understanding.

Also present at the ceremony were City Councilman John Miller, Chairman of the Council's Parks and Public Grounds Committee, and David Towne, the Superintendent of Parks.

KEN FUKUTOMI WINS \$150,000 IN THE IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

He was one of the four Americans who raked in \$150,000 with their lucky tickets two days after Christmas. Fukutomi was born not far from the neighborhood service station at 1622 E. Yesler that his father Ben opened in 1938. "I started working here when I was 12, checking tires for my dad. He'd give me a quarter," he said. Ken owns the station now. He bought a house in the Eastgate area of Bellevue only four months ago, about the same time that he purchased a \$5 Sweepstakes ticket, number V E 66 007, on race number 27. It was only the second Irish sweepstakes ticket he has ever bought.

SWEEPSTAKES (Cont'd): A certified public accountant in Seattle said that he would probably lose "more than half" of the money to taxes. Fukutomi has two sons, Craig, 11, and Todd, 9, who agreed that their father should save his windfall. "This is perfect. I don't know how come it happened," Fukutomi said. --Seattle P.I.

Calendar of Events

- Jan. 11 (Sunday)--Two films on Tobey at the Seattle Art Museum, Volunteer Park. The films are "Mark Tobey Abroad," photographed in Switzerland, and "Mark Tobey: Artist," which shows the influence of the Seattle area on his art. The films are free to the public upon payment of the general admission fee to the Museum.
- Jan. 13--(Sunday)--The annual Yamaguchi Ken (Bocho Club) Shinnenkai party at the Sun Ya Restaurant (7th and Weller). No host cocktail at 4 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m. \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years and under.
- Jan. 21--Regular JACL Chapter regular monthly meeting with President John Matsumoto presiding. 8 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.
- Feb. 6--The annual JACL installation-recognition banquet at the Bush Garden Restaurant. Social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Bruce Chapman, speaker. \$10.00 per person. Kimi Hatanishi, chairperson.
- Feb. 14--The Rev. Emery E. Andrews Recognition Dinner to be held at the Olympic Hotel. The price of the ticket is \$12.50 and will include gratuity for special gift to be given. 6 p.m. social hour with dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by phoning the church office at 622-7551. Anyone wishing to donate the gift please make out the check to: "Andy's Recognition Dinner." Bob Yoshihara is in charge of the tickets. Rev. Andrews have been associated with Troop 53 as Scoutmaster sponsored by the Japanese Baptist Church almost since its inception and has received 50 years in Scouting award; the Beaver Award. He was associated with Broadway Nursery School of the Japanese Baptist Church and his famous blue box. He was pastor of the Japanese Baptist Church since 1929 and actively continues as Pastor Emeritus and Minister of Visitation. Recipient of National JACL recognition certificate and 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure from the Japanese government for work in Hiroshima and Nagasaki housing project. Member of JACL 1,000 Club and past board member. He is honorary member of Nisei Veterans Committee, Inc.
- Feb. 6--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements and press releases to: c/o (editor) Eira Kagawa, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- Feb. 11--Newsletter mailing night. JACL office from 7:30 p.m. Please come and help.

HOSOE KODAMA DONATES TO THE SEATTLE CHAPTER

Dr. Lindbergh S. Sata announced that \$1,000 was received in donation from Mrs. Hosoe Kodama. Dr. Sata said the gift is for the expressed purpose of the creation of a special fund to develop a reference film library. The acquisition of films, Dr. Sata said, will have direct relevance and interest to the Japanese community and could be utilized in a variety of informational and educational purposes. The treasurer will establish the Kodama Film Library Fund.

ISSEI CONCERNS, INC. HOPES TO DIRECT REST HOME PROJECT

There are approximately 88 Japanese convalescence patients in the Puget Sound area. The 33 member corporation with representative from the community is asking the endorsement of intensive care home project, make commitment on donations, and seek endorsement letters of support, as well as board participation from the entire community. There will be a kick-off dinner sometime in late January or early February. The financial goal will be \$500,000 in five years.

The corporation is hoping to purchase the Mt. Baker Convalescence Home located at 1700 24th Avenue S. Edwin Hirota, associated with the successful Keiro Nursing Home in Los Angeles with a coverage in the Time Magazine explained to the board the grass-root problems to be encountered in such a undertaking. The proposed site is located approximately two blocks north of the Japanese Presbyterian Church. -----o-----

ADD TO KODAMA: Madame Kodama is known for her contribution to the fine arts of flower arrangement and has received citation from the Japanese Government. She has been associated with hotel business and is member of Japanese Community Service. She has made historical materials contribution for the recently published Issei Story.

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