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SEATTLE JACL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

JACL OFFICE, 316 MAYNARD AVENUE SOUTH, ROOM 109

FROM 7:45 P.M. PRESIDENT TANIGUCHI PRESIDING

Mr. Vern Oato of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), State of Washington arm of the Department of Social and Health Services, will make presentation to assure that minority communities know about the program. Nominations committee will present initial slate for 1979 officers and board members. Remember that JACL King Tut exhibit group meets at 10:30 p.m. at the Seattle Art Museum in the Seattle center at 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 15. U. of Wash. Asian American Studies section through Prof. Douglas W. Lee, has advised JACL of the intention of a group of concerned individuals to help form a national professional organization committed towards servicing the special interests and needs of students, scholars, and teachers in the field of Asian American Studies in the U.S. and Canada. (543-2616 for info.)

COPIED FROM MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF SEPT. 20: (EXCERPT)

Membership chair John Matsumoto displayed "outstanding Membership Enrollment" certificate for 1977, received from national headquarters. Sam Shoji indicated that a new commission on long range planning for desegregation is being formed by Dr. Moberly. JACL will be deciding whether to seek representation.

John Matsumoto reported on senior program held on Sept. 21. A last minute change became necessary, and the movies "The Scroll of Time--A Visual History of Japan" and "Four Seasons for Children" were shown. Refreshments were served.

Don Kazama reported that the Pacific/Asian Elderly Coalition had submitted a proposal for a Pacific/Asian Elderly Resources Service Center to the Administration on Aging for funding. It was moved by Don to support this proposal. Motion carries.

Henry Miyatake reported that the National Redress Committee, on which he and Ron Mamiya serve, met in San Francisco on Sept. 9 and 10 for its initial meeting. Representatives of the committee will meet with the Nikkei senators and congressman within a month for their input and to develop further strategies. Ken Nakano indicated that some film library materials will be sent to California for use in developing materials for public education and for the media.

N.W. District office: The proposal submitted by Al Abe was reviewed and the recommendations of an ad hoc committee appointed at the last meeting were made by Ben Nakagawa. The recommendations included discretionary authority for the district governor to determine the location of the district office and its equipment and to set budgetary expenditures, that the budget be established for two years to coincide with the term of office of the governor, that the annual budget shall not be less than \$4,000, and all funds must be encumbered by the close of the national fiscal period. Over-expenditures shall be the responsibility of the governor. The recommendation was approved by the board.

Councilman Benson's proposals for the International District funded by Community Development Block Grant was approved by JACL.

Repair bill for mimeograph machine amounted to \$228.00. JACL will pay the repair bill and moved by Bill Ishii that we seek information for ultimately purchasing new machine.

It was moved by Min Masuda, seconded and carried that JACL purchase a copy of "A Dream of Riches, The Japanese-Canadian 1877-1977 Publication."

Phil Hayasaka reported that federal funding in the Bureau of Indian Affairs to implement the Boldt decision had been eliminated from the appropriations bill now under consideration by Congress. It was moved by Min Masuda, seconded and carried that letters be written opposing such cutbacks.

Ted Taniguchi reported that he had received a verbal request for endorsement by JACL of the Seattle Buddhist Church Wisteria View Housing Project. Such endorsement was being solicited from various community and church organizations. Federal funding of the project has been approved. Action on this matter was deferred for clarification of the project.

KURIMURA NAMED INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT PROJECT MANAGER

Al Kurimura, legislative assistant to Seattle City Councilman George Benson, was named International District project manager. He will be responsible for the physical and economic development in the International District.

UWAJIMAYA IN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 8 Sunday evening was open house for the Uwajimaya celebrating the 50th Anniversary. The Uwajimaya's \$1.75 million addition was shown. Tom Kubota, AIA, created a Japanese country design to compliment the International District. Sato Corp. built the unique Uwajimaya addition. The expanded Uwajimaya in the International District makes it the largest Asian retailer in Western U.S. The complex covers the entire block with store's parking capacity to 110 cars.

SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NAMES LARRY Y. MATSUDA as new coordinator of bilingual programs for the district. He was program administrator in the office of Supt. of Public Instruction.

3RD ORDER OF SACRED TREASURE TO TAUL WATANABEfrom Pacific Citizen

Seattle, Wash.--At an official government ceremony held Sept. 8 in the Office of the Foreign Minister, the Japanese Government conferred on Dr. Taul Watanabe of Seattle, the Third Order of the Emperor's Sacred Treasure, one of the highest ever given by the Emperor of Japan to a citizen of a foreign country.

President Carter and Gov. Dixy Lee Ray both congratulated Watanabe. Toshihiro Nakajima, director - general of the Foreign Ministry's American Affairs Bureau who made the presentation, commented Watanabe was the youngest man ever to receive this honor. Taul will be 59 in December.

Watanabe's relations with the nation of Japan, as well as other international activities and highlights of his career include:

Chairman of the first United States Businessmen's Convention in Japan in October, 1957; negotiated the first containership agreement between the United States and Japan in 1968 while he was Har or Commission chairman of the Port of Los Angeles; initiated six trade agreements between various prefectures of Japan and the states of California and Washington between the years of 1967 and 1972; in 1971 developed the intermodal movement of Japanese motor vehicles to the Midwest U.S.A. via Northwest ports.

Between the years 1955 and 1971, he served as Director and Consultant for major U.S. and Japanese companies to develop better trade relationships. He was the first Japanese American in the United States to serve as president of a commercial bank, as well as president of a savings and loan institution.

Taul Watanabe is Vice President Executive Department of Burlington Northern Inc.

(In November, 1968, Mike Masaoka of Washington, D.C. was conferred the Third Order of the Rising Sun in Tokyo from Prime Minister Eisaku Sato--first U.W. Nisei to be accorded the high honor. The Rising Sun medal is regarded as being one notch higher in rank.

Other U.S. recipients that year included lawyer George Yamaoka of New York, philanthropist Victor M. Carter of Los Angeles, Yoneo Arai of New York, all Third Order of the Sacred Treasure; Kay K. Sugahara of New York, Saburo Kido of Los Angeles, all Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure; Dr. Tadamu Tashiro, Tom S. Masuda and Dr. Tom T. Yatabe, all of Chicago, Fifth Order of the Sacred Treasure. (For Seattle we may name two receiving high ranks of the Order of Sacred Treasure, artist Paul Horiuchi and attorney George Koshi.--Ed.)

DIRECTOR NAMED TO ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION

Effective Sept. 13, 1978, Diane Yen-Mei Wong is appointed the Executive Director for the Asian American Affairs Commission. Ms. Wong was named to the position by Gov. Dixy Lee Ray.

The position had been vacant nine months, since the resignation of Martin Matsudaira. His resignation is widely viewed in the Asian community as part of Gov. Ray's purge of former Gov. Dan Evans' appointees.

Diane is a Seattle attorney born and raised in Seattle. She graduated in Social Welfare from the Univ. of Washington in 1972. She graduated from Boston University Law School in 1976. She worked in Chinatown Legal Aid Outreach Office and worked at the Evergreen Legal Services as a staff attorney. She also spent time in the International District providing legal aid to Asians, social service agencies and residents of the I.D. She also taught a course at U.W. through Women Studies on Women of Color.

"I am happy to be on board. It's challenging and there are a lot of issues ahead of us," Wong said. "I will put out my best effort to implement the Commission's objectives."

"The Commission's goal is to enhance the lives of Asian Americans in this state. That's a vision with which I agree and for which I am also personally striving," Wong said.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2721-78 REGARDING OWNERSHIP OF LAND BY ALIENS

The proposed resolution raises a number of principles which the Asian American community has historically opposed. It would immediately affect the Indochinese who have settled here recently. The public hearing on the resolution was held Oct. 6.

The resolution states in part that at the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or refection, an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the State of Washington by adding a new section to read as follows:

Article II, Section __. The ownership of lands by aliens, other than those who in good faith have declared their intention to become citizens of the U.S., is prohibited by this state, except where acquired by inheritance, under mortgage, or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts, and all conveyances of lands hereafter made to any alien directly, or in trust for such alien, shall be void: PROVIDED, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the citizens of such of the provinces of Canada which do not expressly or by implication prohibit ownership of provincial lands by citizens of this state. Every corporation, the majority of the capital stock of which is owned by aliens, shall be considered an alien for the purposes of this prohibition.

TRANSPORTATION TERMINAL IN I.D. WILL RESULT IN LAND SPECULATION WARNS SANTOS

The Port of Seattle's \$17 million plan for renovation of the old Union Station into an in-

LAND SPECULATION (Cont'd): "Modal transportation module will result in the destruction of the International District as a residential neighborhood," said Bob Santos, Director of the International District Improvement Association (Inter*Im).

Santos, who heads the umbrella social service agency in the International District, said the increase in land speculation resulting from the transportation terminal on the western edge of the District will make it impossible to meet the housing needs of the community.

Meanwhile, the International District Health Center, International District Housing Alliance and Country Doctor Clinic recently announced opposition to the proposed terminal. Opponents of the terminal have pointed to the increase in land speculation, increased traffic, noise and pollution that would result from construction of the terminal.

Shari Woo, Housing Alliance spokesperson, said, "We don't oppose the construction of a transportation terminal, but it should be put where it won't affect people living in a neighborhood." Bob Santos pointed out that shortly after the Port announced it would pursue the terminal, the owners of the Downtowner Apartments, a 250-unit low-income housing project, expressed interest in converting the Downtowner Apartments into a tourist hotel. "That would be 250 residents thrown out in the streets to accommodate out-of-towners brought in by the transportation terminal," said Santos.

Recently, said Santos, the sale price of property for a new 96-unit low-income housing project in the District jumped from \$225,000 to \$500,000. Security Pacific, which is scheduled to build the project on Ma nard Ave. and Weller, bought the property.

"If the Port builds the transportation terminal, owners will want to hold their property aside and not renovate it into the badly-needed housing units for our residents," said Santos.

NEWS ITEMS FROM SEATTLE KEIRO

\$75,000 Gift from Boeing Employees' Fund: The highlight of the 2nd Appreciation and Anniversary Day of Seattle Keiro was the announcement that the Boeing Employees' Good Neighbor Fund had awarded \$75,000 to the Seattle Keiro expansion fund. The dramatic news was announced by Fred Wiggin, a member of the board of trustees of the Boeing Employees' Fund.

This is the second gift to the Seattle Keiro Nursing Home project from the Boeing Fund. Last year the Fund donated \$9,000 for the purchase of much-needed equipment for the nursing home.

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Okamoto New President of Issei Concerns: Tosh Okamoto was elected president of Issei Concerns, operator of Seattle Keiro, at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors. He succeeds Tomio Moriguchi, who has served as president since 1972.

Okamoto, a supervisor in the General Services Department of the City of Seattle, has been an active member of Issei Concerns since its founding in 1972. He has been vice president and chairman for the past two years of the finance committee, which raised \$465,000 for the Keiro project. James Komura, who has actively served on the Board as representative of the Seattle Buddhist Church, was elected vice president for the coming term. Harry Kadoshima, treasurer, and Masako Tomita, secretary, were both reelected for another term.

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Akiyama Resigns as Administrator: Russ Akiyama, Keiro administrator for the past two years, has resigned for personal reasons. Through his past experience in nursing home administration as an employee of the Nursing Home Division of the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, he was instrumental in instituting sound administrative and operational procedures which helped bring Keiro recognition as one of the finest nursing home facilities in this area.

Fred Takayesu, a charter member of Issei Concerns who recently resigned from his post as administrator of staff services in the King County Department of Public Health, has been appointed acting administrator of Keiro.

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Appreciation Day Held on October 1: The second annual Volunteer Appreciation and Anniversary Day was observed by Issei Concerns on October 1 at the Nisei Veterans Hall, with more than 250 persons in attendance. The event was Issei Concerns' expression of appreciation to volunteers and friends who served at Seattle Keiro during the past year, and marked the second anniversary of the opening of Keiro.

Congratulatory speeches were delivered by Consul-General Kenichi Yanagi; Genji Mihara, Nikkei Jinkai; and Mrs. Kenichi Yanagi and Nori Okamura, both representing Sakura Kai. Mrs. Okamura presented a check for \$1,000 to Seattle Keiro, the proceeds from the garage sale held by Sakura Kai in August.

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Ayame Guild Selling Christmas Cards: Members of the Ayame Women's Auxiliary of Seattle Keiro are selling Christmas cards to benefit Seattle Keiro. A packet of 20 attractive hand, silk-screened cards sells for \$4.00. The cards were designed by Rick Tanagi. Niles Kelley and Mo Naito of Western Graphics donated their materials, time and facilities for the production of cards. The cards were folded and packaged by Ayame members. The cards are being sold at various Japanese community events. Persons wishing to purchase cards are asked to contact Joan Seko 747-1320; Kachi Ikeda 325-1510, or Linda Osada 772-5402.

(Ayame Women's Auxiliary of Seattle Keiro officers include Linda Osada, p; Nobuko Otsuji, vp; Amy Kuramoto, sec; Shiz Kako, treas; Joan Seko, advisor; Betty Otani, membership; Kachi Ikeda, telephone chair; Ossie Katayama, project chair. The group meets every third Wednes-

KEIRO NEWS ITEMS (Cont'd): day at Seattle Keiro and welcomes any newcomers. Kachi Ikeda is on Keiro Board.--Ed.) * * *

Imperial Lanes Donates \$700: The second annual Imperial Lanes Bowling Benefit for Seattle Keiro produced a net profit of \$700, according to Fred Takagi, proprietor. The entire day's receipts of August 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight were turned over to the Keiro capital improvements fund.

NEWS JOTTINGS: 135 seniors in 50 Seattle-area high schools were announced Sept. 14 as semi-finalists in the 24th annual National Merit Scholarship competition including Kazuya James Tsuruta of Renton high . . . Three Japanese students spent three weeks with West Seattle Families as part of Youth Exchange Program sponsored by Multiple District 19 of Lions International. Frank Akiyoshi of the Seattle Rainiers Lions Club leads the Youth Exchange program . . . Jasmine Aseka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aseka was married August 19 to Dennis Mukai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mukai of Spokane, at the Union Church in Little Tokyo. Jasmine graduated from UCLA and the U. of San Diego Law School. Dennis received his Master of Arts in Political Science at the Univ. of Hawaii and attended the Loyola University of Los Angeles School of Law. Dennis belong to the law firm of Nishiyama-Mukai-Leewong-Henry in Gardena . . . 461 persons from the 682 passed the July state bar exam. 68% of the successful applicants represented 101 law schools. The successful candidates included: Craig R. Heyamoto, Gary D. Iwamoto, Jerry E. Nagae, John D. Yamane, all Seattle; Garry D. Fujita, out of state . . . Irene Fujitomi, past activist here, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hajime Fujitomi, has recently passed the California State Bar examination, and will be practicing law in the Los Angeles area . . . Ryo Inouye, chief of the general copy desk of the Seattle Times, was among 10 U.S. news people picked to participate in the 1978 U.S.-Japan Editors Exchange in Japan, Sept. 8-30. Over 50 persons had applied . . .

MILESTONES: Kumie Morinaga, 83, Sept. 17. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Kagoshima Kenjin Kai, Hyaku Do Kai. Survivors include: daughter Mrs. Masato (Yasu) Sugimoto, Monterey Park, CA; Mrs. Takashi (lily) Hori, Seattle; Mrs. Roy (May) Kamo, Columbus, Ind.; eight grandchildren, two sisters in Japan . . . Masaru Shimokon, 89, Sept. 18. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Shumino Kai, Hyakudo Kai, Hiroshima Club, Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apt Owners Assn. Survivors include: wife Mitsuma Shimokon; son Susumu W. Shimokon; daughters Tsuyoko J. Chadwick, all Seattle and Mrs. Thomas (Michiye) Ohtani, Kirkland; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren . . . Fred T. Yoshioka, 85, Sept. 20. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Father of Alice Yamamoto, Littleton, Colo.; Shizuko Miyamoto, Clovis, CA; Lucy Sato, Arthur Yoshioka and Tomi Mano, all Seattle; 16 grandchildren . . . Mume Nagaoka (Spokane) 86, Sept. 20. Highland Park United Methodist Church, Seattle Japanese Baptist Church, Rainier Ginsha Haiku Assn; Senryu Kai. Burial at Spokane Memorial Garden. Survivors include: sons Eira, Seattle; Minoru Nagaoka, Federal Way; Akira and Harry, both Chicago; daughters Mrs. Mark (Kimiko) Mukai, Spokane; Mrs. Tokutaro (Aiko) Shimazu; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren . . . Robert Konishi, 56, Sept. 23. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, Amalgamated Transit Workers, Monday Night Businessmen and Chinese Mixed Bowling Leagues. Past treasurer of Boy Scout Troop 55. Survivors include: wife Setsuko; sons Michael R., Rodney K., and Bryan K.; daughter Meri D.; mother Hatsuno Konishi, all Seattle; sister May Fujinaga, Wapato . . . Ray T. Nakano, 71, Sept. 26. Seattle Buddhist Church. Survivors include: wife Florence A. Nakano, Seattle; brother of Frank Y. Nakano, L.A., Nobuyo Sakai and Mary S. Izutsu, both Seattle . . . Saki Kihara. Services Sept. 29. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Hiroshima Club. Survivors include: son Koichi Kihara, Seattle; daughters Mrs. Yoshikazu (Sachiko) Furukawa; Mrs. Masashi (Mitsuko) Kawaguchi, both Los Angeles; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren . . . Ko Haji. Services Sept. 30. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Okayama Club, and Gold Star Parents Assn. Survivors include: husband Ichinatsu "Nick" Haji; daughters Mrs. Takashi (Sumiko) Kuriyama, Seattle; and Mrs. George (Hiroko) Ishida, Salem. Granddaughter Mrs. Katherine Kuriyama, and two great grandsons . . . Suye Seko. Services Oct. 6. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Fellowship, Hiroshima Club, Shumi Nakai, Hyaku Do Kai. Survivors include: Roy Y. Seko, Bellevue; and Robert S. Seko, Mercer Island; daughters Mrs. Robert (Mary) Kono, and Mrs. Mas (Amy E.) Kuramoto, both Seattle; 13 grandchildren; sister Mrs. Corky (Yuri) Kawasaki, Portland; brother S. Tamata, Seattle . . . Suye Seko, her late husband, and together with the family started the Bush Garden Restaurant chain . . .

ON ONE ISSEI WOMAN

I am taking the prerogative to mention something about my mother, Mrs. Mume Nagaoka. And I'm sure every Issei has a similar story to tell. She was a newspaper woman having written so many news article, I thought I'd write one in her behalf. She died at 86 following two successive heart attacks while in a Spokane hospital. A native of Iwakuni City, she and her young brother were the only two of five born surviving childhood. She completed 8th grade. She left her Iwakuni home when she became of age to work in the bookstore in Osaka's Sennichimae district. "That's where you'll find all the bargains," she used to say. By this time she had already built a reputation as a religious one who visited the temple each day to pray.

In 1916 while still in Osaka, she received inquiry on a proposal for marriage from Issei visiting from California named Arajiro, and 18 years her senior. His visa will be running out in matter of weeks. She agreed to a hasty wedding. She was never to see her family again. They planned to move to San Francisco. The only passage available was on the "Inaba Maru" headed for Seattle. Included in her personal belongings were her school report cards, Japanese-English dictionary using "iroha" words sequence, photos, and miniature portable Buddhist shrine.

ISSEI WOMAN (Cont'd): She immediately found employment in Seattle with the Great Northern Daily News as a typesetter. This was the glory period of Seattle's Japanese vernaculars with three Japanese dailies in competition with each other.

In the meantime they had staked all their savings and purchased an apartment in Iwakuni, hoping to return to Japan in five years. She never made it. She took time out to raise a family and went back to work with the start of depression. She continued to work at the Great Northern Daily News until she was sent to internment camp in Minidoka. Her husband died in 1943 at age 69.

Following release, she moved to Spokane, one of the key stopping points for persons readjusting from the life of incarceration. Somehow during the camp days she had embraced Protestantism. She joined Spokane's Grant Street Methodist Church. She volunteered to form a team of four known as Issei Commission on Evangelism which included Mr. Naoshi Honda, Mrs. Fumiko Yamada and Mrs. Sadako Maruyama. These evangelists are still very active. They combed hotels and apartments on regular basis urging visits to the church. The others joined in the campaign. By 1958 the Spokane Methodists were dedicating a new church, the Highland Park Methodist Church, the Rev. Shigeo Shimada, pastor.

On the secular side she had taken early retirement. She became a news correspondent and business agent to Los Angeles's The New Japanese American News and to the Japanese vernacular in Denver. Issei were still young in those years and the business was brisk. However, the time will take its toll with the dwindling Issei number and she retired from this activity.

"Issei Story" tells of her regret of not having returned to Japan for a visit. She made plans one year to visit his ailing young brother, but was told this was a no-no. Not in his condition. She respected his wishes. However, in the last April tour to Japan I took about three rolls of slide films on Iwakuni City. She enjoyed pointing out the general landmark and the approximate spot where she used to live. And on this note and for her, this is thirty.

--eira nagaoka

THE COMMITTEE TO SAVE OUR LOCAL FARMLANDS

On Nov. 7, the King County citizens will have their chance to save one of this area's most precious resources--43,000 acres of productive farmland. Under Proposition One, the county could purchase a farm's "development rights"--the right to develop land to a more intensive use. In return, the owner and all future owners would be legally bound to retain the land in agriculture forever. The plan was approved 9-0 by the County Council after year-long study. For additional information call Margeurite Sutherland at 622-4360.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT CREDIT COMMITTEE

by Don Kazama

It is always nice to report success. Nearly three years ago, this committee was formed. Through our efforts, the committee for internment credit, which started the national effort, National JACL office, and several chapters and district councils, Congress passed the bill and President Carter signed which gives credit to federal civil service and postal employees for time spent in concentration camps after the age of 18.

Current employees should get in touch with their personnel offices to write to the address listed below. Retirees should do two things: first, send a letter to Bureau of Retirement, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415 stating you are formally filing for benefits with your full name and CSA number. Also state that proof of time spent in camp will be forthcoming. Then write to the Office of National Archives (NNFS), Washington, D.C. 20408 asking for proof of time in a camp(s). Give the name(s) of the camp(s), approximate dates in camp, date of birth, and your full name, current employees. Get your personnel officer to write to the address also.

Current employees and retirees: Retain copies of all correspondence. This is important. The above information is from the Civil Service Commission in Seattle. The Regional Postal Service Office stated they had not received any instructions. So postal employees, jog your people. Any complaints or questions call Don Kazama 735-3472.

As chair, I want to thank on behalf of the committee and the Chapter, all those who helped gather 1200 signatures on petitions which influenced Rep. Jack Cunningham to vote for the bill and persuaded Senator Jackson to join as a co-sponsor. Rather than risk forgetting some people's names, I would like to express thanks again to all those who helped form the committee and civil service employees and retirees.

KENDO TOURNEY SET FOR OCT. 21

The general public is cordially invited to the Fourth Annual Washington State Kendo Tournament to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Seattle Buddhist Church gym, 1427 S. Main St. Opening ceremonies will begin at 11:30 a.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. Teams from the west coast and British Columbia will be participating. For info, call Gary Imanishi, 329-0589.

SYNKOVA HOMECOMING AND AWARDS PROGRAM AT KAWABE MEMORIAL HOUSE ON NOV. 4

University Students Club, Inc. (formerly SYNKOVA) is having their annual scholarship awards get together at the Kawabe Memorial House from 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4. All are invited. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. The scholarship recipients will be there with their parents. This year the University Students Club Inc. has given scholarships totalling \$2,400.

STATE OF WASHINGTON DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL FACILITY at King County Administration Bldg. Room 615 at 4th and James St. Hours 8:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday. Cost \$7.00.

RUSH HOUR BUS LANES will be on 2nd and 4th Ave. from 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Motorists who want to turn right can enter the bus lane in the block where the right turn is to be made. They must then turn right at the next corner. ---o---

- Oct. 14 and 15--Senke School Japanese Flower Arrangement presents its annual exhibit at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1610 S. King St., 1-7 p.m. on Sat. and from noon to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. The exhibit is open to the public without charge.
- Oct. 15--JACL special group tour to view the fascinating King Tut exhibit at the Seattle Center's Art Museum from 11 p.m. Please meet at the Museum entrance at 10:30 p.m. Chairman Ben Nakagawa will confirm your reservation at that time.
- Oct. 18--Seattle Chapter JACL meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Refreshments as usual. Everyone welcome.
- Oct. 18--(Wed.)--from 4 p.m. Room T-625 Health Science Center. Herbert S. Ripley Lecture sponsored by the Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science and the U.W. Grad School. George E. Vaillant, MD, Prof. of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and Cambridge Hospital to speak. Reception follows in Lounge Room T-469.
- Oct. 21--The 4th annual Washington State Kendo Tournament at the Seattle Buddhist gym, 1427 S. Main starting at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited. Donations accepted at door.
- Oct. 26--Univ. of Washington Institute on Aging fall lecture series presents Dr. Charles R. Flowers, assist. Prof., speech and hearing sciences on "Maximizing Communication Ability of Elderly Persons with Speech and Hearing Disorders. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kane Hall, Room 130 on U.W. campus. Free.
- Oct. 28-29--PNWDC of JACL meeting. White River chapter hosts. On 28th from 7:30 p.m. meet at White River Buddhist Church, 3625 Auburn Way, N. Auburn. Appointments, Redress, Youth, P.C., Anti-Kenzo campaign, A-Bomb survivors, etc. On 29th move to Travel Lodge, 2824 S. 188. 9 a.m. Reports: P.C., Kinoshita; W.S.U. up-date, Yasuhara; Political education, Miyatake; redress, Mamiya; scholarship, Abe; aging & retirement, Masuda; JACL endowment, Moriguchi; Sato Memorial, Yamamoto; Nat'l report, Tsujimura; travel, Kadoshima; Health, Sumida; etc.
- Nov. 3--Deadline for newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Nov. 11 will not be printed. Mail articles, news clippings, announcement to: (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- Nov. 4--University Students Club, Inc. scholarship awards and get-together at Kawabe Memorial House from 7:30 p.m. (story on page 5)
- Nov. 9--(Thurs.) JACL newsletter mailout. 7 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S.
- Nov. 12--The annual NVC bazaar carnival from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the NVC Memorial Hall, 1212 S. King St. Dick Narasaki, chairperson.
- Nov. 30--Dr. Robert N. Butler, director, Nat'l Institute on Aging, speaks on "Future of Aging Research: The Development of the National Institute on Aging." 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Kane Hall, Room 130, U.W. campus. Free.
- Dec. 2--19th annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Ai-iku Guild to benefit the Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center. The dance will be held at the Filipino Community Center, 5740 Empire Way S. Mrs. Fumi Noji is dance chairman and Mrs. May Shimbo is ticket chairperson. (\$10.00 per couple). Tickets are available from Guild members. Percy Bronson and his orchestra will provide music for dancing. The current officers of the Guild are: Yoshi Kanemori, president; Martha Imabori, vice president; Chiyo Kamihara, secretary; Sakae Nakamura, treasurer; and Billie Yoshio-ka, auditor.
- Jan. 19--The annual installation and awards banquet at Bush Garden Restaurant with Sansei Astronaut Capt. Onizuka as speaker verified. Roy Ogasawara, chairperson.

Eight Lecture Series starting Oct. 3 entitled "An Optimistic Look at Aging," sponsored by U.W. continuing education and will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the campus. Call U.W. continuing education (543-2590) for lecture site on the campus.

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS: In 31st Dist House Pos. No. 2, Seattle JACLer Christine Yorozu(R) garnered 488 votes, only 535 votes short in getting into November runoff. 37th Dist House Pos. No. 2 John Sy Eng (D) led the democrat with 3,567 v. John Gilmore (R) 1,162. 39th Dist House Pos. 2, Paul Shinoda, Jr. (R) will be running for the Nov. election.

INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT MINI-PARK/CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA PROJECT

Councilman George Benson made Mini_Park recommendation with Forward Thrust bond issue money. The project is located at South Lane Street and 7th Avenue South in the ID. The 10,000 square foot area will contain a play area for children and a passive area for older residents of the ID. The project will help meet open space needs of the ID and provide recreational facilities for ID residents. In doing so it complements the City's policy of promoting a viable residential community in the ID and directly supports the City's Neighborhood Strategy Area application to HUD. The cost estimate is \$76,450. Benson recommended \$10,450 be allocated to this Mini-Park from CDBG and the remaining portion from other sources indicated in the memo.

MITCH MATSUDAIRA of Mich's Fine Men's Apparel shop and recently Exec. Director of Asian American Commission, was appointed to City Hall small business task force succeeding Sharon Yuasa.

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