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SEATTLE CHAPTER TO MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

The regular monthly meeting will be held this Wednesday, March 15 from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. President Ted T. Taniguchi will preside. The coming Pacific Northwest District Council meeting for April 8 and 9 will be discussed. The meeting looms important as the National JACL Convention is scheduled for this summer. Information on community programs of the Asian Counseling and Referral Center will be on the March board agenda. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments as usual and mark the date on your calendar.

NIKKEI RETIREMENT SEMINAR ON FINANCE SET FOR THIS SATURDAY; YOUNG PEOPLE ALSO INVITED

The Nikkei Community Retirement Coalition is sponsoring a free seminar on the topic: "Money: How to Keep and Increase It." The seminar will be held on Saturday morning, March 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Asa Mercer Junior High School Auditorium, 1600 S. Columbian Way.

The speaker will be an expert financial counselor, Dick Whittick, of Bache and Company, who has years of experience in counselling groups and students in all aspects of financial matters. For the Asian American audience he plans to focus on various forms of money investments - from municipal and corporate bonds, to stocks, mutual funds and real estate, as well as the knowhow of tax shelters in order to preserve money. Young people are also urged to attend because that which Dick Whittick has to offer will help them in their financial planning for the future.

The Nikkei Community Retirement Coalition group is comprised of representatives of the Seattle Chapter JACL, Nisei Veterans Committee, Seattle Buddhist Church, Japanese Baptist Church, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church and the Keiro Nursing Home. Chairman is Dr. Minoru Masuda.

APPLICATION BEING ACCEPTED FOR NATIONAL JACL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now available for the National Japanese American Citizens League Scholarship Program.

This year, fifteen (15) Freshman scholarships and four (4) Graduate/Collegiate scholarships will be awarded, in amounts averaging \$500.

Eligibility:

- (1) Any member of JACL or their children, members of the Japanese American Youth (JAYS), and all persons of Japanese ancestry.
- (2) Applicants for Freshman Scholarships must be graduating high school seniors planning to enter a trade school, business school, college or any other institution of higher learning in the following semester.
- (3) Applicants for Graduate Scholarships should be entering an accredited graduate school or be a current graduate student.

Criteria for Selection:

- (1) Academic achievement (test scores, grade point average and academic honors)
- (2) Financial need
- (3) Extra-curricular and personal activities

Completed application forms and all supporting documents, i.e., transcripts, financial statement and letter of reference, must be postmarked no later than April 1, 1978. Applications should be sent directly to the San Francisco JACL Office.

For further information and application forms, contact:

Joanne Fujita
Scholarship Chairperson
Seattle Chapter
1205 N.E. 42nd #5
Seattle, WA 98105

LATE NOTE: April 15 is deadline for JAL-JACL-JTBI Cultural Heritage Fellowship for study in Japan July-Aug. Age 18-26 (18 by 7/1) Inquire Joanne.

FINAL JAPAN TOUR ORIENTATION AND SOCIAL THIS COMING MONDAY

1978 JACL Japan tour is just around the corner. The final orientation for last minute check-off will be held March 13 at the auditorium of the Seattle First National Bank Building, 3rd and Madison at 7:30 p.m. In the meantime each person who has signed up for the tour will receive personalized instruction. For JACL members who have paid their 1977 dues will still be eligible to sign-up for up to 10 days prior to departure. 23 persons have signed for "Japan Highlights," 22 for "Japan Adventures" and 32 for "The Kyushu Extension."

For questions on Japan tour, please call Kawaguchi Travel or write Harry Kadoshima c/o Seattle JACL, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Seattle 98104. Beacon Travel Service (George Koda) 2550 Beacon Ave. S. is recently added to the JACL authorized retail travel agencies.

WHAT BAKKE IS ALL ABOUT

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(Dr. Masuda, Univ. of Washington professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and JACL board member, was the lead speaker during the dinner-forum on "The Bakke Case and Asian American," Feb. 23. Dr. Masuda's topic "Bakke and Social Justice," is reproduced herewith.)

by Dr. Minoru Masuda, Ph. D.

I'm asked to make a few comments about the Bakke decision. Now, I'm not a lawyer, and maybe that's to my advantage, so that what I'm going to say is something that comes from more than my head--it also comes from the heart and the gut.

When we talk about what Bakke is all about, I have to start at where Bakke really began--when this country was born 200 years ago. The history of our nation since its beginning has had a dark side with its violent and oppressive discrimination against slaves, new immigrants, ethnic and racial groups. And it has been the most blatant, most cruel and most savage against non-white peoples. The mentality that spawned "manifest destiny" and "white supremacy" has heaped mountains of degradation upon those whose race was said to be inferior to the white man.

And now comes Bakke, marching up to the marble halls of the Supreme Court, demanding his rights as a white man. The threat of an adverse Bakke decision is overwhelming--for such a ruling jeopardizes whatever gains that we have made in the last twenty years.

If the Court accepts Bakke's contention that "reverse discrimination" exists in admission policies and that the Fourteenth Amendment and the Civil Rights Act forbid racial standards, then all affirmative action programs are in great trouble.

I say, simply, that Bakke does not have a case. He camouflages racism under a constitutional cloak to distort Title VI to the status quo position which protects whites to the detriment of non-whites. Forgotten is the history of racial oppression, and forgotten is the moral justice of affirmative action. How can there be such a thing as "reverse discrimination" when it is the powerful white majority that discriminates. Who holds the reins of power, who wields the influence, who determines the course of events? It is surely not the minorities. How can this powerless minority inflict "reverse discrimination?" It is ridiculous, now that Bakke has been hurt, to suddenly say that minorities are discriminating against the majority.

It is even more ridiculous to say that race is not a factor in the judgment of need for affirmative action. That's the fundamental base from which the concept arose. How else could American society systematically reduce the traditional exclusion of non-whites from favored positions? A judge of the California State Supreme Court, dissenting against Bakke, said that, since affirmative action was a highly desirable goal and since racism was the problem which led to it, it was entirely reasonable to accomplish this goal by using a racial standard.

Bakke says that, regardless of the consequences and the rightness of affirmative action, nevertheless, he has been denied his Constitutional Rights. Now, just what Constitutional Rights might these be? He stands on the notion that he was excluded on the basis of race alone. I believe that every citizen does have a Constitutional Right not to be excluded because of race. But, the important distinction here is that the racial group be one which has been and is the object of prejudice and discrimination. This fundamental intent was embodied in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and it is law for the simple reason that the rights of non-white racial and ethnic groups had been systematically violated by American society. It is, therefore, absurd for Bakke to claim that his racial group--the white race--was and had been the object of prejudice and discrimination and systematically excluded.

Thus, I say, that there is no real Constitutional or moral ground on which Bakke can stand. The fact is that he was denied admission simply because he did not have the requisites, and race was just one of them, that the medical school desired. That is to say, he also wasn't smart enough, he wasn't young enough, nor did he display all the good things that the medical school said was desirable in producing a good physician for the needs of society. I believe that it is as simple as that--but, there are others who think otherwise.

Who are some of these others? A scan of the list of those who have filed briefs for Bakke and against Bakke bears out the split between conservatives and liberals, and is especially revealing in the split of ethnic and racial groups. For Bakke, there are Jewish groups as well as associations of Greeks, Italian Americans, Polish Americans and Ukrainians, all white ethnic groups. Against Bakke stand groups of Blacks, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Mexican Americans, Latin Americans, and Puerto Ricans. The lines are drawn between white and non-white ethnic groups. Here's a clear-cut demonstration of the white backlash to minority affirmative action.

There is another piece of the Bakke case that you must be aware of. The Federal Government has also filed a brief with the Supreme Court against Bakke as it rightfully should in standing behind its affirmative action programs. The problem is that, in doing so, the Government has chosen to inflict a terrible wrong on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

In their brief, the Justice Department has challenged the Constitutionality of the rights of Asian Americans as "minorities" and as participants in affirmative action programs. It bases its position on superficial and misinterpreted statistics which do not reveal the true status, as well as ignoring the plight of recent Asian immigrants.

Thus, the Government's position is against Bakke, but it is also against Asian Americans. The Government is wielding a two-edged sword, trying to cut down Bakke, but it is also cut-

WHAT BAKKE IS ALL ABOUT (Cont'd): ting us down at the same time. As I see it, Asian Americans are being thrown to the lions in the effort to beat Bakke. Thus does history repeat itself, and we are wronged once again.

Let me close with a cartoon by Jules Feiffer, one of the most penetrating of cartoonists. This was in the P.I. some Sundays ago. In this cartoon, two people are having a dialogue-- although it's actually more of a monologue. One is a black man and the other is a stern-faced, executive type, elderly white man.

The white man is saying to the black man:

"I am opposed to affirmative action on moral grounds."

"Affirmative action sets up quotas."

"It favors some groups and restricts other groups."

"My group has prospered without affirmative action."

"So to hell with your group."

To which the black man, now getting angry, asks,

"But what are your moral ground?"

To which the white man now shouts -

Me First."

And that is what Bakke is all about.

SPRING CALENDAR OF CLASSES BY ASIAN COUNSELING & REFERRAL SERVICE

The Asian Counseling & Referral Service is sponsoring a Community Education Program. This program provides education in the areas of parenting, parent effectiveness training, assertiveness training, stress reduction, drug education and sex education. Each of these workshops deals with child management, decision making skills, identifying value differences and communication skills. Through familiarizing parents and other concerned adults to these different areas of learning, we can begin to find solutions to problems before it reach crisis proportion.

Parenting Class: Exploring parental myth; understanding developmental stages and needs; how to listen to children so children will talk; exploration of the types of discipline; responding to children's inquiries about their own sexuality. (Maribel E. Taguba). March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 at ACRS Office (655 Jackson). 7-9 p.m. (Mondays). Fee is \$7.00/person.

Parenting Class: (Maribel E. Taguba). March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13 at ACRS Office. From 7-9 p.m. (Thursdays). Fee \$7.00/person.

Parents Assertiveness Training: Definition of terms; types of assertion; expressing & responding to positive statements; saying no; responding to negative feedback, criticism, anger; dealing with authority. (Kazumi Divens-Cogez). April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 at ACRS Office. 7-9 p.m. (Wednesdays). \$7.00/person.

Stress Reduction: Self care & releasing new sources of life energy. Each session includes breathing, relaxation, movement, limbering & group discussion. (Sally Kazama). Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at Seattle Keiro. 9-10:30 a.m. (Fridays). \$10.00/person.

For information call 623-6756 & 623-7560.

POLICE RECRUITING

The Seattle Police Department is actively recruiting qualified applicants for the position of police officer. To qualify for application, persons interested in a career in law enforcement must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Be a U.S. citizen
- 2) 20 to 34 years of age
- 3) Possess a high school diploma or a G.E.D. equivalent
- 4) Possess or be able to obtain a valid Washington State driver's license
- 5) Possess normal color vision
- 6) Have at least 20/100 uncorrected vision, correctable to 20/20 in the stronger eye and 20/30 in the weaker eye
- 7) No felony convictions.

Starting salary for Seattle Police officers is \$1,256 per month and officers enjoy excellent medical and dental benefits for themselves and family members. Filing for the exam for police officer opens on March 16, 1978.

Application forms are available from Seattle Personnel/Civil Service; Municipal Bldg; room 200; Fourth and Cherry Streets; Seattle 98104; telephone 625-2213, and must be filed prior to taking the exam. Available March 16-30, 1978. You may contact Personnel/Civil Service for further information on upcoming examination or other City job opportunities.

JUNE FORCIER SEEKS FORMER NIKKEI BRYANT SCHOOL STUDENT

Mrs. June Mosley, formerly June Forcier, would like to contact Akiko Takazuki, whom she knew in Bryant Elementary School prior to WWII. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Ms. Takazuki, please contact Mrs. Mosley at 883-0027, or 885-5111.

WANTED: EXILE OF A RACE

Do you have a copy of the book, Exile of a Race by Anne Fisher? They were advertised to JACL members a number of years ago and are out-of-print and unavailable today. Many third and fourth generation Japanese American students and community persons are interested in reading this compilation of concentration camp experiences. If you have a copy you would be willing to loan or sell, contact Kazzie Katayama 722-2266.

SEATTLE DOJO-CLEVELAND JUDO CLUB TO SPONSOR TOURNAMENT MARCH 18

The Seattle Dojo-Cleveland Judo Club Judo Tournament will be held on March 18, Saturday, at the Cleveland High School gym starting at 11:30 a.m. Teams from British Columbia and the Northwest have been invited and again it promises to be the largest invitational tournament for this area.

An innovation this year is that girl competitors will also be invited with the boys. The reason for this switch is to accommodate the popularity of judo among the female participants and an equal opportunity for them to show off their skills and talents.

The recent death of TOM OSAKI, 5th dan Black Belt, and long-time teacher at the Seattle Dojo has prompted the Board of Trustees to dedicate the March 18 Tournament to this unselfish instructor. In addition to this, a TOM OSAKI MEMORIAL INSPIRATIONAL JUDO TROPHY, will be awarded each year commencing with the March 18 Tournament.

SILENT AUCTION/SPAGHETTI DINNER

Boy Scout Troop 53 is having a Silent Auction on April 1 (Saturday) from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the Nisei Veterans Committee Memorial Hall, 1212 S. King St. Here is a chance to bid on various items put up for bid such as dinner for two, calculators, 14-piece oven ware, lamp, and one week camping trip for two and many other items. For those with a "green thumb," there will be a plant sale and for people who love to snack, a bake sale. Also a spaghetti dinner will be available in the dining area from 4 to 7:30 p.m. which will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children 11 and under. For tickets or reservation for the dinner call May Miyamoto, 725-5687.

KING TUT EXHIBIT TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH JACL

Reservation to tour the King Tut treasures exhibit has been confirmed for Tuesday, Sept. 19 for 11 p.m. for 100 people. The cost will be \$7.50 for members and \$10 for non-members. Contact for information and/or reservations is Ben Nakagawa (762-7284).

The time is not ideal, but they have scheduled the late groups in order to accommodate more people. If you have any thoughts on a group activity prior to the tour, please contact Ben.

UNIV. OF WASHINGTON REGENTS HIRES NEW INVESTMENT-ADVISORY FIRMS

For 23 years, the U.W. Board of Regents retained Seattle-First National Bank to manage its multi-million-dollar consolidated endowment fund. Last November, Taul Watanabe, a Burlington Northern vice president, was appointed as a regent by Gov. Dixy Lee Ray. The university decided to replace Sea-First with three firms, including a local investment-advisory firm for which Watanabe's son works. The regents hired Kennedy Advisors, Inc. to administer one-third of the \$15 million fund. Watanabe's son, Guy, 24, is a vice president with Kennedy Advisors. Two other money managers are Rainier Bank and a firm known as Pringle, Flinn, Elvins & Donohue. Watanabe, who is a member of the regents' finance and facilities committee, abstained from voting either in committee or with the full Board of Regents in approving selections.

LLOYD F. HARA HONORED WITH NATIONAL AWARD

King County Auditor Lloyd F. Hara was presented the Financial Improvement award in Washington, D.C. at the National Financial Management Conference. This national award recognizes exceptional accomplishments in the application of effective financial management. This award is presented jointly by the Secretary of the Treasury, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Auditor General of the U.S. General Accounting Office, and the Chairman of the U.S. Civil Service Commission. Mr. Hara is the first local government finance official to win the award.

Mr. Allen Campbell, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, highlighted Mr. Hara's accomplishments, stating that at age 29 he was the youngest King County Auditor in its 125-year history. He has created a unique auditing operation and has pioneered many new concepts of government performance auditing. Many other local and state jurisdictions have modeled their audit programs after King County.

In Mr. Hara's acceptance speech, he stated that the award was accepted on behalf of his staff the other local officials, fellow auditors and other dedicated toward public finance. "We have an important challenge to work vigorously to improve public management and to work cooperatively at all levels of government to deliver better and right type of services to our citizens at lower costs."

Mr. Hara has been King County's first County Auditor under the Home Rule Charter adopted in 1969. Mr. Hara is past JACL board member; and served many years as Employment Opportunity Center board chair.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Karen Narasaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Narasaki, and graduate of the Yale University majoring in Political Science and Economics, received scholarship recently from the local Yale Alumni group. Karen graduated from Renton high school . . . the Planned Parenthood Federation of America has put in its thumb and pulled out Karen Matsuda of Seattle to join its national board. Ms. Matsuda is a past president of the state Council on Family Planning as well as having worked with the Seattle Planned Parenthood chapter . . .

MILESTONES: Keizo Sato, 94, Feb. 1. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church and its lay leader, JACL, Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apt Owners Assn, Japanese Community Service. He was member of the Hyakunenzakura committee and recipient of the Order of the Sacred Treasure 6th Class. Prior to WW2, he was associated with Great Northern Daily News of Seattle. He operated various hotels and grocery store. Survivors include wife Tomi . . . Ray Hiroshi Sato, Feb. 4. Seattle Konko Kyo Kai, Fukushima Club, Nami Sado Kai, Public Service Employees Union

MILESTONES (Cont'd): No. 674. Survivors include wife Setsu Sato; daughter Mrs. Hans (Jessica) Scharnickel, Federal Way; son Norman J. Sato, Minneapolis; brother E. Chiyoshi Sato, L.A. . . Shio Yamamoto, 87, Feb. 15. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Kumamoto Club, Hyaku Do Kai. Survivors include: son Katoshi Ueno, Japan; daughters Mrs. Shigeki (Yuriko) Inouye, Japan; Mrs. Kaneo (Yaeko) Abe, Redmond; Mrs. Charles (Mary) Furuta, Mrs. Ben (Chiyo) Deguchi, Mrs. Hiro (Helen) Nishimura . . . Tom H. Osaki, 63, Feb. 18. Seattle Buddhist Church, Iijikai, Gojikai, Seattle Dojo Club, Tengu Fishing Club, Pike Place Market Merchants' Assn. He was one of the very few Japanese entrepreneur selling fresh vegetables and plants at the Pike Place Market currently. He first entered our scene when he helped in the teaching of martial art at the South Park Dojo in the early thirties. Survivors include: wife Mary, sons Carl S. and David S., both Seattle; Thomas, Boston, Mass. Brother of Harry Osaki, Ontario, Oregon; Tatsuo and Mrs. Hiroshi (Mary) Nakagawa, both Tacoma . . . Kyosuke (Frank) Yokota, 92, Feb. 19. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Okayama Club and Nikkei Jin Kai, Senke Seishin School. Survivors include: son William Yokota, Seattle; daughters Mrs. Harry (Priscilla) Uno, Seattle; Mrs. John (Mary) Ogura, Mrs. Shigeo (Sue) Sato, both St. Paul and Mrs. Kay (Dorothea) Fukuma, Seattle . . .

BUSINESS: \$3.4 million development in Kirkland is planned known as Yarrow Bay and will consist of two restaurants and a motor hotel at Northrup Way & Lake Washington Blvd. First phase will consist of constructing Japanese restaurant with Japanese garden inside facility . . . A proposed Rainier National Bank branch and office building were discussed at Seattle International District Special Review Board. The 3-story office building is proposed for the vacant southwest corner of 7th and Lane. Developer and architect for this office building is John Sato, Seattle . . . Fuzzy U. Fujiyama of the Sakahara and Fujiyama Insurance Agency now has his own office again, the Fujiyama Insurance Agency, 671 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104. The phone number is (206) 682-3425. Hippo Sakahara continues to operate the Sakahara Insurance Agency, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98104 . . . Tenkatsu Restaurant is closing its doors. The cafe's present building will be turned into apartments, and Tenkatsu owners Mr. and Mrs. Takei will relocate after 31 years in its present location. . . Buildings on the north side of S. Main St. from the alley south of 5th Ave. S. to 5th Ave. S. is being demolished. The corner landmark formerly known as Oriental Bank Bldg housed the newspaper plants of North American Times (215 5th Ave. S.) followed by North American Post and the Great Northern Daily News (414 Main St.), the late Dr. Koike's medical office, and since the war the Uwajimaya and the Seasia before moving to newer quarters. The corner building was known as Empire Hotel.

KEIRO GRANT REQUEST TO JACL EXPLAINED

Budget/Grants committee of the Chapter is studying last January's Seattle Keiro request for \$1,000 from the Seattle Chapter, the first payment of \$500 in the first quarter of 1978 and the second \$500 in the first quarter of 1979. This will help to provide 2,000 square feet area so that five additional revenue producing beds can be placed to maximize the financial income. The plan calls for air conditioned environment for patients primarily during the hot summer days.

The Seattle Chapter JACL donated to Issei Concerns, Inc. \$1,000 seed money back in 1975 to help spark the creation of the Keiro Nursing Home. Keiro success has proven itself in the past 14 months of its operation. Keiro makes its patients get out of bed and exercise. If at all possible, they are required to eat at the cafeteria. Keiro has passed the State inspection in January, 1978, a very stringent and significant inspection.

Keiro--a Community Conduit for Human Warmth: Seattle Keiro Home is not just a health care facility for the Nikkei elderly. It has become a premiere demonstration project whereby all strata of the Nikkei socio-economic scale have come forward to express their warmth and concern for this worthwhile project; e.g. women's groups, the youth, Nikkeijin kai, Nisei Vets, Japanese Gardener's Association, private businesses, church, the scouts, and others too numerous to mention. In this regard, this project "Keiro" has done more to bring the Seattle Nikkei community back together than any community venture in recent history.

DEMONSTRATION PROJECT HEALTH PROGRAM SEEK ELDERS FOR PARTICIPATION

Kokoro-Kai Day Social and Health Center is the proposed 6 month demonstration project to determine the feasibility/necessity of a Day center in the Japanese community of Seattle. Dennis Yamashita and Ms. Mel Sako made the presentation to the JACL board. 10 to 12 Japanese elders will be participating per day and they should all be ambulatory.

This particular health center project will provide service under one roof for hot meals, check up, social service, health monitoring, therapy, personal care, rehabilitation service, nutrition service, transportation service, follow-up support service to see if they were helped. Yamashita said he is looking for more elders who will benefit from this program, especially retired people living alone. Program starts in mid-March and seven person were signed up as of Feb. 15. Call Yamashita in care of Keiro Home for information.

BAKKE CASE FORUM FOR ASIAN AMERICANS WELL ATTENDED

Amid one sign reading "Forward not Bakke" 120 attended the Feb. 23 "Bakke Case and Asian Americans" forum and potluck dinner at the Filipino Community Center. Many JACLers were present thanks to Mako Nakagawa and her committee, and many were wearing two hats of other organizations. Dr. Minoru Masuda was first to speak (see page 2), followed by Elaine Ko, Greg Tsang, and Delores Sibonga. Elaine Ko spoke on stadium impact on International District. 5,000 visited the I.D. clinic last year, she said. After lengthy battle by I.D. Housing Alliance, 199 units of housing were allocated though far short. Nutrition program brought out elders out of isolation. Greg Tsang felt it was important that Asians are working together to help achieve the American dreams. Dee Sibonga, deputy director of Washington State Human Rights (see pp.6)

- Mar. 11 (Saturday)--Nikkei Retirement Coalition sponsored seminar "Money: How to Keep and Increase It" from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Asa Mercer Junior High School Auditorium, 1600 S. Columbian Way (Beacon Hill).
- Mar. 13--JACL Japan tour orientation and social in the auditorium of the Seattle First National Bank Building, 3rd and Madison from 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 15--Regular JACL monthly meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S.
- Mar. 18--33rd annual Nisei Veterans Committee banquet at Sherwood Inn, 400 N.E. 45th St. A prime rib roast dinner with tickets at \$12.50 per person. Tri-Tones combo will provide dancing music. Jack Shiota, chairman. Tickets are still available.
- Mar. 19--Japan produced railroad movie "Shiokari Pass" with dubbed in English sound to be shown at the Japanese Baptist Church. Voluntary contribution only. The movie was shown earlier at Toyo Cinema. Proceeds will be used for Japanese community Christian mission. 7:30 p.m.
- March 26--Troop 53 sponsored Easter Sunday breakfast at Japanese Baptist gym 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- March 26--Seattle Buddhist Church (Betsuin) benefit bazaar in the church auditorium, 1427 S. Main from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- April 1--Boy Scout Troop 53 Silent Auction/Spaghetti dinner at N.V.C. Hall. Auction 3-6:30 p.m. and 4-7:30 p.m. for spaghetti dinner.
- April 1-24--JACL spring tour to Japan. only
- April 7 --Deadline for JACL newsletter. For the April issue/mail articles and announcements to JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98104.
- April 8-9--Pacific Northwest District Council of JACL to meet in Portland.
- April 12--JACL newsletter mailout. 7 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S.
- April 22--(Saturday)--Seattle Cherry Blossom Festival at Seward Park from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seattle JACL will be among the sponsoring organizations.
- April 28 and 29--The annual benefit sukiyaki dinner at the Japanese Baptist Church.
- "FOLK TALES OF JAPAN" TV series every Wednesday on Channel 13 at 7 p.m.

BAKKE FORUM (Cont'd from page 5) Commission said, "I know I was entered into law school under special admittance, even though I was qualified and have done well in graduate work. But it still took the affirmative action." She said Asians are still clustered at the bottom of white collar work. And we're supposed to be satisfied at lower rungs of the ladder.

FROM THE BOARD: Western Washington State College and the National Archives will have a conference on "Canadian Japanese experience in WWII" on May 4 and 5. Dr. Clifford Uyeda of National JACL and Dr. Gordon Hirabayashi of the University of Alberta will be participating.

JACL newsletter mailout for Feb. 8 included the following: Dee An Nakagawa, Bradly Nakagawa, Mako Nakagawa, Bill Walsh, Ted Taniguchi, May Sasaki, and chairperson Gary Matsudaira.

Dr. John Kanda of Puyallup Valley Chapter has proposed that Seattle and Puyallup Valley discuss placing plaque at the Puyallup Fair Grounds, the site of Camp Harmony WRA Assembly Center where families were forced to live in horse stables awaiting further relocation to Camp Minedoka. Committees will be selected to pursue this matter further.

Ms. Kenko Nogaki, Charter member of Seattle Chapter JACL, was a visitor to February meeting. She resides in Washington, D.C.

BOOK REVIEW: The Seattle Times magazine section on Book Bin for Mar. 5, 1978 featured Gerald Gunn's book "They Called Her Tokyo Rose," and available from P.C. Capt. Gunnar Olsborg, ocean master mariner Puget Sound pilot, and member of Seattle JACL, knows Mrs. d'Acquino. The article said Capt. Gunnar "wrote President Ford on her behalf, and has great admiration for her as a person and for her courage in overcoming her ordeal. He said: "How this mild-mannered, beautiful woman faced up to such harassment and more than eight years imprisonment in the United States is absolutely miraculous. To think that our government would permit such a trial over which some of the officials were not in agreement was a travesty of justice."

"THE WEEKLY" FEATURES ARTICLE BY FRANK CHIN

Seattle's newsmagazine "the weekly" for Feb. 1-7, 1978 has 4-page article "Yellow Seattle" by Frank Chin, outstanding Asian literator. Frank Chin is a writer and author of the New York produced play "The Chickencoop Chinaman," and artistic director of the Asian American Theatre Workshop in San Francisco. He mentions at length the Japanese American Courier, and James Sakamoto, JACL founding convention in Seattle, Japanese American baseball including Mikados, Monica Sone's autobiography "Nisei Daughter," John Okada's book "No-No Boy," Dr. Banjin Koike, as well as the extensive background of Chinese American communities. There is mention of Vashon Island's Chinatown disappearing overnight with all the buildings of Chinatown burned away and disappearance of 300 Chinamans. George Tsutakawa sumi painting covered the full front page.

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