

# JACL REPORTER

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REGULAR MEETING FOR SEATTLE CHAPTER JACL will be held this Wednesday, June 15 at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St. starting from 7:45 p.m. President Cherry Kinoshita will preside. One of the activities will be the awarding of three Minoru Tamesa Memorial scholarship and one Rev. Emery E. Andrews Memorial Scholarship. There will be preparation for the forthcoming summer quarterly session of PNWDC meeting at the Hood River Inn. There will be discussion whether the Seattle Chapter should join the ACLU and NAACP to join in the suit against the school board. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and bring your friends and input. Refreshments as usual.

## 1977 ABE HAGIWARA STUDENT AID PROGRAM

Any student of Japanese ancestry permanently residing in the United States, and members and family members of JACL needing financial aid in attending high school, college, university or trade and technical schools are eligible to apply for the Abe Hagiwara Award. Grants in the amounts of \$200 to \$500 will be awarded. The primary criteria is based on the financial need of the student.

Applications are available at JACL National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94115 and the deadline for submitting applications is July 30, 1977.

## DONATIONS

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

- Dr. Minoru Masuda \$50 to be used to develop retirement program.
- Ms. Sally Kazama \$10.00 in memory of mother Mrs. Tomi Shimanaka.
- Mr. Frank Shig Tanagi \$15.00 in memory of father Mr. Koi Tanagi.
- Mr. Raymond S. Hama \$10.00
- Dr. John Kanda, \$10.00 for newsletter.

## UNSOLVED MURDER IS CONCERN OF PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

It has been almost 5 months (Jan. 23) since Jon M. Hayashi, 18, was murdered by a shot in the head as a passenger in the car which was riddled with bullets from another car on Rainier South. Parents Joe and Kimi Hayashi are concerned because no progress has been made in the case to clear Jon's name. Police have suspects but no hard evidence in the form of witness willing to testify. It was also reported during the Chapter meeting that media cast implications about the Asian youth gang and that Jon was somehow involved. Paul Isaki said inferences on Jon has been left unchallenged and it is terribly cruel and unfair to Jon and to his friends. Paul Kurose and Man Chan said Jon deserves respect and stated Jon had no contact with those guys in the gang. Jun and Aki Kurose who faced the similar media treatment also testified. Isaki said we can try at least to picture him as a human being and to dispel any inferences.

It was noted that Hayashis were notified at 3 a.m. that Jon was dead. Jon didn't pass away until a full day later. The details on the sequence of events are not pretty.

What can the community do? Paul Isaki said there are areas where we can get involved. This is a kind of case which cannot be solved without community cooperation. If the community can cooperate or if some ways were found that witness can be assured protection and this is difficult.

It can be said with certainty that Jon was not a member of the gang. The parents are middle class and have a son serving as an intern in the medical hospital and a married daughter. There is no reason for Jon to join the gang to work out the frustrations of poverty cycle and to compensate the inability to integrate into establishment society. Any study of sociological problems will bear this out. But we have problems of the media which capitalize on the sensational when dealing with Asians.

And according to story written by his peer in the Asian Family Affair Jon loved life, was likeable and got along with everybody. Paul Isaki is heading the ad hoc committee to study the situation in depth.

## FROM THE BOARD:

Chuck Kato and John Takizawa, representing the Japanese Community Cultural/Service Center, were given five minutes to expand on the EDA funding request submitted. The end result was the acceptance of the proposal submittal for the first round. Four steps are required. No major proposal from Asian organization has ever been successful in receiving EDA funding.

Jiro Namatame, directory chairperson, said 903 donations have been received so far and continues to come in. The production cost has doubled since the last edition but is compensated in part by a larger average donations. Namatame said he hopes to mail out correction supplement in about five months. Mako Nakagawa went on record for the purpose of the board minutes that large contingent of Ethnic Cultural Heritage Program personnel were present in processing the books for mailing.

Patti Shimomura, cochair for the scholarship committee reports over 100 applicants have been sent. Scholarship awards will be made during the June 15 meeting.

Membership chairman John H. Matsumoto said the membership has hit 600 mark for 1977.

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UP-TO-DATE STATUS OF BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Below is an up-to-date status of bills in the legislature. Although they are still in House and Senate committees, these bills are close to being voted on in both Houses. It is important, however, that phone calls are made to legislators from Asian organizations and individuals (call toll free, 1-800-562-6000). Community support is essential in these final days of the legislature.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 138 - Continuation of the Commission: The Commission staff is actively keeping track of HB 138. The bill passed the House on April 22, with 84 Representatives voting yes, 6 voting no, and 8 not voting. Voting no were: Amen, O., Barr, S., Craswell, Dunlap, Nelson, and Paris. HB 138 passed the Senate State Government Committee May 12 and is presently in the Senate Rules Committee. If any questions arise, please don't hesitate on calling the staff in Olympia (206-753-4615 or SCAN 234-4615). Members of the Rules Committee are: D - Cherberg, chairperson, Beck Fleming, Herr, Keefe, Mardesich, Marsh, Sandison, Talley, Walgren R - Clarke, Guess, Matson, Newschwander, &

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 225 - Resident Tuition for Indochinese: ESHB 225 is presently in Senate Rules after successfully passing the House on Mar. 18 with 80 yes, 2 no, and 16 not voting. The bill also passed the Senate Higher Education Committee on April 28. Members of the Rules committee are the same as above.

Second Substitute Bill No. 2559 (Fl. No. 694) by Committee on Ways and Means (originally sponsored by Senators Sandison, Walgren and Buffington) by Gov. Ray request:

Creating the governor's office of citizens' affairs.

(Digest of Proposed 2nd Substitute): - Creates the "governor's office of citizens' affairs" as an agency of state government, consisting of a director appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, and assistant directors. Requires the office to define issues relating to minorities, cooperate with the Washington state commission on minority affairs, advice state agencies on minority needs, and establish necessary relationships with local governments and private industry.

Establishes the Washington State commission on minority affairs, and abolishes the commission on Asian-American affairs and the commission on Mexican-American affairs.

Call your legislators and voice your concerns to them. Although it is unlikely 2558 2559 will pass the House, it would seriously affect the outcome of HB 138 on the Senate floor.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2185 - Alien Teachers Bill: SB 2185 will permit aliens to teach in our public schools provided that they meet certain requirements. This bill passed the Senate and is presently in the House Rules Committee. 38 Senators voted yes, 5 no, and 6 did not vote. Progress has been good and passage of this bill would benefit all. However, everyone is encouraged to write their Representatives and the committee members to see final passage of this bill. House Rules Committee members are: Bagnariol, chair; O'Brien, vice chair; Berentson, Ranking minority member; Amen, Bauer, Charette, Charnley, Flanagan, Gaines, Gallagher, King, Maxie, May, McCormick, Newhouse, North, Pardini, Polk, Smith, Williams, Zimmerman.

Substitute House Bill 480 - Bilingual Instruction: This bill states, "Pursuant to the policy of this state to insure equal educational opportunity to every child in this state, it is the purpose of this act to provide for the implementation of bilingual education programs in the public schools, and to provide supplemental financial assistance to help local school districts to meet extra costs of these programs. SHB passed the House on May 4 with 63 yes, 31 no. SHB 480 is now in Senate Ways and Means. Members of this committee are: D - Donohue, chair; Odegaard, vice chair; Fleming, Grant, Mardesich, Marsh, Rasmussen, Ridder, Sandison, Walgren, Washington, Woody. R Clarke, Jones, Matson, Morrison, Murray, Newschwander, Scott.

PACIFIC ASIAN ELDERLY RESEARCH PROJECT

Don Kazama, representative from the Pacific Northwest Region was elected chairperson of the National Advisory and Resource Committee (NARC) of the Pacific Asian Elderly Research Project. The Project is funded by the Administration on Aging with Dr. Sharon Fujii as principal investigator.

The primary purposes of the NARC are: 1) to advise the Project on content, direction, and methods to the research that is needed to fulfill the Project's objectives; 2) assess and analyze research results generated by the Projects; 3) act as the liaison between the Project and the community; 4) plan for a national conference at which time the final results of the project will be presented.

The basic purposes of the Pacific Asian Elderly Research Project are: to compile/analyze data pertaining to the delivery and utilization of social and health services by Pacific Asian elderly; and to develop alternative service delivery models which are responsive to the needs of the Pacific Asian elderly. For more information about the Project's activities, contact Dr. Fujii, 2400 S. Western Ave., Suite #206, Los Angeles, CA 90018/(213) 731-2461.

--Pacific/Asian Coalition Impact

FORMER TACOMA JAPANESE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS SET REUNION FOR AUG. 12-14

A wishful thinking of Gilbert and Yoshio's, "Wouldn't it be fun to have our Nihongo-Gakko Class Reunion," has mushroomed from that to a class re-union for all students, to finally all former Tacoma Japanese community residents and their families (Issei, Nisei, Sansei, etc.). So this is what our reunion is all about. We especially want to have a memorial service for our Yamasaki Kocho-sensei and Okusan, whose dedication touched and influenced each of us and for this occasion, their daughters, Tetsuko-san and Yoshiko-san will be arriving from Japan.



TACOMA REUNION (Cont'd): It will be so much fun, but only if all of you come. Throughout the three days of gathering, there will be much, much and more picture taking, which will all be combined with some pre-war day pictures and a directory of all former Tacomans to offer you an exciting souvenir booklet. Whether one attends or not, this will be an informative and fun book to have. The price of this book will be \$15.00 which will be mailed to you after the reunion. The money left after the printing and mailing will be given to the Yamasaki sisters as an honorarium.

Friday, Aug. 12 at 7:30 p.m.--Memorial service for Yamasaki Kocho Sensei and Okusan and all former Tacomans. Tacoma Buddhist Church. The Rev. Shigefuchi. Informal get-together after the service with refreshments served by host Tacomans.

Aug. 13--Different activities and tours to places of interest in the afternoon. Banquet at the Bicentennial Pavillion from 7 p.m. \$15.00 per person.

Aug. 14--10 a.m. Methodist church service at Whitney Memorial Church. Buddhist church picnic at Surprise Lake served by host Tacomans. Kimi Fujimoto Tanbara is reunion chairperson and may be reached at 710 North Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98403 or (206) 272-5235.

NEWS JOTTINGS: S.E. Seattle winners in the Washington State high school essay contest sponsored by the General Telephone Company of the Northwest included Kerri Lyn Kumasaka, a ninth grader at Rainier Beach High. 695 students participated. The essays were written on the theme "My Investment in America: 1977." Each winner received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond . . . Kerri Kumasaka, daughter of Henry and Janice Kumasaka, and Rainier Beach High freshman, and Sheryl Watanabe, daughter of Hideo and Kayko Watanabe and Rainier Beach sophomore, are serving as a page in Olympia and are being sponsored by Rep. Gene Lux, D-35th District. Kerri says she reads mystery books and would like to write her own mysteries someday, and be a criminal lawyer as well. Sheryl has helped organize a number of fund-raisers at Rainier Beach and is active in the Incorporated Asian Student Coalition . . . Janice Ninomiya of Federal Way high, qualified for the finals in the 100 yard sprint by placing fifth with the time of :11.3 and came in fourth in the 220-yard with :26.0 during the annual state Class AAA high school track and field championships for both boys and girls on May 27 in the rain at Renton. The next day in the state finals Ninomiya took fourth place in the 100-yard dash in :11.4 She also took fourth place in the 220-yard with 25.6. In each of these events the winners broke the existing state records . . . Gary Namba wants to go to Romania this summer to run in the Deaf Olympics after qualifying last summer. Namba, 21, hopes to accompany Candace Kane, 20, a volleyball player, who with help from her parents and local organizations for the deaf, has raised \$2,500 to cover expenses. Both athletes attend the Program for the Deaf at Seattle Central Community College. Namba, awarded four letters in track, two in football and one in wrestling at Roosevelt. Namba, the former Roosevelt high school halfback who holds the Metro league's single game rushing record, has collected about \$1,500. But he's confident that somehow the rest can be raised. The 5-foot, 160-pound Seattleite said he's hoping to enter the 100 and 200 meter races and also run on two relay teams. Contributions are being accepted at the Program for the Deaf, Seattle Central Community College, 1801 Broadway, Seattle 98122 . . . Irene Fujitomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hajime Fujitomi, received the law degree in a ceremony held May 29 at the Univ. of California at Davis . . .

Elliott Mock has been elected president of the Asian Art Council of the Seattle Art Museum. Those elected to the council's executive committee were Gordon Ingham, Mrs. George Tsutakawa, Dan F. Henderson, Bernard Sevenser, Mrs. William Rourke and Ikune Sawada . . . Catherine Natsuko Chin is the author of the article "How Orientals Deal with Stress," in the winter 1977 issue of Washington State Journal of Nursing. Ms Chin is the member of the 1000 Club . . . Warren Saito was elected president of the Rokka Ski Club succeeding Steve Takahashi. Other officers are Cliff Barstow, vice president; Donna Exell, secretary and Pat Koyamatsu, treasurer . . . Budd Fukei with the Seattle P.I. won another first-place awards for headline writing in the statewide Sigma Delta Chi Excellence in Journalism contest. He has won other awards for headline writing, including the national Hearst Newspapers writing contests. Other winners in the 1977 contest include Lee Moriwaki, Seattle Times, second-place with fellow reporter Paul Henderson for investigative reporting; Duane Hamamura of Fournier, first place for sports writing, weekly feature; and Wendy Tokuda, KING-TV, third place for five-part TV series on Mt. Baker volcanic activity. Tokuda is science editor as well as weather-caster on KING-TV News . . .

MILESTONES: Koi Tanagi 95, May 7. Japanese Presbyterian Church. Fukushima Club, Hyaku Do Kai, Seattle Japanese Grocers Assn. Survivors include: wife Fuyo; son Frank Shigeo Tanagi, Seattle; daughters Mrs. Shiro (Rose Chiye) Okazaki, Pullman and Mrs. Paul (Sharon Setsuko) Aburano . . . Edward S. Nakamoto, 34, May 9. Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Bellevue). Husband of Betty. Father of Stacie Ann and Lisa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Masaku Nakamoto, Bellevue. Brother of Wisteria Nakuhara, Garden Grove, CA and Wugenia Lusz, Redmond . . . Alecia Maurie Tomiko Ueno, age 3 weeks. Private services May 14. Survivors include: parents Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Ueno, two brothers, Michael R. and Bryan W.; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ueno, Seattle. Yoshito "Martin" Kihara, Services June 2. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Club; Seattle Kiin (Go Club), Hiroshima Club, N.W. Fisheries Assn, and Japanese Community Service. Survivors include: wife Yoshiko; daughters Mrs. May Ornston, Hamden, Conn.; Mrs. Robert (Helen) Saito, Mrs. Shuzo (Alice) Takeuchi, both Bellevue and Mrs. Roger (Joice) Masuda, Mercer Island; brother and three sisters in Japan . . .

BUSINESS: Shannon and Wilson, Inc., geotechnical consultant, has named George Yamane vice president of the company. Yamane, P.E., was formerly principal engineer with the firm in charge of the firm's network of soils laboratories covering soils testing world-wide. He has been with the Seattle based firm since 1955 . . . Reo Kanagawa has joined the creative staff of Ayer Baker as senior art director and department head . . .



NEWS JOTTINGS (Cont'd): Two Seattle architects are among seven nominees selected by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce's Nominating Committee for positions on the chambers' board of trustees. The position will be vacant in September. The architect nominees: Benjamin F. McAdoo and John Y. Sato. McAdoo is owner of architectural design business bearing his name. Sato, architectural contractor, is owner of John Y. Sato & Associates, an architectural firm established in 1962. He is also president of the Sato Corp., a general contracting firm formed in 1964. A 20-year Seattle resident, Sato is--in addition to his membership in the Seattle Chamber of Commerce--a member of the Seattle Master Builders Assn and the Associated General Contractors. He has served on the King County Board of Appeals and is active in the Japan America Society, University Students Club, Inc., JACL and the Fifty Club, offshoot of the Thousand Club, and the NVC. . . . Remodeling of Imperial Lanes snack bar and pool table area into restaurant and lounge facility is under way. Bob Matsuura and Fred Ozima are now managing the snack bar and will form a new partnership with Imperial Lanes, Inc. to operate the restaurant . . . Tatsuya Higashi has been named Graphic Designer for The Simpson Associates, Inc. Higashi will serve as designer and illustrator in the agency's graphics services division. Higashi has a BFA in graphic design from the Univ. of Washington. Among his professional recognitions was being named award winner in the "Exposure I" contest sponsored by the Los Angeles Art Director's Club . . .

LATE ADD: Mrs. Carl S. Linden has been reelected president of the Ladies Musical Club. Scholarship awards totaling nearly \$1,900 were given to ten persons including Laura Kobayashi . . . Ted T. Taniguchi, president-elect of the Chapter, was elected chairman of the State Board of Pharmacy. He has been a member of the board for four years. Taniguchi is on the staff of pharmacy department of the University of Washington School of Medicine . . .

#### INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY GARDEN NOW COMPLETED

"The need for a community garden for the District's elderly residents had long been recognized. But not until March 1976 did Inter\*Im begin building a terraced garden through a mini-grant of \$2776 from The Hunger Action Center," stated Darlyn Rundberg, Seattle's P-Patch Founder.

Residents truly representing the racial mix of the District, are actively gardening although Project Coordinator Rundberg emphasizes that "this garden (not a P Patch) will be distinctly oriental with many rows of Chinese cabbages, mustards, and eggplants."

"The mini-grant has been matched by over \$30,000 worth of volunteer labor, work materials, and equipment by community agencies, individuals, and private firms throughout greater Seattle," said Robert Santos, Inter\*Im executive director. "In addition, the one-third acre of land has been donated by Danny Woo for \$1 per year."

Special recognition of local agencies who provided consistent work crews go to El Centro dela Raza, United Indians for All Tribes Foundation, ID Community Health Center, and the University of Washington Asian Planners Association. Retired residents also contributed vital skills in plumbing and farming towards the construction.

The grand opening of its community vegetable garden was held May 8 at the site located on the hill of Maynard South and South Washington.

#### U.W. REGENTS HAVE ITS FIRST ASIAN ON BOARD

Taul Watanabe, Burlington Northern's executive vice president, was named to the University of Washington Board of Regents. (See March issue Reporter--Ed.) He was past board member of both the Japanese-based Kihyoda International Corporation and the Security Savings and Loan Association. He also served for five years as a trustee for Willamette University (Salem, Ore.) and was a member of the Washington Oceanographic Commission.

Watanabe graduated from Willamette University and holds a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of California at Irvine and a doctor of jurisprudence from Denver University.

He hopes to strike a balance between the business and educational demands of running the University. According to the Governor, his banking and international trade backgrounds could encourage ethnic students to emphasize international trade which is a field especially important to West Coast universities. --Pacific/Asian Coalition Impact region I - Pacific NW

#### CHILDREN'S ART

Paintings and drawings by children in the Seattle Japanese Community Japanese Language School and the Shunju Club Japanese School are on view at the Bank of Tokyo through June 25 (Saturday). Located on the 27th floor of the Bank of California Center (900-4th), the hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday the 25th.

#### CITY OFFICE OF POLICY PLANNING NOTICE

The office of policy planning is interested in recruiting more minority applicants for future professional vacancies. If you are interested in receiving these job announcements, please call Hazel Owens at 625-4575 and ask her to add to her mailing list.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. MAY KATAYAMA

Mrs. May Herd Katayama, affectionately known as "Mrs. K" and retired Seattle Japanese Baptist Church missionary, was honored in a special birthday party May 1 at Gim Wah Restaurant. 250 well wishers were present.

Very little is known on her early background. She came from Wisconsin. This we know. She attended Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago in the early twenties and worked for the Home Missions Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. She made her headquarters in the



MRS. KATAYAMA BIRTHDAY PARTY (Cont'd): Japanese Women's Home, part of the Japanese Baptist complex. About 1940 she suddenly left to marry Paul Banji Katayama, lay missionary worker in the same church and made their home in California. He died in 1944. Mrs. Katayama became the director of the Broadway Nursery School sponsored by the Japanese Baptist Church and retired in 1958 from the Home Missions Society. She has served 49 years and continues to be a member and upholds the ministry of the church.

From the beginning, Mrs. Katayama's flock was the recent Meji Era immigrants from Japan and their children. She showed the sensitivity to the needs of the Japanese and sacrificing time and effort to help relate the children to the "outside" world. The urban Japanese were confined in a tight ghetto concentrated at 5th and Main with the church in the immediate vicinity on Washington Street. The church was later to be abandoned when the structure began to slide down the hill. The present church was constructed in 1923.

Reflections of the past were given by Mrs. Sachi Oyanagi of Portland. Mrs. Shigeko Uno said back in 1920 she answered the knock on the door. It was her first experience with a white person. She was asking about the number of children. Mrs. Katayama was already starting a nursery school at temporary quarters at 7th and Dearborn. Mrs. Hisako Suzuki remembered her as the ojosan who greeted her at Fujin Home back in 1930. Mrs. Catherine Hoshide Sakura recalls Mrs. Katayama as her first Sunday school teacher and became baptized by Rev. F. W. Wrightman. Mrs. Ko Takakoshi, dean of Nikkei women congregation, recalls how Mrs. Katayama brought firewoods and kindlings to the South Park Japanese Language School facility for the morning Sunday school classes. Takakoshi's recollection also included young children of immigrant parents being escorted to Bon Marche and Frederick & Nelson to see the wondrous Christmas exhibits.

The banquet was a time for expressing our appreciation to Mrs. Katayama but it was also a time for nostalgia.

#### "RAINBOW" PROGRAM TO DEVELOP HUMAN RELATIONS SKILL

The Ethnic Cultural Heritage Program (ECHP) is a Seattle School District program that promotes culturally pluralistic thinking in students and teachers. The program has been operating under a variety of titles since 1970.

Because the ECHP approaches cultural pluralism by promoting the five different symbolic colors of people: Red, Black, Yellow, Brown and White, the program is also known as "Rainbow." Rainbow endeavors to achieve its two primary goals of "pride in who I am" and "respect for others who are different" by directly working with students in the classroom, developing human relations skill building curricula, and by sharing the Rainbow philosophy and curricula with other educators. The staff of ECHP is extremely appreciative of all the volunteers, parents, students and community people who supported our efforts which was recently recognized by the Washington Education Association. Thank you all.

Sincerely,  
ECHP Staff

#### HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD FOR MAKO NAKAGAWA AT THE SPOKANE CONFAB

The Washington Education Association (WEA) has announced the Ethnic Cultural Heritage Program, Sharples, as the recipient of the 1977 WEA Human Relations Award in Curriculum.

Mako Nakagawa, Program Manager, accepted the award on behalf of the program, more commonly known as Rainbow, in Spokane at the WEA Representative Assembly April 30.

The award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to an improved human relations climate, through fair and sensitive treatment to all people. Other categories include Communications Media, Personnel Placement, and Community Service.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mizoguchi of Tacoma announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole, to Gary Y. Nakao, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Nakao of South Bend, Washington. Carole is employed by General Services Administration in Auburn. Gary is with Wang Industries in Seattle. The wedding date has been set for November 26, 1977.

#### FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd from page 1):

Dr. Minoru Masuda is seeking candidates for State Mental Health Advisory Committee of the Department of Social and Health Services.

Members of the Ethnic Cultural Heritage Program and the Incorporated Asian Student Coalition members were on hand May 11 for mailout of newsletters. We thank the groups for their continued help. Present were Paula Kurose, Shari Matsudaira, Sheryl Watanabe, Edwin Shigihara, Randy Suto, May Sasaki, Mako Nakagawa, Linda Iguchi, Tim Otani, Rene Shimada, Faye Shu-Fen Liu, Adrienne R. White, Junzo Nakagawa, and Gary Matsudaira.

#### STATE SUPREME COURT OVERTURNS LINE-VETOING OF LANDLORD-TENANT ACT

Tenants can't use Landlord-Tenant Act to force landlords to make repair and upgrade to housing code as a result of the State Supreme Court decision May 31. Landlord have power to evict tenants with only 20 days notice if tenant complains about needed repair or having code violation. The court decision found Gov. Daniel J. Evans exceeded constitutional authority in line-vetoing 14 items in the 1973 bill. The challenge was brought up by Washington associations of apartment owners including Japanese hotel and apartment owners association.

#### CONSUL GENERAL UCHIDA IN NEW ASSIGNMENT

Consul General Sono Uchida has been appointed Japanese ambassador to Senegal in West Africa. Uchida, 53, and his wife, Yoshiko Uchida, will leave Seattle July 10. Born in Singapore, he entered government service in Tokyo in 1947. The Consul General came to Seattle 3 years ago.



- June 11--Japanese Community Queen selection ceremony at Bush Garden Restaurant. 1 p.m.
- June 11 & 12--JACL PNWDC with Hood River as host Saturday at Recreation Cafe on E. 2nd St. at the Dalles. Karl Nobuyuki to speak. Sunday at Hood River Inn. Mid-Columbia JACL is host. Seattle delegates will include J. Matsumoto, C. Kinoshita, C. Kato, Dr. Masuda & P. Isaki.
- June 15--Regular JACL meeting, 7:45 p.m. at JACL office. Refreshments.
- June 29--July 3--Mas Satow Memorial Handicap Bowling Meet at San Francisco Japantown area.
- July 8--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before July 15 will not be printed. Mail articles, clippings, announcements to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- July 8-10--Wash. State Conference for Women and Asian and Pacific Women's Caucus at CWSC.
- July 11--Beginning of Bon Odori practice.
- July 23, 24--Bon Odori Festival
- July 31--The 6th annual JACL Thousand Club Golf Tournament at Jackson Golf Course co-chaired by Roy and Jo Sakamoto.
- Aug. 6--Chinatown parade.
- Aug. 12-14--Reunion of former Tacoma Japanese community residents. (See page 2).

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT: Bank of Tokyo located on 27th floor of Bnk of California Center, 900 4th Ave. Story on page 4. WING LUKE MEMORIAL MUSEUM (414 8th S.) is featuring photography exhibits of Dr. Kyo Koike (1878-1947). Issei physician and surgeon who was internationally renowned photographer with exhibits in Madrid, Japan, Uruguay, Monaco, Budapest, Amsterdam, Warsaw and San Francisco. Lived in Seattle. Haiku poet. Call 623-5124 for exhibit hours.

COMMUNITY QUEEN SELECTION SET FOR JUNE 11

Five candidates will vie for Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen and her Court. The selection will take place June 11 at the Bush Garden Restaurant from 1 p.m. There will be no admission charge. The committee have been meeting almost weekly. Chairman Terry Nakano announced the following candidates: Cecilia Yuri Nishimura, Hidemi Ishii, Cecilia Kanako Egashira, Mary Ann Tognolatti, and Ann Maya Fujii.

THE 28th JAPAN AMERICA STUDENT CONFERENCE will convene from July 26 to Aug. 25 this summer. 40 Americans and 40 Japanese students of various academic background will travel and study together sharing ideas and points of views in an effort to promote mutual understanding, trust, and friendship. The conference includes study of several businesses and organizations in N.Y., Wash. D.C., L.A. and S.F. Symposia at Univ. of Tenn., Kansas U. and U. of S.C. and visits to two Indian reservations. College students may apply for applications from Elizabeth Nichols, Box 2160, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912.

1978 SPRING TOUR TO JAPAN PROMISES FUN & SCENIC DELIGHTS

A kaleidoscope of attractions await those JACLers who plan on taking the "Japan Adventures" tour--from Kyoto's rich cultural and historic treasures to the unique Tottori sand dunes of western coastal Japan. At Hiroshima where the "Adventurers" meet up with the first-timers on the "Highlights" tour group on the 11th day, a fun-time dinner party is planned at the Swishin Restaurant. Then for those taking the Kyushu extension, it's off to a 6-day jaunt to see the subtropical scenes and bask in the hot springs of this southernmost island.

The nicest of accommodations are planned throughout the trip, such as the incomparable Imperial Hotel at its convenient location in Tokyo, the Kyoto Hotel in the fine arts city, ryo-kan style at Gemmyoan Inn at famous Amanohashidate, the posh Suginoi Hotel in resort town Beppu, and winding up at the Hakata Miyako Hotel in the town famous for the fragile dolls. Kawaguchi Travel and Japan Travel Bureau have promised first-class accommodations as nothing mars a fine trip more than the memory of "that cruddy place we stayed at . . ."

Join this fun trip and start planning for a memorable experience now! "Another time" may be never . . . think about it. It's a good chance too, to find out where our own individual "roots" are, and acquaint ourselves with the childhood scenes and places of our parents, grandparents, and even back to ancestors of centuries ago.

Additional names of those who will be climbing aboard that JAL 747 when it takes off next April are: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Takagi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ishizuka, Mrs. Yuri Kozu, Grace, Aiko & Jeannie Uyeda. Others expressing interest are Mr. and Mrs. William Mimbu, Diann Miles, Dr. Yosh Ogata, Amy Koba, Hisako Elliott, and Naomi Kimura. A deposit of \$50.00 will reserve a seat on this limited to 100 affinity flight. If you wish to make reservations or would like to be on the mailing list, call Harry Kadoshima, travel chairperson, 725-9398, or Kawaguchi Travel Service, 622-5520. Colorful photo travel brochures, detailing the itineraries of the three tours, will be available this month.

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