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Seattle JACL Meeting, Wednesday, May 20, 1981

JACL Office, 316 Maynard Avenue South, Room 109

from 7:30 p.m. sharp. President Lloyd F. Hara presiding

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA FOR MAY MEETING

1. Roll Call 7:30
2. Approval of Minutes 7:35
3. Approval of Treasurer Report 7:40
4. Executive Committee Report 7:45
5. Committee Reports
 - Youth Committees Scholarship; Youth Recognition Dinner; Disco Dance; other youth activities
 - Anti-Discrimination Redress; Anti-Discrimination Actions; Political Education; Legal
 - Community Recognition Dinner; 1000 Clubs; Canadian Project; Cherry Blossom Festival; Community Queen; Cultural; Nominating Committee; Installation
6. Old Business
7. New Business Japanese Newspaper; other business
8. Adjournment 9:00
9. Korean Port of Pusan Sister Port with Port of Seattle issue. 9:05

MOCK HEARING ON INTERNMENT SET FOR MAY 23

A mock hearing on the Japanese American internment and special workshop sponsored by the Community Committee on Redress/Reparations, Saturday, May 23, 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. NVC Hall, 1212 S. King. The public is invited and admission is free.

EFFECTS OF RADIATION ON ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS SUBJECT OF SYMPOSIUM

As part of their 1981 itinerary, the Hiroshima Medical Team examining atomic bomb survivors in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Honolulu, will conduct a symposium on the effects of radiation on human beings at Univ. of Washington Health Sciences auditorium, Friday, May 22, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In English and interpreted Japanese, the four medical team members, led by Dr. Hiromi Matsubara and assisted by local physicians, cover the long-term effects, relationships between radiation and various forms of cancer, and a more technical evaluation of cell obstruction. Featured in the program is a 30-minute documentary of damage wrought by the Hiroshima bomb. Seattle JACL president Lloyd F. Hara moderates.

Sponsoring the symposium are Public Health Services hospital, U.W. School of Public Health/Division of Biological Statistics, U.W. school of Medicine/Radiobiology, and Seattle JACL.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

by Lloyd F. Hara

I find an interesting paradox among the Japanese American community. We set very high standards for ourselves and other Nikkei, but do not expect the same from non-Nikkei. Is this a Nikkei personality trait? Have we created a double-standard for ourselves?

Since becoming your President, I have become even more aware of this Nikkei phenomenon. There appears to be less compassion and forgiveness and more petty bickering if a fellow Nikkei doesn't seem to "toe-the-mark" or fall into a particular mold. There is a tendency to look for shortcomings or faults rather than compliment one's strong points or assets (i.e., hard worker, loyalty). Have we hurt ourselves as a community and also suppressed potential leaders?

I can appreciate and better understand why Nikkei traditionally want to "play it safe" rather than take a chance to be a leader or try out something new. For example, why is it that so few Nikkei have become President or Vice-Presidents of community organizations such as United Way, Boy and Girl Scouts, YMCA, etc. or becoming top level corporate officers in business? We tend to enter professions where hard technical skills are most important rather than the more abstract position where more subjective decision making is involved. Secondly, we tend to be excellent workers and like to associate with "winners." Thirdly, we tend to more easily follow and are less critical of non-Nikkei leaders than own own Nikkei leaders.

I sense the feeling that it is better to be a good worker rather than be a challenger for some key promotion or position. Many Nikkei work in government, and there are a few who have tried for political appoints by the Mayor, or Governor. Oftentimes many excellent candidates have refused to submit their name for appointment for fear one "must expose oneself" to the

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ADDRESS WORKSHOPS OFFER TIPS FOR TESTIMONY

Several months ago, the Seattle JACL redress committee initiated the Community Committee on Redress/Reparations, comprising 14 organizations, including four JACL chapters, Nisei Vets, Nihkeijinkai, Nikkei Concerns, and seven churches. Cherry Kinoshita and Gordon Hirabayashi co-chair the committee, which meets monthly--generally the fourth Wednesday--at different locations. The CCRR's goals are to identify and assist witnesses for the Commission hearings, to hold public forums and workshops, and to cooperate with other groups involved in the redress/reparations issue.

More than 800 persons responded to a recent CCRR survey regarding their camp experiences and attitudes toward redress, and several dozen have come forward to submit possible testimony before the Commission. Attorney John Chen Beckwith led two workshops to help potential witnesses give focus and structure to their testimony, the last one on March 24 at Keiro Nursing Home. Five volunteers at that workshop read their testimony and answered questions from a mock Commission panel (John Chen Beckwith, Frank Abe, Henry Miyatake, Chizuko Omori). Seattle Buddhist Church donated the use of a camera and video-recorder so that tapes could be played back to illustrate points regarding voice tone and body language. The audience of about 45 people then commented on the presentations.

Some of the points that emerged were:

1. It is best to be yourself and to use your natural vocabulary and ways of expressing yourself.
2. Do not be intimidated by the Commission--they are there to learn from you. You are the expert on your life and your feelings. On the other hand, treat the Commissioners with respect.
3. Structure your testimony simply, with a beginning, a middle, and an end. Tie all the parts together. Be direct and use simple language. A good beginning might be: My name is _____, and I am going to talk about A, B, C. The middle part would be A, B, and C. The end would be a conclusion--what A, B, and C mean to you or what you think the Commission should do.
4. Try not to get side-tracked on the way to your points by nonessential detail.
5. Be prepared to have only 3 to 5 minutes to speak. In preparing your testimony for oral presentation, underline those parts that are necessary and discard the other parts if you are pressed for time. Everyone will be able to submit written testimony, so if you are invited to address the Commission, you should mention (after you introduce yourself) that you have submitted written testimony and that you will be giving only the highlights.

Two areas appeared to need improvement:

1. People were very good at describing what happened to them and their families (FBI arrests, camp conditions or incidents), but not as good at saying how these events affected their lives. Since one of the purposes of the Commission is to determine the impact of E.O. 9066 and camp, Commissioners will likely ask many questions in this area.
2. People generally did not have a clear idea of what they wanted the Commission to recommend--what, if any, remedies Congress should make. --Karen Seriguchi, CCRR Secretary

MOCK HEARING ON INTERNMENT SET FOR MAY 23

A mock hearing on the Japanese American internment and a debate of various redress proposals make up a special workshop sponsored by the Community Committee on Redress/Reparations, Saturday, May 23 from 12:30 to 5 p.m., Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King.

The public is invited, and admission is free.

Special guests include U.S. Representative Mike Lowry and former U.S. Senator Hugh B. Mitchell. As "mock commissioners," State Senator Ruthe Ridder, Seattle City Attorney Doug Jewett, and Municipal Court Judge Ron Mamiya will hear prepared testimony from three Nikkei witnesses and then comment on the effectiveness of their presentations.

The second half of the program centers on three redress proposals. The chairman of the National JACL Redress Committee, Minoru Yasui of Denver, explains the platform for a national trust fund. Chuck Kato, past president of Seattle JACL, presents a plan for individual redress payments, and Chizuko Omori speaks for those who seek no payment at all. Kathryn Bannai of the Asian Law Association (ALA) discusses historical examples of redress, drawn from recent ALA research.

Dr. Charles Z. Smith, professor of law at the Univ. of Washington, moderates the afternoon's program.

For further information about the mock hearing and workshop, call the EDW District office, 623-5088.

LEGAL ACTION FOR REDRESS INITIATED

Chicago, May 5--The National Council for Japanese American Redress today signed a letter retaining Washington law firm of Landis, Cohen, Singman and Rauh for the purpose of undertaking legal preparation for a lawsuit against the United States of America on behalf of the class of Japanese American victims of WWII concentration camp. The purpose of the action is to obtain compensation for the violation of the victims' civil and constitutional right.

The initiation of this historical lawsuit culminates a 2-year struggle by the National Council to seek redress for the victims. Their first effort was through legislative branch of

LEGAL ACTION FOR REDRESS INITIATED (Cont'd): government. They worked vigorously to obtain support for the Lowry Redress Bill during 1979 and 1980. The bill was defeated by a much weaker proposal to conduct a study. In late 1980 the National Council turned their attention to the Courts.

During the past 6-month, they mounted a campaign to raise \$75,000 to underwrite a cost of legal preparation for the suit. An intermediate goal of \$30,000 was set as a prerequisite to their formalizing a relationship with the law firm. This was reached in the final week of April. The \$30,000 achievement also enabled National Council to receive an additional grant of \$7,500 from the United Church Board for Homeland Ministry of the United Church of Christ. Combined, the two sums equal \$37,500 for half of the final objective of \$75,000.

According to William Hohri, National Council chairperson, the remaining \$37,500 will be raised during the legal preparation phase which will take approximately 12-month period. Once completed, a suit will be filed to obtain class action status and to seek compensation for the victims. Mr. Hohri expressed his gratitude to hundreds of people who have made this effort possible with their contributions. He added that 12 Ronin contributors have emerged who made contribution of \$1,000 or more.

Persons interested in supporting the lawsuit may make their tax-deductible contributions to: Redress Legal Fund, 1428 West Thorndale, Chicago, IL 60660.

REDRESS AMONG TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL JACL

Columbia Basin chapter hosted the PNWDC quarterly meeting on March 28-29 at Kiyoji's Restaurant, Moses Lake. About 60 persons attended the Saturday evening dinner meeting at which Dr. George Hara, PNW redress chair, spoke briefly about the history of the internment and of the need for Nisei to become actively involved in the redress campaign. National JACL President Jim Tsujimura fielded questions about budget, staffing and preparations for the Commission hearings scheduled to take place later this year. It was announced that John Tateishi has been hired as redress coordinator and that Min Yasui of Denver will take on the national redress chairmanship.

Redress was discussed at greater length, along with other District concerns, during Sunday's business meeting. District committees include: recognitions and nominations, job discrimination, political education, Washington State University Asian American studies, atomic bomb survivors, aging and retirement, scholarship, youth, health, Pacific Citizen, and membership.

The PNWDC is comprised of the Columbia Basin, Gresham-Troutdale, Lake Washington, Mid-Columbia, Portland, Puyallup Valley, Seattle, Spokane, and White River Valley chapters.

---Karen Seriguchi, Regional Secretary

WHERE WAS RON WAKABAYASHI?

At the recent quarterly session of PNWDC of JACL, Ron Wakabayashi was supposed to be present at this meeting. He wasn't there because another meeting was requested by Mike Masaoka regarding redress. Chuck Kato, Seattle's official delegate to the District meeting asked, "What did they talk about?" National President Jim Tsujimura didn't have any answer.

As it happened, Ron Wakabayashi, John Tateishi, Floyd Shimomura, and Min Yasui went on a trek to Washington, D.C. to join Mike.

"We don't know why they went," Kato told the Seattle Chapter board, "and we don't know who approved the expenditure. And this amounts over \$5,000 with plane fares, per diem, and so forth. You ask the question about the credibility of the fund!"

Kato said he was concerned because they (National Redress Committee) are so secretive about their meetings. Kato said he saw nothing in the newsprint related to this meeting (as of April 15) in the Pacific Citizen.

Following the Kato report, a letter was drafted which said in part: "It is intolerable after the Ushio incident the National Headquarter still persists on doing things secretly and not keeping communications open. How does Mike fit into the picture? What position does he occupy to have the power of calling this meeting?"

LAKE WASHINGTON JACL MEETS MAY 19

Lake Washington JACL Chapter will meet May 19 at Bellevue high school library promptly at 7:30 p.m. President John Matsumoto announced there will be an in-depth discussion on the Nikkei redress issue and clarification on what stand the Lake Washington Chapter will pursue. All viewpoints on this most import matter will be welcome. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Tickets for the PNW JACL Fund for the Asian Studies Program at WSU are still available. This worthy cause merits your support - contact Pete Okada at 882-3838 . . . Brian Hirai was appointed chapter Youth Activities Director. He has long been active in various local Nikkei programs and is a past convention chairperson for the Intermountain District Youth Conference . . . For those who are artistically or creatively inclined, don't forget to send in your ideas for the Lake Washington chapter Logo competition. See Seattle JACL Reporter, April 1981 pp. 3 for details.

An attempt is being made to place subscriptions of Pacific Citizen at key locations on the eastside. Possible locations include the Bellevue, Kirkland, Mercer Is., and King County libraries. The question of whether to continue with the General Membership meeting through the summer was raised since the Bellevue high library will not be available. The Lake Washington JACL was officially accepted into the national organization as the 112th chapter. In the absence of the featured guest speaker who was to talk on JACL youth programs, Mr. Brian

LAKE WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Cont'd): Hirai related his experiences in Junior JACL. A short resume of the types of activities his chapter participated in was given, followed by an informative question and answer session.

THIRD HIROSHIMA MEDICAL MISSION DUE HERE

The third Japanese medical mission, sent by the Hiroshima Prefectural Medical Association and the Radiation Effects Research Foundation will arrive in Seattle from San Francisco. One of the program will be a symposium on May 22. (See separate story). The team will leave for Hawaii on the 25th, after examining Nikkei victims of the atom bombings.

Kenji Kuramoto, president of the Committee of Atomic Bomb Survivors, said that clearance has been received from the U.S. Public health service for the examinations to be held at the U.S. Public Health hospital. The examinations, ordinarily costing from \$300 to \$800 will be provided free of charge.

The medical team will consist of three physicians and one statistician: The team leader will be Dr. Hiroomi Matsubara, Permanent Director of the Hiroshima Prefectural Medical Association, who will be assisted by Dr. Michio Yamakido, Assoc. Prof. of Hiroshima Univ. School of Medicine, and Dr. Chikako Ito, Medicine Dept Chief of the Health Management Office, Hiroshima A-Bomb Casualty Council. Records will be made by Hiroaki Yamada, Chief Statistician for the Radiation Effects Research Foundation.

During two previous visits by the medical mission, estimated 450 survivors living on the West Coast and Hawaii were given blood tests, electro-cardiograms, chest x-rays and other tests.

APPLICATIONS FOR ARTS EXHIBIT BEING ACCEPTED

Artists and craftspersons who wish to display and sell their work at the International District Summer Festival, Sunday, June 28, should apply as soon as possible. Asian and Asian American crafts are especially welcome at the Festival, which also features entertainment, children's activities, and Asian foods. All work must be handmade by the artist. The fee is \$20 for a 8' x 10' space. No commission is collected by the Festival. For an application form, call 623-5088, or write IDEA Summer Festival, P.O. Box 3152, Seattle, WA 98114.

FROM THE BOARD

Mark Kinomoto reported on the problems JACL faced with Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival Committee. About couple of weeks before the event Mark received a batch of 400 tickets to sell. He gave Mitch 100. Hastily he prepared letters together with tickets asking for last minute help in selling.

"Time was against us," he said, "and we weren't given enough time." At the zero hour he was instructed to round up manpower to help in construction of booths, platform, cutting burlap and bamboos for decors and to provide security at the Seattle Center site. The immediate manpower need was on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. "I know all of us are working," Mark said. President Hara said he has heard that the Cherry Blossom and Cultural Festival Committee were unhappy with the response of JACL. They claim that JACL is the backbone of the event. Sam Shoji expressed the sentiment that we were giving name lending support to this organization and had no idea that we were supposed to be so involved. Hara who has attended some of the meetings said this event is getting to be a larger activity. They are asking flatly whether we want to continue as a sponsor. Mark will bring this subject up again at the JACL May 20th meeting.

Gordon Hirabayashi, redress co-chair, reported on meeting Joan Bernstein, chairperson of Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Her notion was three-fold: 1) hire staff to conduct basic research for information 2) hearings at various site. (Hopefully Seattle is one) 3) hold initial 5-day hearing in Washington D.C. with full 9-members commission present with big name witness. The hearing commission has one-year time limit but can be extended. \$1 million is budgeted by the government.

Seattle Chapter as previously noted was given quota for \$3,800 by the National JACL Redress Committee to be raised for the study commissions. And the Chapter in the March meeting had voted to raise only one-half of the amount. The Seattle Chapter has received letters of reprimand from the various JACL hierarchy. It makes interesting reading and space won't permit printing here but the letters are on file with the Seattle Chapter office.

John Gordon Hill, president of the firm Film & Video Production, 1211 1st Ave. S., Seattle 98134, was present at the board meeting seeking input and fund for the proposed film documentary to be produced on Bush Hotel. The story will be presented from the Asian point of view. Frank Abe has talked with Hill. "I think this is a good project," Abe said. He recommended Chapter support with \$200.00. Bush Hotel documentary project is backed by International District organizations including IDEA. The question was referred to the budget committee. Anyone interested in making story input may reach Hill at 682-2209.

Backed by the enthusiastic volunteers, the March mailout was accomplished in short order. The following showed up for the evening: Ruth Woo, Chuck Kato, Karen Seriguchi, Brian Mito, Derek Mito, Peter Ishimitsu, Paul Ishimitsu, Masue Ishimitsu and Kaz Ishimitsu. Thank you all.

Karen Seriguchi speaking for the membership committee said we are running slightly ahead of last year's pace at 479 paid members. 2700 solicitation letters have been sent out. Booster membership is popular and some are adding booster membership on top of regular membership.

Paul Bannai, former California Assemblyman, is the new director of Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. (Board notes continued middle of page 5)

LLOYD F. HARA (Cont'd from page 1): public and also, one may not be appointed. Even in some cases, other Nikkei will be highly critical and constantly point out shortcomings and give their reasons for your failure. Not getting a position, therefore, many potential officers feel they are in a lose-lose position . . . thus we may have caused a person not to become a community leader.

My concern about the "double standard" is that it discourages Nikkei from accepting leadership roles. Any leadership position requires hard work, commitment, and personal sacrifice. It will expose strengths and weaknesses. To develop potential leaders, it is important to encourage them and show them that we are supportive and not "nitpickers." Every leader needs his critics to become a better leader; however, we need to develop better ways to get the constructive criticism to the leader. We do not want to destroy the potential leaders or keep them from becoming more effective and learning from the experience. Before one becomes too critical I would ask: Am I as critical of the non-Nikkei leader I work with? What can I do to make that leader's job easier? How can I help?

If we must be critical of community leaders, let's be fair about it -- equal treatment to both Nikkei and non-Nikkei leadership. I encourage those who are yourself. We need you and your ideas.

To assist the Nikkei community, I am recommending a series of workshops for Nikkei to learn more about leadership skills. Those skills on better planning, organizing, staffing, directing, monitoring and controlling, financial management and decision making should be presented to enhance skills and add confidence to potential Nikkei leaders. If you are interested in participating or feel a need for such a workshop, please write or call me at 625-2181.

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd): Cherry Kinoshita said JACL N.W. District Office (318 6th Ave. S., Seattle) is really "bare-boned" financially. Kinoshita said we should look into possibility of supplementing part of the budget for the office located here since it is very valuable to us. We only get \$7,000. Other district office with the same number of chapters under its wing gets \$20,000. President Hara asked, "Why is it?" Chicago in spite of larger budget allocation supplements their regional office financially. We should be looking into this problem.

The Commission on Asian American Affairs is facing cutback and even elimination. We may already have lost funds for Seattle office at 671 Jackson St. for the next budget year. Write to your governor and your representatives. Bob Williams (R) 18th Dist is chair of the House General Govt Appropriations Comm which is proposing cutback of this office. Also Rod Chandler of Redmond (R) 45th is chair of House Ways and Means Committee.

ASIANS GET RUN AROUND FROM THE U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS OFFICE

Kazzie Katayama tells about the problem they're having at the Civil Rights Office. Kazzie is a member of Washington State Advisory Committee for U.S. Civil Rights Office. She has concerns for this local regional office's lack of affirmative action in hiring, promotion and training. "I find this strange," Kazzie says, "because this is the agency that is supposed to be monitoring other federal agencies on affirmative actions." Members of JACL and other Asian people including Diane Wong visited this office in reference to the Redress. At the same time questions were asked on the affirmative action. The Office's only reply was, "We will stand on the record." The Asians were even more frustrated when told, "I don't know anything about Asian Americans and I'm not a sensitive person." Asians were told that sex and racial discrimination was a matter for the personnel board. A letter was written by Kazzie to Art Fleming at the National level. He conceded that the charge seem serious enough and will be sending their top official. When he came to Seattle he left before he talked with the Asians. He said he had an emergency in Denver. The news media mentioned he had been at a party and was involved in an incident. Later the top legal advisor from Washington D.C. said the case was closed. Kazzie said how can this be when you didn't even talk to us? Following more conversations with Washington office's deputy legal advisor, she was assured that the case will be reopened. Nothing more has been heard.

Kazzie requested letter of inquiry by JACL to the National Office of Civil Rights and to the Congressional delegations.

QUEEN AND COURT FOR 1981 TO REIGN OVER GREATER SEATTLE JAPANESE COMMUNITY

Japanese Community Queen Coronation Pageant with the theme "One in a Million" installed Queen Diane Yuri Katsumoto, 21, 5'3", and Mercer Island high grad; Princess Suzanne Matsue Yoshida, 20, 5'1", Kailua (Hawaii) high grad, is the 1st Lady-in-Waiting; Princess Patricia Kimura Gale, 21, 5'1", and Cleveland high grad, was selected Miss Tomodachi (Congenial). Other members of the Royal Court include Suzanne Michiko Kato, 19, 5'4", Renton high; Pattie Tsue Kitano, 19, 5'4", Tyee high; and Princess Karen Lynn Suzuki, 18, and Bush School. Everyone of the girls attends U.M. The Queen received \$500 Kawabe Memorial Scholarship and presentation made by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yasutake. Princess Suzanne Yoshida received \$300 scholarship. The Queen will fly to Kobe, courtesy of Thai Airways International to attend International Trade Fair in mid-June. Last year, the outgoing Queen Lori Sakamoto flew to Argentina to participate in Miss Nikkei International contest and continues to receive letters today. Other member of the 1980 Royal Court: 1st Runner Up-Princess Roxanne Tsuboi; Miss Tomodachi, Princess Karen Nishimura; Princess Debbie Christensen; Princess Leslie Hirai; and Princess Debbie Russell. Co-chair for the Coronation was Terry T. Nakano and Diana Higashiyama. Lloyd F. Hara was one of the judges. Coronation and Coronation Ball was held April 18 at Dutchman's Restaurant/ Greater Seattle Japanese Queen Committee and Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival Committee were the sponsors.

JOTTINGS: The space gave out. Part III of JACL installation story will be concluded for sure in the next issue. Backlog of "jottings" section will be brought up to date. All (Cont'd pg 6)

- May 19--Lake Washington JACL Chapter monthly meeting at Bellevue high library. 7:30 p.m.
- May 20--Seattle Chapter JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Everyone is welcome.
- May 22--A symposium on the effects of radiation on human beings at Univ. of Washington Health Sciences auditorium from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- May 22 thru 25--1981 Reunion for 442nd RCT Headquarters Company and friends to be held in Portland's Red Lion-Thunderbird Motel at the Lloyd Center. Hiroshi "Rowe" Sumida, 2116 S.E. 76th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97215. (503) 771-0614.
- May 23--Mock hearing and redress workshop sponsored by the Community Committee on Redress/Reparations from 12:30 to 5 p.m. at NVC Hall, 1212 S. King St.
- May 25--N.V.C. sponsored community Memorial Day services from 10 a.m. at Lake View Cemetery. Kiyo Yabuki, NVC chaplain, and Dick Harasaki, special services officer in charge of the observance. U.W. ROTC cadets will participate as well as representatives of various community organizations.
- June 2--Seattle JACL Executive meeting at Malia's Restaurant, 820 2nd Ave., from 7:30 p.m.
- June 5--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Allow one week for delivery. Notices effective before June 12 will not be printed. Mail announcements to: c/o (editor) Bira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- June 6--HMWDC quarterly session hosted by Gresham-Troutdale.
- June 28--International District Summer Festival.
- June 10--Newsletter mailout night, 7 p.m. at the JACL office. Volunteers appreciated.

JOTTINGS (Cont'd): donations for 1981 will be acknowledged in print as soon as we get the readout. Mich's clothing is having moving sales ending May 18. Reopen June 1 on 2122 3rd.

JAPANESE CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITS AND SEMINAR FILL GAPS IN NIKKEI HISTORY

"Japanese Canadians & Japanese Americans: A Comparative Perspective" seminar and exhibits at Frye Museum and Suzallo Library were monumental tasks for project staff Stephen Sumida, Project Director; Bea Kiyohara, Publicist; and John Takizawa, Fiscal Agent. Also the Planning Committee--Kathryn Bannai, Co-chair; Frank Fujii, Co-Chair; and Jerry Nagae, Secretary. Others includes Peggy Borkowski, Howard Droker, Gordon Hirabayashi, Tetsuden Kashima, Aki Kurose, Paul M. Nagano, Tim Otani, Ann Gomer Sunahara, and Tamio Nakayama.

Victor Ujimoto, Assoc. Prof. of Soc. at Univ. of Guelph, said dominant thinking in Canada in relations to treatment of non-white immigrant is to treat them as colonial subject. These subjugated minorities were considered inferior. But the trouble develops when the adapted capacity of so-called inferior persons develops into economic competition.

Ann Gomer Sunahara, historian, author of books and papers, and currently law student said there was a race riot in Vancouver in 1907. In relation to WWII, Canada did not have Bill of Rights. War Measures Act of 1914 provides no legal recourse and creates dictatorship of cabinet in time of war. Canadian born Japanese has no more rights than Japan born Canadian. Approximately 21,000 Canadian Nikkei were evacuated. Canadian military refused to uproot Japanese Canadian. There was no military necessity. Evacuation was a trade-off between politicians and was made against the advice of military and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Dept. of External Affairs continued to back up Japanese Canadian. Canada entered the WWII in 1939 when Poland was invaded. Japanese Canadian were primarily in agricultural and fishing industry both immune from the Canadian draft or were discouraged from signing up for the military. Canada did not have military draft until 1944.

Documentary film "Tides of War" had footages taken by Rev. Canon Gordon Nakayama (Canada). He is the father of Rev. Canon Timothy Nakayama of Seattle's St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Art work shows were presented by Frank S. Fujii and Roy Kiyooka. Readings and discussions of respective literature were made by Joy Kogawa and Lawson Inada. Discussion of Japanese Canadian and Japanese American Generation and Character were made by Gordon Hirabayashi, S. Frank Miyamoto and Victor Ujimoto. All this stimulating and ambitious project was funded by the Washington Commission for the Humanities and sponsored by Seattle JACL.

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