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Seattle JACL Meeting, Wednesday, March 18, 1981

JACL Office, 316 Maynard Avenue South, Room 109

from 7:30 p.m. President Lloyd Hara presiding

Everyone is welcome. Bring the issues and input.

## AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 18 JACL MEETING

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| 7:30 | Roll Call and introduction of guests | 2 minutes |
| 7:32 | Minutes of February meeting          | 3 minutes |
| 7:35 | Treasurer's report                   | 5 minutes |
| 7:40 | OLD BUSINESS                         |           |

Membership Drive; Committee Reports: Redress - Antidiscrimination - Youth - Canadian Project - Recognition Banquet - Installation Banquet - Education - Community Center - Atomic Bomb Survivors - Publicity - Cherry Blossom - Elderly Concerns - Political Education

## 8:45 NEW BUSINESS

Budget Development; Director, JACL; Grants; Film - Bush Hotel; KVI Radio; Other Business

## 9:05 COMMUNITY PROGRAM - RACISM IN SEATTLE - WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER

A program with Elbert Guillory, New Director of Seattle Human Rights Department and Art Abramson, Director of American Jewish Committee. I urge all members and guests to attend the community program.

## JAPANESE CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT SET FOR APRIL 21 THROUGH MAY 10

The Washington Commission for the Humanities has awarded the Seattle Chapter to present the historical photographic exhibit, "A Dream of Riches: Japanese Canadians 1877-1977" and a symposium. The exhibit will be held April 21 through May 10 at the Frye Art Museum.

The symposium set for May 2 at the Seattle Central Community College Auditorium is entitled "Japanese Canadian and Japanese American: A Comparative Perspective." The session will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The symposium will involve a comparative analysis of Japanese Canadian and Japanese American history, sociology, art and literature. Steve Sumida is the new Project Director. He has coordinated Asian American Writers' Conference. He has asked for volunteers to help with opening event. Kathryn Bannai will remain as co-chairperson for the Canadian Project along with Steve Sumida.

Because the grant awarded by the Commission for the Humanities does not cover all anticipated expenses, the Planning Committee will continue the sale of the tri-lingual catalog of the exhibit, "A Dream of Riches." This hardbound book may be purchased for \$17.00.

## SALE OF BOOK: "A DREAM OF RICHES, JAPANESE CANADIANS: 1877-1977"

The Japanese Canadian Project, a chapter committee, is accepting orders by mail for the book "A Dream of Riches."

This hardbound book is a 190 page trilingual pictorial history which covers 100 years of Japanese Canadian history and is a catalog of the exhibit we will bring to the Frye Art Museum from April 21-May 10, 1981.

The book consists of 262 photographs called from historical archives and several hundred family albums over a two year period by the Japanese Canadian Centennial Project, a Vancouver, B.C. based organization funded by the Canadian government. The exhibition has toured cities in Canada, the U.S., and Japan.

Funds raised from the sale of the book will be applied towards the opening event for the exhibit as well as other expenses incurred by the Project above the grant received from the Washington Commission for the Humanities.

Orders for the book should be sent to the JACL Office with a check for \$17. Checks are to be made out to the Seattle Chapter, JACL.

Mail the check to Seattle Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League, 316 Maynard Ave. S. Room 109, Seattle, WA 98104.

## APPLICATION FORM FOR YOUTH ACHIEVERS, AGES 6 TO 18

Dear Friend:

The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) of Seattle is conducting a search for youth achievers, ages 6 to 18. They must be of Japanese descent and recommended by an instructor, counselor or friend for having achieved in academics, the arts, athletics or community service. We believe that by recognizing these youth now, they will continue to achieve and make valuable contributions to their school and communities. They will be recognized at a community banquet in May. Please send all applications to: The Japanese American Citizens League, Youth Achievement Committee, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109, Seattle, WA 98104. Deadline for recommendations is April 30, 1981. For further info contact Lori Matsukawa, Bus. 223-4141.

APPLICATION FORM FOR YOUTH ACHIEVERS (Cont'd):

Students name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Pertinent Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Students address and phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' name (so that we may contact them regarding the awards banquet.) \_\_\_\_\_

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

by Lloyd F. Hara, JACL President

March 5, 1981

One of my personal goals as your JACL President was to get the Japanese Cultural Center (JCC) moving again. Several Presidents and many members of JACL have spent hundreds of hours trying to get total community support and financial backing for such a center. The Cultural Center almost became a reality four to five years ago, but fell apart when there was a split among some members of the Japanese American community.

Because of this abortive effort, some persons have become disenchanted and unwilling to give it a second try. There are cases where personal feelings were hurt, promises were unmet or broken, confusion and misunderstandings continue to persist and some factors which relate back to pre and post WWII days. It is almost impossible to right all the wrongs; however, I am interested in wiping the slate clean and starting over with a new purpose and fresh thoughts.

I believe in order to be successful, we need to plan, organize program, and budget for our community center:

- (1) A substantial number of community organizations and individuals must believe and be committed that there is a need for a Japanese Cultural Center. There needs to be a means to register ones support and develop a preliminary plan.
- (2) The creation of an organizing committee which represents community interests, and who can officially speak for those interests should be established. The organization must have a foundation of community trust and confidence, and to establish mutual trust among its members. No hidden agendas can be tolerated.
- (3) The development of a needs assessment profile for what type of community cultural center is needed and what are the essential programs to be administered.

- o Are we considering a new building?
- o Are we considering a center without walls (to use other organization's building, but operate the cultural center programs?)
- o What specific programs would be operated by the Cultural Center?

There appears to be a number of ideas on what is needed, but it still is unclear what type of proposal has the strongest community support and the least resistance.

- (4) The development of a preliminary budget to support a small staff and explore requirements for a building or use of other facilities
- (5) If the Cultural Center concept is feasible, then the following work program must be completed:

- o Legal - A non-profit organization is formed.
- o A formal organization and management team is selected.
- o A detailed Cultural Center program is developed.
- o Budget - Staff support  
- Capital improvement
- o Develop a plan to locate funding sources and select a fund raising committee.

The Community Cultural Center deserves our support. We should work cooperatively in the best interest for the total community. The project is too important for one or two organizations or a few individuals to kill a great idea. We must work together. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Cultural Center Chairman, Jan Kumasaka at 722-5683.

A MEMO TO OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF SEATTLE JACL

At the February meeting a motion was approved that officers and board members are expected to attend all board meetings. Any officer or board member who has three unexcused absences from a board meeting shall be subject to recall or expulsion on the basis of neglect of duties. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please call Ruth Woo at 625-2415 (office) or at home, 722-6109, or give Karen Seriguchi a call at 623-5088 (office) or at home 322-6453.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The University Students Club, Inc., also known as SYNKOA and the Japanese Students Club, is offering a scholarships to students of Japanese descent who are now attending or will be attending the Univ. of Washington. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic record, community service and financial need. The deadline for application is April 1, 1981. Contact Ken Okuma, 19604 S.E. 26th Place, Bellevue, WA 98008.

CAA OFFERING SCHOLARSHIP

(Continued next page)

CCA SCHOLARSHIP (Cont'd): Center for Career Alternatives (CCA), 3700 Rainier Ave. S., Suite C, Seattle 98144, is offering \$300.00 scholarship to support and encourage individuals to participate in non-traditional vocational technical training programs. The agency itself provides at no cost career information, counseling and placement services to residents of Seattle and King County. Another scholarship is available and will be awarded fall quarter, 1981. Funds for the award were made possible by a grant from the Skinner Foundation Trust. For information about the agency and scholarship, call 723-2286. Contact Mark Okazaki.

UNITED CHURCH BOARD CONTRIBUTES \$7,500 TO REDRESS LEGAL FUND

A grant of \$7,500 has been made by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ to the Redress Legal Fund of the National Council for Japanese American Redress. The grant pushes the Fund closer to its goal of \$75,000, the estimated sum needed to underwrite an historic class action lawsuit against the United States to obtain compensation for the victims of WWII internment camps. The Council plans to initiate legal preparation for the lawsuit as soon as \$30,000 has been raised from individuals. \$20,000 has been raised to date. The grant of \$7,500 will be available once the \$30,000 has been raised and the legal activity has begun.

In addition to this support from the United Church Board, the General Conference of the United Methodist Church took action last April to make Japanese American redress a program for its Board of Church and Society. The Council was able to obtain the endorsement of United Methodists and other church leaders for the nominations of Prof. Charles Z. Smith and Father Robert F. Drinan to the Study Commission. Father Drinan was recently announced as a commissioner.

The Council continues to seek contributions from the Japanese American community for its class action suit. Interested parties may contact the NCJAR at 925 W. Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

MARCH 17 MEETING FOR THE LAKE WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Lake Washington JACL Chapter will meet on March 17, 7:30 p.m. at Bellevue High School Library.

Excerpts from the February minutes . . . Membership Chairperson Don Maekawa reported 40 paid-up members . . . Guest speaker Dr. Larry Matsuda made a short presentation on the Seattle Public Schools Bilingual program with discussion and questions following . . . Ken Nakano reported on the status of the Redress Investigation Commission . . . Hiro Nishimura asked for volunteers to assist in the Japanese American Awareness Day program at two local schools . . . President John Matsumoto appointed Tad Sato as Chapter Legislative Liaison person . . .

Students! Students! The 1981 National JACL Headquarters brochure lists over a dozen undergraduate and graduate scholarships. Range of undergraduate awards: \$300-\$1000; graduates \$450-\$5,000. For brochure and application blanks contact Shox Tokita, Scholarship Chairperson immediately at 641-6512.

RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS NEEDED FOR KEIRO BENEFIT

Save your spring cleaning items and donate them to the Seattle Keiro Nursing Home's rummage and bake sale to be held on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26, 1981 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King St.

Donations of new and used items such as toys, jewelry, household items in working condition, sports equipment, children and adult clothes, and anything Oriental are needed. The decorative but empty tea and senbei containers; the last chawan, tea cup or plate from a set of dishes; dolls; vases; kimonos and yukatas; and Oriental book are a few of the items we would especially like to have.

Donations can be dropped off at the Nisei Vets Hall, April 22-24 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) from 7 to 9 p.m. If you have a large quantity of items to donate but cannot drop them off at that time, call Lovett at 329-4250 and we will try to arrange something.

The rummage sale will be handled by the Ayame Kai and the bake sale by Kokoro Kai. All proceeds from the sale will go to Seattle Keiro Nursing Home for the purchase of needed items for which money was not budgeted. Past projects by Ayame Kai and Kokoro Kai have purchased a whirlpool tub and a piano for the patients' therapy and recreation.

FROM THE BOARD

The Seattle Chapter JACL has been holding a monthly executive meeting from 7:30 p.m. at the Nutcracker Restaurant, 715 3rd Ave., on first Tuesday of the month to set the agenda. Call Lloyd Hara if you wish to be included in the agenda for the regular Chapter meeting.

Kathryn Bannai wrote the proposed revision of Article III on membership which was originally conceived by Don Kazama for the inclusion of booster members and senior citizen members. The new membership category will enjoy the privileges of the Seattle Chapter membership except that of elective office. Senior citizen members shall be 65 years of age and older. Dues schedule will be determined. Option for subscription to Pacific Citizen will be additional. Karen Seriguchi, N.W. Regional JACL Office Executive Director and Chapter board member, has talked with Frank Iwana, National Legal Counsel, on the Seattle Chapter's new membership format. He did not find anything illegal but he was not encouraging. Booster members will not be eligible for JACL Health Insurance. Motion for booster membership was made by Kathryn Bannai, seconded by Frank Abe and passed.

Chairman Jerry Shigaki announced that four Seattle JACL Scholarships will be available this year. This includes two Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarships, one Rev. Emery E. Andrews Memorial Scholarship and one other.

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd): Community Redress Committee met Feb. 4 at the Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church with about 30 present. Senator Hugh B. Mitchell and Professor Roger Daniels fielded questions. Someone asked why Earl Warren and other member of the Supreme Court did not admit making a mistake in its ruling on evacuation. (For the record the late Edison Uno confronted the Chief Justice directly on this issue for years. Dillon S. Meyer, wartime head of WRA said he firmly believed that Justice Warren's action in the civil rights decisions in the Supreme Court Bench, was his way of atoning for what has happened to the Japanese Americans during World War II. Warren started his role against the Nikkei as Attorney General of California.) Frank Abe suggested that if Study Commission hearing were to be held in Seattle, the Nippon Kan Theatre would be the appropriate site.

At the community meeting someone asked why JACL should receive the money. Where shall the money go? The committee met later to determine that money received initially with the survey letters should go to the community committee which has already spent \$500.00 for printing costs and mailings. There will be a follow-up with another fund drive for the Seattle Chapter. The Chapter Redress Committee will make the decision whether the National JACL will get any portion from this drive. The Chapter is obligated to raise \$3,800 for the National JACL Committee in pursuing the Study Commissions hearings. Seattle Chapter had previously allocated \$300.00 for the Chapter Redress Committee.

At the Chapter meeting, Frank Abe mentioned that Prof. Roger Daniels was the headline story for KIRO-radio news for Feb. 18. Daniels was introduced as an expert on Japanese American incarceration during WWII. The documents showed, according to Daniels, that decision to place Japanese American in the camps was political and not a military necessity. Daniels said that they have a good case to receive money for losses and damages suffered. The incarceration of Japanese American was counter-productive to the war effort by tying up critical labor skills.

Newsletter mailout operation with its bulky contents on Feb. 11 received an added boost from the Hito Hata committee led by Mark Mano and including Kathy Kozu, Ellen Kiyomizu, Dean Wong, Greg Tuai, Cindy Yoshida and Lorraine Sako. We also had a crew by Chuck Kato with Jane Tsu-boi, Lil Kato, Janine Kato, Deanna Kato and Rose Kato. We appreciate this more than words can say.

#### HIROSHIMA MEDICAL TEAM TO VISIT SEATTLE AREA ATOM BOMB VICTIMS

Prepared by Ken Akira Nakano

Hiroshima City A-bomb Affair director Seinosuke Arata has informed Kanji Kuramoto, president for the Committee of U.S. Atom Bomb Survivors, that Hiroshima medical team is planning to visit Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle in May.

There are two parts to the project: 1) physical examination which may take two days and with participants coming from Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. 2) medical symposium at the Univ. of Washington or Seattle Public Health Service Hospital.

Dr. Short has already discussed the matter with the U.W. Medical School and Hanford Nuclear Plant. (They are very enthused with this idea.) Also coordination with the Japanese government and UCLA is required. Seattle volunteer staff for the examination will include a medical doctor, two or three nurses and two lab technicians.

Seattle JACL will be involved as one of the sponsors. Hiroshima Kenjin Kai has offered to put on a welcome party for the Hiroshima Medical team of five to seven members.

#### PUYALLUP FAIRGROUNDS MEMORIAL PROJECT

Legislation was introduced in Olympia last month to provide state money for a proposed living memorial commemorating the 7,000 Japanese Americans interned at the Western Washington Fairgrounds during WWII.

In presenting the bill in the House, Rep. Dan Grimm of Puyallup spoke, "Instead of trying to forget about it, maybe it's better we remember so it may never happen again." Representatives Dan Grimm and George Walk of Puyallup filed the bill that would appropriate \$30,000.00 for the sculpture which is being designed by internationally known sculptor, George Tsutakawa. Senator Marc Gaspard of Sumner has filed the same bill in the Senate. The Senate Bill is SB 3756. Write to your local representatives and senators for support. --Puyallup Valley Chapter newsletter

#### SPRING CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE U.W.

Seminar on May 9 (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the subject "What Can We Learn from Japan?" The topics include "The U.S. in a Changing World Economy: The Case of Japan," "Clues to Japanese Managerial Success," etc. etc. Register for N554L. \$22. Parking \$5.50.

Japanese for Travelers: Yumiko Fukushima. Text: First Course in Japanese, Pt. 1, Niwa. Mon & Wed Apr 7-Jun 9: 7-9:30 p.m.; 10 sessions; Register JAPANN90. \$46. Parking \$5.50.

The studio course in Japanese Calligraphy. Materials: \$20-\$30. Instructor: Midori Kono Thiel, M.A., artist, lecturer in Japanese traditional arts. Register for ARTN89--Thurs. Apr 9-Jun 11; 7-10 p.m.; 10 sessions; \$58; parking \$5.50.

Registration office in 203 Lewis Hall. Phone 543-8037 for information.

NEWS JOTTINGS: (Abbreviated due to lack of space and will be picked up in the next issue).

Class AAA state high school wrestling championship held in the Edmundson Pavilion Feb. 21. Among the division winner were George Hara of Moses Lake, 122-lb div 1st pl; and Kevin Higa of Kent-Meridian in the 129-lb div taking 6th pl. . . . Avon Tennis Championships of Seattle held in the Coliseum ended Mar. 2. In the doubles semifinals, Sue Barker, Great Britain, and Ann Kiyomura, San Mateo, CA, upset top-seeded Jordan and Ann Smith, 6-3, 6-2 but lost in

NOTINGS (Cont'd): in the final and split \$5,000. Kiyomura also received \$1,600 for the singles performance . . .

George Yamane, vice president of the Shannon and Wilson, Inc. geotechnical consultants, was featured speaker for the Feb. 19 meeting of the Engineers Club. He joined the Engineers Club in 1980 and Shannon & Wilson Inc. is a new sustaining member. Yamane provided information on the firm, its history, its accomplishment and future goals. He discussed the geotechnical aspects of the new West Seattle bridge. An important consideration for the project is to mitigate potential liquifaction of the soil in its subsurface exploration . . . Vanna Ishimaru was the chairperson of construction industry seminar of Feb. 11 sponsored by the Seattle Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction. Examined was the discrimination laws, threats and solution to assist the Contractor in forstalling problem before they arise. Ishimaru is with National Electrical Contractor Association . . .

Kathryn Bannai, Seattle Chapter president-elect and co-chair of the Japanese Canadian and Japanese American comparative symposium, has announced that she is now engaged in the general practice of law with offices at T & C Building, Suite 201, 671 S. Jackson St., Seattle 98104. Her telephone is (206) 682-9932 . . .

The state Board of Accountancy has announced 283 persons passed the CPA exam in November. The successful candidates included JoAnn R. Kobuke, Seattle; and Janice Atsuko Nishimori, Bellevue. Tom Takemura was presented a life membership in the Lions organization. Tom has been a Lions Club members for the past 29 years and has not missed a club meeting in the past 25 years. He has also served as president of both the Puyallup and the Fife Lions Club. (from Puyallup Valley chapter) . . .

Frank H. Hattori of the Seattle First Hill Lions is the District Governor of Multiple District 19B comprising 52 Lions club jurisdiction. Frank is Life Member of the 1000 Club and past National 1000 Club chairperson. . . In the recent conference Mr. Kay (Kaoru) Murakami of Kyoto has been voted into the vice presidents post by the Lions International worldwide assuring his presidency post. His wife Shoko known to her colleagues as "sensei" for the Senke School of tea ceremony. Her husband Kaoru is the headmaster for the Senke School comprising 1,000,000 members world wide . . .

#### PRODUCTIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR REDRESS HEARING TO BE HELD MARCH 24 AT KEIRO

Community Committee on Redress Reparation held a productive writing workshop on March 5th led by John Chen Beckwith, attorney, attended by close to 50 potential witnesses for the coming Commission Hearing.

The next workshop to assist in the preparation of written testimony and to videotape and playback sample oral testimony will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 24 at Keiro Nursing Home 7:30 p.m. A draft of the written testimony should be mailed to Pacific Northwest JACL Regional Office, 318 6th Ave. S. Room 108, Seattle, Washington 98104 by March 19.

#### IMPRESSIVE MESSAGE AND CHALLENGE DURING JACL INSTALLATION

The annual Seattle Chapter JACL installation and awards banquet was held in the Atrium of the Butcher Restaurant Feb. 15. Over 215 paid ticket holders helped to make this an memorable evening with dinner featuring Florentine style hen. The speakers, musical selections by Mrs. Yuko Ishimaru accompanied by Mrs. Sumi Yoshioka, the Mistress of Ceremony Lori Matsukawa were at their best. The night before, on Saturday during KOMO-TV newscast, Lori had at least four feature stories. But she came through the next day refreshing and articulate as ever.

Tomio Moriguchi, past National JACL treasurer and past Seattle Chapter president, as well as being the president of Uwajimaya, duly installed Lloyd F. Hara and his supporting officers and board members. Chcuk Kato is the outgoing president.

Helen Akita and her banquet committee have really worked long and hard for this event and the Chapter is grateful and appreciative for this outstanding evening event.

(Note: details forthcoming in later issues). Recipients of the Certification were Harry Kadoshima, Masato Uyeda, and Mrs. Kiyoko Motoda. National JACL Silver Pin was awarded to Ted Taniguchi and Sapphire Pins were presented to Cherry Kinoshita and John Matsumoto. The greatest ovation was reserved for the Issei Pioneer when Mayor Charles Royer read the proclamation making Uhachi Tamesa the Seattle's First Citizen.

Mayor Charles Royer paid tribute to Senator Warren G. Magnuson as a beloved and most dedicated person for his support of human rights and to the late Dr. Min Masuda "who left a legacy in the heart and mind of all of us who were privileged to know Min." Mayor Royer decried the return of racial hatred and a return of intolerance to other belief and other life style. "Your organization is never more needed than it is today and look forward to working with you," Mayor Royer said.

Consul Hajime Sasaki said he was impressed by the fact that people in this area seem to have far better understanding of Japan than other people of the United States. "I'm quite sure," he said, "that much credit goes to active Japanese American community in this area." In this shrinking world he emphasized the importance of really listening to each other for higher level of mutual understanding.

Keynote speaker Representative Mike Lowry of the 7th Congressional District said the most important agenda item in the history of the world is commitment to world wide peace in making sure that we avoid catastrophic nuclear war. In reference to the Iranian people here, he said, those feelings that existed before 1941 are still in existence today aimed at different people. "There is no room in this country for any discrimination. Period. That is why it is important that Congress pass the true Redress bill." He said he will continue to press on the redress bill. "That some compensation will have to be made to drill in our heads that

Calendar of Events

- March 17--Lake Washington JACL Chapter monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Bellevue High School Library
- March 18--Seattle Chapter JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. (sharp) at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Everyone welcome to attend.
- March 21--The annual NVC installation banquet at the Rainier Golf & Country Club, 6 p.m. social and cocktails; 7 p.m. dinner; 9:30 p.m. dancing. Mayor Charles Royer to speak. Percy Bronson Combo will provide the music for dancing. Howard Minato, chairman.
- March 28 and 29--The Washington State Chapter of the Ikenobo Institute's 1981 annual floral exhibition "A Song of Early Spring" by students of the Ikenobo School of Flower Arrangement under the direction of Madame Hosoe Kodama, Headmaster of Washington State Chapter of the Ikenobo Institute. Seattle Buddhist Church, 1427 S. Main St., 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Public invited.
- April 3--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before April 10 will not be printed. Mail announcements, etc. to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.e. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- April 8--Newsletter mailing night, 7 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. Room 109.
- April 11--Selection of the Japanese Community Queen starting at 1 p.m. Bush Garden Restaurant.
- April 17-19--Cherry Blossom Festival at the Seattle Center.
- April 18--Coronation Ball for the Japanese Community Queen at the ~~Seattle~~ ~~The~~ Butcher Restaurant.
- April 21 through May 10, 1981--The photographic exhibition Dream of Riches- Japanese Canadians, 1877-1977, Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum. Concurrent with this exhibit, the U.W. will present Karyl Winn's archival exhibition on the Japanese American Evacuation in the rotunda of the Suzallo Library.
- April 22-24--Donation for rummage sale to be dropped off at NVC Hall from 7-9 p.m.
- April 24--Community Committee on Redress Reparation meeting at Keiro Nursing Home at 7:30 p.m. for workshop in preparation of written testimony. (Story on page 5).
- April 25--The annual sukiyaki dinner and cultural program sponsored by the Japanese Baptist Church to benefit the community social concerns program from 4 to 8 p.m.
- April 25 and 26--A rummage sale to benefit the Keiro Nursing Home sponsored by Ayame Kai at the Nisei Veterans Memorial Hall, 1212 S. King St., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 2--Symposium at the Seattle Central Community College Auditorium entitled "Japanese Canadian and Japanese American: A Comparative Perspective, " 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- May 22, 23, 24 & 25--(date needs firming up pending interest) 1981 Reunion for 442nd RCT HQ & HQ Co. in Portland at the former Sheraton Motor Inn at the Lloyd Center, recently taken over by the Red Lion-Thunderbird Motel chain. Hiroshi "Rowe" Sumida, chairperson, 2116 S.E. 76th, Portland, OR 97215 (503) 771-0614.

INSTALLATION (Cont'd): violation of the very basic principle will never be done again." The outgoing president Chuck Kato thanked the board members, committees, the officers and all the community organizations that helped in his effort as president of Seattle JACL including Shunju Kai, the Nikkeijin Kai, the Nisei Vets, all the churches including the Buddhists, Baptists, St. Peter's, and so on. Program: M.C. Lori Matsukawa; flag salute--1st vice commander George Yamane, NVC; invocation and benediction, The Rev. Richard K. Hayatsu, Pastor, Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church; Musical Selections, Mrs. Yuko Ishimaru accompanied by Mrs. Sumi Yoshioka. Banquet Committee: Chairperson Helen Akita, Hiram Akita, Shea Aoki, Cherry Kinoshita, Hana Masuda, Kimi Nakanishi, Hiro Nishimura, Dr. Terrance M. Toda, Cindy Yoshida, Ruth Yoneyama Woo, and Takako Yoda; Hosts and Hostesses: Shea Aoki, Sally and Don Kazama, Aki Kurose, Mary Fujita Yee, Hana Masuda, Ruth and Mich Matsudaira, Amy and James Matsuoka, Kimi Nakanishi, Arlene Oki, Japanese Community Queen Lori Sakamoto, Akiko and Ted Taniguchi, and Shigeko Uno. Acknowledgements: Merle M. Uyemura, John and Lillian Matsudaira, anonymous; James Kamihachi; Evelyn Sun; Ken Nakano; Chuck Kato; Shunju Club; H. T. Kubota of North American Post; Japanese Community Service; Nisei Veterans Committee; program covers--Japan Air Lines, Mr. Al Shimoguchi; photographer--Nelson Miyasaki.

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