

# Bulletin

## SEATTLE CHAPTER JACL

1414 Weller Street  
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### ANNUAL LABOR DAY DANCE

A gala time for all is the promise made by Hiro Sasaki, chairman for the JACL Labor Day Dance to be held Monday, September 5th at the Encore Ballroom. The music of Floyd Franklin and his orchestra will provide the background for an evening of fun and relaxation. Dancing will be from 9:00 to 12:00 in the evening at the hall located at 13th and East Pike. (Note: Address incorrect on Dance Tickets.)

Hiro also promises special entertainment. Two Hawaiian dancers will entertain with comedy and other numbers during intermission. From what he tells us the type of dancing they will do will depend a good deal upon the audience reaction to their style.

Patrons and Patronesses are Mr. & Mrs. Mitsugi Nogi, Mr. & Mrs. William Mambu, Dr. & Mrs. Kelly K. Yamada, Mr. & Mrs. James M. Matsuoka and Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sakura.

The committee especially would like to invite members of the International Sportsman's Club to wind-up a busy derby day by relaxing in the evening at this affair. There should also be a good turnout of golfers who should be back from the Northwest Tournament in Portland in time to take in this dance.

All JACL members and their friends are urged to plan to enjoy an evening of dancing with all the gang at the Encore Ballroom on Labor Day.

### SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

President Howard Sakura announced that the regular monthly meetings will resume at 1414 Weller Street on each second Tuesday of the month. The September meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13th from 8:00 P.M. to kick-off the Fall activities.

### FROM THE WASHINGTON OFFICE:

The Washington office of the JACL is following very closely the progress of Lane-Hillings Bill which was introduced into Congress in July. One of the provisions proposed under this bill is a lump sum settlement to all evacuees of \$150 and \$ 50 to those under 12 years of age as of February 19, 1942. Public hearings on this bill are planned for the latter part of September in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

### BEN MASAOKA SCHOLARSHIP

Seiji Itahara of 1759 North Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois has been selected as the recipient of the 1955 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka scholarship according to a recent news article in the Pacific Citizen. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Kenji Itahara and graduated last June as valedictorian of his class of 680 students with a 97.1 grade average. A nominee of the Chicago Chapter, he plans to study chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Seiji was born in Visalia, California, and was a three year letterman in baseball at Lane Tech, also prexy of the Lane Hi Y, and was named the outstanding youth of North Town.

Judges who made the selection from a list of 14 outstanding graduates from throughout the country were Nagel Miner, President of Golden Gate College, Dr. Norman Reider, head psychiatrist at Mt. Zion Hospital, Mrs. Josephine Cole, high school instructor, Mrs. Ann Rockwell and Miss Annie Clo Watson of the International Institute.

Sheila Uno, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chick Uno, was Seattle's candidate for this scholarship. Sheila was salutatorian of her Cleveland High School class.

AUGUST WEINER BAKE

Approximately 30 JACLers enjoyed a weiner bake at Alki Beach August 12th which took the place of the monthly meeting. Ed Haslan, who is writing a term paper on the JACL at the University of Wash., entertained with songs, accompanying himself on his guitar.

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National JACL President George Inagaki and National JACL Board Secretary Bill Mambu recently conferred with Mayor Allan Pomeroy, who is the chairman of the Third Japan-America Pacific Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce presidents which is scheduled to be held in Yokohama November 10-12.

Mayor Pomeroy asked the JACL's cooperation in urging the mayors and officials to attend this conference in the interest of good will and better understanding.

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Howard Sakura was host to the JACL cabinet and others who met to discuss Fall activities of the local chapter at his new home at 6705-38th Ave. South. His new phone number is RA 8164.

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KUNI NAKAMURA WINS PUGET SOUND AUGUST CROWN

The seven low gross scorers in the August Annual 36 hole tournament of the Puget Sound Golf Club will vie with the defending champion Erv Furukawa in match play to determine the new club champion. Kuni Nakamura with 69-73 led all the qualifiers in copping the August 1st Flight trophy. Others who qualified for the championship include Jim Okimoto, Kay Yamaguchi, Sumio Nagamatsu, Yone Nakao, Monroe Beppu and Min Tai. Incidentally, Kay Yamaguchi with 76-78 scores captured the 2nd Flight trophy and is the lone representative of this flight to make the championship round. Winners of the other two flights were 3rd Flight Ed Yoshino, 4th Flight Jun Hayakawa.

The Annual Northwest Nisei Open Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 4th at Portland, Oregon. Erv Furukawa, Kuni Nakamura and Sumio Nagamatsu will represent the Puget Sound Club in the special three-man team event to be held on Saturday, Sept. 3rd at the Colwood course.

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The Lotus Skyliners, a 21-piece band sponsored by the NYBA are currently touring California. The band is being acclaimed as one of the best young orchestras currently in existence among the niseis.

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National President George Inagaki, on a tight schedule, contacted the Northwest area JACL Chapters including Seattle and Tacoma-Puyallup Valley on July 13 and 14.

Remaining claimants on the Evacuation Claims were presented with a plan to expedite payment of their claims as well as a full discourse on the new Hillings bill which the JACL is sponsoring and which will, if passed, permit payments for items not previously allowed. Claimants also pledged 5% of claims if paid, to the National Endowment Fund which at present totals over \$80,000.

Inagaki arrived via United Air Lines at Sea-Tac Airport, July 13th and was met by National Secretary Bill Mambu and President Chip Sakura. He was hurried to the Seattle Post Intelligencer where he was interviewed and photographed for a news article, which appeared in the July 14th issue.

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Dr. Kenji Okuda and family are visiting his parents during his summer vacation before returning to Washington State College this fall where he teaches in the economics department.

Dr. S. Frank Kanemori was a recent appointee to the Mayor's Committee on the United Nations.