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SEATTLE JACL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

JACL OFFICE, 316 MAYNARD AVENUE SOUTH, ROOM 109

FROM 7:45 P.M. PRESIDENT MATSUDAIRA PRESIDING

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. REFRESHMENTS AS USUAL

NATIONAL JACL SCHOLARSHIP

The National Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) awards scholarships annually for higher education in keeping with the tradition of the Japanese immigrants who actively encouraged the education of their children. Since 1946, JACL has awarded more than \$85,000 in scholarships.

This year the National organization is offering 11 freshmen, 1 community college transfer, and 2 graduate scholarships. In addition, the Seattle Chapter of JACL has four local scholarships available this year. These scholarships can be used for the pursuit of higher education at trade and vocational schools, business colleges or other colleges and universities. Any member of JACL or their children and/or any Japanese American is eligible for these scholarships.

Criteria for selection is academic achievement, extra curricular activities and financial need. Deadline for application is April 1, 1979. For application information and forms, contact Akemi Matsumoto, Scholarship Chairperson, JACL Seattle Chapter, c/o Highline College Counseling Center
Midway, WA 98031
878-3710 ex. 353

NIKKEI "TALENT BANK" REQUESTS NAMES

A Japanese American Resource Registry (JARR), originally referred to as a "Talent Bank," is being established by the National JACL through the Eastern District Council. The purpose of the registry is for JACL to be able to respond with names of qualified Nikkei when requests are received from government, corporate or national agencies for Nikkei with special talents in any particular field of endeavor.

Individuals may not only be nominated by chapters, but any individual who wishes to be named can request inclusion. The deadline has been extended to March 31, 1979 for names to be sent directly to national headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115. The national office will process the names and send each applicant a resume form to be completed. The EDC will collate and cross reference the data by occupation and the Pacific Citizen will publish and distribute the completed registry.

Names and addresses of those nominated or those who wish to be included as chapter nominees must be received by the Seattle Chapter, c/o International Realty, 526 S. Jackson, Seattle 98104 (Attention: Cherry Kinoshita) by March 1. Kinoshita phone number is 725-0765).

CRAIG SHIMABUKURO NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Craig Shimabukuro became the new Executive Director of the Employment Opportunities Center (EOC) on Feb. 13, 1979. Mr. Shimabukuro is an active person who resigned his position as the Director of Service for Asian American Youth, Inc., a continuing education program for high school drop-outs and an In-School Program for youth along with managing a \$250,000 community anti-crime program in Los Angeles.

Mr. Shimabukuro has an experience in the job development area along with spending almost three years as the Pacific Southeast Regional Director of JACL. Additionally, he has served as a community organizer and a special consultant on youth services.

Mr. Lloyd F. Hara interim director served for a period of ten weeks. Mr. Hara a co-founder of EOC and former King County Auditor, was pressed into service with the unexpected resignation of three key EOC staff including former Executive Director Lanston Chinn. Mr. Hara plans to return to writing his PhD dissertation and organize his campaign to run for political office.

The EOC Board is planning a community reception for Mr. Shimabukuro which will be announced in the near future.

WATANABE APPOINTED TO STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

Olympia--Gov. Dixy Lee Ray's appointment of Taul Watanabe to the State Personnel Board was unanimously confirmed by the Senate Feb. 2. Approval of Watanabe, a VP of Burlington Northern Railroad and a major contributor to the governor's political campaign, was taken up by the Senate without customary action by the Rules Committee. Senator A.L. Rasmussen, D-Tacoma, explained that speedy action was necessary because law requires a confirmation vote within 30 days of the start of legislature session. Rasmussen said Watanabe's confirmation was a good idea anyway because of his view on personnel matter.

BUSINESS SEMINAR ON JAPAN SCHEDULED

"Sales Development in the Japanese Market," a one-day intensive seminar for international business people, will be offered Mar. 9, 1979 by Kyodai, a Seattle-based management education service. The program is cosponsored by The Evergreen State College and the Japanese-American Society for Legal Studies, Seattle Chapter. Keynote speaker, Don Maloney, will discuss "Selling in Japan: Opportunities and Challenges."

Other presentations include "Assessing, Utilizing and Bypassing the Japanese Distribution System;" "Japanese Accounting: How to Do a Credit Analysis of a Prospective Partner/Buyer," and "Packaging and Advertising for the Japanese Market." For registration details contact Kyodai, P.O. Box 12201, Seattle, WA 98112; telephone (206) 322-9188.

--Port of Seattle Tradelines

COURTS ANNOUNCE NEW INTERPRETATIONS OF LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

The Washington law against discrimination has been interpreted and clarified in several recent court decisions. The age discrimination law protects only persons between 40 and 65. Sarruf v. Miller and Gross v. Lynnwood (1978)

The Commission's regulation Discrimination Because of Spouse, "WAC 162-16-150, is valid. The regulation interprets discrimination because of marital status as including discrimination on the basis of who one's spouse is or what the spouse does, as well as whether one is married or not. A common type of such discrimination is the refusal to employ both spouses. The regulation makes exceptions where there are conflicts of interest. Washington Water Power Co. v. Washington State Human Rights Commission (1978).

The law against discrimination defines unfair practices only in general terms; in doubtful cases, the Washington State Human Rights Commission is empowered to determine what practices are prohibited. Washington Water Power Co. above

The Commission has jurisdiction to process complaints of discrimination because of marital status, age, and retaliation, although these are omitted from the list of areas in RCW 49.60.120(4). The law against discrimination, RCW 49.60.180(3), does not require equal pay for jobs of equal worth, even though the market rate of pay for jobs historically filled by women is less than for jobs historically filled by men. Wash. Water Power Co., above.

--Washington State Human Rights Commission

ASTRONAUT ONIZUKA KEYNOTES JACL INSTALLATION

Sansei astronaut candidate Capt. Ellison Onizuka (USAF) was the main attraction for the annual Seattle JACL installation and awards banquet held at Bush Garden Restaurant on Jan. 19. Dean Charles Z. Smith of the U. of W. School of Law was the M/C who kept the high level of interest with continuous commentaries. Consul-Gen. of Japan, the Honorable Kenichi Yanagi said this was his second time here at the banquet and it has always been a great pleasure to be here. Consul-General said that he was confident of continued good relations between the Japanese community and Japan due to the common heritage. Recent trade problems, he said, brought to attention the needs for mutual understanding between United States and Japan.

Gov. Dixy Lee Ray sent communication of best wishes to the installation and to Astronaut Onizuka. Mayor Charles Royer also sent a message to chairperson Ogasawara thanking him for the invitation but was unable to attend. Charles and Rosalee said, "This is the first time in three years we have missed."

Greeting was also made by Ted Taniguchi, outgoing president of Seattle Chapter. Later he passed the symbolic gavel to Mich Matsudaira. Ted also received the past president's pin. Mich Matsudaira said he was privileged to serve as president of the Seattle Chapter with its long history and looks forward to very productive year with the Chapter and Japanese community at large.

Toru Sakahara, past second National JACL VP, was in charge of the presentation of awards. Tomio Moriguchi, past National Treasurer, received the Sapphire Pin. Chapter Certificate of Appreciation, was presented posthumously to Mrs. Midori Uyeda and Mr. Masao Tomita. Mrs. Massie Tomita accepted the Certificate for Masao. Others receiving this awards were Tadashi Yamaguchi, Mrs. Anne R. Fisher, Frank H. Hattori, Issei Concerns-Seattle Keiro Nursing Home and accepted by Tosh Okamoto, president of Issei Concerns, and Eira Nagaoka on committee for land law repeal and as newsletter editor. (More on awards in separate story in March issue).

Installation of officers and board members was led by Tomio Moriguchi. Those sworn in included: Mich Matsudaira, p; Joanne Fujita, Eira Nagaoka, Chuck Kato and Patti Shimomura, vp; Karen Shimizu and A. Barretto Oglivie, rēc sec; Ruth Yoneyama Woo, corr sec; Eileen Takeuchi, treas; Ken Nakano, hist; Ted Taniguchi, dist councl; Board Members at Large-- Helen Akita, Cherry Kinoshita, Dr. Min Masuda, John Matsumoto, Tomio Moriguchi, Ben Nakagawa, Toru Sakahara, Frank Fujii, Chris Kato, Aki Kurose, Henry Miyatake, Arlene Oki, John Sato, Fran Wada, Gil Hirabayashi, Ron Mamiya, Bruce Miyahara, May Sasaki, Jerry Shigaki, Dolores Sibonga, and Barbara Yoshida.

Dean Smith in introducing the Astronaut said he feels great kinship since his wife was also born in Hawaii and his son Michael in MIT has the "wild dream" and aspiration of becoming an astronaut.

Onizuka made slide presentation on launching space shuttle which hopefully will replace expendable launch vehicle. He expects to fly the reuseable space vehicle by 1981. The space shuttle launches like a rocket but returns like a plane with 16 tons of payload. The space experiments hope to develop new energy sources, probe weather, and survey the earth for minerals and waters, etc. Telescope on newer vehicle will investigate universe and probe

ASTRONAUT ONIZUKA (Cont'd.) 350 times more volume of space. We hope to locate planets of nearby stars, he said. Solar power program in space will be instituted. Solar power has no limitation in space working 24-hours a day and energy will be beamed back to earth on micro wave. The space shuttle program hopes to reduce cost over expendable launch vehicle by the factor of 10, Onizuka said.

Some of people not previously mentioned attending the banquet were Consul Kiyoshi Nishikawa; Genji Mihara; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matsumoto of Puyallup Valley Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Isao Tsuji of the White River Chapter; Judge Kiyoshi Matsuura of the Supreme Court of Japan; Councilwoman Ruby Chow; Councilman Michael Hildt; Judge Warren Chan of the King County Superior Court; Richard M. Ishikawa, King County Court Commissioner; Lloyd F. Hara, past King County auditor for eight years; Kenko Nogaki; Misao Sakamoto, widow of James Sakamoto; Hank McGuire, candidate for assessor; Ernest Gellhorn; Mr. and Mrs. Tumbert from N. Dakota, and others. This was a special gettogether for Father Clement, Mrs. Misao Sakamoto, and newly installed president Mich Matsudaira, all associated with Maryknoll Mission in Seattle.

Congratulations to chairperson Roy M. Ogasawara and the banquet committee. Ogasawara was a Green Beret Captain in the Vietnam War working in special assignment in training Vietnamese and Montagnards, but this is another story.

PROGRAM: Banquet Committee Chairperson Roy M. Ogasawara, George Fugami, Mary Fujita, Cherry Kinoshita, Mich Matsudaira, John Matsumoto, Akemi Matsumoto, Robert Matsuura, Kimi Nakanishi; Hosts and Hostesses: Helen and Hiram Akita, Princess Judy Tamai, Hana and Min Masuda, Amy and James Matsuoka, Tama Murotani, Arlene Oki, Queen Kristi Seko, Dr. Terrance Toda, Princess Shirlee Uyeno and Takako Yoda; Flag Saluta, Commander, Nisei Veterans Committee; invocation, The Father Clement, Maryknoll Mission House, Seattle; benediction, The Dr. Rev. Paul M. Nagano, Senior Pastor, Japanese Baptist Church.

Acknowledgements: program covers, Japan Air Lines and Al Shimoguchi; photographer Gary Higashi; and to host Roy Seko and staff.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR ASIAN FAMILY AFFAIR

The Asian Family Affair, a non-profit community newspaper is sponsoring a benefit dinner at the Sun Ya Restaurant, located at 605 7th Ave. S.

The menu includes: Won Ton Soup, Egg Roll, B-B-Q Pork, Fried Chicken - Sun Ya Style, Special Fried Rice, Pork Chow Yuk, Ginger Beef, Tea and Fortune Cookies. The dinners are for two or more people. The cost is \$4.50 per person. Tickets can be obtained from AFA members or by contacting the AFA office at 329-4224, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Tickets can be used any day after 4 p.m. from now until March 19, 1979. The proceeds will be used to cover operating expenses for the Asian Family Affair.

The goal of the AFA is to provide an alternative news medium which focuses on news relevant to the informational needs of the Asian community and written from an Asian perspective.

In addition to publishing the newspaper, the AFA is involved in many community related projects. AFA has sponsored educational movies and seminars; community dinners, including the first free Thanksgiving dinner for the elderly in the International District; and a youth program every summer for economically disadvantaged youths.

For further information contact Laurie Tanaka at the AFA office 329-4224.

NEWS JOTTINGS: West Seattle swimming team lost to Rainier Beach high 195-109 Jan. 19. Brian Kumasaka was the member of West Seattle medley relay team taking first place for this event . . . In the Feb. 4 NBC "Sports World" program covering World Pro Slalom competition in Aspen, Hank Kashiwa of U.S. was beaten by Andre Arnold in the final . . . Japanese Community Service sponsored Recognition Banquet Jan. 30 at the Seattle Betsuin Hall honoring new Vice Consul Kazuhiro Tajika from Japan and three recipients of the Order of the Sacred Treasure for helping to improve better relations between U.S. and Japan. Messrs. Taul Watanabe, Yoshito Fujii, and Taneichi Ota received the medal with the rank of Third Order, Fifth Order and Sixth Order respectively. Officers inauguration for the Japanese Community Service was recognized . . . Wendy Tokuda, articulate Sansei TV newscaster anchoring the evening news on KPIX, was guest speaker at the Berkeley JACL installation dinner Jan. 19 . . . Gov. Dixy Lee Ray announces the appointment of Washington A.I.A. Council nominees to State advisory bodies. Seattle Architect Benjamin Woo, AIA, was appointed to serve in the State Registration Board for Architects. His wife Ruth serves as the Seattle JACL Chapter's corresponding secretary and serves as confidential secretary to City Attorney Doug Jewett . . .

Sylvia Mari Nogaki and Jack Dumas Cluck, both of Vashon Island, were married Dec. 17 in the Pleasure Point home of the bridegroom's uncle, Jack R. Cluck. The Rev. Peter Dally officiated. The bride, daughter of Mack Nogakis, graduated from the U.W. and is a member of Women in Communications, Inc. Cluck, son of Mrs. Ernest R. Cluck and the late Mr. Cluck, graduated from the U.W., where he affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity . . .

MILESTONES: Fred S. Kinoshita, 91, Jan. 9. St. Peter's Catholic Church, Gold Star Parents Assn, JACL, Genko Kai, Kagoshima Kenjin Kai, Nikkei Jin Kai. Survivors include: sons Charles Kinoshita; daughters, Mrs. Henry (Imelda) Kiga, both Seattle; Mrs. Joseph (Mary Jane) Hoshisaki, Bellingham; Mrs. George (Irene) Tanabe, Alderwood Manor; Mrs. Victor (Mary) Ikeda, Seattle. 19 grandchildren and one great granddaughter . . . Jutaro (Joe) Kawamura, 78, Jan. 14: Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Hiroshima Club. Survivors include: wife, Mrs. Yoshiko Kawamura; son, Isamu (Sam) Kawamura, Seattle; three grandsons; brother Asataro Fujimoto, Seattle . . . Steven F. Nakagawa, 96, Jan. 17 (Farmington Hills, Mich.) Husband of Magdalen Itsue. Father of Mrs. Mrs. Margaret Iwata, Baltimore; SR Stephanie of Mary Knoll Sisters in Yokkacchi, Japan; and Francis of Redford Township, Mich . . .

NEWS JOTTINGS (CONT'D): Takashi "Tak" Miyahara, 53, Jan. 22. Ser . . . es Jan. 25. Seattle Bud-
dhist Church. Life member of NVC. Mint Golf Club, Puget Sound Golf Club, American Institute of
Fisheries Research Biologists. Survivors include: wife Midori (Bugzie) Miyahara; daughters
Vicki Kim Miyahara; Janet Kei Miyahara; son, Robert Kent Miyahara; mother, Kiyomi Miyahara;
brother, Hiromu Miyahara; sister, Mrs. Karry (Leah) Sakamoto, all Seattle . . . Tom T. Onishi,
55, Jan. 27. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, Life member and past commander Nisei
Veterans Committee, Nisei Bridge Club, Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association.
He worked for Boeing. Survivors include wife Mikie; sons Howard T. Onishi, and Robin D. Oni-
shi, both Seattle; brothers, Charles Onishi, George Onishi, both New York; Jim Onishi, Los
Angeles; Fred Onishi, Portland; sisters, Mrs. Helen Hugo, Mrs. Albert (Ida) Kariya, Mrs. Ted
(Jessie) Sano, and Mrs. Paul (Mary) Wallum, all Seattle . . . Sadao Henry Nakagawa, 57, Jan.
28. Japanese Baptist Church, Seattle Professional Engineering Employees Association, Miye
Ken. He is past vice moderator of the Japanese Baptist Church and past chairman of its finance
committee, to name only two positions of his many responsibilities held. About twenty years
ago, he gained national Nikkei news coverage when he was selected Boeing workers representa-
tive to the union. Survivors include wife Mrs. Kyoko Nakagawa; daughter Leslie M. Nakagawa,
Seattle; brother, Frank M. Nakagawa, Kent . . .

Yasuko Dorothy Nagasawa, 56, Jan. 30. Faith Bible Church, School Age Parents Program, and
worked for the Seattle School District in bilingual program. Earlier she had worked for Port
of Embarkation and GSA. She was native of Seattle. Survivors include: husband, Ichiro; sons
John Nagasawa, Alan Nagasawa, Mark Nagasawa; father Konzi Imai, all Seattle; brothers Kei-
ichiro Imai, L.A.; and Akira Robert Imai, Tokyo . . . Arthur T. Arata, 88, Feb. 2. Japanese
Presbyterian Church, Nikkei Jin Kai, Kagoshima Kenjin Kai. Survivors include: wife, Michie;
stepson, Tad Kono; step-daughter, Mrs. Kaz (Fumi) Sakura, both Seattle. Six grandchildren
and three great-grandchildren . . . Tetsuzo Nakagawa, 79, Feb. 6. Japanese Baptist Church, Nik-
kei Jin Kai, Teamster Local No. 117, Chauffeurs, Warehouser and Helpers. Survivors include:
wife Sue; son Yosh; daughter Mrs. Charles (Mary Yoko) Matsumoto, Indiannapolis; four grand-
children . . .

SCOUTING AWARDS CEREMONY AT THE JAPANESE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hideo Hoshide, veteran scouting program worker, received multiple scouting awards during the
Dec. 4 services at the Japanese Baptist Church. His first award was Troop Scouter's Award
(Rev. Emery E. Andrews Memorial Award), and followed by three "Appreciation Awards" present-
ed by the Church, Scouts, and the Pack 53 respectively.

Clarence T. Arai Award (Scoutmaster's Award) went to Carl Shibayama and presented by Mrs.
Yone Bartholemew.

In recognition to the other half, Pack 53 award to Hideo included gift certificate for his
wife Shiz. Hideo was past institutional representative to Japanese Baptist Church having
served over ten years. He has won Silver Beaver Award (highest award in scouting).

Scoutmaster's Award is presented to an outstanding Scout of Troop 53 in memory of the late
Clarence T. Arai, who organized the troop in 1920. Past recipients of this perpetual award
are: Gerald Miyazaki 1967, Walter Campbell 1968, Jon Nishimura 1969; George Abe 1970, Timothy
Goon 1971, David Tomita 1972, Clifford Miyazaki 1973, Matthew Shighihara 1974, Jeff Yamane
1975, Michael Nishimura 1976, Howard Lee 1977, and David Kadekawa 1978.

Troop Scouter's Award is presented to an outstanding Scouter of Troop 53, in memory of the
late Rev. Emery E. Andrews, who was Scoutmaster from 1930-1969, and Scoutmaster Emeritus
until his passing on May 30, 1976. The first recipient of this perpetual award, instituted
in 1977, was Scoutmaster Frank Nishimura and Hiro Hasegawa in 1978. Troop 53 is celebrating
50 consecutive year of scouting this year.

Roy M. Ogasawara, who was chairing the scouting presentation said, the Troop and Pack 53
has accumulated five Silver Beaver award. Ogasawara, past Captain with the Green Beret
Special Forces, said General William Westmoreland, the U.S. Commander in Viet Nam, used to
tell him that he earned his Eagle Scout and how the scout training helped him in his adult
life.

THE LAST ACTIVITY OF YEAR FOR 1978 SPRING TOUR TO JAPAN PROJECT

1978 Spring Tour to Japan group met in the JACL office Dec. 8 for the repeat of the slide show
which was shown earlier during the homecoming banquet. Harry and Arlene Kadoshima brought
refreshments including Nihon sake to provide the atmosphere. Eira Nagaoka showed the Japan
slides at more leisure speed. The turnout was much greater than anticipated and everyone had
a good time.

FRANK H. HATTORI: a profile

We have in our community Frank H. Hattori who epitomizes the spirit of Seattle's Nihonmachi
surviving and adjusting to changing scenes and dynamics of the social order.

I first met Frank officially when he was president of the Seattle First Hill Lions asking him
to chair the Nisei Interchurch Basketball League awards program. I realized I have met a con-
genial businessman, a humorist (a rare commodity in our community) who can keep both kids and
adults entertained. He is bilingual at a very proficient level. Hattori has been in real
estate business for 38 years and owns the firm Frank H. Hattori Realtor on 622 Rainier S.

He was born in Aberdeen. He attended Broadway high school and Chuo University in Tokyo. Later
he attended Golden Gate Real Estate School in San Francisco. In 1929-30 he organized Kibei-
Nisei Citizens League. Hattori tried to get the group to join the Seattle JACL but the idea
backfired. The group later disbanded.

HATTORI PROFILE (Cont'd): During World War II, Hattori was on the staff of U.S. Information Agency (USIA) Voice of America staff in Denver. The program was beamed short wave to Japan. While in Denver, he organized the Denver Mile High Golf Club. In 1944 his work was transferred to San Francisco. He was among the first 25 Nikkei to return to San Francisco. He started off getting limousine service to and from work as officials were fearful of his safety.

Since his return to Seattle he has been community oriented. He chaired Nisei War Deads Committee when the remains were returned from European cemetery and mass services were held in the downtown Church. He organized the Puget Sound Golf Club after WW2. As staunch member of the Seattle Buddhist Church, he served as president of Goji Kai for senior young adults. He is on board member of the church and recently completed Wisteria Plaza Park through planning stage and funding. He is past president of Northwest Young Buddhist Association.

Hattori has served as chairman of Lions International Multiple District 19, and as 19B deputy district governor, and chairman of Multiple District 302W, West Japan Affiliation Committee. He has been president of Japanese Community Float Association and has been planning to reactivate the project with the help of younger leadership and support. He is executive secretary and prime mover for the Greater Seattle Japanese Queen Committee. Hattori has been member of Seattle Seafair Executive Committee for 30 years.

As JACLer, he is life member of the Thousand Club having served as chapter chairman for many years. He served as National Thousand Club chairman for two terms. He has worked on all three Alien Land Law Repeal campaigns. He has received JACL Sapphire Pin.

He is honorary member of the Nisei Veterans Committee. Hattori served on the board of director of the Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apartments Association, Japanese Community Service and served on the Central Seattle Community Council. He was Charter Member of the organization entrusted in formation of Forward Thrust concept in Seattle. There were many raised eyebrows when he was appointed to Asian American Advisory Council, arm of the State Governor's Office. He served ably.

Hattori was on Mayor's Council on City Planning Commission. And currently he is affiliated in the advisory capacity for Teshkent, Russia sister city project. He belongs to the city-wide Cherry Blossom Cultural Festival Committee. Most recently he was appointed to State of Washington Real Estate Commissioner of Business and Professional Administration, Real Estate Division.

Looking back in retrospect one gets an awesome feeling on his talents, dedication, and concerns for the community as he crosses generation gap of Issei, Nisei, and Sansei as well as overlapping into majority community at large. Hattori has only one statement which can be paraphrased "He enjoyed everything he did." --eira nagaoka

JAPANESE COMMUNITY QUEEN CONTEST AND CORONATION

The Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Committee met Feb. 6. It was announced that disco sponsored by the committee and held Dec. 23 at Holiday Inn in Bellevue was a success. The committee thanks everyone who attended.

Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Coronation will be held April 7 at the Washington Plaza Hotel. Dinner will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at \$12.00 per person and coronation from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. Disco begins from 10 p.m. and continues through 3 a.m.

Official application blanks for the Queen contest are not ready but inquiries may be made c/o Japanese Community Queen Committee, 2329 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle 98144 (phone 325-6555). Age requirements are 18 to 22 and must be of Japanese ancestry. The queen will receive \$500 scholarship and the princess lesser amount. The queen will participate in International Nikkei Queen contest in Brazil and Nisei Week Festival in Los Angeles.

ZEN SEMINAR: Hirata Sensei and Ki Society N.W., (11717 38th N.E. Seattle 98125) announces a Zen seminar conducted by Tanouye Tenshin Sensei. The objective of the seminar will be to develop the inner self thru shugyo; the practice of zazen, budo, and the fine arts. Thru budo (kendo, judo, aikido, kyudo and tai chi) the student experiences the active realm of understanding. Seminar open to all. No experience needed. The seminar to be held Budokan Dojo, 306 S. Main St., Seattle on Feb. 18 (1 p.m.-6 p.m. and Feb. 19 (7 a.m.-5 p.m.), \$15 fee and and signing of liability release required. Bring sack lunch and small cushion. (362-0302)

FROM THE BOARD

President Mich Matsudaira introduced Gary Higashi and Eileen Takeuchi. Various committee chairpersons were named. We hope to get copies of the list for the next newsletter edition and well as new appointees to the board.

Tomio Moriguchi said 184 inches of commercial ads were sold as well as 38 names at \$3 per unit, all for the Holiday Edition of PC. Seattle Chapter hopes to clear about \$400. Thank you Tomio for taking on this difficult responsibility and thanks to the advertisers for supporting JACL.

\$150 has been received from the Portland Chapter for the Nov. 25 Day of Remembrance. National Committee has requested Pomona Day of Remembrance to cancel April 18 demonstration since the National Committee felt the date was too close to Tule Lake Dedication. Frank Chinn was working on the National Coverage. Dr. Min Masuda urged strong protest and suggested Ron Mamiya hand carry the letter to San Francisco for strong reconsideration. Paul Isaki said the continuing impact is what we need. Isaki said the present method by the Redress Campaign is counterproductive and seems to call for more planning for the National Committee.

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Calendar of Events

- Feb. 17--Day of Remembrance at Portland's Multnomah County Expo Center, West Hall with registration at 12 noon, program 2-3:30 p.m. program followed by entertainment and 5 p.m. potluck. Rowe Sumida, M/C. Call Chuck Kato if you want to join the caravan.
- Feb. 18--The annual Bocho Club (Yamaguchi Ken) New Year's party at bush Garden. Cocktail hour at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m.
- Feb. 21--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Refreshments as usual. Everyone welcome.
- Feb. 22--(Thurs.)--Univ. of Washington presentation of Stewart G. Wolf, Jr., M.D., former professor and head of the Dept. of Medicine, Univ. of Oklahoma College of Medicine. Dr. Wolf is a superb lecturer. His topics are carefully chosen, made interesting with example from his wide experience, made enjoyable with his excellent sense of humor, and made worthwhile by his intellect and his broad comprehension of man's place in the universe. He speaks on "The Social Dimension: Interdependence, Communication and Control." 8 p.m. at 120 Kane Hall on U.W. campus. Admission complimentary.
- Mar. 2, 3, 4--Benefit Japanese movies sponsored by Japanese Baptist Church Boy Scout Troop 53 entitled "Torasan and the Lord," and "Love under the Crucifix" at the Toyo Cinema starting at 6 p.m. on all three nights.
- Mar. 4--Cathay Post 186 annual banquet at Four Seas Restaurant. Cocktail from 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. CMDR George Beck and Winston Lung in charge.
- Mar. 5-10--5th annual Japanese American National Bowling Association tournament sponsored by Japanese American National Bowling Assn and Seattle Nisei Bowling Association. Kenmore 40 Lanes, 7638 N.E. Bothell Way, Bothell, WA. Deadline past. Jack Shiota, chrmm.
- Mar. 9--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Mar. 16 will not be printed. Mail articles, news clippings, announcements to: c/o Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- Mar. 14--JACL newsletter mailout, 7 p.m. at JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109.
- Mar. 25--Benefit Betsuin bazaar from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Buddhist Auditorium, 1427 S. Main St.
- Apr. 7--Japanese community Queen coronation festival at Washington Plaza Hotel. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. dinner at \$12.00 per person; 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. coronation; 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. disco.
- Apr. 20-22--Benefit movie sponsored by Japanese Community Queen Committee featuring "Invitation from Beach," a mystery and "Trail of Traps," a samurai thriller at Toyo Cinema.
- Apr. 29 (Sunday)--A concert of classical music performed by Donna Uno, soprano, assisted by Naoko Noguchi, pianist, at the Seattle Concert Theatre, 1153 John St. \$4.00 donation. For information call 723-5283. More details in the March newsletter.
- May 10-27--80th Anniversary programs for the Japanese Baptist Church.

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd): Chuck Kato had asked for help to prepare press kit silk screening of Frank Fujii art work. Seattle Chapter was authorized to pick up print cost \$250 and be used as contribution to the Portland Feb. 17 Day of Remembrance. Ron Mamiya was in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. later in January to present rough draft of Redress Legislation. Mike Lowry as U.S. Congressman from 7th Congressional District was notifying Gov. Dixy Lee Ray to declare Feb. 19 as State Day of Remembrance.

Seattle Police Dept. files on Asian Family Affair has been received. JACL is considering request for similar files on JACL.

Membership chairman John Matsumoto released figures of 770 total membership for 1978, a drop from 1977 high of 838 reflecting increased dues structure. The membership included 78 Thousand Club, 4 Fifty Club and 15 students. National total was 31538 down 181 from 1977.

Sam Shoji said the school board had improved Nikkei attendance at the meeting. 5 schools are listed for closure pending impact statement. Sam urges voices of protest by Asian community.

Professor Richard McKinnon of U.W. spoke to the board publicizing May 5-6 Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival. He hopes to use the Flag Plaza site and building. Dr. McKinnon is program and festival director and urges strong support.

Jan. 11 was considered the "emergency" mailout for the January issue. Thanks for responding. In attendance were Jean Ma, Cindy Yoshida, Michael Wong, Chuck Kato, Cherry Kinoshita, Mitsue Mihara, John Matsumoto, Rosie Carrasca, Daren Nakagawa, DeeAn Nakagawa and Mako Nakagawa. The group included Cleveland high school Asian Student Coalition.

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