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JACL MARCH MONTHLY MEETING - March 16, Wednesday
526 S. Jackson St.

Are you the high blood pressure type? - Come to the meeting and find out --

7:45 P.M. - Hypertension Program

9:00 P.M. - Business Meeting

- Refreshments -

One out of every 6 adults has high blood pressure -- only 1 in 3 is doing anything about it. High blood pressure is the leading cause of heart disease. The March monthly meeting of JACL on Wednesday, March 16, at the JACL Hall, 526 S. Jackson St., will give you more information about this problem with a specialist R.N. as the featured speaker in a hypertension program sponsored by Northwest Hospital which will include an informative film and individual blood pressure tests taken by a nursing staff team. The one hour program will begin at 7:45 p.m. sharp, with an opportunity for questions and answers following.

The business portion of the meeting will immediately follow the program at 9:00 p.m. All interested members and friends are cordially invited to attend the program and stay for the business meeting to find out what JACL is currently doing. Enjoy some light refreshments while meeting other fellow members!

DONATIONS

The Seattle Chapter JACL wishes to acknowledge the following generous donations:

Mr. and Mrs. George Naito \$10.00; Ms. Sachi Takeuchi \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Takao Aoki \$7.00; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sakai \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seko \$22.00; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Yasutake \$10.00; Father Clement \$20.00.

OPEN LETTER TO CHAPTER JACLERS

Dear Fellow Chapter JACL'ers:

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my sincerest thanks to each and every one of you for your wonderful support last year. To the elected officers, board members, committee chairpersons, and to the various committee members, I would like to have written a personal thank you letter to each of you, but due to lack of secretarial help, I am taking this method of this open letter to especially thank you for your gracious and excellent support which you all gave me throughout the whole year. As I stated in my remarks during the recent installation dinner, I think you are all beautiful people.

The Seattle Chapter has been blessed over these many years with the number of dedicated people who are willing to give of their time, talent, and money to make our Chapter a viable organization and to serve not only the Japanese Americans of the Greater Seattle Community, but to serve the Asian community locally and nationally. With the blend of wisdom and experience of the Nisei generation and the highly intellectual and energetic Sansei generation, the Seattle Chapter has been prominent among the National organization. I hope we can continue to serve and keep the vigilance for the Nikkei and the Asian people of this country.

Thank you all again for making last year, the Bicentennial Year of our country. A memorable year for me.

/s/ John H. Matsumoto
1976 president

INCORPORATED ASIAN STUDENT COALITION - JACL IN JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF PANCAKE BREAKFAST MAR. 13

by Sheryl Watanabe

On March 13, the Incorporated Asian Student Coalition, along with J.A.C.L. are sponsoring a community pancake breakfast at Jefferson Recreation Center from 9:00 to 2:00. Members from both organizations have put a lot of time and effort into this project. If anyone would like to buy tickets or help sell them please call Sheryl at 725-4193.

BILL INTRODUCED TO GIVE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM CREDIT FOR TIME IN WRA CAMPS

Olympia--Two Seattle-area Democrats filed legislation Feb. 16 that would give state employees interned in camps for Japanese Americans during WW2 credit under state retirement plans for the time imprisoned. The bill, (HB-864), introduced by Reps. Will Knedlik of Kirkland and John Eng of Seattle, would give those employees service credit under the Public Employees Retirement System, the retirement system covering the bulk of state employees.

"The people interned during the war were deprived of that time to work and build service toward their retirement. It's a way to provide some equity in the system," he said.

"This bill is long overdue since pension benefits are already provided for certain non-state service," said Knedlik.

FINDINGS OF THE NORTHWEST NISEI RETIREMENT CONFERENCE OF JAN. 22 IN SEATTLE (PART II)

by John Takizawa

Questionnaire Findings:

A. To the question: "What was the major reason for coming to this conference?" (33% sample) 45.0% indicated interest and need for general information; 27.5% indicated need for retirement planning; 7.5% indicated they were retired; 10.0% expressed interest for educational purposes; 7.5% indicated ordered by wife to attend; 2.5% indicated other reason.

B. To the question: "Which of the following areas would you like to see emphasized in future conferences?" (based on total 128 returns)

17.1% indicated financial and Estate Planning; 14.0% indicated Second Careers; 11.4% Gerontology (mental health); 11.0% Community Services; 10.5% Geriatrics (health care); 8.3% Death and Dying; 7.8% Family and Spiritual Needs; 7.4% Need for peer group "rap sessions" with a sense of fellowship.

Other issues ranged in degree of interest from 3.1% to 6.0%.

C. To the question of rating the various aspects of the conference:

1. Conference Format and Planning: emphasis was "excellent" to "good"
2. Conference Setting: emphasis was "good" to "fair," with 15.6% indicating "poor" due to high noise levels. The conference committee expected this factor as a possible reality due to the unexpected large audience turnout.

Panel speakers: emphasis was "excellent" to "good"

Audience interest in the five conference components in descending order (128 returns):

1. Physical and Mental Health; 2. Financial and Estate Planning; 3. Government and Community Services 4. Spiritual Needs 5. Family Relationships

E. To the question: "Would you be interested in attending future conferences on retirement concerns of the Nisei?" (128 returns)

94% yes, 1% no, 5% don't know

F. Audience profile data (128 returns):

1. Age Distribution: 8.6% under 30 years; 5.5% 30-39 years; 10.9% 40-49 years; 42.2% 50-59 years; 31.3% 60-69 years; 1.6% 70 years and above.

Average age over the total distribution was 53.

Average age of the two major age groups, 50-59 and 60-69 was 58.

2. Marital Status: 17.2% single, 71.1% married, 0.8% divorced, 8.6% widowed, 2.3% no comment.

3. Sex: 63.3% female, 35.1% male, 1.6% no comment

To the question: "When do you plan to retire?" (128 returns)

0.8% before age 50; 0% age 50-54; 6.6% age 55-59; 27.3% age 60-64; 28.5% age 65+

To the question regarding occupation (128 returns):

14.1% retired; 13.3% housewives; 4.7% sales; 8.6% medical (RN's, techs); 5.5% students; 10.2% professors; 10.9% office professionals; 10.9% Blue collar; 3.1% self-employed; 13.3% clerical (mostly women); 5.5% no comment.

Although the above data is not a representative sample of the Nisei population, one can assume that a goodly portion of the Nisei are already retired, and a high degree of our Nisei women are still in the employment mainstream with clerical (lower paying) jobs still an important aspect of the "Nisei woman profile."

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL JUDO CLUB SPONSORS ANNUAL TOURNEY

On Saturday, Mar. 12 at the Cleveland High School new gym, the Cleveland High School Judo Club will sponsor its annual judo championships and tournament. Clubs from Canada, Washington and Oregon have been invited to participate in this event which will feature junior and senior high school competition. Over 300 contestants are expected to attend and vie for 75 trophies that have been put up as prizes. This is the largest judo event in the Pacific Northwest and is sanctioned by the Pacific Northwest AAU.

An added feature for this year's tournament will be a college team match between three countries, the United States, Canada and Japan. These matches will take place after the regular tournament and it will be a round-robin affair. Japan is sending a team from the Island of Shikoku where the Univ. of Kochi is located. Mr. T. Muraoka, 7th Dan Black Belt and Mr. Kodata, 5th Dan will accompany the 12 judokas (judo players) to the United States. Seattle is the group's 1st stop and from here they plan to travel extensively through Oregon, California and Hawaii. The Japan judokas will carry ranks from 2nd Dan to 4th Dan. This goodwill team competition should prove to be very exciting and worthwhile.

The tournament starting time for the junior and high school competition is set for 11 a.m. Chris Kato, Vice-Principal, is the tournament director and has promised a full day of vigorous competition.

SEATTLE FIRST HILL LIONS CLUB AND THE ASIAN CHURCH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE DONATES \$1,000 TO CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL

Last month, the Seattle 1st Hill Lions Club and the Asian Church Volleyball League presented

to Chris Kato, Vice-Principal, a donation of \$1,000 for the purchase of a badly needed regulation size 40 x 40 feet wrestling mat. All these years since wrestling became a Metro League sport, Cleveland has had to piece together smaller mats for its competition matches.

Now it will be possible to use a mat with the Cleveland insignia and colors so that wrestling competition could be held with pride. The mats will serve a dual purpose in that the Cleveland Judo Club will utilize the mats for its judo tournaments. The Cleveland staff and students deeply appreciate the large donation which has made possible the addition of the physical education equipment.

Delivery is expected soon at which time a dedication of the mats will be held.

CHAPTER SENDS LETTER TO DEL-TEET FURNITURE COMPANY OF SEATTLE ON ITS ADS

The letter sent to 127 Broadway E. address reads:

"You have run ads recently which utilize Caucasians dressed in Asian garb with Asian accountments. These people wear coolie hats, and there is a ricksha in the center. There are many of us who do not subscribe to this kind of racial exploitation. So far as I know, you're not in the business of selling coolie hats, Asian garments or rickshas.

"The ad is a continuation of the Oriental stereotype that Asian Americans want to bury because, associated with it, is a long history of violent discrimination against Asians. We request that you exhibit sensitivity to Asian Americans and desist from further use of the ad."

Sincerely,

/s/ Minoru Masuda, Ph. D., Chairman, Committee Against Defamation, Seattle Chapter JACL

RECIPE BOOK SALES GENERATE KEIRO FUND IN SAKURA KAI PROJECT

The Sakura Kai presented a contribution to the Keiro Nursing Home Feb. 18. The check was presented by Mme. Sono Uchida and accepted by Mr. Tomio Moriguchi, president of the Issei Concerns which sponsors the Keiro Home. The funds were generated through the sales of a Japanese recipe book Aji which the Sakura Kai compiled, edited and sold here in Seattle. Later, the Sakura Kai presented a short program consisting of nostalgic Japanese songs sung by the members, koto played by Masako Murase, "Noh" dance performed by Atsuko Kobayashi, and several rendition of songs by Haruko Koshi. The program was thoroughly appreciated by the Issei residents. The Sakura Kai is made up of wives of Shosha group.--submitted.

NEWS JOTTINGS: 3,000 Washington women will attend the state-wide meeting on the rights and responsibilities of women July 8-10 at CWSC. Federal funds of \$41,000 have been budgeted. The conference is one of 56 nation-wide to be sponsored by the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year. Members of the state committee include Alice Yee of Ellensburg, and JACL board member Rita Fujiki Elway, Delores Sibonga of Seattle . . . Taul Watanabe, a Seattle businessman and vice president for Burlington Northern, was appointed to the Board of Regents for the Univ. of Washington . . . At the Washington Council on International Trade semi-annual board meeting Feb. 17 at World Trade Center two new members were elected to 36 member board, including Kazuo Watanabe, director of State's Department of Commerce and Economic Development . . .

MILESTONES: James Hijoki Kumura 86, Feb. 2. St. Peter's Episcopal Church (recipient of Bishop's Cross), Tengu Fishing Club. Survivors include: sons Kazuya of Seattle and Joe T. of Chicago; daughter Mrs. Taka (Masako) Okada of Chicago . . . Toshisaburo Fukuzawa 91, Feb. 11. Private services. Member Japanese Baptist Church. Survivors include wife and sons . . . Fusa K. Kikuda 94, Feb. 13 . . . Frederick I. Uno, 34, Feb. 15. Husband of Ann, Bothell; son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Uno; brother of Masao Uno, all Seattle and Mrs. Gary T. Hirotaka . . . Midori S. Uyeda, 58, Feb. 25. No services at her request. Member JACL (corresponding secretary), Board Member of Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Committee; past corresponding secretary with Pacific Northwest District Council of JACL; Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Seattle Area Public Stenographers, Board Member Kawabe House; Executive Secretary of Washington Notary Public Association; Board Member of Northwest Seaport, Inc. (Kirkland), owner of Mid's Secretarial Service firm, president and major owner of the Seattle Branch of the Attorney Supplies Associate Inc. Midori was member of Northwest Contemporary Ballet Co. in Seattle. May we all remember her as she was.

BUSINESS: Michiko Prehn has been named treasurer of Star Rentals, Inc., 1919 4th S. Michiko has been with the firm five years. She was born in Seattle spending her time in WRA camp during WW2. She graduated from Franklin high. She attended U.W. for business courses . . . Rainier National Bank's consumer service group announced four promotions including Barbara J Jo Matsuoka, formerly assistant cashier and research analyst in the administration services research analyst in direct service loan . . . Mrs. Takeko Todo with the Wedbush, Noble, Cooke, Inc. 4026 Seafirst Bank Bldg., is believed to be the first Nisei woman stock broker in this area. She has been with the firm for 25 years as head cashier and operation managers before qualifying for broker's license . . . The Small Business Administration announced awarding of contracts for January under SBA's 8(a) minority assistance program. The winning contractor included HUD: J.T. Const., \$48,301 for rehab and repair of 5 single family dwellings in Seattle; HUD: J.T. Const., \$38,886 for rehab and repair, 4 single family dwellings in Seattle; GSA: Ohno Landscape Const. 1401 E. Yesler, Seattle \$39,354 to repair planters, basement leaks, interior, BPA, Portland . . .

FROM THE BOARD:

Arlene Oki, Paul Isaki and Sam Shoji arranged for the well rounded program on school desegregation including slide program from the School Office. Space limitation prevents summary of lively discussion. Arlene Oki is member of city wide desegregation consultant. Sam Shoji is JACL representative to the City Desegregation Task Force. Seattle Chapter passed a motion

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd): generally in agreement with desegregation plan to help San Shoji make an input though the Chapter board realizes that we don't speak for total Asian community. Seattle was picked as one of cities to implement desegregation under Federal guidelines and given timetable. Failure to meet the quota means the Federal Government will step in and will use court ordered segregation by numbers count without reference to multi-ethnic make-up of the community.

The newsletter mailout crew had excellent turnout. Present Feb. 16 were May Sasaki, Paula Kurose, Gary Matsudaira, Audrey Matsudaira, Shari Matsudaira, Randy Suto, Joan Sato, Karen Mina, Mako Nakagawa, Mildred Tsutsumi and Jun Nakagawa.

Incorporated Asian Students Coalition representative Sheryl Watanabe asked for help in the forthcoming pancake breakfast Mar. 13 at the Jefferson Recreation. Sheryl said this will help close the gap between the young people and adult. She asked for help in cooking pancakes and scrambled eggs. Mildred Tsutsumi will help distribute the tickets. JACL will join the Students Coalition in this joint venture. Breakfast served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

President Cherry Kinoshita announced additional committee chairman: scholarship standing committee cochair Patti Shimomura and Ted Sakahara; nomination committee, Helen Akita; women's rights and responsibilities committee Fran Wada and Rita Fujiki Elway; past presidents advisory committee James Matsuoka, William Mimbu, Dr. Terrance M. Toda, Dr. Minoru Masuda, and Dr. Lindbergh Sata. We hope to print the complete committee in its entirety in the next issue.

Dr. Cliff Uyeda, National Chair of the Iva Toguri Committee suggested that this committee be declared inactive. Capt. Gunnar Olsborg, present at the Chapter meeting, expressed the sentiment that pardon is somewhat inadequate and that financial redress shall be in order. "How is the government to know they have committed an error without having to pay?" he asked. "How can you expect attorneys to put in years and years of service without compensation?" Iva Toguri had told Dr. Uyeda that she wants to live in tranquility and be left alone.

With the passing of Edison Uno, the new Reparation Redress Committee national chairmen have been named as Mike Honda of San Jose and David Ushio. Seattle Chapter had asked for Mike Masaoka in the past. Shosuke Sasaki expressed concern over the choice of Ushio.

MEMBERSHIP BEING ACCEPTED

The 1977 membership drive is now in full swing. We are off to a good start with over 400 membership applications received to date. This puts us over the 50% mark of last years total membership which was 719 members including 1000 Club'ers. I, your membership chairman, has been delinquent in processing your applications, but I hope to have your new membership cards in the mail within the next 30 days if you have not received yours yet. 1000 Club'ers may send their dues in directly to the national office or you may send it to my attention at the Seattle Chapter office, and I will process it for you.

To those of you who may have forgotten to send in your membership dues, attached below is an application blank for your convenience. I hope you will send in yours soon.

If you know of someone who would like to join our Chapter, please pass on the application blank to them. If you need more, please call me on 232-0412, and I will send an application blank(s) to you.

For those of you who are thinking about joining in on our Chapter's Japan tour in the spring of 1978, you must be a member in 1977 to be eligible. (C.A.B. regulations require membership six months prior to the tour).

/s/ John H. Matsumoto
Membership Chairman

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP

Single	\$15.00	1000 Club	\$ 35.00
Couple	28.00	1000 Club Couple	70.00
Student	6.00	50 Club	50.00
Donation	_____	Century Club	100.00
		(For Spouse add \$13.00 to above category)	

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Mrs.
Ms.

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526 South Jackson Street
Seattle, Washington 98104

If you have already joined, please pass this on to a friend.

INSTALLATION PHOTOS? On both sides of the wall in Seattle Chapter JACL office the photographs of installation dinner is displayed. Every table is represented. You may drop in and take a look. All the pictures are coded. Each color reprints are 30¢ each. Check should be mailed to Mark Nagasawa, 10711 53rd South, Seattle 98178. Office is open weekdays. Apr. 30 deadline. You may also leave the order with Cherry Kinoshita at International Realty.

The many aspects and concerns

of Nisei retirement are stirring interest across the national scene. An initially successful national conference was held in San Francisco last fall. On Jan. 22 the Seattle JACL sponsored a PNW one-day conference attended by over 200. There followed in February workshops held by the New York Chapter and the Intermountain District Council.

Spurred by the overwhelmingly favorable reactions to Seattle's successful conference, presently a JACL planning committee is arranging for a community-wide meeting for the latter part of this month with representatives of all Nikkei organizations asked to take part to establish a steering committee for the coordinating and planning of further programs. What the format will be - seminars, workshops, classes, etc., what areas will receive focus, how the activities will be funded -- these and other details will be resolved within the steering committee. Watch for developments!

Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast - March 13

When the young people of the IASC are working so hard to make their fund-raising project a success in order to provide the means to sponsor an adult/youth workshop, then JACLers will be working equally hard, we trust, to help put it over. Sell those tickets, bring those friends, flip those pancakes, wash those dishes -- let's give full support to these enterprising teenagers!

Following an "impeachment" hearing

by the National Board, which resulted in insufficient cause for termination, Dave Ushio, former National Director of JACL, early in 1976 announced his resignation to become effective in Sept. 1976. Subsequently a job description was published and applicants invited to apply. Despite an extension of the deadline to November, 1976--with no explanation given as to why none of the initial applicants qualified nor why the qualifications were then relaxed--there still has been no selection a year after the search began. No one said anything...until in the Feb. 18 issue of the Pacific Citizen, Bill Marutani in his column "East Wind" raised one lone voice questioning the lack of information and the responsibility of the National Office to make the selection process responsive to the entire membership. In the March 4 issue, Henry Sakai of Long Beach wrote of his frustrations in a similar vein.

Under date of Feb. 28, after confirming with officers and board members, an open letter was sent to National President James Murakami from the Seattle Chapter, with copies to the National Board and PNW DC chapters, excerpts of which follow:

"... the concerns voiced by Bill Marutani are shared by many of us who have wondered at the National Office inaction, the unexplained delays, and the aura of secrecy surrounding the matter... It is now almost March and the first information we have received is through the Feb. 25 PC stating that at the March National Board meeting the "personnel committee" will conduct interviews and that at an "executive session" the selection will be made on March 20 ... The lack of open and direct communication by the national office over recent years and its apparent reluctance to keep the membership advised...has unfortunately earned for the national office the reputation of ignoring its constituents, the very people upon whom its existence depends.

"Would it not show responsiveness to the chapters for the National Board to select two finalists, as was done previously, publish resumes and a comprehensive statement by each on their philosophies, goals, and the kind of leadership they expect to exhibit -- then, since the National Convention is a year and a half away, let a mail vote of the National Council be the determining choice?

"Since the national Constitution provides that the National Director shall be appointed by the National Board, subject to approval of the National Council, then at least a ratification by all chapters is mandatory.

"... in the absence of procedural precedence, the Seattle Chapter formally requests that immediately after the selection (or selections) is announced, that an official vote be conducted by mail ballot to obtain approval of the National Council as required by the By Laws...

"The Seattle Chapter officers and board members join in the growing concern over the manner in which the selection process is being handled and we feel very strongly that if our national organization is to survive as a cohesive group pulling together, the capabilities and leadership of the person in the position of National Director is of crucial importance, so much so that the ultimate choice is one which can make or break JACL."

No answer from the National Office to date.

If the travel bug hasn't bit you yet

hope you've been reading Ryo Inouye's excellent travel articles in the Sunday Times. Whether you'll want to "go to hell" in Beppu or "grit and bear it" at the sunamushi (sand) baths in Ibusuki -- both unique spots will be included in the Kyushu extension of our JACL Japan Tour set for April 1-25, 1978. You'll be missing a lot of fun if you don't start saving up for that trip now! A tour for beginners and one for second-timers is planned. More details next month!

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MIDORI S. UYEDA

Willing and generous, always cheerful, a beautiful spirit ...

As she was, as she ever will be

IN OUR MEMORY

Mid...we'll miss you.

Calendar of Events

- Mar. 12 (Sat.)--Cleveland High School Judo Club sponsored annual Judo Championship & Tourney (Pac. N.W. AAU sanctioned) with Canada, Washington, and Oregon clubs invited. Begins 11 a.m. at Cleveland gym. Added feature is college team match between U.S., Canadian and Japan teams participating.
- Mar. 13--Benefit pancake breakfast sponsored jointly by Incorporated Asian Students Coalition and JACL at the Jefferson Recreation from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$2 per person or \$6 per family. Senior citizens & children under 6 free. To benefit JACL Youth Fund.
- Mar. 13--Benefit Chow Mein Dinner at the Nichiren Buddhist Church from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mar. 16--Regular monthly JACL meeting. Program 7:45 p.m. Meeting starts 9 p.m. See story pp 1.
- Mar. 19--The annual NVC installation banquet at the Rainier Golf and Country Club, 1856 S. 112th with social chairman Shig Kozu in charge. Cocktails from 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing begins 9:30 p.m. with Bob Michelson and his Four Sounds furnishing dancing music.
- Mar. 25, 26, 27--Meiji Kai benefit Japanese movies "Girl in White" featuring Junko Sakurada. "Living in Happiness" with Frankie Sakai & Mitsuko Baisho. Fri. & Sat. 6 & 9:30 p.m., Sunday 6 & 7:30 p.m. at Toyo Cinema.
- Mar. 26-27--Pacific N.W. District Council meeting (JACL). See bottom of calendar for details.
- April 8, 9, 10--Tenrikyo Student's Assoc. benefit Japanese movies featuring "Torasan the Intellectual" featuring Kiyoshi Atsumi. Also "The Bitter Sweet Family." Fri. & Sat. 6 & 9:30 p.m., Sun. 6 & 7:45 p.m. at Toyo Cinema.
- April 8--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before April 15 will not be printed. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- Apr. 9-May 1--Nichiren Buddhist Church Japan Tour.
- April 13--Newsletter mailout night at JACL office from 7:30 p.m.
- April 22, 23, 24--Tokiwai Kai Hayayagi Yosono benefit Japanese movies "Frozen River," best selling novel. "One Two Punch" features Kiyoko Suizenji. Fri. & Sat. 6 & 9:35 p.m., Sun. 6 & 7:35 p.m. Toyo Cinema.
- April 29-30--Benefit sukiyaki dinner at the Japanese Baptist Church.
- July 31--(Note this changed date)--the 6th annual JACL Thousand Club Golf Tournament at Jackson Golf Course co-chaired by Roy and Jo Sakamoto. Committee includes Toru Sakahara, Kiyo Sakahara, George Kawachi, Fred Takagi and Kimi Nakanishi.
- April 1978--Seattle Chapter and PNWDC sponsored spring tour to Japan via Japan Air Lines. Travel chairperson Harry Kadoshima c/o Seattle JACL, 526 S. Jackson St., Seattle.
- Mar. 26-27--White River Chapter is host for PNWDC JACL meeting. Meets Sat. Mar. 26 at White River Buddhist Church 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. at Renton Sheraton.

Late addition to calendar:

The Japanese Baptist Scouts will hold their annual Easter Pancake Breakfast on April 10, Sunday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be held at Japanese Baptist Church, 901 E. Spruce St. Please support the Scouts program and get your tickets from the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. \$1.75 adults, \$1.25 12 years and under.

MIDORI, WE LOVE YOU

The Seattle area Japanese community was saddened at the untimely passing of Midori S. Uyeda. Everyone one of us took her granted. When asked to serve, she did willingly though deep in her heart she ^{probably} knew she could hardly afford the time. Often she would stay up till late hours playing "catch-up" on her own work. All her work was professional in standard. But more than that she had a warm heart. She had a wonderful personality. She was always ready for a cup of coffee. Her office is decorated with assortment of symbolic owl arts collection. She was always asking, "What's new with JACL?" Midori was a great public relations person and an asset especially among the Caucasian friends. She knew the many "big business people" by their name. Midori was elected the corresponding secretary for the 1977 Chapter Board. We will miss her.

Note: Due to lack of space we are holding up the article on the JACL Installation-Recognition dinner.

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