

CCRR GEARS UP (Cont'd): Pending the Commission's final report expected sometime in 1982, Seattle's Community Committee on Redress/Reparations set out an interim plan of action at its Oct. 28 meeting, chaired by Chuck Kato. Three committees were established: a Speaker's Bureau to fulfill requests for speaking engagements and to actively seek public relations opportunities before groups; Media Alert to respond to both positive and negative media coverage; and Political Action to develop congressional lobbying contacts and to garner organizational support groups.

The financial panic facing the local Redress effort at the outset were comfortably eased. Thanks to the hundreds and hundreds of generous community supporters. (Surprisingly numerous donations of \$100.00 and \$500.00 were mailed in.) As of Sept. 30, specific expenses for this several workshop, mock hearings, and 3-day Commission Hearings, totaled over \$12,000.00! After all expenses have been paid, the remaining fund will provide a base to support upcoming activities and begin lobbying efforts which are expected to intensify once the Commission's report is issued (and provided the report is acceptable.)

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Acknowledgement and thanks were expressed to the following committee members whose hard work was evident behind the scenes of the Seattle hearings: Witnesses - Chizuko Omori, Karen Seriguchi; Issei Witnesses - Aki Kurose, Hiro Nishimura; Organization Witnesses - Diane Narasaki; Publicity - Jane Yambe, Frank Abe; MVC Liaison - Joe Nakatsu, Kibo Inouye, George Yamane; Fund Raising - Kaz Ishimitsu; Graphics - Frank Fujii; Facilities/Guides - Sam Shoji, Harry Kadoshima, Pete Okada, Amy Doi; Research - Ken Nakano, Dr. Tom Scott; Redress Panel - Charles Z. Smith, Henry Miyatake, Chuck Kato, Emi Somekawa, Gordon Hirabayashi, and Asian Law Assn. members Kathryn Bannai, Brian Aburano & Gary Iwamoto; Registration - Hana Masuda, Pat Terao, Betty Okura, Susan Kato, Richard Mihara, Hannah Hirabayashi, Brenda Matsudaira; White River/Puyallup Potluck - Harvey Watanabe (White River), Dr. John Kanda, Miyo Uchiyama (Puyallup), Ted Matsumoto, Susumu Sato (Olympia), Ben and Mako Nakagawa; Meijikai Lunch - Massie Tomita, Kaz Ishimitsu, Hideo Mori; Secretarial - Karen Seriguchi, Ayako Hurd, Pat Terao, Theresa Takayoshi, Lynn Seriguchi, Carol Takayoshi; Aleuts - Akio Hoshino (Buddhist), Arlene Oki (Mayors office), Shig Tsutsumi (Baptist), Ruthann Kurose (Lowry's office), Vicki Toyohara (AIA), Bea Kiyohara, Roger Shimizu, Yosh Tomita; Coordinating - Gordon Hirabayashi, Cherry Kinoshita.

The regular 4th Wednesday monthly meeting of CCRR has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m., JACL office 316 S. Maynard, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Anyone interested in helping with the redress cause is urged to attend. --submitted

KODAMA FAMILY COLLECTION ON DISPLAY AT THE SOUTHWEST KING COUNTY ART MUSEUM

Southwest King County Art Museum at the Campus Library of Highline Community College of Midway, Washington announces that the Kodama Family Collection is currently on display at the Southwest King County Arts Museum. The Collection consists of antique (Con'd next page)

KODAMA COLLECTION ON DISPLAY AT S.W. KING COUNTY ARTS MUSEUM (Cont'd): Japanese art objects. This is the opportunity for organizations in the area to see the beautiful exhibit and to host luncheons, desserts, teas, or dinners on the premises in conjunction with the viewing.

Regular museum hours are Monday through Thursday, also Sundays - Nov. 8 and 15, Dec. 6 and 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other times and hosting arrangements can be made by calling 878-3710, ext. 564 during museum hours.

The Kodama Collection will be on display through Dec. 13, 1981. The museum is located on the fifth floor of the Highline Community College library. The most convenient parking is on the north side of the library. Leave Hwy. 99 at 240th South and go to 20th Ave. S., turn north and go to the driveway leading to the parking lot. The tallest building adjacent to the parking lot is the library. The door furthest to the left on the parking side of the building leads to elevators.

The collection is that of Madame Hosoe Kodama. The Burien resident whose family long operated greenhouses at Five Corners, brought an array of functional and aesthetic items for the show. Pottery, carvings, scrolls, clothing and many implements of the traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony are featured on the museum's walls and shelves. Madame Kodama will demonstrate the use of those uses in a performance of the Tea Ceremony, at 2 p.m. Nov. 15. Born in Japan 86 years ago, the diminutive businesswoman became a naturalized citizen in 1947. She came to the United States in 1917.

LAKE WASHINGTON CHAPTER JACL TO FEATURE LORI MATSUKAWA FOR NOV. 17 MEETING

Lake Washington JACL chapter will be privileged to have Lori Matsukawa, KOMO TV reporter, as guest speaker on November 17, 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5833 119 S.E., Bellevue, across the street from Albertson's store. Friends in the community are cordially invited to attend.

Some notes from the October meeting; LW chapter members welcomed Dave Williams and Mich jii, Rainier Bank officers, who presented helpful financial planning considerations to an appreciative audience. Questions followed the presentation . . . Nominees for the 1982 slate of officers and board members will be accepted until the November meeting. Then ballots will be mailed to chapter members, and the newly elected officers will be announced at the December meeting.

FROM THE BOARD:

Applying the conflict of interest theory, Don Kazama said the nomination committee delegated a separate subcommittee headed by Kaz Ishimitsu to tabulate the ballot.

Don Kazama reported the community organization - the Elderly Concerns Committee and the Nikkei Aging Project, are "talking to each other" and hope is that these two organizations may eventually work together and possibly merge by 1982. Kazama said Nisei Retirement Workshop I is planned for the spring of 1982 followed by four seminars through the remaining year. The importance on the seminar results from Nisei retirement having an impact on Sansei.

Supt. of School Dr. Don Steele, according to Don Kazama, has reestablished human relations coordinating council for the affirmative action program. This will increase the accessibility for the handicapped, the teacher ratio on minority groups.

Don Kazama (and we see his name again and thank him for his involvement) brought up a question of voting for the 13 Life members of Thousand Club. Kazama was told that Life Members must pay Chapter dues to be able to vote which amounts to approximately \$5.00 which is equivalent to rebate for the ordinary Thousand Club dues returned to the Chapter. Someone said it was covered in the by-laws. This question will be resolved for next year but for 1981 Kazama asked permission to give ballots to the Life Members regardless of dues being paid to the Chapter or not. Address of Life Members must be submitted to the nominations committee in c/o Don Kazama.

There were at least 14 possible names submitted for the awards for the installation banquet. Cherry Kinoshita said there are no clear-cut guidelines when it comes to "Certificate of Appreciation." The Board voted to make the award on the Installation Banquet to include awards limited to JACL work and for those who directly benefitted JACL. The other awardees will be made at the Seattle JACL sponsored function which will include the awarding of Asians which is set for April 1982. Don asked the committee to have them work up the criteria for awards. Lori Matsukawa of KOMO-TV news, donated to the Seattle Chapter for reference the copy of its Town Meeting on Redress. She actually purchased the blank tape and had the contents put in. We hope to keep this in the Seattle JACL library which was originally started from the Madame Hosoe Kodama fund.

President Lloyd F. Hara envisions bowling as fun time event on Saturday, Jan. 2 at the Imperial Lanes provided he can find someone to chair the event. This is not a bowling tournament. Manager Fred Takagi told Hara about the past JACL difficulties when the Seattle Chapter board majority thought that limiting the number of "whites" on JACL bowling was inconceivable and inconsistent with the JACL which is a civil rights organization. The national JACL bowling committee was forced to act on question of caucasians on each bowling team. Some of the teams entering the national tourney was loading up with hot-shot white bowlers and taking the fun out of the tournament itself. President Hara had talked with Manager Takagi for over an hour. National tournament is now a separate organization.

Oct. 14 mailout for JACL newsletter was completed at St. Peter's Episcopal Parish. We thank the Church for providing the facility and to Sam Shoji who made the arrangement. A major Kingdome rock concert would have completely wiped out the parking space. The following per-

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd): sons helped at the mailout: John, Margaret and Pattie Takizawa, John Nakayama, Steve Suyama (Eagle QB), Sam, Haruko and Brian Shoji. Thanks so much.

New Appointments to the Board: Councilperson Delores Sibonga, Phil Hayasaka, and Ruthann Kurose, community representative for the Repres. for the Mike Lowry Office, have resigned from the board since their commitment makes them unable to attend the Wednesday meeting. The appointees to fill the vacancies are attorney Roger Shimizu, Dr. Tetsuden Kashima, director of the Asian American Studies, at the U.W., and Marie Kurose. Marie handles the Youth Committee.

The National Redress Committee disclosed that John Tateishi was hired as the full time director and has added research assistant and secretary. What we heard from the Seattle board report was that the regular National JACL staff were not required to work on Redress. This is in sharp contrast with Ron Ikejiri who was quoted as not having enough work in the office.

In Seattle the make-up of the Redress organization is two fold: a) the Seattle Chapter and b) the 14 local Nikkei organizations which organized and ran three fun drives. The group "b" paid some of the volunteers which rented extra room and was as busy a place as you can imagine with phones ringing continuously and the brochures and mailings being printed and getting the whole Seattle Commission Hearings on Redress organized. The next phase is public relations work, lobbying and setting up the speakers bureau.

President Lloyd F. Hara wanted the dollar figures and breakdown on spending for the National Redress Committee. He has met with key JACL figures and correspondences were sent to responsible persons receiving promises for the request. The situation has become "crystal clear." Those details of the expenditures will not be divulged (at least not to us for a while). President Hara was a county auditor for eight years receiving reputation for being hard nosed. Chuck Kato said at the board meeting "there is so much credibility gap between the National and the Chapters that it is ridiculous."

A demonstration grant from the United Way for leadership training and/or youth services to be administered by Seattle JACL is on the plan. The asking amount is about \$15,000 but traditionally the approval of any expenditure is much less than the asking amount. The funding source being asked is the United Way.

INSTALLATION BANQUET SET FOR JAN. 17 HOPE TO BE AN EXTRAVAGANZA

Planning for the installation commemorating the Chapter's 60th anniversary is developing at a furious pace. Jiro and Shea Aoki are chairpersons. The committee is going over the program meticulously and hopes to cover the whole historical range of the Chapter in ten year increments. The anniversary year book with its history and personnel is being published. Photo display will be at the banquet site.

The banquet will be held at the Butcher Restaurant in the Atrium Room, Sunday, Jan. 17. Three members of the original Seattle Progressive League, forerunner to JACL, survives. We hope to have all past presidents present.

The committee is soliciting donations and advertisements to finance the booklet. The response has been overwhelming according to co-chair Shea Aoki.

Lots of water had run under the Chapter bridge. the JACL had assumed to act as spokesmen for Japanese Americans during the evacuation crisis, a real thankless task which was open for the taking to other Nikkei organizations. The campaign for Immigration Act Amendments of 1965 eliminating the Asia-Pacific Triangle and the National Origin formula was one of post WWII accomplishments. We made three tries for the State Land Law Repeal succeeding on the third try. We successfully campaigned with other organizations to eliminate the new version of internment camps built for standby basis. We were the initial organization to fund the Asian Drop-in Center which was under director Ruthann Kurose. We had a hand in EOC's origin, one of the first to fund the Keiro. Currently we note the Pride & Shame exhibit, Day of Remembrance, the signing of President Ford's Proclamation, the Canadian Japanese exhibit here, the Commission Hearings. This was all done with volunteer people power.

Save the Jan. 17 60th anniversary banquet.

NEWS JOTTINGS: The Cleveland high school Eagles Metro League football team won the "Basement Bowl" in the Metro League AA, handling West Seattle its 14th consecutive defeat 22-6 on Oct. 23. Steven Suyama is the signal caller. David Yamada & Eddy Yamamoto are other members of the squad . . . Mutual Materials Co. promoted Stuart Kumasaka to manager of Puget Sound branches . . . With 2,339 of 2,387 precincts counted, the race for King County Council Dist. 5 had Ruby Chow (D) 14,465 and Paul Fletcher (R) 11,819 . . . In the Tacoma's race for school district director, position 2, Kenneth H. Kiromann was defeated by challenger Gene Matsusaka . . .

MEMORIAL TREE FOR TROOP 53

Boy Scout Troop 53 Memorial Cherry Tree was planted in front of the Japanese Baptist Church parking lot Oct. 18. Large contingent of Sunday lunch hour crowd of scouting families were in attendance. George Yamane was the M/C. The names were informally fielded from the crowd and included the following although this may not be complete: the Rev. Emery E. Andrews, Naval Commander Dexter Yamada, Clarence T. Arai, George Gojio, George Minato, David Hasegawa, George Komoriya, George Kobata, and Sadao Tanaka. Troop 53 is sponsored by JBC.

FIRST NIKKEI HEALTH FAIR A SUCCESS

A very successful Nikkei Health Fair was held on Oct. 10 at Holly Park Medical Clinic. The fair was sponsored by Asian Counseling and Referral Services, Nikkei Concerns, the I.D. Health Clinic and the Commission on Asian American Affairs. Japanese American doctors, nurses, dentists, med techs, social workers, students and other community people were organized to

Calendar of Events

- KODAMA FAMILY COLLECTION DISPLAY at the Southwest King County Arts Museum. Monday through Thursday, also Sundays Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13..(last day). Story pp. 3 and 4.
- Nov. 14 & 15--Videotapes of Commission Study Hearings from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. covering Sept. 9 and 10 testimonies, at the NVC Memorial Hall.
- Nov. 17--Lake Washington Chapter JACL meeting 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5033 119th S.E., Bellevue, across the street from Albertson's.
- Nov. 18--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. sharp at 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109.
- Nov. 19--(Thurs.)--Cable Access/Seattle Cablevision 3/Teleprompter E. Seattle Public Library:
 9:30 p.m. BARA BARA/SCATTERED - Japanese Relocation Camps during World War II.
 10:00 p.m. Japan Society Presents: Arts of Kabuki and Ikebana - Well known Kabuki actor Kuroeman and other stars of the Grand Kabuki Troupe performing excerpts from popular plays. A demonstration of traditional make-up and gestures included.
- Nov. 24--CCRR meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S.
- Nov. 25--The First Hill Lions Club Benefit Nite at Imperial Palace Restaurant, 6th S. & Weller St. from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. This is to raise funds for the many Lions Club projects such as scholarship, CARE, and Lions Club International Foundation.
- Nov. 26--The annual NICC Thanksgiving worship service at Japanese Baptist Church from 10 a.m. The Rev. Richard Nishioka bringing the message. Refreshments following. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Nov. 26--St. Peter's Episcopal Church Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. Rector The Rev. Canon Timothy M. Nakayama and Assistant Priest The Rev. John L.F. Slee.
- Nov. 27 & 28--Resumption of Commission Study Hearings videotapes on testimonies at NVC Memorial Hall from 1 to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 4--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Mail announcements, etc. to: c/o Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle, WA 98105.

- Dec. 5--22nd annual benefit Christmas Dance sponsored by the Ai-iku Guild of the Children's Orthopedic Guild of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The dance will be held this year at the Nippon Kan Theatre, 628 S. Washington, Seattle. Tama Tokuda and Katsuko Hayashi are co-chairs. Music by Percy Bronson's orchestra. Tickets at \$10 per person available from Guild members.

Dec. 9--(verify)--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 17 (Sun.)--Seattle Chapter 60th anniversary installation-dinner (See page 5)

NIKKEI HEALTH FAIR (Cont'd): volunteer their services. They gave free eye, foot, hearing, dental and physical exams and provided information on nutrition and preventative health care. About 100 elderly Issei and Nisei enthusiastically participated.

The idea for a Nikkei health fair developed when ACRS was given a \$1,000 grant from the City Division on Aging. The money was to be used as "seed" to start service organizations for elderly Japanese. Because a number of programs already exist for the Nikkei seniors, ACRS called together a group of community members to discuss how the money would be best spent. The group felt that the grant should be used to further a need that wasn't being met by present program - and came up with the idea of a health fair. Health is a foremost concern among the elderly Issei and Nisei. Although most seniors have their own doctors and go for regular check-ups, there was no ongoing educational work being done in the community on preventative health care (how to keep healthy and not get sick in the first place). The committee decided to focus the fair on basic nutrition and health education. Screening would be given to assess key health problems that would need specific follow up and education in the future. Subcommittees were then set up to get the work going.

The response by the community was tremendous. Nikkei from all generations and professions pooled their time and resources to make the fair happen. Doctors and nurses contacted their colleagues to volunteer their services. Students from the U. of W. got their friends to drive the vans from agencies and churches to chauffeur the seniors to and from the clinic. People with bilingual skills helped to translate pamphlets. Some businessmen donated paper goods and bought lunch for the volunteers. (Cont'd next issue).

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Seattle hearing, September 9-11, 1981

SCHEDULE

- Sat. Nov. 14: statements from public officials, Tomio Moriguchi, Thomas Takemura, Kiyoshi Yabuki, Tosh Okamoto, Frank Abe, Robert Sato, Susumu Sato, Frank Tsuboi, Paul Nagano, Jim Akutsu, Kathleen Murakami, Richard Nishioka, Theresa Takayoshi, Robert Gross, Catherine Treadgold, Rita Cates, Frank Chin, Lawson Inada
- Sun. Nov. 15: Mutsu Homma, Chizuko Omori, Misao Sakamoto, Chet Straw, Patricia McFarlane, Frank Hisayasu, Frank Iseri, Tom Shigio, Tsuguo Ikeda, Shuzo Kato, Akio Yanagihara, Edith Watanabe, Peggy Mitchell, Elaine Hayes, David Ishii, Herbert Tsuchiya, Lury Sato, George Kawachi, June Takayashi, Tom Nakao, Frank Niwa, Roy Hayashi, Walter Woodward, Emmett O'Connor, John Kanda, Robert Mizukami, Joe Nakatsu, Hiro Nishimura
- Fri. Nov. 27: Yoshiaki Sako, Masao Takahashi, Floyd Oles, James Hennings, Kaz Kimura, Alice Kono, Emi Somekawa, Thomas Scott, Elmer Tazuma, Gary Morishima, Diane Narasaki, Jane Yambe, William Kawata, Marie Horiuchi Ooka, Dell Uchida, James Egawa, Ray Yamamoto, Ron Wakabayashi
- Sat. Nov. 28: Kara Kondo, Gunnar Olsborg, Sayo Harmeling, Shox Tokita, Sam Okimoto, Kay Hashimoto, Hana Masuda, Peter Okada, Nobuko Suzuki, Denny Yasuhara, Sumie Itami Bartz, Tak Kubota, Fred Ross, Yoshihiko Tanabe, Ed Yamamoto, Frank Miyamoto, James Morishima, Donna Leonetti, Test Kashima, Calvin Takagi, Charlotte Griswold, Alexandra Tu, Evlampia Bourdukofsky, Ruth Chambers

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