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SEATTLE JACL MEETS AUG. 18

The excitement of the Seafair and the selection of our Japanese Community Queen as Queen of Seas, the normalcy shall be restored by Aug. 18 when the Seattle Chapter meets for their monthly meeting starting at 8 p.m. in the JACL office. There will be refreshments as usual being served during the session. Everyone is welcome. The articulate John Matsumoto presides.

SEATTLE CHAPTER 1000 CLUB TOURNAMENT AUG. 15

A fun-day golf-day for all 1000 Club members in good standing and their spouses whether their skill range in the duffer or expert class, will be held at the Jefferson Park Course Sunday, Aug. 15. There will be two flights--one for men and one for women. Starting time is 11 a.m. rain or shine. After the tournament, a delicious family-style dinner will be held at the China Gate with no-host cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$8.00 and is open to all. Chairperson Dr. Pete Yoshino is assisted by Frank Hattori, James Matsuoka, Kimi Nakanishi, Kiyo Sakahara, Roy Seko, Fred Takagi, and Dr. Terrance Toda.

SUSAN ISHIMITSU QUEEN OF THE SEAS

Miss Susan Rene Ishimitsu was selected July 29 as the Seattle Seafair's "Queen of the Seas" at the Seattle Center Arena. Miss Ishimitsu was the Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League. More than 37 competed. She will preside as the official VIP for the City of Seattle throughout the 67 official Seafair events and various events throughout the state where Seattle is represented. She will also represent Seattle in Aloha Days in Honolulu and Portland Rose Festival.

"I didn't plan on it at all," said Miss Ishimitsu after she was announced as the new Miss Seafair. "It's like a dream," said the 5 feet 2 inches 20-year-old Univ. of Wash. senior in medical technology. She hopes to enter medical school. She maintains 3.7 grade point average in her studies while employed part time as a sales-person at Southcenter Bon Marche.

One of the four children, Miss Seafair is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Ishimitsu and the late Sad Ishimitsu. She has two sisters, Sandra, 18, Nancy 16, and a brother, John, 14.

Already Miss Ishimitsu has presided over many Japanese ceremonial functions. She attended the Bon Odori classes as did Princess Julie Maya Kusakabe and at the Bon Festival they danced together with the whole Seattle Seafair Princesses. Seafair Queen Susan was a picture of poise and beauty riding the official Queen's Float during the traditional Seafair Torch-light Parade.

FROM THE BOARD:

Acknowledgment: Paul Horiuchi \$100.00 on the occasion of his receiving Japan's 6th Order of the Sacred Treasure for his contribution to furthering friendship between United States and Japan. The Seattle Chapter JACL gratefully acknowledge the generous donation.

Membership: Chairman Sam Shoji said the drive has hit 684 which is well ahead of last year's pace. More membership for this year will be forthcoming when the One Thousand Club membership becomes due throughout the year. Sam is doing an excellent job as chairman and his wife Haruko helps with all the necessary paper work. Thanks.

Flood Victims: Japanese American families were among those caught in Idaho disaster. On June 5 the Bureau of Reclamation built dam on Teton River collapsed causing great loss of life and property. Contributions may be sent to: JACL Disaster Relief Fund c/o Mrs. Yuki Harada, Route 1, Box 172, Firth, Idaho 83236.

PNWDC: Gov. Ed Yamamoto is still looking for recording secretary. Mrs. Edna Ellis of Puyallup Valley chapter continues to carry the load in spite of the expiration of her terms. Anyone interested in the district council position shall contact John Matsumoto.

Use of JACL Office: No one in the board of July 21 meeting of JACL was able to pinpoint who gave the authorization and the use of key for the June 27 showing of Sanrizuka farmers near Tokyo using human chains and defensive rampart. The film was entitled "Peasants of the 2nd Fortress" and was also shown at Guggenheim Hall (U.W.) and at Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. There were strained feelings as the showing was taken to be a JACL project. JACL was not the sponsor. President Matsumoto hopes to tighten the procedure for the use of office space which will cause association of JACL with any special interest group project not endorsed by JACL.

Rev. Andrews Memorial Scholarship Fund: President John Matsumoto introduced the concept of expanding the \$100.00 per year to a more substantial Rev. Emery E. Andrews Memorial Scholarship Fund. Ted Taniguchi moved that separate account be established for such fund. The motion passes. No solicitation will be made at this time.

National JACL Convention Report: President Matsumoto gave a lengthy summary. He said there will be no more regional office as known in the past. Regional Director Stan Kiyokawa has tried very hard. \$90,000 fund has been allocated and Pacific S.W. District receives \$27,000. They hope to raise the remainder of the fund on their own. Certification of Appreciation was given to Gov. Daniel J. Evans and former Executive Assistant to the Governor Jim Dolliver, now a Justice of the State Supreme Court. Certificate of Appreciation was

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The Mt. Baker Convalescent Center has been Purchased by Issei Concerns, a Japanese community-based organization, which will operate the facility under the new name of Seattle Keiro Home to provide skilled and intermediate nursing care for elderly Japanese on a non-profit basis. The sale price was \$300,000 for the 63-bed nursing home, located at 1700 24th Ave. S. The purchase was consummated following the issuance of a certificate of need by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.

"There has been a long-time need in the local Japanese Community for a nursing home to cater to the special ethnic requirements of our elders," said Tomio Moriguchi, president of Issei Concerns. "We feel that Seattle Keiro, with its bilingual administrative and nursing staff, will be able to meet the health care, physical, social and psychological needs of the aged Issei (first generation Japanese).

"The word 'Keiro' translates as 'respected elders' in Japanese, a term deemed appropriate by our group, which is comprised mostly of Nisei motivated by concern for the welfare of their elders."

"A Japanese diet will be provided and patients' activities will include entertainment, reading and arts and crafts centered on Japanese culture," said Moriguchi.

A fund-raising campaign based on five-year pledges is currently under way to raise \$500,000, of which \$300,000 is for the purchase of the property, \$100,000 for capital improvements and \$100,000 for operational expenditures. Nearly \$240,000 has already been received in contributions and pledges from organizations, churches and individuals in this area.

It is planned to enlarge the facility in order to establish day-care and outpatient services to residents in the Japanese community. According to the 1970 census the Japanese population of King County was 13,492, of which 1,385 were age 65 or over.

The nursing home is currently being refurbished and redecorated to ready it for occupancy sometime late this summer. Russell T. Akiyama has been appointed administrator of the home. He was formerly employed by the Office of Nursing Home Affairs, Health Service Division of the Department of Social and Health Services.

Volunteers Needed

There has been a concerted effort by many faithful volunteers to prepare the Keiro Home for the first patients. More volunteers are needed to help paint the patient rooms. If you wish to volunteer your time and talents, please call the Seattle Keiro Home at 325-0771.

During the weekdays, there will be free coffee and pastry provided and on Saturdays, there will be free coffee and lunch provided. If an interest is shown in volunteering on Sundays, arrangements will be made to open the building.

Seattle Keiro Home is now recruiting ^{*} ^{*} ^{*} key personnel to prepare for the opening of the home. Bilingual persons are needed immediately for the following positions: ~~Director of Nursing Services~~, Activity Director/Volunteer Coordinator (A Registered Occupational Therapist is preferred but not mandatory), and a Head Cook. If interested in any of the positions, please call 325-0771.

NVC SETS ESSAY CONTEST ON BICENTENNIAL THEME

"What the Bicentennial Means to Me as a Japanese American" has been selected as the theme of the Nisei Veterans Committee Bicentennial Essay Contest. The essay contest is open to all persons of Japanese ancestry in the Greater Seattle Area.

Following age brackets have been established for those eligible to enter. Group A will include those who are 14 through 17 years of age, as of midnight Oct. 25, 1976, while Group B will be for those 18 through 22 years.

A total of \$2,000 in United States Savings Bonds is tentatively planned to be awarded. The prize money to the winners will be underwritten by the NVC, the Women's Auxiliary Club and the NVC commanders.

All entries must be postmarked by midnight of Sept. 24, 1976. Winning essays will be published in the NVC Newsletter. A special awards program is being planned for Monday, October 25 (Veterans Day), according to Harry Kataoka, general chairman.

The essay must be typed, double spaced, on white bond paper with a maximum of 500 words. The name of the contestant, home address, and birthdate are to be typed on a separate cover sheet and attached to the essay sheets. All entries are to be mailed to: NVC Bicentennial Essay, Nisei Veterans Committee, 1212 S. King St., Seattle, WA 98144.

Please contact Harry Kataoka at 324-7976 if further information regarding the essay contest is desired.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT HOTEL SET TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

The International District Housing Alliance (IDYC) has learned that the New Central Hotel, located at 657 S. Weller, will close its doors on Aug. 5. The hotel was closed due to financial reasons--the manager couldn't afford to run the hotel any longer. All residents in the building have been given their eviction notices by the landlord, who possibly has "other plans" for the structure. Currently, the IDHA is helping to relocate the thirty residents to other residences in the ID. Most have been relocated, but the number of vacancies in the area is very low.

This is just one step further down the road of destruction of the ID - one step further by Big Business and our government to replace residents/small business community with expensive

HOTEL CLOSURE (Cont'd):

hotels, restaurants, office complexes, etc. - which won't help the elderly and poor! The trend is more clear than ever before.

Please report any vacancies in hotels in the area to the IDHA--we are still helping to re-locate New Central Hotel tenants.--I.D.H.A. newsletter

INTER-IM ANNOUNCES FUNDINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT

INTER*IM recently secured funding from Community Services Administration (CSA) amounting to \$15,000 for next six months beginning in July. This will supplement funding from CETA. Meal tickets were issued to 266 low income, elderly during month in June.

The International District Community Health Clinic has secured \$40,000 for one year funding from the Dept. of Social and Health Services from a "public health grant." This new funding is in addition to City of Seattle and hopefully, King County funding. The clinic served 377 patients in June. --Inter-Im newsletter

CICADA GALLERY HOSTS EXHIBIT

Painting and sculpture by Gerry Tsutakawa, wood carving by Judith Tsutakawa, and Japan-influenced pottery by Colleen Morisaki are featured during the month of August at Cicada, International District Community Arts Cooperative. The gallery is located at 623 S. Jackson.

Gerry Tsutakawa will show recent watercolors, drawings and bronze sculpture. Judith Tsutakawa specializes in hard wood utensils including spoons and ladles. Colleen Morisaki has developed a line of Japan-influenced ceramic work featuring tea bowls, rice bowls, sake cups, noodle cups, sukiyaki plates and small crocks.

In addition, jewelry, weaving, sketches, enamels, batiks, and other craft works by co-op members will be shown. The gallery is run cooperatively by thirty members.

Cicada was established early in 1976 to fulfill the multiple aims of recognizing the work of Asian American artists and artists who support the International District, and preserving and helping to revitalize the cultural life of the International District.

Shop hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 11 to 5, Friday and Saturday, 11 to 7. Take numbers 3, 7, or 10 bus. For information call 624-5319.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Two Univ. of Wash. students have been awarded grants under the American Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation scholarship program for minority journalism students including Evelyn Keiko Iritani, a junior from Pullman, Wash. She majors in editorial journalism. . . Married July 11 in the Fauntleroy Community Church were Cheryl Omoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Roy Omoto, and Randall Tada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takeshi Tada. The bride is a graduate of the Univ. of Wash., from which the bridegroom received bachelor's and master's degrees. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Kappa Delta, honoraries. . .

Bellevue's Pacific Northwest Arts and Crafts Fair celebrated its 30th anniversary during the weekend of July 23 with 800 persons applying for a spot on the craft mall with 175 chosen. Award winners for the fair included: professional painting, honorable mention Miki Nakano of Seattle; non-professional painting Janis Takami of Corvallis, Ore. honorable mention; professional drawing 2nd place, Mark Ota of Seattle. . . Reappointments retaining the present members of the Board of Park Commissioners were announced by Mayor Wes Uhlman including Herbert Tsuchiya who has been reappointed to three-year terms on the Board. Mr. Tsuchiya continues as vice-chairman. A native Seattleite, Mr. Tsuchiya is a pharmacist in the Rainier Valley and an alumnus of Franklin High School. In 1967, he was named "Outstanding Pharmacist in Washington by his colleagues. . . Dr. Kelly K. Yamada, O.D., has been elected 1st vice-president of International Association of Board of Examiners in Optometry, Inc. headquartered in Wallace, N.C. He has also been elected to an honorary Optometric fraternity named Beta Sigma Kappa for outstanding contribution to optometry. Dr. Yamada is One Thousand Club member and has his office in Rainier Valley at 4739 Rainier S. . . John Sy Eng (incumbent), Democrat, has filed to run for State Representative Position No. 1 for the 37th Legislative District. Warren Chan will be among 21 judges who will be reelected without opposition. . .

MILESTONES: Wilson M. Sato 63, July 10. Survivors include: wife Mayme of Seattle; brother Sidney H. Sato of Issaquah; Tatsuko Riley and Mitsuo Sato, both Carnation; Eyoko Butler of Iran; Mariko Hinatsu of Fruitland, Ida.; Yoshiko Higashiyama of Seattle; stepfather of Eugene McClure, Durwood Keith of Ohio and Kenneth Keith, Michigan. . . Richard L. Shimono 69, July 19. Survivors include: wife Sakae of Maply Valley; sons Richard Y. and Timothy of Seattle. Brother of Toyo Terashita of Japan; Faye Uyeda of Calif.; and Mary Hide Kimura of Seattle. . . Henry Saiji Nakamura 88, July 22. Seattle Buddhist Church, Kagoshima Club, Kokufu Shigin (Nibu), Hyaku Do Kai. Survivors include: wife Yoshie; sons James T. Nakamura, Universal City, Tex.; George M. Nakamura, Seattle; daughters Mrs. Bryan (Chiyoko) Hopkins, Mrs. Joe (Mae) Sasaki, Seattle; stepson Junichi Mayeda, Torrance, CA. . . Lena Kay Watanabe 5, July 28. Japanese Presbyterian Church. Survivors include parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Watanabe; sisters Lisa, Mary and Julie Anne Watanabe, all Seattle. . .

BETSUIN CAMP FIRE GIRLS IN CLEAN-UP PROJECT

More than 100 Betsuin Camp Fire Girls and parents staged a clean-up day this spring at the Graham Hill Cemetery. The cemetery, located on Beacon Hill, has historical significance, but has long been neglected and was covered with brush and ivy. Members of the Galena Camp Fire District, which spans Southeast Seattle and Renton, have made the restoration of the cemetery their district Bicentennial project.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION FOR TAIYO ATHLETIC CLUB

The Taiyo A.C. hosted on July 17 the various athletic clubs in the Japanese community Seattle environs of the 20's, 30's and the 40's to rekindle the glorious Nikkei sports world of that era.

The Nisei Veterans Committee Memorial Hall was crammed beyond the 300 mark in one of the more successful venture of its kind. This was a happy crowd, congenial, and full of warmth. Everyone was so friendly. There were opportunities for visiting and renewing acquaintances. The walls were bedecked with nostalgic photos. There were scrap books with sports clippings and one entirely in Japanese newsprints. The foods were excellent as were the musical entertainment by "Polynesian Playmates." Toraichi Sao led the "Kamaboko" talent show.

The evening ended too soon with reunion chairperson Salty Mizuta leading the "Auld Lang Syne" finale. On Sunday the event shifted to picnic at Johnson's Hi-Dive Resort as guests of NVC. Roy Sakamoto led the golfers at the Sahalee Country Club.

Chair Yoshito Mizuta was assisted by the committee including Kenji Kawaguchi, Tad Kuniyuki, Shozo Kiyomizu, Roy Sakamoto, Kenjiro Yamada, Shiro Iwana, Mits Abe, Joe Nakatsu, Lefty Ichihara, Toraichi Sao, Tad Kuniyuki, Matt Yorita, and Halfy Mayeda.

There were many whose journey was long to attend the mecca of the Golden Jubilee. Included were George Ogishima, Tokyo; Mrs. Sato Ogasawara, Yokohama; Mrs. Martha Miyauchi Ito, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kogane, Anchorage; Yurino Takayoshi, Takoma Park, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Setsuo Morioka, Belleville, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. Vic Nakashima, Dubuque, Iowa; Joe Hirabayashi, Evanston, Ill.; Dr. William Akahashi, Boulder, Colo.; Masako Takayoshi, Denver; Judy Neumann, Forest Park, Ill.; Masao Kawaguchi, N. Hollywood, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishida, South Gate, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Tats Yorita, N. Hollywood, CA; Sekio Hoshide, Alhambra, CA; Roy Nakagawa, Sadayoshi Masuda, Mrs. Kay Takayoshi, Jiro Mochizuki, all Los Angeles; Harry Yanagimachi, South Bend, WA; Kats Nakayama, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Norio Wakamatsu, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Sumio Tai, Spokane. Many others came from Tacoma, Pife, Sumner, Auburn, White River, Bellevue and other parts in the Puget Sound area.

Among the honored guests were Mrs. Misao Sakamoto, widow of the famed publisher of the Japanese American Courier, the late James Y. Sakamoto, who sponsored many athletic leagues for the kids and youths of the community and Mrs. Frank Fukuda, widow of the former peerless baseball coach of the Taiyos and the Wapato Nippons. Also present as guests were Mrs. Linda Kimura, daughter of the founder of the Taiyo A.C., George Ishihara, and Mrs. Tyrus Okada, daughter-in-law of the late Ban Okada, long time leader of the Taiyos.

HISTORY OF THE TAIYO ATHLETIC CLUB

from the Golden Anniversary Reunion Souvenir Booklet

Interest in the national pastime of baseball during the early 1920's saw intense rivalry between the Asahi and Mikado teams. By 1926 team rosters changed and the rivalry continued under the banners of the Taiyo and Nippon Athletic Clubs. George Ishihara was the founder of the Taiyo Athletic Club and guided the organization through 1927 and 1928. Enthusiasm spread to the younger players who were able to obtain the support of Mr. Ban Okada. He was instrumental in getting the financial backing of Mr. George Y. Nishimura, a prominent salmon cannery contractor. Thus the original Taiyo Cardinal team came into being.

The Taiyo Juniors team was formed in 1928 from a nucleus of players from sandlot teams known as the R.F. Giants, Indians, Asahi Cherries, and Asahi Midgets. Later the same year, the Dearborn Huskies joined the club as the Taiyo Cubs. At our peak in the mid 1930's, with a roster of 120 members, the club fielded 5 baseball teams, 3 football teams and 3 basketball teams. They competed in Japanese American Courier sponsored leagues, Inter-City, Inter-District Class B, Independent City, as well as the 4th of July and Labor Day Baseball Tournaments.

The highlights were the annual 3 game baseball play-off series for the Japanese Community supremacy between Taiyo and N.A.C. The first teams also squared off for the football championships. The baseball schedules were expanded to include inter-city competition with Vancouver, B.C. Asahis, Portland Ossies, Wapato Nippon and the Spokane Seinens. Games were also booked with visiting college teams and also the Tokyo Giants professional team.

Kengakudan Tours

Through the untiring efforts of Ban Okada, educational tour groups were formed and visited Japan in 1930, 1933, 1936 and 1939. Most of the groups played baseball games against leading high school and trade school teams. A Taiyo Girls Club was formed in 1935 to promote educational tours. Ban Okada arranged girls' tours to Japan in 1935, 1939, 1940 and 1958.

During its active period, the club sponsored fund raising Shibais at the Nippon Kan Hall in 1929, 1934, 1935 and 1937. Social events included picnics at Rolling Beach, Lake Geneva and Star Lake. Teams also held skating parties at the Rollerdom and the Ice Arena. Later groups sponsored dances at Washington Hall, Merrick's Broadway Hall and at Eagleson Hall. With the passing of the years, interest in sports changed. With older members taking up golf and fishing, only one baseball team was entered in league competition in 1941.

Behind the scenes thru all the years, Mr. Jack Ishii not only took care of countless details for the club, but became a second father to many of us, providing valuable counseling for our boyhood problems. Club interest was reactivated in the post-war period with reunions every 4 years starting with a banquet at Gyokko Ken in 1960; a dinner dance at the Edgewater Inn in 1964; a "Virginia V" boat cruise on Puget Sound in 1968; a social at NVC Hall followed by a picnic at Covenant Beach in 1972. A Taiyo group took in the Japan Olympics in 1964.

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd): was given to Dr. Gordon Hirabayashi in his historical fight with the curfew law. Matsumoto gave recognition to Tomio Moriguchi who finished two years as National JACL Treasurer. Sharon Maeda was able to make arrangement to show the production "Justice Overdue" over Sacramento TV during the confab, although it was aired at 11:30 p.m. It will be shown again, hopefully, on prime time. As analyzed from P.C. reports, the Seattle delegates have made impressive impact considering the amount of quotations from the Seattle delegates. We congratulate the delegates for having done their home work and to make significant stance.

Mailout for JACL newsletter: Mailout continued on schedule in spite of the summer season with students on the campus on vacation from studies. Present July 14 were: Becky Sasaki, Kim Sasaki, May Sasaki, Gary Matsudaira, John Matsumoto and Henry Miyatake. Many thanks for helping.

REPORT TO THE CHAPTER BY THE E.O.C. COMMITTEE:

It is a constant source of the "good feeling" that comes from working and being associated with many of the people at E.O.C. A good administrator gets the work done with the least amount of fanfare leaving everyone concerned with a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. One who is quick to recognize the contribution of his staff, ready to assume the responsibility for some "boo-boos" and not making wholesale-lot of excuses. It was our pleasure to have had Jerry Shigaki as our Project Pioneer Coordinator and we have continued "to GROW" because of him. As of June 30, 1976 Jerry left the project leaving Margaret Kihara, Tuyen Pham, Milton Wan, Annie Tat, and Tessie McGinnis to continue the work left by him. GOOD LUCK, Jerry-- whatever your future endeavor! BEST WISHES from a grateful board!

The State of Washington ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COUNCIL has approved our proposal for the "CHANGE CAREERS" project--approximating \$90,000 for a 12 months period. We are awaiting a final signature from Gov. Dan Evans. EOC Board member Art Yorozu is active on the EDS Council. We are also pleased to announce that the 1976-1977 Dept. of Human Resources Block Grant for EOC has been approved by the City Office of Policy and Planning. EOC continues to go forward under the leadership of Bob Krisologo and his staff.

P.S. The Board gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$100 from the JACL. Domo arigato!

Respectfully submitted, Sam Shoji, Art Yorozu, Keiji Sato

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

The Committee for Internment Credit (CIC) who represents the Japanese American Federal Civil Service Employees, coupled with the National JACL, and other recognized organizations, supports the various bills now pending in Congress to amend Title 5 of the U.S. Code. The bills will allow credit for time spent in the Internment Camps during World War II, towards Civil Service Retirement.

On May 22, 1976 in the County Board of Supervisors Chambers, at San Jose, the House Sub-Committee on Retirement and Employee Benefits, chaired by Richard C. White (D-Texas), heard testimony by Mr. Muts Furiya, CIC, and Mr. David Ushio, National JACL Executive Director.

As usual a hand full of dedicated people are doing an outstanding job in getting the attention of congressional and civic leaders, to support our aims and goal. The people of CIC cannot do it alone!!! All Federal Civil Service Employees can and should become involved in this effort to get Title 5 amended. First, we need to know who are Federal Employees; secondly, we need your financial support and thirdly, we can use volunteer help, but most importantly, write to your legislators. For additional information write to: Committee for Internment Credit (CIC) c/o 487 23rd Avenue, San Francisco 94121. Phone: 386-0615 or 752-1666.

Complete the following to be placed on mailing list. For monetary support make check payable to Committee for Internment Credit. Names and addresses of Federal Civil Service Employees are urgently needed. Give CIC your name, Gov't agency, your address, years of service, age, JACL chapter if you are member.

BUSH GARDEN RESTAURANT DINNER AUG. 29 TO BENEFIT KEIRO HOME

Benefit dinner will be sponsored by the Bush Garden Restaurant Aug. 29. Mrs. Suye Seko, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seko, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seko will donate the ingredients and the restaurant employees will donate the labor. There will be sukiyaki, tempura, and teriyaki. The cost of the tickets will be \$5 per person and all proceeds will be turned over to Keiro Nursing Home. The dinner will be served from 2 to 7 p.m. It was urged that those who are able to come earlier in the afternoon to do so to avoid the rush and maintain even flow. Tickets available from the following: Glenn Akai, Dr. Ruby Inouye, Harry Kadoshima, Jim Komura, the Rev. Ken Miyake, Mo Naito, Yuki Nakamura, Ken Nakano, Tosh Okamoto, Sam Shoji, Fred Takayasu, Mas Tomita, and Art Yoshioka. Tickets may also be obtained by calling the Keiro Home 325-0771.

OPEN BOWLING EVENT TO BENEFIT KEIRO NURSING HOME

A benefit bowling event will be held at Imperial Lanes on Wednesday, Sept. 1 to benefit Keiro Nursing Home. Fred Takagi, proprietor of Imperial Lane, is donating all proceeds from bowling on that date as his contribution to the Nursing Home project.

The lanes will be open during the regular hour 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. There will be a special rate of 60¢ per game from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. From 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. the rate will be 75¢ per game. Takagi urges juniors, elders and mothers to bowl during the daytime hours to avoid the crowds during the night hours.

KEIRO ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MS. MITSUKO HARA AS DIRECTOR OF NURSING FOR KEIRO HOME. She has received a Master's Degree in Nursing from the Univ. of Wash. and has extensive background in the field of nursing. From Dec. 1975 she was associated with Home Health Service staff nurse which provided home nursery service to elderly home-bound patients on medicare

KEIRO APPOINTMENT (Cont'd) and medic aid working with Japanese speaking patients and families. In 1961-1975 she was associated with Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center as day supervisor and night supervisor for staff nurse. Prior to this she was with U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle as head nurse in the medical service. She is past office nurse for Dr. M. Paul Suzuki and staff nurse at the Harborview Hospital.

OPEN MEETING TO MEET STATE GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

Open meeting for Asian Community will be held to meet candidates for State Governor sponsored by group of interested people at the Kawabe House on Aug. 19 (Thurs.) from 8 p.m. Three candidates promising to attend include Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Mayor Wes Uhlman, and Marvin Durning. There will be time for questions and answers. JACL is not the sponsor.

Calendar of Events

Kiku Gallery at 1826 Broadway commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima (Aug. 6, 1945) with the showing by artist survivor of that event, Keiko Yamada. The exhibit continues through Aug. 21 Tues.-Sat. 1-5, Sat. 10-5.

Cicada Gallery, 623 S. Jackson St., features through August painting & sculpture by Gerry Tsutakawa, wood carving by Judith Tsutakawa, and pottery by Colleen Morisaki. See page 3.

- Aug. 13-14--St. Peter's Episcopal Church sponsored rummage sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. All proceeds to go to Seattle Keiro Nursing Home.
- 15--Fifth annual JACL One Thousand Club Golf Tourney at Jefferson Park course to be followed with awards dinner at China Gate Restaurant. Dr. Pete Yoshino, chair.
- 15--Community reunion picnic at Timber Lodge on Bainbridge Island for Japanese residents of Bainbridge Island and friends who were evacuated in 1942. Mo Nakata, chairman, Rt. 4, Box 4208, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110.
- 18--Regular JACL monthly meeting at the JACL office, 8 p.m. Refreshments served.
- 19--Open meeting for the Asian community to meet candidates for State Governor sponsored by group of interested people at the Kawabe House from 8 p.m.
- 29--Benefit dinner sponsored by Bush Garden Restaurant to benefit Keiro Nursing Home. \$5.00 per person. 2-7 p.m. (See page 5 this issue).
- Sept. 1 (Wed.)--Benefit bowling event at Imperial Lanes from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Fred Takagi, proprietor of Imperial Lanes, to donate all proceeds on that day to Keiro Nursing Home. (See page 5 this issue for details).
- 3--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Sept. 10 will not be printed. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements and press releases to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle, WA 98105.
- 8--Newsletter mailing night. JACL office from 7:30 p.m. Please come and help.
- Sept. 9-12, 16-19--Benefit Japanese movies sponsored by Seattle Keiro featuring "The Village" recommended by Buddhist-Christian clergy fellowship of S. Calif. and "Funny-Funny Journey" with Frankie Sakai. Thurs. 7 p.m. only, Fri.-Sat. 7 & 8:30 1 1/2 showings, Sun. 3 & 7 p.m. 2 showings. Toyo Cinema 5608 Rainier S.
- Sept. 12--YBA-YABA fall bazaar.
- Sept. 18--Annual NVC sponsored chow mein dinner benefit for NVC scholarship fund.
- Sept. 21--Primary election.

Volunteer Labor Force Desperately Needed: Help is needed everyday for completion of INTER*IM community food garden at 7th & S. Washington before rains turn the clay hillside site to muck. When you can help or meet with them at the garden call INTER*IM 624-1802.

The International Drop-in Center Newsletter reports that International District Housing Alliance (IDHA) announced that 99 units of new low income housing will be built at the corner of Maynard and Weller (across from the Manila Cafe) in the International District Community. This represents a victory for the persistent efforts by IDHA.

IDHA announces sponsorship of successful Housing Sectoral Conference July 31 attended by 70 persons and passed three resolutions to be presented to 1976 Filipino Peoples Far West Convention Housing Workshop Sept. 3-5 at the U.W. campus. Resolutions support efforts by Bush Hotel residents for their right to remain living in Bush Hotel; to fight evictions at other premises, and to support the housing workshop convention at the Univ. of Wash. campus.

MEMBERSHIP FOR JACL: Single membership \$15.00; couple \$28.00; student \$6; 1000 Club \$35; 1000 Club couple \$70.00. One year subscription to Pacific Citizen (one per family unit), and a monthly copy of the local chapter newsletter. Student membership does not include P.C. Students wishing P.C. can submit \$3.75 directly to: Pacific Citizen, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. For membership make check payable to Seattle JACL, c/o Japanese American Citizens League, 526 South Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104.

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