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Seattle JACL Meeting, Wednesday, July 16

JACL Office, 316 Maynard Avenue South, Room 109

from 7:45 p.m. President Chuck Kato presiding.

## JACL 1000 CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT JULY 27

A fun-day for golfers will be held for all 1000 Club members in good standing and their spouses regardless of their skill, the place being Jefferson Park course Sunday, July 27. 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 restaurant to be decided in meeting after press time. No host cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be open to all. Chairpersons are Fumi Yamasaki and Charles Furuta. Forms out soon.

## FROM THE BOARD

Golden Anniversary JACL National Convention will be held July 28-Aug. 1 at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. Package deal includes Masaoka Distinguished Service Award banquet, recognition and awards luncheon; sayonara banquet and ball; and registration fee. Send registration form and payment to: Yo Hironaka c/o National JACL, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115.

Seattle Chapter will establish Dr. Minoru Masuda Memorial Scholarship. Don Kazama has been selected as chairman for this ad hoc committee to look into the whole range of possibility.

Cherry Kinoshita reported on the dilemma of the Spokane Chapter following WSU litigation. The Spokane Chapter had to borrow \$10,000 on the individual loan basis to pay legal fee. Following the successful fund raising by the Seattle chapter on May 31st project as chaired by Ben Nakagawa, the board voted to donate \$800 to help them get out of debt.

Earlier this year JACL voted \$1500 to help defray cost to send people to testify before Congress when the House holds hearings on H.R. 5977. It was later learned that U.S. government pays airfare and expenses of those whom they invite to testify. The \$1500 will be returned. Karen Seriguchi has since requested \$1,000 to help defray costs for printing 1,000 copies by the American Friends Service Committee. The book entitled "Japanese America: Contemporary Perspectives on the Internment" covers selected materials from the symposiums held in Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma. The issue was referred to the Budget Committee. This program was supported in part by the Washington Commission for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities and cosponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, the JACL, and Combined Asian American Resources Project.

Sam Shoji said that letter to Dr. David Moberly was held up since various changes were brewing in the Seattle School District Administration. The issue was that we were recommending filling the top No. 2 spot with an administrator culturally sensitive to minority problems. Since that time Sam has learned that No. 2 position has been diffused to the level of assistants. But at press time Dr. Moberly has since resigned. The school population has 44% minority students. Yet the top twenty two positions, only two are minorities and none in the policy making capacity.

Seattle Chapter voted to support Dr. Jim Tsujimura as candidate for National JACL president. According to Al Abe, chair for the Committee to Elect Tsujimura, Jim is serving his second term as National VP for Research and Services. For more than fifteen years, he has served JACL in a variety of capacities, including Chapter President (twice), PNW Dist Gov, Co-Chair for the 1974 National JACL Convention in Portland, and member of numerous national committees. Jim was named the National JACLer of the Biennium in 1974. Jim is known for his candidness and honesty. In his professional life, Jim practices ophthalmology in Portland, is the Section Chief in the Department of Ophthalmology at the Univ. of Oregon Medical School, and is Director of a Sub-Specialty Service at the Devers Medical Eye Clinic.

## DR. MASUDA LEAVES HIS MARK

One minute of silence was held during the June board meeting for the late activist Dr. Minoru Masuda. It will take a long research to fully gauge his influence. In spite of his professional credentials, we started to take notice when he conceived and organized the first and the only Japanese Cultural Festival at the Seattle Center. Later he organized the government funded "Pride and the Shame" exhibit. Some of the board members were in for a shock treatment when he proposed resolutions to eliminate the Japanese American Creed as an official document for the organization. And again when he proposed membership in JACL regardless of citizenship status. Yet his leadership was recognized as he was named the opening keynote speaker at the National JACL biennial convention in Portland.

The metropolitan press saw Dr. Masuda as a leader when he became involved in the Central Area school issue. He was on the committee for the conception of Asian Americans for Political Action which is now a viable force.

He was quite sensitive to the plight of the Issei. He remembers how the government imposed on the Issei to give way the leadership role to the Nisei. A severe psychological blow. He had only to look at his father.

We always used Dr. Masuda as a spokesman when we wanted to bring our best (Cont'd on page 6)

COMMISSION BILL STATUS

A Special Report by the Washington Office

Where We Are in the Senate:

On May 22, 1980, the Senate by unanimous consent passed S.1647.

Where We Are in the House (period ending June 10):

The House is on the move. In quick succession, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, held hearings on June 2, 1980, in Washington, D.C. on the Redress issue. Hearings covered the Commission approach and the monetary compensation viewpoint.

The Subcommittee mark-up session essentially adopted the Senate version of the fact finding commission bill, with three amendments:

1. Extended the time for appointment by the President of the US of commissioners to the Commission from 60 to 90 days of enactment.
2. Call for the first meeting of the Commissioners within 120 days of enactment.
3. Remove the designation of the cities in which the hearings of the Commission will be held, allow the Commissioners to determine where the hearings should be held.

Action of Mark Up Session: After all of the amendments were discussed and adopted, the Committee by an unanimous vote of 7-0 reported the bill out to the full Judiciary Committee. Full Judiciary Committee action is anticipated within the next month.

Chapter Action: John Tateishi, National JACL Redress Chairman, in coordination with the Washington Office and with the advice and counsel of William Yoshino, MDC Regional Director will be sending Chapter Action Memorandums to the Presidents.

Where We Are in the House (period ending June 24):

The House Judiciary Committee this morning in a unanimous 16-0 vote, reported H.R. 5499, the JACL supported fact finding Commission bill, on wartime relocation, to the House floor for action.

The chair during the committee meeting was Congressman Don Edwards, D-Cal. The Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Committee chairman, George E. Danielson, presented the rationale and argument in favor of the bill to his Judiciary Committee colleagues.

Congressman Robert McClory, R-Ill., the ranking minority member of the committee who sat in on the House hearing on the bill, expressed his personal experiences and sensitivity towards the creation of the Commission.

The bill now must await the scheduling of the Commission bill to be heard on the House floor, sometime during the next few months. The earliest that the House could vote on the bill will be during the week of July 21, 1980, due to the House recess for the 4th of July and the district work periods scheduled by the House.

John Y. Tateishi, JACL Redress Chairperson, will keep the chapter presidents abreast of the latest chapter action needed to meet the last major hurdle for the bill--passage by the House before October, when the House adjourns, until the next Congress.

The evacuation experience of Japanese Americans during World War II is a harsh reminder of the frailties of constitutional guarantees:

That wherever and whenever civil liberties can be taken from one group or individual, they can be taken from any group or individual.

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM HOHRI

before

The House Judiciary Committee

Sub-committee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations

June 2, 1980, 9:30 A.M.

I appreciate this opportunity to speak before this committee of my peers, my fellow Americans. At the outset, I wish to separate my comments from the case being presented by the Aleuts. I strongly support their case for a commission. I feel it is separate but a very important issue.

I must, however, convey my disappointment that you do not have more representation from all the various Japanese American groups who requested to testify. There are people representing organizations in Seattle, Los Angeles, and New York who wanted to be here today. This is an important historic occasion. But they were not invited. I cannot speak for them. But I do know that they support the Lowry Redress Bill and oppose the Study Commission. Were they permitted to be present, you would have received a far more accurate image of the opinion of Japanese Americans on this issue. Last April, our organization, the National Council for Japanese American Redress, conducted a telephone poll of 100, only 12 favored the Study Commission. Almost half, 49, favored direct redress. The remainder were uncertain or uninterested. So, that suggests that the view favored by Congress, that is, the Study Commission, is a view supported only by a small minority of Japanese Americans.

On the other hand, the Lowry Redress Bill, H.R. 5977, comes much closer to the desires of most of us. It is a simple, easily understood proposal to redress the victims of America's unjust internment camps and thereby to repair the damage done to our Constitution. I am

WILLIAM HOHRI TESTIMONY (Cont'd): pleased to know that there are members of Congress who support this bill. But I am frankly at a loss to understand how anyone who believes in the Constitution should choose to oppose it or ignore it.

The amount the bill asks for is nominal, a token of fifteen thousand dollars, plus fifteen dollars for each day spent in camp. That comes to around three billion dollars. My own inclination is to demand one thousand dollars a day. That would come to around one hundred billion. Maybe if we started there, we'd wind up with three billion. But I know. I know. We live in a time of the balanced budget and of severe cuts to many worthy programs. We must be practical. There are political realities. You just can't pass a money bill. Okay. But I can't pass up the opportunity to observe that it would be convenient if we ordinary citizens could plead the need for a balanced home budget as a way of escaping judicial penalties imposed for our wrong-doing.

But why then the Study Commission?

Why not simply vote against Mr. Lowry's Redress Bill? Why must we have insult added to injury? If America cannot afford redress, if support of the Constitution has a price, if we can negotiate, barter the application of justice, then just vote against it. Why must you saddle the victims with this charade, this exploitation called a Study Commission?

What do you hope to accomplish by having hearings in various cities? What do you hope to accomplish by asking Japanese American victims to parade before a Commission? What are we supposed to prove that we were mistreated and humiliated? Are we supposed to prove that our Constitutional rights were violated? Is there some new truth you hope to have revealed to you about the clarity and wisdom of our Constitution?

Or are we, the victims, simply to be exploited in order to protect, to obscure a basic lack of courage in the legislative branch of government? Are we to be actors in a charade that is to be billed and somehow construed as justice?

May I suggest that if you cannot vote for redress, you also vote against the Study Commission? Spare us, please, the indignity.

But if there is still room for deliberation, may I conclude with a concrete proposal based on the issue. We do have to deal with the issue. For it is in dealing with the issue that we are able to reckon with history. And it is history that will be the final arbiter.

Article I, Section 9 of the United States Constitution states:

"The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended unless when in cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public safety may require it."

This is the issue. Without the Writ, all other rights fall by the wayside. We were interned without a trial or a hearing or any due process of law, even though most of us were citizens of the United States. The Constitution became a piece of paper. The Writ was suspended. A precedent was established. It waits, like a loaded gun, ready to be used against anyone.

There is a remedy. If we possess the simple wisdom to see that the Constitution was violated, we take the first step. The next is to acknowledge the miscarriage of justice by redressing the victims. Redress by compensation is a well-established practice of American law. Redress by compensation for a miscarriage of justice is stated as a human right in Article 10 of the American Convention on Human Rights, to which this nation is signatory. Redress would affirm and uphold the Constitution. It would remove the loaded gun.

We have before us two proposals. In my mind, they stand in opposition to each other. But need they? I know there are many people who sincerely support the Study as a requirement for reaching redress. So why cannot the two proposals be combined? Why can we not accept the Lowry Redress Bill as a firm resolve by the Congress to redress the victims? Why can we not begin with the admission that an injustice occurred which needs to be remedied? Who of us doubts that the Constitution was severely violated? Let's begin with redress.

Then we can transform the Commission into a Commission not for study but one to determine the most feasible method of payment. You don't need to study the victims. But the figuring out of how to fit three billion into the next several years could require some real effort.

I thank the committee for this opportunity to be heard. I must admit that I am not at all optimistic. Maybe the gun will have to be fired. Maybe we, the children of those camps, will have to die away before there is justice, just as our parents have done. Maybe it will be for some future historian to say that America was tested and found wanting.

#### SERVICES FOR DR. MINORU MASUDA

Funeral services for Dr. Minoru Masuda, 65, a Univ. of Washington professor and longtime human-rights advocate, was held June 16 at the Seattle First Baptist Church.

A professor of psychiatry and behavior sciences, he died June 12 at the University Hospital after a long illness, and will be remembered for his ardent defense of Japanese Americans and other minorities. In April, Mr. Masuda received the Charles E. Odegaard Award and the Seattle Urban League's Community Achievement Award.

In presenting the first award, Dr. Odegaard, former U.W. president, said of Mr. Masuda: "He has given this country more than it has given him. It continues to be typical of him to give of himself magnanimously."

The award recognized Mr. Masuda's commitment to the university's affirmative-action and equal

DR. MASUDA SERVICES (Cont'd): Protunity programs and his personal generosity. In August, Mr. Masuda will be named posthumously as Japanese American of the Biennium by the National JACL. A Seattle native and second-generation Japanese American, he graduated from Franklin high school, and with honors from the U.W., where he earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacy, a master's degree in pharmacology and, in 1956, a doctorate in physiology. He then joined the faculty.

He and his wife, Hana, were interned in 1942 in an Idaho camp. From there he was inducted as a volunteer into the Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star in 1945 after serving with the 442nd RCT in Europe. After the war, he championed a fight for reparations for interned Japanese Americans.

Mr. Masuda was past president of the Seattle Chapter of the JACL and chairman of the National JACL Nisei Retirement Committee. The professor also served on the King County Mental Health Board, the Washington State Advisory Committee to the Department of Social and Health Sciences, the United Way Mental Health Committee and the Asian American Task Force of the Seattle Community College District.

Survivors include: wife, Hana Masuda; son, Kiyoshi Masuda, both Seattle; daughter, Mrs. John (Tina) Laing, Bothell; brother Satoshi Masuda, Seattle; sisters, Ruth Nomura, Seattle; Kiki Momoi, New Berlin, Wisc.; granddaughter Rika Laing, Bothell.

Jeanie Chin and Arthur Kuniyuki have been awarded Rainier Bancorporation Merit Scholarships. Kuniyuki, graduating senior of Cleveland high, is the son of Yoshinobu Roy and Elsie Kuniyuki. He plans to attend the U.W. and major in business administration. Kuniyuki has been named an Outstanding Student in Business by the American Legion. . . . Carolyn Yabuki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Yabuki of Bellevue, earned her Master of Divinity degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA. She is member of the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church. She has previously worked as recreational supervisor for the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department after receiving her degree in that field. . . . Diane Narasaki who is program and communications secretary for the Pacific Northwest Region, American Friends Service Committee, had a 1/3-page article in the editorial section entitled "Desire for Peace motivated Clark's mission to Iran," in the June 18 issue of The Seattle Times. . . . Dr. John Kanda of Puyallup Valley Chapter is one of the recipients of the Tacoma Urban League's award for contributions to their community. . . . Mako Nakagawa, principal of Alki Elementary School, will be on sabbatical, for the 1980-81 school year in the Seattle Public Schools, as announced by Dr. D.L. Moberly, superintendent. . . . Vicki Asakura was recently appointed to serve on the King County Women's Advisory Group.

Louise Lennig Henry was married to James Dennis Kamihachi June 7 at the St. Mary Anne's Church in North East, Md. The bridegroom, son of Mrs. James N. Kamihachi and the late Mr. Kamihachi, graduated cum laude from Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., and earned his master's degree in business administration at Harvard. The bride, daughter of Howard G. Henry of North East and Mrs. Lennig Henry of Bryn Mawr, Pa., graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. . . . Luanne Carol Gunderson and Michael Ben Matsumoto, of Lynwood, were married June 28 in Christ the King Lutheran Church in Snohomish. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gunderson of Snohomish, is a graduate of Washington State University. The bridegroom son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matsumoto, is a graduate of the U.W., where he joined Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. . . . Suzanne Linda Ohashi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ohashi, and Lawrence K. Yokoyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Yokoyama, exchanged vows June 22 in Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. The bride is a graduate from the U.W., which the bridegroom attended.

MILESTONES: Tatsu Hirashima. Services May 19. Maruyama Kyokai. Survivors include: Sam Kondo, Portland. . . . Kiyoko Ko, 82, June 5. Private family services held June 8. Survivors include: son Roy Ko, Richland, WA and three grandchildren. . . . Sadaye Okada, 46, June 12. Seattle Buddhist Church. Survivors include: parents Mr. and Mrs. Karoku Okada, Seattle; brothers, Bart T. Okada; Barry U. Okada, both Mercer Island; Mako Okada, Bellevue and Megumi Okada, Mamo Okada, Sato Okada, all Seattle; sisters, Mrs. Min (Sumi) Shimooka, Kent; Mrs. Dale (Shizu) Kaku, Mercer Island; Miss Janice T. Okada, Seattle.

Minoru Mihara, 68, June 17. Seattle Buddhist Church, Iikai, Gojikai, Ehime Club, Bldg Owners and Managers Assn, Hyaku Do Kai, Japanese Community Service. Survivors include: wife, Setsuye Mihara; sons, Norihiko Mihara, Seattle; Akihiko Mihara, Sunnyvale, CA; Kazuhiko Mihara, Federal Way; Toshihiko Mihara, El Segundo, CA; daughter, Gladys Mihara, Redondo Beach, CA; brother, Kiyoshi Frank Mihara; sister, Mrs. Momoko Fujioka, both Seattle; five grandsons. . . . Mrs. Yoshino Hattori (Moses Lake), June 21. Chapel of Memories (Moses Lake) with Rev. Shokai Kanai officiating. Member of Nichiren Buddhist Church of Seattle. Survivors include: sons Bill Hattori, Seattle; Jack and Mike Hattori of Moses Lake and nine grandchildren.

Chiyoemo Murakami, 84, June 27. Private family services were held. Survivors include: sons, Kazuo Murakami, Tad Murakami; daughters, Mrs. James (Shizuko) Nobuyama, Mrs. Jack (Mitsuko) Hamada, all Seattle. Also 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Michael N. Hirao, 66, a local independent wholesale florist, collapsed June 28 on a golf course in Reno, Nev., and was later pronounced dead at a hospital there. A native of Oakland, Mr. Hirao came to the Seattle area in 1936 and until his death was in the floral business. He was member of Washington Floriculture Assn, Rainier Golf and Country Club, Washington Athletic Club, Floral Telegraphic Delivery, Wholesale Florists and Floral Suppliers of America, Society American Florists, Allied Florists of Greater Seattle. He is survived by his wife, Sally T., and a daughter, Robin Hirao, both of Mercer Island, his mother, Mrs. Saki Hirao, of Oakland, and three sisters, Ichi Hirao and Hachi Hirao, of New York City, and Mrs. Kimi Messenzehl, Chattanooga, Tenn. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church.

MILESTONES (Cont'd): Darlen Jan Ibuki, 33, June 29. White River Buddhist Church. Wife of Jack. Mother of Jeffrey, at home. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taketa, Seattle. Sister of Glenn Taketa, Bellingham and Mrs. George (Bonnie) Kurata, Bellevue . . .

#### NISEI AGING PROJECT

The research project on Nisei Aging and Retirement started by Minoru Masuda, Ph.D., before his death will be continued under assurances from the funding agency of the Public Health Service. Dr. Masuda developed the study out of his concern for the welfare of his fellow Nisei in their later years. It was his special wish that the project be completed. His plans for the study will be carried out by the project staff under the direction of Donna Leonetti, Ph. D., Program Director, working with the Nikkei Community Advisory and Resource Committee, Don Kazama; Chair. The new Principal Investigator will be Carl Eisdorfer, Ph. D., Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. The project staff and advisory committee will make very effort to ensure the success of the study and ask for everyone's continued support.

#### ST. PETER'S BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE

St. Peter's annual rummage sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall at 1610 S. King St.

Funds from this year's sale have been designated for continued support of the Keiro Nursing Home, the St. Peter's Emergency Relief Fund and the Roof Fund.

#### TAIYO CLUB REUNION SET FOR JULY 19

The Taiyo Club will hold its 6th Quadrennial Reunion July 19 at the Nisei Veterans Memorial Hall, 1212 S. King St. Happy hour will be from 6:30 p.m. and food, ice and mixture will be furnished. Bring your own favorite brand.

The Taiyo Club wishes to emphasize that this Golden Age Reunion is for everyone whether you ever participated in sports or not. So please join the group to relax and reminisce and recall those happy and carefree days and perhaps some sad moments, too. Visitors are expected from the East Coast, Midwest, California and all points between. In the last reunion Asahi, Mikado, NAC, Bellevue, Waseda, Lotus, White River, Auburn, Kent, Fife, Tacoma, Green Lake, Ginsei, Portland, Spokane, Girls' Auxiliaries and many friends from many other clubs.

Mits Abe is chairman for this reunion. Correspondence may be sent to him at 11829 78th Ave. S. Seattle 98178 (1-206-772-1156). Committee members assisting Abe are Lefty Ichihara, Kenji Kawaguchi, Roy Sakamoto, Sat Miyahara, Yoshito Mizuta, Matt Yorita, Shiro Iwana, Ish Aoki, Mad Tanaka and Tad Kuniyuki.

The Reunion will honor the late Mr. Jimmie Sakamoto, editor of the pre-war Japanese American Courier and their sponsorship of the Courier League, making possible the extensive network of amateur baseball and basketball league in the Nikkei community. We hope to see Mrs. Misao Sakamoto present.

On July 20 the group will join the annual NVC picnic at Five Mile Lake county park picnic site. Go south on I-5 and take 320 exit; turn left (east) at the overpass and go to Military Road; turn right and go on 364th St. for 1½ to 2 miles to the park entrance. No charge.

#### BOWLING FOR KEIRO

Please save Aug. 17, Sunday, to bowl at Imperial Lanes. All proceeds will go to Keiro! Tickets are being sold 6 lines for \$5.00, a real bargain. Most volleyball league captains will be selling them. You can also get them from Jane Tsuboi, Karen Shigaki, Louise Matsumoto, Peggy Hanada, Lillian Kato, Fred Takayesu, or at Keiro and also at Imperial Lanes. Let's make this a big success!

#### AN EVENING WITH TAKEO KANEKO

Takeo Kaneko, 80, from Japan was passing through Seattle on the weekend of June 30 with her married daughter Kiki. Mr. Kaneko, was the person who gave the 16th century handcrafted Japanese sword and companion hand sword to Major Mark Stevens of the Special Service of the U.S. Army of Occupation in Yokohama. The swords were given in appreciation for the kindness and appreciation by Kaneko while he was assigned to the Special Service as Japan civilian employee. Swords had been in the Kaneko family for 200 years. Major Stevens was instructed to carry on the tradition of passing the swords down the family line. Major Stevens died in 1958. His son, Robert, inherited the swords. He has two daughters both ambitious in scholarly pursuit. Robert jokingly said he has doubt whether the daughters would settle down to raise a family.

Robert Stevens, a Boeing Company engineer talked with his associate Ken Nakano on the subject of returning the swords. Armed with a photo and a name, a nation-wide Japan search was made with the effort of Seattle's Japanese Consulate-General Office. The former owner was located. A ceremony to return the family treasure was held in the Consulate Office with Consul General N. Nakano; Consul K. Tajika; Mrs. Stevens, widow of Major Stevens, Robert Stevens, Masato Uyeda of Japanese Community Service, Al Shimoguchi of JACL, A. Katagiri of Shunju Club, Ken Nakano, Cherry Kinoshita, and Eira Nagaoka. And subsequently with the complex arrangement by JAL, the swords were delivered.

The group met again at Nikko Restaurant June 30 with Consul Tajika, Takeo Kaneko, Kiki Kaneko, Mr. and Mrs. Al Shimoguchi, Mr. and Mrs. Uyeda, Ken Nakano, and Eira Nagaoka present. Just to prove that world is small, Japanese Baptist Church sponsored Troop and Pack 53 trek to Japan last summer had imposed on Yokohama Baptist Church where Kiki attends.

DR. MASUDA LEAVES HIS MARK (Cont.): foot forward. His many appearances in the TV media showed his additional talents. He was last seen on the "P.M. Magazine" program on Channel 7 in reference to Minidoka visit.

He still had time for fun. I sat together with him coming home from the Nisei Veterans Reunion in Honolulu one year. He put on quite a show, I remember, when he demonstrated the twist.

He expended profusion of energy in pushing projects to help the elderly. It is an irony that he was taken before he can enjoy this fruit of labor.

The community will remember Dr. Masuda because he came down to the grass-root to lend his helping hand through his expertise, voice, letter and influence. May he rest in peace. --en

Calendar of Events

July 12--JACL community forum from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Nisei Veterans Hall, 1212 S. King. Forum participants will make recommendations to the National White House Conference on Aging which will be held in 1981. Small workshops at the forum will look into five issue areas: 1) economic security 2) social services 3) housing 4) energy/transportation 5) health security. Participants will have the opportunity to nominate delegates to the county and state level conferences.

July 16--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:45 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Rm 109. Everyone is welcome to make input and to attend.

July 19--Taiyo Club Golden Age Reunion Year 54 at NVC Hall from 6:30 p.m. Mits Abe is chairman for this reunion. See story on page 5.

July 20--The annual NVC picnic at Five Mile Lake with Nelson Matsuda in charge.

July 26 and 27--Bon Odori sponsored by the Seattle Betsuin, 1427 S. Main from 4-11 p.m. on Saturday and from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

July 27--The annual JACL 1000 Club Golf Tournament starting from 11 a.m. at Jefferson Golf Course. Charles Furuta and Fumi Yamasaki are co-chairperson.

July 28-Aug. 1--Golden Anniversary JACL National Convention at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco.

Aug. 8--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before Aug. 15 will not be printed. Mail announcements, articles, etc. to: c/o (editor) Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.

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Hana Masuda, \$100.00 in memory of Dr. Minoru Masuda

Wilce Shiomi, \$50.00. We still have others yet to be acknowledged.

FROM THE BOARD (ADD)

Kathryn Bannai had conversation with Dale Minami of Oakland on the availability of the Japanese Canadian exhibit. Dale stated that the exhibit should be available to the committee that secured a facility first and that the other community group(s) should accommodate that schedule. At the May meeting of the Seattle Chapter committee, it was decided to present the exhibit during April or June of next year should we be unable to display the exhibit during the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week festivities due to reasons such as unavailability of the exhibit or unavailability of an appropriate site.

John Takizawa is the new JACL representative to the Issei Concerns. He replaces Hana Masuda who was appointed earlier this year.

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