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PNWDC MEETING IN SEATTLE DECEMBER 10-11;

SEATTLE CHAPTER MEETING DEC. 10 FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. AT NVC HALL

The December PNW District Council will be hosted by the Seattle Chapter JACL on Dec. 10 and 11 at NVC Hall, 1212 S. King St., Seattle on Saturday evening and at the Greenwood Inn in Bellevue on Sunday. On the agenda of the district council meeting will be the DC nominations and elections as well as reports on national and district activities. District Governor Ed Yamamoto advised that there would be a short business meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening, N.V.C. Hall. The Sunday meeting would begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Greenwood Inn, with a luncheon break, followed by a program arranged by Human Relations chairperson Don Kazama. Seattle Chapter members, particularly if they have never been involved in District Council activities, are invited to attend and meet members from the other seven chapters. Reservations for lunch at \$5.85, including tax and gratuity, should be made with Henry Miyatake, 746-4654, who is in charge of Sunday arrangements. The Greenwood Inn is located at 625 116th N.E. in Bellevue, just off Highway 405. Take exit 13 going either south or north on 405.

The December meeting of the Seattle Chapter and the traditional Christmas social will be combined with this District Council weekend, with Chapter business to be conducted from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at the NVC Hall. Chapter election results will be announced. Members are urged to stay for the District Council meeting following, and the Christmas social will be held from 9:30 p.m. Ben Nakagawa is in charge of Saturday evening arrangements, assisted by Hostess Committee Shea Aoki, Mary Fujita and Rose Ogino.

Because the December Chapter meeting and social will be earlier than the usual meeting date, it is hoped that the December newsletter will be ready for mailing on Dec. 6, so the deadline will be Dec. 2 for this next issue.

REGULAR MONTHLY SEATTLE JACL MEETING SET FOR NOVEMBER 16

The official Nominations and Elections meeting, open to the general membership, will be held on Nov. 16, Wednesday, at the JACL office. Nominations for officers and board members may be made from the floor, or by petition signed by 10 JACL members, with the written consent of the nominee. On the agenda will be an interesting report from Paul Isaki on his participation in the Alberta Japanese Canadian Centennial Youth Conference on Oct. 28-30. The meeting will start probably at 7:45 p.m., with a social period following hosted by Mary Fujita.

CONGRESSMAN MINETA TO KEYNOTE JACL INSTALLATION JAN. 15

Rep. Norman Mineta, D.-Calif. will be addressing the keynote message during the JACL installation-recognition banquet to be held Sunday, Jan. 15, at Bush Garden Restaurant. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. Mary Fujita is installation chairperson. She is assisted by Tak Kubota, program & recognition; Frank H. Hattori, master of ceremonies; Kimi Nakanishi, Bob Matsuura and Richard Ishikawa, tickets; Shig Otani and Jiro Namatame, flowers; Lillian Iwata, program printing; and John Matsumoto, host and hostesses.

DR. MORISHIMA STRESSES BILINGUAL NEEDS SHOULD BE JACL CONCERN AS U.W. PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED

At the request of the JACL, Dr. Jim Morishima attended the October 19 meeting to provide information on two competing proposals for a Bilingual Resource Center for Region X (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington). In his candid presentation, Morishima outlined the history of bilingual education at the University of Washington and the involvement of Asian Americans in the various components (undergraduate training, graduate fellowships, Mizokawa's BETA proposal, Assessment Center proposal, and the Resource Center).

While indicating that there had been problems with the provision of timely Asian American input into the proposals, Morishima stressed that the children who would be served should be JACL's primary concern. He added that at a morning meeting of the Chicano and Asian American faculty members of the U.W.'s College of Education, there was concurrence that a resource group consisting of two Chicano and three Asian American faculty members should be formed to provide sustained input into all of the bilingual programs directed by Professor Juan Juarez. When Education's Dean, Frederic Giles, appoints the resource group, Morishima added, the difficulties in articulating Asian American needs and incorporating needs and solutions in a timely fashion in the U.W. proposals may well be solved. Morishima concluded that the proposal from Tacoma (BETAC) would contain an Asian American and Latino thrust and that the U.W.'s proposal would contain both a Latino and Asian American thrust. He indicated that if he had his "druthers" he would like to see a general JACL response that took no position vis-a-vis BETAC and UW, but which would stress Asian American bilingual needs in Region X.

REP. NORMAN MINETA MAKES A SEATTLE STOP

Group of JACLers got together Oct. 28 at the Bush Garden Restaurant with Rep. Norman Mineta who stopped in Seattle before proceeding to Spokane. Two hours were spent comparing notes on the Japanese American scene, the Washington Representative, and the political climate for the Nikkei throughout the country. Present were Toru Sakahara, Kiyoko Sakahara, Cherry Kinoshita, Tak Kubota, Roy Seko, John Matsumoto, Tomio Moriguchi, Liem Eng Tuai, Don Kazama, Phil Hayasaka, Ken Nakano and Eira Nagaoka.

SEATTLE KEIRO NURSING HOME

First Anniversary: The first anniversary of the opening of the Seattle Keiro Nursing Home was observed with a reception to celebrate the successful establishment of the home and to thank volunteers who helped during the first year. The party was held at the Nisei Veterans Hall on Sept. 18, with about 250 persons in attendance.

Congratulatory speeches were delivered by Consul Hiroshi Ikeda and Genji Mihara. Expressions of appreciation to the community for its support were voiced by Tomio Moriguchi, president of Issei Concerns, and Russ Akiyama, Keiro administrator. On behalf of Keiro patients, Kaz Shoji thanked the Keiro staff and Issei Concerns for their care. Mrs. Fusa Iwasaki, Keiro's oldest regular volunteer, and 5-year-old Margaret Nakayama, the youngest volunteer, cut the commemorative cakes.

Tosh Okamoto, vice president of Issei Concerns, was general chairman. Julianne Kumasaka and Russ Nakatsu were co-emcee.

Day Health Center Project: The feasibility of establishing a Day Health Center as an alternative to 24-hour care is being studied to meet the special needs of a Japanese elders. The project is being directed by Dennis Yamashita, assisted by Melanie Sako. A Day Health Center would provide a series of services to individuals who do not require 24-hour nursing home care, but yet, due to physical, social or mental impairment, are not capable of full-time independent living, says Yamashita. The services are designed to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of participants and thus help prevent or correct premature placement in care facilities. A questionnaire has been prepared by Yamashita, which will appear in the next issue of the Keiro Newsletter, in which he seeks community input. The questionnaire will seek to determine the feasibility and need for a Day Health Center for Japanese elders. Readers are urged to complete the questionnaire and return it to Yamashita at Keiro. Community input is very vital.

Keiro Acquires New Van: A 12-passenger Chevy sport van has been leased to Seattle Keiro at a cost of \$2,000, which includes \$500 for licensing and \$1,500 for security deposit, according to Russ Akiyama, administrator. As their pledge to Keiro, three men--Tak Ishii, Allen Uyeno and Ron Yoshino--are making monthly payments on the van.

The van is presently being used mainly for pick-up of materials. When it is fitted with a hydraulic lift, wheelchair locks and slide-out, step-on side door, it will be used for transporting patients to doctors' offices and hospitals and for recreational rides.

New Director of Nursing: Keiro has a new director of nursing. She is Annette Marie Parker, who originally hailed from Massachusetts, but who has worked for the past six years at Children's Orthopedic Hospital. Mrs. Parker is a graduate of St. Marys Academy and Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing in Lawrence, Mass., from where she was graduated "Summa Cum Laude."

Five Added to Ministerial Group: Five ministers have been added to the group of churchmen who conduct weekly services for Keiro patients. They are the Rev. Shigeo Shimada, retired minister of the Spokane Japanese Methodist Church; Rev. Fukui, Seattle Koyasan; Rev. Robert Nomi, Seward Park 7th Day Adventist Church; Rev. George Uemura, Blaine Methodist Church, and Rev. Jong Won Kim, Kenndale United Methodist Church.

"SUPPORT THE MILWAUKEE TENANTS"

The International District Housing Alliance (IDHA) would like to take this opportunity to explain to residents of the District and the broader community just what has happened to the Milwaukee residents in this longtime fight to keep the Hotel open.

Sept. 12 - The Fire Department brought Don Louie, co-owner of the Milwaukee Hotel to Court charging him with 60 fire code violations. The Fire Dept. recommended the Hotel to be closed down. Judge Barbara Yanick agrees with Fire Dept. and rules the Hotel officially closed on this day and gives residents 7 days to move out (by Sept. 19). The judge wanted to punish the owner for not doing fire repairs, so she ruled to close the Hotel. The IDHA feels that the affect of her ruling didn't hurt the owner any, he wasn't losing any money, the real affect was on the residents who were given 7 days to move out with nowhere to go.

Sept. 15 - The IDHA & Inter*Im met with Judge Yanick asking her to give the Community more than 3 days to do some of the major fire repairs. The Fire Dept. produced a list of priorities which they felt needed to be done by Sept. 19. The Judge refused any extension of time. So, the IDHA & Inter*Im agreed to do those repairs laid down by the Fire Dept. by Mon.

Sept. 16, 17, 18 - A total of 75 people, which included residents & volunteers from the Community worked tirelessly - removing 20 tons of debris, setting up a 24-hr "fire-watch," fixing the fire alarm & exits and building partitions. Although the Community worked the entire weekend, we could not do the impossible in 3 days which was required by the Fire Dept. In the course of the work, we found that 25 residents would have to be relocated by Monday.

Sept. 19 - The Community met with Judge Yanick again to ask for an extension. The Fire Dept.'s recommendation was still to close the Hotel, as we had only finished 80% of the work that was required. Judge Yanick again agreed with the Fire Dept. She did not give an extension. The very last day to finish up the remaining repairs was Sept. 23. These last 3 days, we would have obtained through appealing the Judge's ruling to close.

Sept. 23 - The Fire Dept. made an 8:30 a.m. inspection. The Community had completed all the repairs required. At 10:30 a.m., we met with Judge Yanick. The Fire Dept. recommended that

MILWAUKEE TENANTS (Cont'd): Hotel be re-opened as they could not deny the fact that we completed the repairs by the deadline. Judge Yanick agreed with the recommendation and ruled the hotel open.

Who is Decisive?

The decisive factor was the people themselves. If the Milwaukee residents had not said "we won't move out," nothing could have been done. It was because of this decision that the IDHA and Inter*Im got involved. Also, the organizing of volunteers who gave their support in the last two weeks was important in achieving this victory. Had the people not been there to haul out over 20 tons of debris, plaster walls, put up partitions, fix electrical problems, the Milwaukee Hotel would have been the 30th hotel in the I.D. to close. So it was through the collective effort of the whole community that this victory was won.

The recent struggle in the Milwaukee Hotel was just one more victory in the resident's fight for decent, low-income housing in the ID. It is the City's responsibility to meet the needs of its citizens. The government has not ensured that this need is met. 29 hotels are now closed. --International District Housing Alliance Newsletter

Resident Support Needed

The Milwaukee Hotel is now out of immediate danger zone. However, needless to say, much is to be repaired in the hotel to bring it up to Fire and Building code standard. Already, Inter*Im and the ID Housing Alliance has spent hundreds of dollars. For those of you who want to offer your volunteer time, come on down to 668 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. King or just call at 624-1802. We also need electricians and carpenters. However, for those of you who can't offer any of the above, your financial support is needed. Make checks payable to I.D. Housing Alliance and mail c/o Inter*Im 627 S. Jackson, Seattle 98104.

BOOK ON IVA TOGURI TO BENEFIT MASAO SATOW MEMORIAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Rex Gunn traced the origins of Tokyo Rose as a veteran of Pearl Harbor and a GI war correspondent in the Pacific Theatre of Operation. Then in 1949, he reported on the trial as an Associated Press radio editor. He later interviewed Iva Toguri and other trial principals along with the judge and the jurors.

Iva Toguri was convicted as America's first traitress. Yet, U.S. Government Documents, published in this book reveal that: no flesh-and-blood Tokyo Rose ever existed, and the prosecutors told the jury so; Chief Prosecutor Tom De Wolfe, leading authority on treason for the U.S. Attorney General's office, recommended against the trial on the ground that Iva Toguri was innocent of treasonous intent; perjured testimony was used to secure a "Tokyo Rose" indictment, and prosecution lawyers informed each other so vis a vis confidential memos; every allied war prisoner who had broadcast at Radio Tokyo considered Iva Toguri an American heroine who had slipped them food and allied war news. Why was Iva Toguri convicted? The answer to that question leads through 35 years of fantastic American history from Dec. 7, 1941, to the Presidential Pardon of Iva Jan. 18, 1977. Book order for the publication They Called Her Tokyo Rose at the special Pre-Publication price of \$5.00 plus 50¢ for mailing costs may be made to: Rex Gunn, 1151 Skyline Blvd., Reno, Nevada 89509. 50% profit will go towards Masao Satow Memorial Fund Campaign.

JAPAN TRAVELOGUE for guided tour JACL Spring Trip

(Note: Tokyo is interspersed with Yamate Loop, Chuo railroad lines; also extensive surface bus systems, and well as subwaylines of Ginza, Marunouchi, Hibiya, Tozai and Toei Lines. Detailed information available at Japan National Tourist Bureau office only three blocks from Imperial Hotel.)

TOKYO

Imperial Palace (0.3 mi.) west of Tokyo Station, is situated in the heart of Tokyo. The palace is surrounded by a series of moats. Hibiya Park (abutting Imperial Hotel) is a lovely park of part Japanese and part Western style and covers an area of 41 acres. Ginza, the most fashionable avenue in Tokyo, teems with shops and stores dealing in high-quality goods, including Japan's three major department stores, Matsuya, Mitsukoshi and Matsuzakaya, restaurants and tea-houses. The name "Ginza" was derived from the words "gin" (silver) and "za" (foundry), as about 350 years ago silver coins were minted at a foundry located in this area. Tokyo Tower, 7 min. walk from Kamiyacho Subway Station, is a mammoth TV and radio tower, standing 1,092 ft high on a knoll in Shiba Park. Six of Japan's leading broadcasting stations have their antennae here. A grand view of the entire city of Tokyo, Tokyo Bay and the Izu and Boso Peninsulas is obtainable. Shinjuku is another large shopping and amusement center in uptown Tokyo. There are four department stores of Isetan, Keio, Mitsukoshi and Odakyu, a large theatre named Shinjuku Koma Stadium, many movie-houses together with fashionable stores and restaurants. Ueno Park, 5 min. walk from Ueno Station, is the largest park in Tokyo with an area of 210 acres. In the park laid out in 1873, there are the Tokyo Metropolitan Festival Hall, National Museum of Western Art, National Science Museum, Tokyo National Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Fine Art Gallery, Ueno Zoological Gardens, Ueno Library and Toshogu Shrine. National Museum of Western Art is a 3-story building designed by Le Corbusier to house the "Matsukata Collection," consisting of the masterpieces of famous Western sculptors and painters, collected by the late Kojiro Matsukata, a business magnate, when he was in Europe in the early 1900's. Closed on Mondays. Open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Asakusa is one of the largest downtown amusement centers in the city. A large number of cinema houses, theaters and other pleasure facilities in addition to numerous restaurants attract many holiday-makers. The chief glory of this lively area is the Kannon Temple,

JACL TRAVEL (Cont'd): which is accessible in 5 min. walk from Asakusa Subway Station or Streetcar Stop. The long approach to the temple from Kaminarimon Gate is known as "Nakamise" and is lined with souvenir shops on either side. Asakusa Kannon Temple is dedicated to the Kannon or goddess of mercy. It is said to have been founded in the 7th century and since then has always been a popular place of worship.

DICK NAITO IN CLOSE-OUT SALE

Dick Naito of Richard's Jewelry is quitting business as of December 31. Dick Naito has announced a close-out sale of everything in his store at substantial savings. Everything must go. He has complete line of jewelry, from rings to watches, and he features Seiko watches for men and women. Now is the time to save on your Christmas shopping. Naito is retiring after 32 years in the jewelry business. Naito is past commander of NVC and served with the 442nd Regiment Combat Team. The store is located at 216 4th Ave. S.

INPUT TO TALENT BANK SOUGHT BY SEATTLE WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Expressing a concern for the underutilization of qualified women in Management Positions and on Boards and Commissions throughout this area, Eleanor Bilmoria, Chairperson, Public Relations Committee/Seattle Women's Commission and Susan Lane, Director, Office of Women's Rights, would like to inform you of the revitalization of the Talent Bank for resumes of women women seeking upper level government jobs and appointments. We are calling on Federal, State, City and private sector organizations to utilize the Talent Bank as a means to identify women applicants for positions/appointments to their respective Commissions and Boards.

Forward all inquiries to: Talent Bank/Seattle Women's Commission c/o Office of Women's Rights 1923 Smith Tower Bldg, 506 2nd Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.

MAJOR JAPAN COMPOSER AND TV PERSONALITY TO LECTURE AT THE U.W. SCHOOL OF MUSIC AUDITORIUM

A public lecture on how Western music was integrated into the lives of the Japanese people will be presented by Kohichi Hattori, a leading Japanese composer, at the Univ. of Washington School of Music auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Hattori, widely known in Japan for his musical works and as a TV and radio personality, will be the first major Japanese composer ever to lecture in Seattle. He will arrive for a week stay from Michigan State University, where he is completing his work as guest conductor, and professional musical engagement before returning to his home in Tokyo. His lecture here is sponsored by the Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle in cooperation with the University of Washington.

The two hour lecture will focus on the introduction of Western music to Japan immediately following the Meiji Restoration of 1868 to the present. It will encompass music from the viewpoint of educational activities, and music as an artistic activity in Japan. Tape recorded sounds will be used as a means of illustrating points in the lecture.

Born in Yamagata, Japan in 1933, Hattori studied music esthetics and sociology at Gakushuin Univ. in Tokyo, and continued his studies in Europe and the United States. His major musical works have been for orchestral, chamber and piano, vocal and children's songs. Hattori has received many awards and fellowships for his works and is known internationally for his musical accomplishments.

JACL SEATTLE OFFICE TO MOVE ON JAN. 1, 1978

The Seattle office of JACL will lose its office space at 526 S. Jackson St. as of Dec. 31, 1977, and arrangements are being made with Board approval to move to 316 S. Maynard and share the office space with the Seattle Go Club, on a 50/50 rental basis effective Jan. 1, 1978. A committee of Ted Taniguchi, Chuck Kato, Sam Shoji, Cherry Kinoshita is presently verifying what minor modifications need to be made to make the best use of the shared space. A decision will be made later as to the feasibility of installing the District Office as a co-tenant in these facilities.

PROPOSED JACL DISTRICT OFFICE TRANSFER TO SEATTLE STAFF POSITION OPEN

Transfer of Pacific Northwest District JACL office, now located in Portland, to Seattle has been approved by the District Council last June, with the projected effective date of April 1, 1978 now under consideration. A part-time position as Executive Secretary of the District Office will be available on a 10 to 20 hr. per week schedule. Familiarity with JACL, typing skills, minute taking and general office procedures will be required. Interested applicants, male or female, or anyone knowing of a potential applicant, are requested to contact Cherry Kinoshita, 725-0765, or Ted Taniguchi, 523-6963 by Nov. 30.

INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT PARKING

The International District Merchants' Parking Association is now handling the merchants' parking lots in the District, such as Seattle-First National Bank, United Savings, Uwajimaya, etc. These lots are now posted with signs that specify daytime parking for customers only. After 5:00 p.m. parking is at the rate of \$1.00 for each evening or from 8-5:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, to be provided in the box provided. For those who work or do business in the District, there has been instituted in conjunction, parking tickets that can be purchased for 40¢ each (or are given out by some restaurants to their customers), and these tickets can be used in lieu of the \$1.00 charge in the evening. A block of tickets will be purchased by JACL and made available in the office so that members may prepurchase tickets for those evenings they want to park in any of these lots. These tickets cannot be used in the Diamond or other commercial parking lots. Parking in the streets will be governed by the meters which operate up until 6:00 p.m. This system of 40¢ tickets was instituted to give

INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT PARKING (Cont'd): preference in the merchants' parking lots to International District people rather than to the Stadium event visitors.

INITIAL NOMINATIONS LIST FOR 1978 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS RELEASED OCT. 19

Officers: President, Ted Taniguchi; 1st vp, Paul Isaki; 2nd vp, Eira Nagaoka; 3rd vp, Chuck Kato, Rita Fujiki Elway; 4th vp, Arlene Oki, Mitch Matsudaira; treas, Bill Ishii; rec sec, _____; corr sec, Ruth Yoneyama Woo; hist, Ken Nakano; bd del, Cherry Kinoshita.

Board of Governors (Group 1): Phil Hayasaka, Tomio Moriguchi, Ben Nakagawa, Kimi Nakanishi, Jiro Namatame, Jiro Aoki, Toru Sakahara, Sam Shoji, Tak Kubota, John Matsumoto, Helen Akita, Minoru Masuda; (Group 2): Harry Kadoshima, Chris Kato, Henry Miyatake, Terry Nakano, Hiro Nishimura, Al Shimoguchi, John Takizawa, Mas Tomita, Aki Kurose, Frank Fujii, Hideo Watanabe, Mitsuye Mihara; (Group 3): Vickie Asakura, Gil Hirabayashi, May Sasaki, Jerry Shigaki, Ray Ogasawara, Sandy Fujita, Ron Mamiya, Ken Mayeda, Dave Okamoto, Jo Matsumoto, Randy Suto, Bruce Miyahara, Joanne Fujita.

More names may have been submitted to the committee and additional nominees will be from the floor during Nov. 16 meeting.

LOST/FOUND

A yellow umbrella was left at the Nikkei Retirement Seminar, Bannan Hall, Seattle University. Owner may claim at the JACL office, 526 S. Jackson.

FROM THE BOARD:

Jerry Shigaki, cochair for the Iva Toguri committee, reported that remaining funds will be transferred to the Okubo-Yamada fund. The motion carries.

Mailout for Oct. 12 were bolstered by Bill Walsh, Linda Iguchi, Mako Nakagawa, Deean Nakagawa, Bradly Nakagawa, Michael Yaguchi, May Sasaki, Becky Sasaki, Tracy Tsutsumoto, Kim Sasaki, and Gary Matsudaira. Thank you for your continuing assistance.

John H. Matsumoto, membership drive chairman, is headed for the all-time high in membership far outstripping the previous high tide. As of Oct. 19 there were 703 regular members, 22 students, and 101 Thousand Club (including Fifty Club) plus 2 members to be processed, bringing the total 1977 membership to 828. Chairman Matsumoto is to be commended for his exceptionally successful accomplishment.

Takako Yoda pinch hitting for Harry Kadoshima on the 1978 JACL Spring Tour said 103 persons have signed up. Seatings have been increased to 125 with 100 minimum guarantee required. Land tour sign-up stands at 11 for Highlights, 9 for Adventures, and 9 for Kyushu extension.

Toru Sakahara proposed amendment to delete portion of ARTICLE V - OFFICERS, Section 1 was approved by the board. The deleted portion is as follows:

Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall be President; the first, second, third and fourth Vice Presidents; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Historian and Board Delegate ~~who shall be the immediate past president.~~

Ted Taniguchi proposed the new due schedule which will be \$3 increase for single member. The proposed dues will be \$18 for single and \$13 for spouse, making it \$31 for couple. At present only \$2.50 stays with the Seattle Chapter. The increase is made necessary to meet added cost of office rental and utility in the new location, and the increased requirements for travel reimbursement for delegates to Pacific Northwest District Council meetings held three times a year. This will be discussed at the November meeting.

Arlene Oki prepared an excellent program on state political structure for both the Republican and Democratic party. How precinct committeemen are elected and its grass roots involvements were explained. William Ames of the State Democratic Committee and Ms. Jeanne Moeller, vice chair on the King County Republican Central Committee spoke. Fortunately or unfortunately differing on your point of view, there were heated discussion with the speaker. Arlene said this was a learning experience for all of us including the speaker. The argument was triggered when Baake was supported by one of the speaker. In closing Arlene said there are 9,980 Nikkei in Seattle or 13,636 in the King County of which only 1,806 are voters. Of the 26 precinct only 6 are Asian committee people. Arlene Oki is one of the rare Nikkei who became involved in the political superstructure. She was one of the delegate to the Democratic National Convention in New York back in 1976 inspiring ASian young people to become more involved with determining the political future. She was also involved in ASian Pacific American Caucus. Congressman Norman Mineta is honorary chairman for this Caucus.

RITA FUJIKI ELWAY APPOINTED TO NATIONAL COMMISSION

With the recent appointment of Rita Elway to the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, the Pacific Northwest is now represented on the 42-member body which is planning the national women's conference in mid-November in Houston. Ms. Elway was Western Washington vice chairperson of the state I.W.Y. coordinating committee and is an elected delegate to the Houston conference. She also has been active in the organization of the Washington State Asian and Pacific Women's Caucus.

NEWS JOTTINGS: (Ed.'s note: Most of the material will be postponed to the December issue). Gov. Dixy Lee Ray announced Oct. 12 on the ten appointments to the Salmon Advisory Council which will provide guidance to the Fisheries Department concerning spending of more than \$33 million for salmon-enhancement facilities. Appointments included Bob Matsuda of Seattle, a biologist . . . The Gov. Ray also announced the appointment Nov. 2 of one of her favorites, Taul Watanabe, Burlington Northern Railroad vice president, to the State Personnel Board, 6)

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Calendar of Events

- Nov. 11--Lecture and visual presentation of "Japanese Castle" with Morton Schmorleitz, author of the book bearing this title speaking in person. This is part of Troop 53 cultural orientation program. 8 p.m. The public is invited. Japanese Baptist Church.
- Nov. 12--The annual University Students Club, Inc. (SYNKO) reception to honor the scholarship recipients from this organization and to celebrate homecoming. Starts 7:30 p.m. at the Kawabe Memorial House. Jerry Nakata, chairperson.
- Nov. 16--Regular monthly JACL meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office. Everyone welcome.
- Nov. 17--A public lecture on Western music impact into Japan people by Kohichi Hattori, at the Univ. of Washington School of Music auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Free admission.
- Nov. 18, 19, 20--The Asian Family Affair newspaper benefit movie at the Toyo Cinema, 5608 Rainier S. The show will feature "Monjiro's Secret" is a samurai adventure and "The Great Escape" is the modern adventure. Two showings on Friday and Saturday starting at 6:00 and 9:30 p.m. On Sunday one and a half showings starting at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets in advance for \$2.50 by calling the Asian Family Affair office (329-4224) weekday afternoons. Tickets at the door for \$2.75. Tickets under 12 \$1.25.
- Nov. 19--Third Annual Washington State Kendo Tournament at the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Church, 1427 S. Main St. from 11:30 a.m. Yosh Tanabe is tournament chair and Paul Kurose is tournament secretary.
- Nov. 24--The annual Nisei Interchurch Thanksgiving Service at the Japanese Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. The Rev. Dr. Paul M. Nagano will speak.
- Dec. 2--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Dec. 9 will not be printed. Mail articles, announcements to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagao, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle, WA 98105.
- Dec. 2, 3, 4--Troop 53 paper drive. There will be a large box placed in the Japanese Baptist Church parking lot.
- Dec. 3--18th annual dance sponsored by Ai-iku Guild to benefit the Seattle Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center. The dance with Ken Noreen's popular orchestra at the Filipino Community Center, 5740 Empire Way S. will be \$10.00 per couple with tickets available from guild members. Mrs. George Tokuda is general chairperson of the dance and Mrs. Watson Asaba is president of the Guild.
- Dec. 6-- JACL newsletter mailout. 7 p.m. at the JACL office.
- Dec. 10--The regular monthly JACL meeting to be conducted from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the NVC Hall, followed by traditional Christmas social starting at 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10--The Pacific Northwest District Council meeting hosted by Seattle Chapter at the NVC Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m. conducted by Gov. Ed Yamamoto.
- Dec. 11--The Pacific Northwest District Council meeting at the Greenwood Inn in Bellevue at 9 a.m. Luncheon break followed by Human Relations program by chairman Don Kazama.
- Dec. 31--Last day for Seattle JACL office at 526 S. Jackson St. before moving to 316 S. Maynard, Seattle 98104.
- Jan. 15--The annual JACL installation-recognition banquet at Bush Garden Restaurant with Norman Mineta as keynote speaker. Mary Fujita, chairperson.
- 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.

The Fine Arts Gallery at 6556 35th Ave. N.E. is showing pen and ink drawings entitled "Scenes from Northwest Chinatowns" by Donald J. Barrie through Nov. 16. The Gallery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except on Thursdays. He received BFA and MFA in painting from the U.W.

NEWS JOTTINGS (Cont'd): replacing David Stipek. Stipek, a lobbyist for the Teamsters Union, recently resigned after criticizing the governor's actions in increasing the number of non-civil-service, high-paid "exempt" positions in state government. In her announcement, Dr. Ray said Watanabe was involved in establishing "an employe merit system" while serving as a member of the Gardena (Calif.) Planning Commission from 1955 to 1963. Watanabe was past keynote speaker for JACL installation banquet . . .

MILESTONE: Mrs. Melverna Lindstrom of Tacoma, the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Emery E. Andrews and Mrs. Mary Andrews, passed away suddenly last September. She is survived by her husband Bob Lindstrom, daughters Kris and Lisa; sisters Mrs. Betty Jean Manire, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Walter (Arleen) Engle, San Diego; and brother Brooks Andrews, Mercer Island . . .

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