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SEATTLE CHAPTER JACL MEETING SET FOR SEPT. 21

With the summer approaching the end, we were disposed to drowsiness, not inclined to do hard research newsletterwise. News jottings will be postponed. The Chapter is working with the community in the retirement seminar headed by Dr. Minoru Masuda. The Chapter board did not slow up its activities. The main interest is the drive to overturn the Bakke decision. The Chapter will also be voting in the proposed amendment change in the Chapter by-laws. The text is covered on page 5 of this issue. In the July meeting we saw Nancy Riseing and last month Don Steere during Chapter session. The monthly meeting will be held this Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson St. from 7:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the welcome mat continues to be placed for everyone regardless of membership.

FROM THE BOARD:

John Matsumoto, membership chairman, reported 97 new members this year. The total stands at 792 assuming that 1000 Club members maintain their usual pace.

Dr. Minoru Masuda of the Chapter's Committee Against Defamation, said joint discussion and film seminars are planned possibly for next year with Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Three Jewish and 3 Japanese films will be shown to help understand our mutual needs.

Committee on Funding is studying the request for "Tagatupad" from the Univ. of Washington Asian Student Association. The play is about the displacement of the elderly from the International District hotels resulting from the upgrading of city building and safety code.

Large contingent of Boy Scout Troop 53 sponsored by the Japanese Baptist Church headed by Ted Tsue came to make a community appeal for support in their fund drive to send the scouts to Japan tour for 1979. \$20,000 is the goal of their project. The board approves helping.

Aug. 30 was the fun day sponsored by the JACL 1978 Spring Tour to Japan committee. We weren't disappointed. Harry Kadoshima and Dr. Terry Toda were emcees for the evening. Movie film was shown along with the refreshments. Al Shimoguchi, district manager of Japan Air Lines was the main speaker and Miki Kawaguchi fielded questions from the floor. Kadoshima said 70% of the quota had made deposits. Shimoguchi said that substantial rate increase from \$484.00 originally proposed, the trip to Japan is still reasonable when compared to rates of 10 years ago when everything else has gone up in prices. He cited various hotels and dinners from San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, the corresponding Tokyo rate is comparable and in cases lower, in spite of all the stories. It is always good to reserve early for the last possible accommodations date because one can always cancel the later dates if earlier reservations are made. Japan is caught in the era when affluent Japan residents are traveling within the country more than ever straining the facilities.

Newsletter mailout continues to be a picture of consistency. Due to double inserts, requested outside helps supplemented the regular crew. We certainly appreciated their help. Present Aug. 10 were the following: Shari Matsudaira, Ann Matsudaira, Mako Nakagawa, Deean Nakagawa, May Sasaki, Bradly Nakagawa, Junzo Nakagawa, Becky Sasaki, Cherry Kinoshita, Dr. Minoru Masuda, Hana Masuda, Hiro Nishimura, Kimi Nakanishi and Gary Matsudaira.

NIKKEI RETIREMENT SEMINAR HOLDS FIRST SESSION

A near capacity crowd of approximately 100 Nisei heard three speakers give pointers on financial planning for retirement and the problems encountered by widows and widowers at the first of six sessions of the Retirement Seminar on Financial Planning last Friday at Baman Hall. Ron Mamiya, attorney at law with Whitmore, Douglas and Mamiya, and the moderator for the evening led off with an explanation of wills, probate and community property. Changes in the new tax laws were touched upon, and the listeners were advised to seek professional guidance in making determinations on such important documents as wills and estate planning to fit each individual's needs. Fred Fogg, Trust Officer, Peoples Bank, explained the five common elements which make up a trust and graphically pointed out what tax savings could be accomplished by the use of trust funds.

Of particular interest to the many women in the audience, was the presentation by Wendy Morgan of the Widow's Information & Consultation Service who gave such statistics as: 3 out of 4 married women will be widowed, 1 out of 5 will spend 10 to 20 years of their lives as widows, and 1 out of every 4 widows will be widowed before age 45. "Most widows function fantastically well for 2 to 8 weeks doing all the necessary things such as advising relatives, making funeral arrangements, etc., but that after the shock is over, the grief hits them." Morgan said that at such times it was healthy to cry, to let the grief out openly, otherwise "it would come back to haunt you." Peaks and valleys of euphoria and depression, loss of motivation to do things, insomnia, and anger at the person who died were common reactions which last from 1 to 2 years. It is often between the second and third year before the widowed person begins to regain her normal self.

All the speakers advised that both spouses sit down and go over all the important papers and record them so both know as much as possible about the financial aspects of the household. Husbands and wives should share roles such as cooking meals, fixing the car, mowing the lawn, so that each will be able to manage. The Sept. 16 session will feature the topics of gift, estate and inheritance taxes and elderly income tax benefits. Late registration will still be accepted by calling Takako Yoda at 722-6547.--submitted.

On March 18, 1977 a Compliance Agreement was signed by the Seattle Housing Authority and the Housing & Urban Development which would limit minority occupancy in SHA's low-income elderly housing projects to 35%, and 90% white occupancy. This Compliance Agreement affects 14 of SHA's projects in Seattle. The project in the International District which would be adversely affected by this Agreement would be the International Terrace, which has a minority occupancy of 78%. On Aug. 4, 1977 a delegation representing Inter*Im, the International District Housing Alliance and the SHA met with Chester McGuire of HUD in Washington, D.C. At the meeting, McGuire agreed to exempt the International Terrace from the Compliance Agreement, given the fact that the District is characterized by many non-English speaking elderly who need bilingual social & Health Services and must live in the District for survival.

An exemption was also requested for the Beacon Towers, a project located in the Beacon Hill area with a waiting list of approximately 100 people, the majority of which is minority. At the time the Compliance Agreement was drawn up, the Towers had 34% minority occupancy. McGuire's response to this request was that "since this project does not apply to the Compliance Agreement now, we won't talk about it."

Inter*Im feels that for the immediate, the exemption of the International Terrace is a victory. However, the future of Beacon Towers and other projects in the International District is still questionable. Inter*Im will continue its efforts to ensure that no other projects in the International District will be affected by such Compliance Agreements.

MILWAUKEE TENANTS MEET WITH OWNERS

Before Aug. 15, the Milwaukee Hotel's fate seemed decided - the co-owners had publicly announced their plans to close the place up. Then on Aug. 15, twenty Milwaukee tenants organized a meeting with the owners Mr. Louie and Mr. Wong to negotiate the repairs and a possible lease of the hotel. Also attending the meeting were Housing Alliance, Inter*Im staff, and Summer Youth Workers from Chinese Information and Service Center.

Tenants voiced their complaints of four major violations which they term are "dangerous to their health." The owners were put in a position to respond to the complaints. They agreed to do the following:

- 1) replace boiler so there will be heat
- 2) install locks on all tenants doors
- 3) do plumbing and other repair work in the public bathrooms
- 4) repair all broken windows.

The owners agreed that they will talk with the Building and Fire Departments so they will not close the building in the meantime. Both owners felt that negotiations on a new lease should begin now and be signed with a stipulation that the owners do the above repairs.

--Inter-Im Newsletter

ASIAN LANGUAGE CLINICS, LEGAL AID

Persons speaking Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog and other Asian languages can get free or low-cost health care from International District Community Health Clinic, 416 Maynard Ave. S., and mental-health counseling from Asian Counseling and Referral Service, 655 S. Jackson. Asians and Asian Americans can get legal help from volunteer Asian lawyers through International District Improvement Association, 627 S. Jackson. Legal services are manned by Rod Kawakami 1-3 p.m. and Diane Wong 3-5 p.m. on Tuesdays; Gary Iwamoto 1-5 p.m. and Tony Lee from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

JEAN FUNAI AND BETTY MANNING ART SHOW AT CICADA TO RUN THROUGH SEPT. 28

CICADA, The International District Arts and Crafts Cooperative, announces a preview of works by Jean Hiramatsu Funai, Betty Manning, and Lupe Silva Rowe from 5 to 9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9. CICADA is located next to the Bush Hotel at 623 South Jackson Street. The show will run through Sept. 28.

The stoneware offerings of Jean Hiramatsu Funai can only be described by the Japanese term "Shibui," denoting understated elegance. Ikebana vases, bowls and serving plates in earth-tone glazes, express her considerable talent as a potter.

Betty Manning's mountain hats reflect the Northwest Alpine scene. Each hat is an original, using hand-dyed, home-spun wools. Her hand-wovens incorporate natural fibers, including cedar and mountain goat wool, to create striking textural effects.

To complete the show, Lupe Silva Rowe offers fine creations in leather, including handbags, vests, jackets and other garments.

SISTER CITIES PROGRAM

The City of Seattle gave its sister city, Kobe, prints by three Seattle artists at a Seattle Center party Aug. 19 in connection with the 14th Biennial Japan-American Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents. The presentation of gifts marked the 20th anniversary of the relationship between Seattle and Kobe. The conference was headquartered in the Washington Plaza. The theme is "The Partnership of Business and Government in Providing for Urban Prosperity." Fumihiko Togo, Japanese ambassador to the United States, and Sidney Harman, undersecretary of commerce, was the featured speakers at the ceremony.

The Kobe delegates were led by Kobe mayor Tatsuo Miyazaki.

ON QUEENS AND ACTIVITIES

Frank H. Hattori was at Bon Odori Celebration when he introduced Queen Susan Rene Ishimitsu who still had one week left as Queen Susan as Miss Seafair, Queen of the Seas. Queen Susan had taken one year off from school to have time to be Seafair Queen but she said it was worth every minute. Then Hattori introduced Queen Beverly Akada of the Greater Seattle Japanese Community, Princess Cecilia Egashira and Celia Nishimura. In behalf of the Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Committee, Inc., Hattori presented Queen Beverly \$500.00 scholarship check, Princess Cecilia and Princess Celia each receiving \$250.00 scholarship check. The Japanese Queen and her Court looked beautiful in the Grand Seafair parade and they participated in the programmed seafair activities.

Patricia Yellam is reigning as Rainier District Queen. Included in the running for the 1977 Rainier District queen contest were Karen Kuwahara, 18, who attended Franklin High and daughter of Keso Kuwaharas; and Karen Miki Kamimae, 21, who attended Cleveland High, and daughter of Kim and Midori Kamimae.

And on Aug. 17 during the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Seattle and Kobe Sister City Program when 200 Kobe representatives arrived in Seattle, Jerolyn Yoshihara was crowned Miss Kobe-Seattle by former Seattle Mayor Gordon Clinton. The Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Yoshihara.

JAPAN TRAVELOGUE

(Ed. Note: This is among the stops for guided tour JACL 1978 Spring Trip)

Kyoto: This full-of-wonder city served as Japan's capital from 794 to 1867--nearly 1000 years. Not always was the real power there, but it was the residence of the Imperial line. In Chinese characters "Kyoto" means "Capital Metropolis" while "Tokyo" means "Eastern Capital." The coronation of the Emperor is carried out in Kyoto. The plan of the city was borrowed from China as was that of the previous capital, Nara. As mentioned in the last issue, it is a large, square-grid system of broad avenues--quite simple. There are today approximately 1,200 Buddhist temples and some 646 Shinto Shrines. Together with Kamakura, Kyoto is one of the two major centers of the Zen Sect of Buddhism. The influence that Zen had on the intellectual culture of Japan was profound. Several of Kyoto's more famous sights--Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion), Ginkakuji (Silver Pavilion), Ryoanji Temple with its Rock Garden and the Daitokuji Monastery, to name a few--all are Zen Sect Temples.

Nikko: Two-hour ride from Tokyo, is one of Japan's most spectacular sights. Giant Cryptomeria, kin to the great redwoods, tumbling waterfalls, lakes formed by collapsed volcanos, and silent meadows provide the setting for magnificent shrines, bridges, gates and temples, built in honor of Ieyasu, founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate that ruled Japan from 1603-67. The "Sleeping Cat" and Three Monkeys, depicting "Hear no evil; say no evil; see no evil" are popular attractions. Trouts caught in quiet Lake Chuzenji, above the major shrines, are world famous gourmet fare. Tokugawa Shrine is most lavish in Japan. Its architecture reflects the uninhibited spirit of the 9,000 craftsmen who gilded it with six acres of gold leaf three centuries ago. Yomeimon Gate is a national treasure revered for intricate carving and lacquer and gold embellishments. Only the warrior class could pass through in feudal times. Kegon Fall is the second highest waterfall in Japan and waters come from Lake Chuzenji. At Akechidaira, in the vicinity, electric tramway goes up one of steepest mountain in Japan.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FRONT

Chris Shuzo Kato, vice principal of Cleveland High School and Seattle JACL board member, was appointed to be the principal of Sealth High School. He is a native of Seattle and received B.S. from the Univ. of Washington and earned his master's degree from Oregon State University. He started as a science teacher in 1953 at Denny Junior High. He was assigned to Queen Anne High in 1957, where he served as acting head of the science department in 1959 and became department head in 1960. When he was at Queen Anne the American Chemical Society one year cited him as Outstanding Chemistry Teacher in Western Washington. In 1972 Kato had been promoted to vice principal at Cleveland High School after serving as administrative assistant during 1971-72 school year at Sharples Junior High. Kato is a former U.S. National Judo Champion and holder of 6th degree Black Belt in judo as well as being the president of the Seattle Dojo.

Fred Sato, football coach at Rainier Beach High School since 1969, has been named to replace Reese Lindquist as head coach at Queen Anne, Frank Inslee, coordinator of Metro League athletics, it was announced Aug. 8. Lindquist resigned as Queen Anne coach last spring.

Two Asian women have been appointed as principals for the Seattle Public Schools. They are Aimee Shigaki, who will be principal of Queen Anne High School, and Cheryl Chow, who will be principal of Sharples Junior High.

OHASHI PLACES IN NATIONAL AAU JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

At the recent National AAU Junior Olympics Judo Championships held at Lincoln, Nebraska, Michael Ohashi of Seattle Dojo, placed 3rd in his age and weight division. He qualified for the meet by becoming the champion for the Pacific Northwest AAU Association and the Region XII AAU District.

Michael is a Junior at Cleveland High School and has been an outstanding judoist in the Puget Sound Region for a number of years. He has also represented the Cleveland Judo Club at the Washington State High School Judo Championships.

\$1.5 MILLION UWAJIMAYA EXPANSION

\$1.5 million expansion which will more than double its space is under way at Uwajimaya, International District market-bazaar. Involved is demolition of the former Rainier Heat & Power Building on the southwest corner of the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth Avenues South and South Weller and King Streets, which Uwajimaya owns. Its present operation is on half of the block.

Designed by The Bumgardner Partnership, with Thomas Kubota as project architect, the new structure is to contain 20,000 square feet for retail sales, administrative offices, storage and employe facilities, plus cooking school space. There will be parking for 31 cars in the basement; the present outdoor parking for 70 cars is to be retained.

The new structure will maintain the Japanese design of the present building, which it will adjoin to the west. Natural-wood and white-stucco exterior are planned, with a blue Japanese tile roof. A second entrance and ornamental stairway are included. Departments will be re-located and expanded inside.

The Sato Corp is general contractor for the project, with Martens/Kratz/Chan as structural engineer. Financing was arranged by Washington Mutual Savings Bank.

The company's present building was opened in 1970, succeeding earlier stores elsewhere in the International District and Tacoma, where the company was founded in 1928 by Fujimatsu Moriguchi. It was moved here in 1945. Mr. Moriguchi's four sons--Tomio Moriguchi, president; Kenzo Moriguchi, vice president and comptroller; Akira Moriguchi, secretary and manager of Seasia, the wholesale division, and Toshi Moriguchi, treasurer -- operate Uwajimaya. The construction is to be completed in time for the company's 50th anniversary early next year.

--The Seattle Times

BOY SCOUT TROOP 53 FUND RAISING PROGRAM

The Boy Scouts of Troop 53 are now involved in a fund raising program to raise \$20,000 to help subsidize their three-week visit to Japan in 1979. Presently, there is a Japanese movie scheduled at the Toyo Cinema Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Tickets to the movie can be obtained at the theatre or by contacting Mr. Ken Nakano at 822-2701.

Troop 53 is taking orders for 25-lb. and 50-lb. sacks of Early Russet Potatoes from Eastern Washington. These potatoes are right from the Quincy and Moses Lake area. The 25 lb. sack sells for \$2.00 and the 50 lb. sack sells for \$3.00. Orders are now being taken for delivery beginning in early September. For potato orders contact Mr. Junji Yukawa at 723-9232 or the Japanese Baptist Church at 622-7351. On large orders of potatoes, Troop 53 will deliver. We ask that the community support this worthwhile endeavor. Please send all contributions to Boy Scout Troop 53--6928 S. 130th, Seattle 98178. If you need help in and around the house, how about RENT-A-PATROL. You can rent a patrol or more, if necessary for most any jobs by calling Mr. Bob Yoshihara at 722-3756.

BOY SCOUT CULTURAL ORIENTATION

To supplement the visit to Japan there will be orientation on Japanese cultural, customs, and language for Troop 53 at the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church once a month. The class will be informal and open not only to the Scouts but to the parents and public. One-half of the time will be taken up in showing of movies or slides and the remaining time will be on lecture by guest speakers. The program begins on Friday, Sept. 9 on "Mount Fujii" with Dr. Rev. Paul M. Nagano handling the speaking portion. On Oct. 14, District Manager of Japan Air Lines will speak on "Journey to Western Japan supplemented with movie. Nov. 11 will cover "Japanese Castle" with author of the book bearing this title speaking in person, Mr. Morton Schmorleitz. All programs begin at 8 p.m. and will be over by 9 p.m.

Coordinator for the program is Kumi Hasegawa and Ken Nakano.

SEEKING TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCE

Mrs. Genevieve Sammons, 201 Lotten Drive, Route 1, Olympia, WA 98502 would like to renew acquaintances with Hana Yoshimoto who lived on a farm in Bellevue before the war.

HOKUBEI HYAKUNEN SAKURA ^{SEEKS} OWNER OF UNCLAIMED COPIES OF "ISSEI STORY"

Hokubei Hyakunen Sakura Jikko Iin Kai commonly known as "Issei Story Project Committee" which managed the printing of 2,000 copies of "Issei Story" translation into English now have their inventory down to only armful of copies. The book sells for \$20 per volume donation.

There are seven unclaimed copies of "Issei Story" which are already paid for. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the following persons, please notify Japanese Community Service (323-2050) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or Mr. Heitaro Hikida (324-4755), 3201 16th Ave. S. These books were returned undelivered by U.S. Mail.

The name and old addresses are listed as follow:

Noreen Kumasaka, 4756 11th N.E. Seattle 98105; Kazute Mikami, 3816 Evanston North, Seattle 98103; Janet Yuko Tahara, 13528 28th N.E. Seattle 98125; Mrs. Takeo Tagawa, 1716 E. Spring St., Seattle 98122; Yoneko Tanaka, 2914 S. Hill St., Seattle 98144; Gordon A. Uyezu, 416 Mapleleaf Place #2, Seattle 98102.

JAPANESE AMERICANS IN CARTER ADMINISTRATION

Former Congresswoman Patsy Mink, Gerry Mukai, David Ushio, and Mary Ann Yoden have been appointed to high level positions in the Carter administration. Mrs. Patsy Mink is the Assist-

JAPANESE AMERICANS IN CARTER ADMINISTRATION (Cont'd): ant Secretary for Oceans, International Environment, and Science Affairs, Department of State. She holds the distinction of being the highest ranking Japanese American and Asian American woman to be appointed to the Executive Branch. David Ushio, former National JACL executive director, is the Executive Assistant Secretary, Department of Interior. Gerry Mukai, Associate Director for Economic Development, Community Services Administration, will have jurisdiction over allocation of funds to minority communities. He was the vice president for administration at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ms Mary Ann Yoden, Associate Director of Public Liaison, The White House, will handle press and media functions for the White House. She previously did advance work for Mr. Henry Kissinger in the Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State.

--Pacific/Asian Coalition IMPACT region 1

SERVICES FOR SAN FRANCISCO SHOOTING VICTIM

Funeral services was held Sept. 10 for Denise Louie, 21, a Seattle woman who was one of five persons slain in a hail of bullets fired into a crowded San Francisco restaurant. Ms Louie, 21, a Univ. of Wash. student who was active in numerous community organizations in Seattle's International District, was seated at a table with three friends, one of whom also was killed and two were wounded. Ms. Louie and two friends, Janis Imanishi and Wendy Suto, both of Seattle, had gone to San Francisco for the Labor Day weekend to visit Paul Wada, 25, friend of Ms Louie. The four were seated at a table at the Golden Dragon Restaurant in San Francisco's Chinatown when three men entered and sprayed the room with bullets from a revolver, a shotgun and a semi-automatic rifle.

Ms Louie and Wada, who was shot at least nine times, were killed. Ms Suto, wounded in the stomach, neck and leg, was hospitalized in critical condition but reported improved. Ms Imanishi was wounded in the shoulder and also was hospitalized. San Francisco police theorize that Chinatown gang members shot Wada because they mistakenly took him for a member of a rival gang the Wah Ching. Several Wah Ching members were in the restaurant at the time, but they dived for cover and only innocent bystanders--five killed and 11 wounded--were hit by the gunfire.

Both Wada and Ms Louie were highly regarded, active volunteers in numerous organizations in their respective oriental communities. A Cleveland High School graduate and a junior at the Univ. of Washington, Ms Louie was the youngest member of the board of directors of the International District Improvement Association, a member of the Asian-Pacific Women's Caucus and a volunteer with the International District Emergency Center. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie G. Ning, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Friendman, all of Seattle. --Seattle P.I.

AMENDMENTS TO SEATTLE CHAPTER BY-LAWS TO BE SUBMITTED AUG. 1977

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall be the President; the first, second, third and fourth Vice Presidents; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Historian and Board Delegate ~~Immediate past president~~ who shall be the immediate past President. (Proposed deletions "x"ed out and proposed substitutions underlined. The 1977 President Elect shall serve as President in 1978. The proposed change eliminates the office of President Elect and opens the possibility of the President to be elected to an additional term.)

Section 5. The Board shall appoint active members of the Chapter to all vacancies which shall occur among the elective officers; however, only the President-Elect or a Vice President may be appointed to the office of the President. Such appointee shall serve until the next election. If the President-Elect is appointed to the office of the President, the office of the President-Elect shall remain vacant for the remainder of the year. (Proposed to be deleted and substitute Section 5 adopted.)

Section 5. Any vacancy among the elected officers shall be filled by appointment by the Board; EXCEPT, that the First Vice President shall assume the office of President; and EXCEPT that if the First Vice President is unable to assume the office of President the Board shall appoint the President from among the remaining elected Vice Presidents. Each such successor or appointee shall serve until the next election.

(Proposed substitute Section 5 to provide for mandatory succession by the First Vice President to President with the understanding that acceptance of nomination and election to First Vice President is tantamount to an agreement to run for President the following year, if nominated. If the First Vice President is unable to assume the office of President, in the event such office becomes vacant, then the Board would appoint the President from among the remaining Vice Presidents.)

ARTICLE II - POLICY

Section 1. ~~This~~ This Chapter is established in order to foster American democracy, ~~and~~ promote active participation in civic and national life, and secure justice and equal opportunities for Americans of Japanese ancestry as well as for all Americans regardless of their race, creed, color, religion, sex, or national origin. ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~interests~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~community~~. (Proposed for grammatical correction.)

RITA ELWAY HONORED IN THE 1977 EDITION OF OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program headquartered in Montgomery, Ala. announced that Ms Rita Fujiki Elway has been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA. The program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, in their professions and in their communities.

Rita Fujiki Elway, along with approximately 10,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN (Cont'd): from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards as well as ten national winners. Rita is board member of Seattle JACL, was vice chairperson for the International Women's Year State Conference planning, Washington State Women's Council, Rape Task Force, editor staff of International Examiner, to mention some of her activities.

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 10--Japanese language school, 1414 S. Weller, Seattle 98144 (323-0250) began the fall term. Brand new class for real beginner. For school age children 8 years and up. For further information call Mrs. Yasuko Shigaki, principal, 324-7315.
- Sept. 21--Regular monthly JACL meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office. Everyone welcome.
- Sept. 23--Retirement seminar on Annuities, Pensions, Keogh Plan 7 pm Bannan Hall, Seattle U.
- Sept. 23, 24, 25--Benefit Japanese movies sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 53. "Love in the North" about doctor's daughter being forced into pre-planned marriage. "Journey to Nagasaki" features Frankie Sakai and Miyako Chocho about railway. Fri. 6 & 9:25, 2 shows; Sat. 6 & 9:25 2 showings; Sun. 6 & 7:30 1½ showings. Toyo Cinema.
- Sept. 24--The annual NVC chow mein & barbecued pork dinner at the Nisei Vet Memorial Hall, dinner from 4 to 7 p.m., and proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship fund. \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. Gen. Chair Hiro Nishimura.
- Sept. 25--Benefit bazaar sponsored by the Nichiren Buddhist Church, 1042 S. Weller from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. featuring sushi, bento, special dango, udon, chow mein and take out service. There will be bakery goods as well as fresh vegetables for sale.
- Sept. 30--Retirement seminar on family financial planning, practical trust funds from 7 p.m. at the Bannan Hall Auditorium, Seattle University campus.
- Oct. 1--The annual benefit bazaar at the Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, 3001 24th Ave. S. in Seattle. Dishes include teriyaki salmon, makizushi, as well as barbeque chicken, rice curry and udon. The food will be served from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 1--The St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1610 S. King, will sponsor "Combina" Vietnamese dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission will be by advance ticket sale. Tickets may be purchased from church members or by calling 323-5250. \$4 adults, \$2 for 11 & under.
- Oct. 7--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Oct. 14 will not be printed. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- Oct. 7--Retirement seminar on social security benefits, supplemental security income from 7 p.m. at Bannan Hall Auditorium, Seattle University campus.
- Oct. 12--JACL newsletter mailout. 7 p.m. at the JACL office.
- Oct. 14--Retirement seminar on medicare benefits from 7 p.m. Bannan Hall, Seattle Univ.
- Oct. 14--Boy Scout Troop 53 cultural orientation lecture-movie on "Journey to Western Japan" by Al Shimoguchi of JAL. Japanese Baptist Church from 8 p.m. Public invited.
- April 1-24, 1978--JACL 1978 Spring Tour to Japan via Japan Air Lines. Chairman Harry Kadoshima c/o Seattle JACL, 526 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104.

Art work showings through Sept. 28. Work of Jean Hiramatsu Funai, Betty Manning, Lupe Rowe, at CICADA, 623 S. Jackson (624-5319). See story on page 2.

THE BAKKE DECISION--AN END TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION?

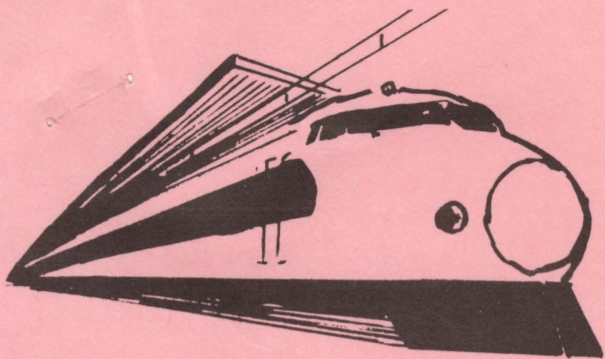
At present, a lawsuit, Bakke v. Univ. of California at Davis, is before the U.S. Supreme Court which is perhaps the most important civil rights case in this decade. The issue concerns the controversy between affirmative action for minorities and "reverse" discrimination against whites. The case involves the minority admission policy at the Univ. of Calif. at Davis Medical School. Alan Bakke, a 34 year old white engineer applied for admission to the Davis Medical School in 1973 and 1974. He was rejected both times. The Davis Medical School had reserved 16 of its 100 slots for people of disadvantaged backgrounds. Minority people filled these slots. Charging that some of the 16 minorities who were admitted under the minority admissions policy were "less qualified" than he, Bakke filed suit against the Medical School claiming that he was a victim of "reverse" discrimination. The California Supreme Court ruled in favor of Bakke. The Court ignored the fact that of the other available 84 slots, almost all went to whites. The case was appealed and is now before the Supreme Court. The case has far reaching consequences for all affirmative action programs, not only in education but in the employment area. The decision, if adverse, could affect all gains made in the civil right movement. Many civic groups and organizations have joined a coalition, the National Committee to Overturn the Bakke Decision. On Oct. 8, a National Day of Protest is scheduled. Locally, the rally will commence at the Federal Courthouse at noon. Seattle Urban League, the State Human Rights Commission, the Minority Affairs Commission of the U.W., the number of minority community organizations are joining demonstrations.

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JACL TRAVEL BULLETIN

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY FOR THE JACL 1978 SPRING TOUR TO JAPAN

Over eighty JACL members have already sent in their deposits for the JACL sponsored flight to Japan. JACL members in Seattle will fly to Vancouver, B. C. and then board a Japan Airlines Jumbo Jet for a non-stop flight to Tokyo. The flight is scheduled to depart April 1 and return April 24, 1978. Send in your \$50.00 deposit today to insure yourself a seat on the Spring flight to Japan. Remember, in order to be eligible for the special group fare of \$554.00*, you must be a JACL member or belong to the immediate family of a JACL member at least six months in advance of the flight departure.

*Includes round trip air fare, tax and JACL administrative fee. Air fare is subject to change.

JAPAN HIGHLIGHTS - JAPAN ADVENTURES - THE KYUSHU EXTENSION

Explore Japan in the company of other JACL members by taking a tour put together exclusively for JACL members. The JACL Travel Committee with Kawaguchi Travel have developed three exciting tours - "Japan Highlights" - "Japan Adventures" - and the "Kyushu Extension". All three tours are fully escorted with first class accommodations at reasonable group prices. For further information and reservations, send in the coupon below.

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH?

If you are traveling alone on a JACL tour and would like to avoid the additional cost of a single room, why not share a room with another person? If you would like to share a room just include on your reservation coupon your age and sex and we will try to match you with another person of the same sex and a similar age. At the present time, we have a woman who is traveling alone on the Japan Highlights and the Kyushu Extension tours who would like to share her room with another woman between the ages of 20 and 30. If you fit the description and want to share a room, let us know on the reservation coupon below.

ORIENTATION MEETING

Kawaguchi Travel Service will hold an orientation meeting for all JACL members on the Spring flight to Japan. The meeting will cover a variety of topics and will include such items as baggage limitations, what to wear, U. S. Customs procedures, airport check-in procedures and shopping hints. The meeting will be held sometime in February. The exact date, place and time will be announced on a future date.

ARE YOU ON OUR LIST?

Join the eighty-five people listed below on the JACL 1978 Spring Tour to Japan.

Aoki Family, Butler Family, T. Fukuyama, Hirai Family, S. Sono, Ishizuka Family, Kadoshima Family, Kimura Family, Nagai Family, Y. Kozu, Matsuoka Family, E. Nagaoka, K. Nakanishi, Nomaguchi Family, Sata Family, S. Ikeda, E. Baukol, Takagi Family, Y. Takeuchi, J. Takizawa, Kitamura Family, Tanaka Family, Tudor Family, Uyeda Family, F. Yoneyama, K. Thatcher, Sugiyama Family, S. Umeda, L. Nakatsu, Y. Sato, Y. Shigaki, Hagen Family, Thompson Family, E. Echigoshima, M. Hirano, Banta Family, Echigo Family, Sanders Family, Toda Family, Shiozawa Family, Moriguchi Family, M. Uchimura, A. Koba, H. Elliott, E. Sakamoto, Exner Family, Katagiri Family, Hirota Family.

RESERVATION FORM

Clip and mail to:

KAWAGUCHI TRAVEL SERVICE, INC.
300 Dexter Horton Building
Seattle, Washington 98104
622-5520

____ Please reserve _____ seats. Deposit of \$50.00 per person is enclosed. (your money will be returned if seats are no longer available.)

____ Please reserve space for _____ person(s) on the JACL customized tour(s):

_____ JAPAN HIGHLIGHTS

_____ JAPAN ADVENTURES

_____ THE KYUSHU EXTENSION

____ I am interested in JACL's customized tours to Japan. Please send me the tour brochure.

Name(s) _____
Please Print

Address: _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____