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JACL MEETING - Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. at the JACL Office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Kathryn Bannai presiding. Everyone welcome to attend. Refreshments.

AGENDA

Listing of reports to be made and not necessarily in the order given: 1. paying dues 2. budget/grants. Reminder to board members to pay dues! 3. redress (resolution) 4. membership, Aki Kurose 5. international relations, Ken Nakano a) hibakusha report b) King County Medical Society/Hiroshima Prefectural Medical Association c) dictionary usage of "Jap." 6. Tribute to Asian and Pacific American fund raiser 7. Career Day report, Lori Matsukawa & Patti Shimomura 8. tennis night, Dick Sugiyama 9. directory project, Don Kazama 10. Nisei Aging and Retirement Committee, Don Kazama 11. Convention matters, Ben Nakagawa, Ted Taniguchi a) nominations, recognitions, resolutions 12. International Examiner - JACL advertisement in special issue for Asian/Pacific Heritage Week 13. Sansei membership, Jerry Shigaki and Michael Sato 14. education, Sam Shoji and Don Kazama 15. newsletter mailout 16. District Council meeting, April 24 & 25 in Portland 17. Univ. of Wash. archives, Ken Nakano 18. Health Ecology Study committee is tabled pending further communications.

1000 CLUB ALERT

CONVERSION TO 1000 LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

After 20 consecutive years as a 1000 Club member, you are considered a lifetime member and need not pay further dues. You retain all privileges of membership, including the Pacific Citizen. If you choose to stop paying 1000 Club dues, please notify Emily Ishida, membership coordinator, National JACL, 1765 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115. Otherwise she will continue to bill you each year. --sbmtd

YOUTH GROUP TO GO CLAMMING APRIL 25

All high school through college age youth are cordially invited to join the 15 members of the JACL youth group for a clamming expedition on April 25. The group will drive to Edmonds and take ferry to Kingston for clam digging, picnicking, and goofing around at the Kitsap Memorial State Park. Everyone meets first at Terry Hall (Campus Parkway near University Ave. N.E) at 8:30 Sunday morning, April 25. Come with a potluck dish, raingear, and bucket with rake. It's a good chance to meet people and have a good time! Call Karen at 623-5088 for more information. --sbmtd

ACTION ON BUDGET/GRANT PROCEDURES FOR APRIL MEETING

At the March meeting, the Board adopted budget and grants procedures, grant guidelines and application form which were developed by the Budget and Grants Committee. The grant guidelines set forth the criteria in which proposals for funds will be evaluated. The amount of grant dollars available during 1982 will be decided on April 21, 1982 (board meeting). For more information, contact: Joanne Asaba 523-3585 after 7 p.m. or Jerry Nagae at 767-0670 after 6 p.m. (Flyer is enclosed in the April newsletter.) --sbm

TENNIS PLAY AT SEATTLE TENNIS CENTER

The Sports Committee of JACL announces that the 1st Annual Fun Nite/Tennis Play - lessons and mini tournament for all levels will be on June 25, 1982 at the Seattle Tennis Center. \$8/person for use of the entire facilities, ball machine, all 10 courts, free lessons from Pro, Amy Yee, from 8:45 p.m. to midnight. --sbm

DONATIONS

The Seattle Chapter JACL gratefully acknowledges the following generous donations:

Mr. and Mrs. Juro Yoshioka \$200.00
Japanese Baptist Church \$200.00 towards Rev. Emery E. Andrews Scholarship
Mr. Kenji Ito \$30.00
Mr. Harry Kadoshima, President, Seattle Keiro Issei Concerns \$90.00
Kawaguchi Travel Service \$100.00 toward the "Tribute to ASian and Pacific America."
MS: Patti Shimomura \$25 towards the general fund

NATIONAL JACL CONVENTION BOOKLET ADVERTISING

Advertising contract and order forms for the 27th Biennial National JACL Convention booklet are due by June 1st. Persons interested may contact Kathryn Bannai at her office, 682-9932 to obtain an order form or to seek more information. Rates are \$225.00 for 1/4 page, 1/8 page \$125.00, and 1/16 page \$75.00.

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We thank the above advertisers for the support.

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Silver Pins: National JACL President Jim Tsujimura, who will complete his 2-year term in August, presented the pin to the following:

Shea Aoki has accompanied her husband Jiro as delegates to all the JACL national convention from the 1930s. She was Jiro's right hand person when he was Chapter president. She was active in the board and was on installation committee for '76, '80, and '81. She continues to act as spokesperson with the link of earlier members being present at the board meetings. She has acted to promote JACL Jr. trying desperately to get off the ground.

Mich Matsudaira, past president, 1st vp, and board members, was the pioneering exec director of Washington State Commission on Asian American Affairs. He was advisory Commission for U.S. Census. He was involved with social concerns, and worked on pride and shame project.

Hana Masuda was the behind-the-scene worker for late Minoru Masuda when many of the committee meetings were held at his residence. She worked on pride and shame and the Tomono Kai. She worked on Nisei Aging Project and the Minoru Masuda Memorial project committee. She was the Chapter link with the Seattle Public Library.

Chuck Kato has served as prexy, vp, board, and the many committees and served as delegates and committee persons to the district council. He was co-chair of Japanese Cultural Ctr, past president and continues as board member of Univ. Students Club, and was president of Asian Engineers Assn. He co-chaired the Redress movement from its infancy leading to CWRIC. Somehow he manages to keep two feet on the ground in spite of all his professional accomplishments.

Henry Miyatake who was among the forefront of the Redress movement for 7 years, was also the leader in the cultural center project, was responsible for the Day of Remembrance demonstration, and was responsible for the committee leading to revoking the Executive Order 9066.

Kenko Nogaki, Charter Member of the original Seattle Progressive League and forerunner of JACL, continued leadership during WW2 year to help establish Washington, D.C. chapter and became their vp.

Ben Nakagawa, 1973 president and co-president during Chuck Kato regime, member of National Nomination Committee; educational committee, co-chair Japanese Cultural Center Committee, proficient fund raiser on two recent occasions, and our articulate spokesman at JACL National Convention.

Ken Nakano was among the committee for Japanese Cultural Center, Nisei Retirement Seminar, International Relations, Atomic Bomb Survivors Program Committee (also at the National level), Redress Committee, chapter historians for many years, helped organize Eastside Lake Washington Chapter; and acted as liaison with Shunju Club and Nihonjin Kai organization.

Charles Z. Smith; serving as panelist and moderator during redress symposium, legal advisor for Iva Toguri Committee, Minoru Masuda Memorial Scholarship board of director, vp, and many other chapter responsibilities too numerous to mention.

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Dr. Kelly Yamada was chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee for the installation and awards banquet. Dr. Yamada is an optometrist and has worked in Oakland and Peoria, IL before returning to Seattle. He belongs to several professional group. In 1973 he was appointed to State Board of Examiners for Optometry by Gov. Dan Evans. In 1978, he was appointed president of International Assn of Examiners. He belongs to the Rainier Rotary Club and the Japanese Baptist Church.

Dr. Yamada's committee included Ken Nakano, Phil Hayasaka, Takako Yoda, Kimi Nakanishi, Tomio Moriguchi, and Eira Nagaoka. Advisors were Cherry Kinoshita and Shea Aoki. Art work

INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BANQUET (Cont'd): for the awards was produced by Mits Katayama.

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Lacking the copies of certificate of recognition and silver pin awards and since no request was made, the story was "written by ear" and is subject to corrections. We cite the case of Shosuke Sasaki who received the certificate of recognition. He is a financial analyst (and not fiscal analyst). Sasaki did not fight the American Newspaper Guild. It should be emphasized that American Newspaper Guild incorporated nationwide, was a major force in helping stamp out or making aware to the media that the word "Jap" is not an abbreviation but a derogatory term used against the Japanese in contempt. Ray Okamura was also on the crusade and likewise wrote to a Merriam-Wedster's Collegiate Dictionary publisher. F & W Dictionary also agreed but Oxford Dictionary didn't.

Shosuke's niece, a librarian in New York, suggested that he attend the Social Responsibility Round Table of the Washington State Library Association. Sasaki told the Round Table that the objectionable word promotes interracial friction and that word should not be used. A resolution was then drafted and sent to Library Association Chapters in major cities.

DR. IWAOKA, FOOD SCIENCE PROFESSOR, TO SPEAK TO APRIL 20 LAKE WASHINGTON CHAPTER MEETING

by Emi Hirai

All members and friends are especially urged to attend the Lake Washington JACL meeting on Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m., Newport Hills Baptist Church. A fellow member, Dr. Wayne Iwaoka, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Iwaoka is Assistant Professor of Food and Science at the Univ. of Washington. His topic will be "Food Additives," with emphasis on sodium, nitrates and saccharin. This timely subject, with all its ramifications should be very interesting and informative, especially in this age when the supermarket shelves are full of foods containing preservatives and additives. Dr. Iwaoka is a native of Hawaii, he received his Bachelor's degree from the Univ. of Hawaii, his PHD from the Univ. of Illinois, and his post graduate work at M.I.T.

At the March meeting, Tets Yasuda, Membership Chairman, reported that there were 30 families (45 paid up members). Not bad for a fledgling organization a little over a year old!

IW CHAPTER MINUTES FOR 16 Mar 82

(Selected at random--)

Redress--Pete Okada read the position statement of the Seattle community committee on redress-reparations. Each chapter was asked to endorse this statement. During the course of the ensuing discussion, it was found that our chapter had two conflicting resolutions: 1) support the National JACL's position 2) adequate form of monetary redress be awarded to individuals who suffered injustices and hardships resulting from governments actions in 1942.

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It was moved and seconded to amend our previous position to include that those incarcerated were not disloyal.

Paul Hosoda informed us that he will aid those who are unemployed to get unemployment compensation.

It was suggested that we have associate members and have lower dues rates for Senior Citizens and those retired.

Ken Okuma presented a list of goals which were: 1) Asian J-A awareness (history, culture, society) 2) J-A pride (our people) 3) group support (individuals, all) 4) heritage for youth (not think white) 5) perpetuate J-A ways (obligation, language, ceremonies) 6) community activity involvement (education, civil service, govt., community projects) 7) prepare candidates for public office 8) social contact 9) open JACL to all Pacific Island citizens.

Each person present was asked to vote for the three goals they felt were most important. Priority items for this will will be 1) Asian, J-A awareness, J-A pride 2) community activity involvement 3) heritage for youth and perpetuate J-A ways. Ken Okuma will again be program chairperson with Pete Okada, Paul Hosoda and John Matsumoto helping. --Shizue Yahata

IW CHAPTER JACL MEMBERSHIP: (\$33.50 single, \$60.50 couple). Membership chair Tetsu Yasuda, 14421 N.E. 16th Place, Bellevue, WA 98007.

TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE SET FOR JUNE 4-6

A bus from the Pacific Northwest will join the annual pilgrimage to Tule Lake for the first time this summer. About 300 people have chartered busses from Northern California each year since 1973. A rough schedule thus far calls for departure from Seattle/Tacoma at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 4, arriving at Tule Lake early Saturday morning. (Busses are air conditioned, with restroom facilities.) Motel accommodations are available for those who wish; others sleep at the fairgrounds in sleeping bags. Four meals are provided during the weekend. This year's program includes a performance by the Seattle taiko group, workshops, and a tour of the camp site. The bus leaves Tule Lake Sunday morning and arrives in Seattle that evening. Fees for the bus ride and meals are expected to be about \$50 per person. Issei and students receive special rates.

Representatives from the organizing committee say that the pilgrimage is always interesting and moving, and this one should be especially worthwhile because Nidkei have begun to speak

TULE LAKE PILGRIMAGE (Cont'd): more openly and freely with one another about camp. For applications to the pilgrimage, please call Karen Seriguchi at 623-5088. --sbmtd

JOTTINGS: Julie Tomita of Rainier Beach high, has been named Viking of the month for February. She is vp of the senior class and a member of the Honor Society. The daughter of Massie Tomita has lettered in tennis and JV volleyball. . . . A reception was held for MS Vivian Luna, the new director of Washing on State's Commission on Asian American Affairs and MS Liz Dunbar, director of refugee programs for the state at the Wing Luke Museum. . . . San Mateo--Dave McElhatton and Wendy Tokuda of KPIX Evening News anchor team finished one-two among Bay Area newscasters, according to the annual San Mateo Times TV and radio poll. According to Bob Foster, Times TV editor, the KPIX team started gaining listener recognition in Feb. 1981 as the Bay Area's favorite team. McElhatton and Tokuda reached its peak in November when KPIX news became No. 1 at 6 o'clock and either exceeded or equalled KGO-TV's numbers at 11 o'clock

Installation for Japanese Community Service was held April 10 at the Seattle Betsuin Auditorium. Honored were George Tsutakawa, former Prof. of Sculpture at the U.W. receiving the 4th Order of the Rising Sun and Takami Hibiya, Editor-in-Chief of the North American Post receiving 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure. . . . Karl Nobuyuki, past JACL national executive director, is the new Gardena JACL president. . . . Mike Masaoka, trade consultant who had a stroke in 1979, is making steady recovery from triple bypass heart surgery recently. . . .

BUSINESS: Arai/Jackson Architect and Designer, was appointed design architect for the University Hospital cafeteria remodel project. . . . Mike S. Eguchi has been named vp and general manager for Fisher Communications, Inc., a new subsidiary of Fisher Broadcasting that will manage Fisher's involvement in the Group with ABC's Sattellite News channels operation. Fisher Broadcasting is the company that owns KOMO-TV and radio. . . . Lending officer Katsushige Hirasawa became vp for the Peoples National Bank. . . . Chalon Restaurants, Inc., a Japan firm, opened the restaurant at 2444 N.E. Bel-Red Road in Bellevue. The restaurant is called Kamon of Kobe. . . .

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PROGRAM (SEATTLE CENTER) APRIL 30, MAY 1, AND MAY 2

Friday: 2 p.m. movies; 5:30 navy bank; 6 opening ceremony; 6:30 p.m. awa-odori dancers; 7 Tsugaru shamisen; 7:30 kendo Wash. Fed. 8 Okinawa dancers; 8:30 aikido of Wash. Saturday: 10 a.m. go contest; 1 p.m. Imperial D & B and movies; 1:30 opening ; 1:45 Tsugaru shamisen; 2:15 Awaodori dancers; 3 kendo Fed of Wash.; 3:30 Buyo Tokiwa Kai; 4 koto Miyagi Kai; 4:30 judo Budokan; 6 Seattle Taiko Group; 6:30 p.m. Tsugaru shamisen; 7 Awa odori dancers; 7:30 MS. Azuma; Sunday: 10 a.m. go contest; 1 p.m. Seattle Taiko group and movies; 1:30 opening; 1:45 Buyo Fujima Kai; 2:15 Aikido of Wash.; 3 p.m. koto; 3:30 Buyo Namisato Kai; 4 judo; 4:30 Tsugaru Shamisen; 5 awa odori; 6:30 closing ceremony.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN TRIBUTE

The fundraiser for the Asian Pacific American Tribute was very successful thanks to the support of so many people. The hard working committee was very grateful that the response for for the event was so wide spread--from individual JACL members, the business community as well as the community at large. Winners in the event were:

1. Robert Sims. Video disc player (from Connor Sales);
2. Martha Kimura, RCA color TV (from Connor Sales);
3. Mutsumi Nakamura, Vancouver Getaway at the Four Seas Hotel (from Kinomoto Travel);
4. Mud Tanaka, one hundred dollars cash (from Kawaguchi Travel);
5. M. Naganawa, Polynesian Tapa Hanging (from Paul Patu);
6. M. Murakami, Polynesian Tapa Hanging (from Paul Patu);
7. Stan Shikuma, Polynesian Woven Floor Mat (from Paul Patu);
8. Carrie Baba, weekend in Vancouver and Dim Sum Lunch (from T.A.C. Holidays);
9. Gretchen Gharrett, weekend for two at Seattle Marriott (from Marriott Hotel);
10. Tony Taniguchi, dinner for two at Mikado (from Mikado Restaurant);
11. Jiro and Shea Aoki, dinner for two at Four Seas (from Four Seas Restaurant);
12. Miyo Lefever, jade pendent (from Bettie Kan);
13. Lois Hayasaka, tickets to "F.O.B." (from Asian Multi Media).

Uwajimaya's president, Mr. Tomio Moriguchi allowed the drawing to take place at the store and gave the committee much support. The committee co-chairpersons, Ms Kazzie Katayama and Ms Shiz Sata, together with the committee people -- Bettie Kan, Bea Kiyohara, Mitch and Shobo Fujii, Mark Della, Ken Katayama, Paul Patu, Arlene Oki, Hiroko Nakagawa, May Sasaki, Cherry Kinoshita, Lori Matsukawa, Ron Mamiya, Teresa Oh, and Mako Nakagawa thank everyone for their help and have already started plans for the tribute event itself, so that we could honor our dedicated "unsung" heros of our community. Arigato to everyone. Takusan thanks.

FROM THE BOARD:

In the last newsletter we mentioned that Dr. Kelly Yamada was the chair on nomination for the forthcoming convention with the source of the story indicated. This is in error. The following persons have been designated to be responsible for the August convention matters: 1) Nominations for the national JACL office, Ted Taniguchi 2) Recognition for JACLer of the Biennium and Nisei of the Biennium, Ben Nakagawa 3) Inagaki Award, Lloyd Hara 4) Resolutions, Ben Nakagawa.

Bilingual report on the result of the 3rd medical examination of the Atomic Bomb Survivors Residing in the U.S. was published. The report covers the Seattle area which was one of program stop. The four participants from Japan in the medical examinations and seminar were: Hiroomi Matsubara, MD; Michio Yamakido, MD; Chikako Ito, MD; and Hiroaki Yamada. Ken Nakano was the prime mover from our Chapter.

Members through March 17 were 380 paid including 26 boosters.

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd):

May Sasaki has been appointed Youth Committee chair.

Sansei membership committee is boosted by the appointment of Michael Sato and Jerry Shigaki as co-chair.

Newsletter mailout March 10 was a pleasant chore with at least 12 persons present. We did not have to race the clock. Thank you for turning out. The following persons were present: Chuck Kato, Ken Okuma, Kay Yamamoto, Chris Yamamoto, Steve Kato, Janine Kato, Ross Thornquist, Massie Tomita, John Takizawa, Aya Hurd, and Aki Kurose.

We haven't yet identified a chairperson for the 1983 installation banquet. Please, consider taking on this responsibility as a Chairperson or as a Committee member. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the April board meeting.

JACL ELDERLY COMMITTEE PROJECT TO BE DEVELOPED BY DON KAZAMA AND DAVE OKIMOTO

The goal is to sponsor a retirement conference for the Nikkei of Seattle entitled the "Emotional Aspects of Aging and Retirement."

The tentative date of the conference would be May 22.

the topics and format of the conference will be as follow:

A. The first topic would be the "Aging Process."

1. Lecture format
2. Then break up into small discussion groups

B. The second topic would be "wellness."

1. Physical health
2. Mental health
3. Recreation
4. The format would be a panel of experts discussing these topics.

C. The third topic (after lunch) would be "Extended Family Issues."

1. The focus here would be on intergenerational (i.e. Issei, Nisei, Sansei issues) as well as intragenerational but focused on the extended family (i.e., brothers & sisters).
2. Format would be small group with expert facilitators.

D. The final topic would be "Financial Management."

1. The emphasis would be placed on the importance of including family members (especially the spouse) in the financial planning for retirement.
2. We would not necessarily cover specifics of financial retirement planning such as IRA's, investments, social security, etc.

At the end of the conference, participants would be asked to fill out a questionnaire to determine their interest in following up with more workshops, a support group, action group or whatever.

(Note: this format was approved by the board.)

ITEMS NEEDED FOR KEIRO RUMMAGE SALE

Donations are needed for Seattle Keiro Nursing Home's rummage sale, to be held on May 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the NVC Hall. Jewelry, books, sports equipment, furniture, toys, small appliances and housewares are needed. Especially anything Oriental. Drop-off dates are May 19-21, from 7 p.m. at the Nisei Vets Hall, 1212 S. King St.

NIKKEI TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The committee requests that any Nikkei who are not identifiable in telephone directories in King, Pierce and Kitsap counties, call or write to Karen Seriguchi, 318 Sixth Ave. S. Room 108, Seattle 98104 (623-5088). Please state how you would like your name listed. We are especially asking those with non-Japanese last names to call. Frank Hattori is in charge of club and organizations for the directory. Ted Sakahara will take care of the business establishments. For the business to be listed, the person involved must be a partner and not an employee.

CALANDAR OF EVENTS (Cont'd)

June 25--The Sports Committee of JACL will hold its 1st Annual Fun Nite/Tennis Play at the Seattle Tennis Center.

July 25--The annual Thousand Club Golf Tournament at Jefferson Course. Mits Abe and Reiko Sato, co-chairperson.

Aug. 5--Xth Tri-annual Nisei Vet Reunion at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Broadway Plaza in Los Angeles for WW2, Korean and Viet Nam veterans. Local coordinator Ben Sugawara.

Aug. 8--Afternoon colorful Nisei Week Parade in Los Angeles.

Aug. 9-14--27th Biennial National JACL Convention in Gardena.

LATE ADD: April 24-25--JACL Quarterly District Council meeting in Portland.

April 25--JACL youth group, high school thru college, clamming expedition. (See story)

Calendar of Events

April 8 thru May 8 (Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.)--8 p.m. at Nippon Kan Theatre, 628 S. Washington St., and produced by Asian Multi-Media and Asian Exclusion Act. "F.O.B." written by David Henry Hwang and directed by Judith Nihei. OBIE award winner--best new play 1980-81. Admission \$4 and price on Thursday only \$1.00.

April 20--Lake Washington Chapter JACL meeting 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church, 5033 119th S.E. Bellevue. Wayne Iwaoka to speak on food additives.

April 21--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments served.

April 21--Help Washington Chapter of the National Assn of Asian & Pacific American Education welcome its Executive Committee to Seattle for the 4th annual conference. 6-8 p.m. Bush-Asia Center, 409 Maynard Ave. S. Assembly Hall. Wine and Refreshments by compliments of WAAPAE.

April 22-24--4th annual conference of the National Assn for Asian and Pacific American Education Conference at the Westin Hotel, Seattle Center. Joan Yoshitomi, Dr. Pio Decano, co-chair. Registration is \$55 for NAAPAE members, \$60 for non NAAPAE members and \$12 for students. Cost at the door will be \$60, \$65 and \$12 respectively. NAAPAE membership is \$15. Registration forms or information write or call NAAPAE 82 Conference, P.O. Box 31601, Seattle 98103, 235-2433.

April 24--The annual sukiyaki dinner at Japanese Baptist Church from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be flower arrangements, crafts and calligraphy, with a short program at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please call the church, 622-7351 for ticket information. The church is located at 901 E. Spruce St., Seattle.

April 24--Bowling to benefit eight Evergreen Stroke Association at Skyway Bowl from 1 p.m.

April 24--Breaking Out performance of film, slides, dance and Asian American soul music. Performers from Los Angeles's Great Leap Inc. at Langston Hughes Cultural Center, 17th & Yesler, 8 p.m. \$5.00. Reception follows. Sponsored by Asian Pacific American Arts Consortium, coalition of Asian Pacific Students of SCCC.

April 25--Autograph session. Yoshiko Uchida will autograph copies of her new book Desert Exile at Uwajimaya from 1 to 3 p.m. She is full time writer and grew up in Berkeley. Book published by U.W. Press. The story covers evacuation experience.

April 25--Nichiren Buddhist Church benefit "Mini-Bazaar." Tickets will be \$2.50 with which you may buy: teriyaki chicken, makizushi, inarizushi, chowmein, beef curry with rice, and imogashi (sweet potato-shaped confection), etc. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The church is at 1042 S. Weller St., Seattle. Tickets will be sold by members or at the church.

April 29--Cablevision 3/Teleprompter E.--7:30 p.m. Hintz on Travel - Hawaii. 9:30 p.m. Chinatown. An intimate view of Chinatown in New York City, its economics, politics, human triumphs and tragedies, all intensified by the arrival of new immigrants, 20,000 a year.

April 30, May 1-2--Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival at the Seattle Center.

May 1--The annual benefit sukiyaki dinner to be held in the St. Peter's Episcopal Parish Hall at 1610 S. King St., Seattle from 4:30 -7:30 p.m. Tickets available from members of the church and from Fran Kato, ticket chair 641-2543. Adult \$4.00; children's under 12 \$2.00. The proceeds will go to the English as a Second Language Program, the Church School Missionary Offering Program, and the Diocesan Refugee Resettlement Project. May 1st is the Saturday nearest the traditional Children's Festival Day. Flying carp, festival dolls and ikebana and cultural display.

May 7--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Notices effective before May 14 will not be printed. Keep it short. Mail announcements, etc. to: Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.

May 8--Tomono-Kai meeting with Spring potluck, 6 p.m. at Kawabe House.

May 12--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109, 7 p.m.

May 19--Japanese performing arts at the Nippon Kan featuring koto and shakuhachi concert from 7:30 p.m. featuring Kodo Araki, shakuhachi and Kimi West, koto with Junko Berberich and Megumi Nakamura, Nagauta shamisen; Midori Kono Thiel, Noh Dance; Hitoshi Taniguchi, Utai Chant. \$4.00, seniors/children \$2. Tickets at Uwajimaya, Bush Garden, and House of Rice.

May 19-21--Drop off dates from 7 p.m. at NVC Hall, 1212 S. King for Keiro Rummage.

May 22--Seattle Keiro Nursing Home Rummage Sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at NVC Hall.

May 29--Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Coronation /Pageant at the Atrium Room.

May 29-30--Tule Lake residents reunion at the Sacramento Inn. For registration : Alice (Chieko Fujii) Yagi, P.O. Box 22386, Sacramento, CA 95822. Rms \$37 single, \$52 triple.

June 4-6--Tule Lake Pilgrimage. See story on page 3.

June 14--Tomono Kai meeting with topic of personal money management, Basic Finance at Keiro. (calendar continued on bottom of page 5).

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