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JACL MEETING - Wednesday, May 19, 1982, 7:30 p.m. at the JACL Office, 316 Maynard Av. S., Room 109. Kathryn Bannai presiding. Everyone welcome to attend. Refreshments.

AGENDA

7:30 Call meeting to order. Roll call

7:35 Approval of Mar. 17 and April 21 minutes

7:37 Approval of Treasurer's Report.

7:40 FOR ACTION: Motion on the Chapter Jointly sponsoring a public meeting to view the film "The Fukuyama Family," for a public meeting with B'nai Brith's Anti-Defamation League to discuss redress.

Motion for approving grant to National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education.

7:50 FOR INFORMATION

1) membership - Aki Kurose 2) budget/grants - Joanne Asaba 3) endowment fund - Sharon Harada 4) Sansei membership - Jerry Shigaki 5) district council meeting report - Lloyd Hara 6) youth committee - Karen Seriguchi 7) education - Sam Shoji 8) directory project - Don Kazama 9) Inagaki Award - request for assistance in writing application for award 10) new project proposal 11) Cherry Blossom Festival - Shea Aoki.

DONATION

The Seattle Chapter of JACL gratefully acknowledge the following generous donation:

Mr. Taul Watanabe \$250.00

FROM THE BOARD

Cultural Festival Fund, Retirement Conference Fund and Cultural Center Committee Fund have been transferred to the general fund by the board. Transfer had been previously recommended by chairs of the above funds. This move was agreed to and reaffirmed prior to the board action.

Karen Seriguchi prepared the Seattle JACL resolution to the National Convention to reflect concerns with National Redress campaigns calling for National Committee to make decisions on Redress with consultation and not to be made in isolation. Motion passes.

Ben Nakagawa released the name of Denny Yasuhara as a candidate for JACler of the Biennium. Yasuhara was a constant force in WSU litigation to create Asian American Studies Program which is now in jeopardy. He was the leader when Spokane Chapter sponsored a rest home and completed building the structure worth over \$1 million currently. The project called for considerable sacrifice from approximately 1,000 Nikkei in Spokane area. We saw Yasuhara's agony when his Chapter failed to get the Inagaki Award for that year highlighted by rest home project. The award went to the Chapter which converted a residence of some sort into a Issei drop-in center. In the past the Northwest Chapters had been monopolizing the awards which includes second place laurel. Feeling existed at the National level that awards should be given more equable distri . . . geographically.

In another Spokane JACL project, the Nisei parents were always dismayed when the Sansei left Spokane to look for work. Why can't the Sansei find the jobs here? No jobs could be had for Sansei. Denny and the committee went on a campaign stating their case appearing on TV and other media. They found that their top teacher candidate was denied employment. They went to the school board. Telephone firm and other major companies where the Sansei had submitted applications and not resulting in employment were followed up. The battle cry was that companies had to follow the affirmative action program dictated by the Civil Rights Act. The teacher was hired within a week. A telephone company opened up a slot for Sansei leading to his management career. This is just two specific cases we know of. This is not a new story but we cite the case of Denny Yasuhara waving the JACL banner in the cause of justice.

Mako Nakagawa, Kathryn Bannai, the Hurds including Aya, Massie Tomita, Janice Nishimori, and Aki Kurose were present for the April mailout. We than those volunteers who came out in spite of the many options they would have. The mailout went by without a hitch.

The Univ. of Washington Archives which was in receipt of JACL papers including minutes about ten years ago will be asked to liberalize the use for undergraduates and for interested researchers. The use was being restricted to graduate students only. The motion passes.

Ken Nakano of the International Relations Committee met Mar. 18 to discuss the medical exam and symposium held in 1981. The group which met was concerned that 63% of Northwest residents who took the physical examination for the effect of atomic bomb radiation needs medical attention. The next visit of the Hiroshima medical examination team will be in 1983.

FROM THE BOARD (Cont'd):

Don Kazama will be leaving this month for San Francisco to attend the National Nisei Aging and Retirement Committee workshop.

Membership chair Aki Kurose who is simply deluged with paperwork reports that membership stands at 375 regular members and 43 booster members (as of April 21).

National JACL convention donations ticket fundraiser Project Takara should turn in their money to J. Nishimori, 120 - 130th Ave. S.E. Bellevue, WA 98005 or Kimi Nakanishi, 8236 16th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. If money is sent in by June 1st, the Chapter will get 50% rebate and after that 25%. Make check payable to Seattle JACL.

Push has been made by Sansei membership committee with Michael Sato at 625-3726 and Jerry Shigaki at 543-5715. They are aiming for 50 members. The letter mailed to the Sansei said in part:

"With over fifty percent of the board being Sansei, this year we have the opportunity to shape the future of our local JACL and to continue our organization's involvement in current issues, problems and needs in our community.

"Maintaining the momentum generated through our activism in the redress issue, the Seattle Chapter will:

"Act as a watchdog of discrimination against Japanese Americans, with particular emphasis on the positive portrayal of Asian Americans in the media;

"Provide a forum for community education, involvement and advocacy and serve as a catalyst for mobilizing and networking individuals towards collective goals; and

"Sponsor sports activities, including a Fun Night/Tennis Play which will provide lessons and a mini-tournament for all levels at the Seattle Tennis Center. . ."

Ken Nakano said that Floyd Schmoie was recommended April 29 for the 4th Degree Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Mentioning only the brief sketch of his unbelievable accomplishments, Floyd Schmoie has been a park naturalist at both Mt. Rainier and in the National Park System. He taught biology and forestry in Univ. of Hawaii and the U.W. He is a prolific writer and authored many books. He did relief and reconstruction work in Japan on his own in Hiroshima and later funded by United Nations Homes for Hiroshima. One hundred two and four unit homes were built. In 1952 he continued relief work in Korea.

LETTER FROM PACIFIST FLOYD SCHMOIE

May 5, 1982

Dear Kathryn Bannai:

I understand that you and my good friends of the Seattle Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League had a great deal to do with securing for me the honor of Japans Order of the Sacred Treasure.

This pleases me very much and I greatly appreciate your efforts on my behalf.

Actually what I was able to do during the Relocation and later in Hiroshima and Nagasaki was only a token of my feeling of regret, and my wish to share in the guilt and suffering brought by the war. The friendships I made, and keep, more than repayed me for all my efforts, and the experience both in the camps and later in Japan, is a highlight of my life.

Will you please express my gratitude and good wishes to all who, with you and Dr. Tsujimura, brought this about.

Sincerely,
/s/ Floyd Schmoie.

LAKE WASHINGTON MEETING SET FOR MAY 18

by Emi Hirai

Tuesday, May 18: Circle that date for the Lake Washington JACL chapter meeting at the Newport Baptist Church.

Time: 7:30 P.M.

While no special speaker is planned for this meeting, everyone is urged to attend and help plan the program for the remainder of the year. Here's your chance to be heard!

Ken Nakano and John Matsumoto were set to attend the Northwest district council meeting to be held in Portland, April 24 & 25. After much discussion, it was decided that our chapter host the fall district council meeting.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Wayne Iwaoka, Assistant Professor of Food & Science at the Univ. of Washington. His presentation on "Food Additives" proved to be very informative, as well as entertaining.

MINUTES OF THE L.W. CHAPTER MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Shizue Yahata

The meeting was called to order by president John Matsumoto at 7:45 p.m. The minutes were read and approved.

L.W. CHAPTER MINUTES (Cont'd):

Treasurer Don Maekawa submitted a written report which showed a balance of \$1144.99 as of 31 March 1982. The current balance is \$820.99.

Committee reports:

Pete Okada reported that he attended a retreat for the board members of Keiro. The retreat was sponsored by WAHA. Plans are being made for the expansion of Keiro.

Program chairperson Ken Okuma suggested that a picnic be planned for a spring outing. It was also suggested that at the next meeting we plan the program for the remainder of the year and that the social committee have an agenda.

It was reported that we now have 67 members (42 families), 12 members or 7 families are delinquent. There are 9 new members this year.

Ken Nakano reported that the Buddhist church was in favor of the redress committee's position.

New Business:

The Northwest district council meeting will be held in Portland on April 24-25. Ken Nakano and John Matsumoto will attend. John Matsumoto asked if our chapter was willing to sponsor the fall district council meeting. The motion passed.

A letter was received from Karen Seriguchi concerning a sansei-yonsei youth group interested in classes and activities in ethnic activities and Japanese American pride. Brian Hirai volunteered to look into the matter.

A letter was received from National about a tribute to Shig Wakamatsu. He will receive a special award at the national convention.

Break 8:40 p.m.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Wayne Iwaoka who gave a presentation on food additives.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FOR 1982

Seattle Japanese Hotel & Apt. Assn. held their regular New Year's party Feb. 5 at Togetsu. This is 70th year since its founding. Just before the evacuation the members were operating more than 206 hotels and 56 apartments in Seattle bulging at the seams with tenants helped by wartime defense workers.

For the past 15 years the fire code, building code, increasing demands by the tenants, and changing spatial demographic makeup of the city made the hotel and apartment business less lucrative, especially in the low income and inner city area.

Many owners have retired, passed on, or sold out to make room for new downtown structures.

The new officers for 1982 were announced as follow:

President--George Fugami; vice president--Tak Hori, Jerry Nakata; secretary--Elmer Tazuma, Hitoshi Taniguchi; treasurer--Yukio Nakamura, Ichiro Yamamoto; auditor--Tsutomu Ito, Kaz Iwamura, Sodeko Ikeda; advisor--H.T. Kubota, Yoshito Fujii; legal--Toru Sakahara and Bill Mambu.

Seattle--Wilfred A. Pascoe has been elected president of the 500-member Japan-America Society of the State of Washington, along with a new slate of officers and directors, at the group's meeting Mar. 19 at the Seattle Trade Center. Elected vice presidents were Tamako Niwa Kano, Motoo Matsumura, Richard L. Kirk, and Richard Buchanan. Also elected were Kiyoshi Oshima, treasurer, and Brian Duff, secretary. Pascoe, a senior vice president of Ehrig & Associates, Seattle, has been active with the Japan-America Society, Downtown Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations.

The Nisei Veterans Committee, Inc. held their 37th installation banquet Mar. 20 at the Rainier Golf & Country Club. Hon. Bob Mizukami, Mayor of Fife, was the guest speaker. General chairman was Nelson Matsuda. George Yamane was the outgoing Commander. The new officers installed included:

Officers--Commander, George Morihiro; 1st vice-commander, Tosh Tokunaga; 2nd vice-commander, Kaz Ishimitsu; recording secretary, Jiro Todo; treasurer, Kibo Inouye.

Executive Council--Member-at-large, Shiro Kashino; member-at-large Joe Nakatsu; past commander Frank Tsujii; past commander Kibo Inouye; past commander, George Yamane.

Standing Committees--Membership, Frank Nishimura; publicity, Jim Coward; newsletter editor, Hideo Hoshide; social, Bob Dietsch; bazaar, George Yamane; special services, Zen Shibayama; recreation, Mack Nogaki; athletics, Shiro Yamaguchi; chaplain, Peter Okada; historian, Ben Sugawara, Sgt. at Arms, Mas Sakagami.

Clubhouse Management Board--Kaz Ishimitsu 1977-1983; Mack Shoji 1977-1983; Frank Tsujii 1979-1985; Joe Nakatsu 1979-1985; Paul Minato 1981-1987; Ben Sugawara 1981-1987; Ex-Officio Member George Morihiro; Ex-Officio Member Kibo Inouye.

JOTTINGS: Cleveland hi grad Roberta Omoto, daughter of Nobuo and Rose Omoto, was among students named to the Dean's List of the U.W. School of Pharmacy . . . Ark G. Chin, P.E. with

COLLEINGS (Cont'd): Masters Degree from the U.W., and president of Kramer, Chin and Mayo, Inc., Seattle, is the new president of the Consulting Engineers Council of Washington (CECW) for 1982-83. The CECW is an organization of engineering firms in private practice whose purpose is to improve the economic environment in which its member firms do business . . .

Tomi's Flower Shop won the league championship for Nisei Majorettes Bowling League for 1981-82 season concluding April 22. The team members are: Shiz Nakawatase, Sallie Yamada, Mary Yee, Chris Takagi and Helen Okamoto. The games were played at Imperial Lanes . . .

First place winners for 1981 statewide communications contest sponsored by the Washington Press Assn for dailies over 25,000 included Duane Hamamura of Fournier Papers who won three first places in feature, sports, and color . . . Cascade Savings and Loan Assn has named Marvin Hamanishi to senior vp and head of finance, accounting and control. Hamanishi has been vp and mgr of the accounting and control dept and controller. He has been with Cascade since 1978 . . . Waldron Pomeroy Smith Foote & Akira, Architects, is the new name of one of Seattle's oldest architect firm. Donald K. Akira has been principal in the firm for several years . . .

A total of 277 or 78% passed the March state bar exam. The successful candidates included Robert F. Murashige of Seattle, Ellen A. Miyasato of Bainbridge Island and Ann K. Nakamoto from Mercer Island . . . Vernon Tom has been named chief of the Recruitment and Placement Branch for the Seattle District Army Corps of Engineers. He replaces Clarence Saito who accepted a position with the Corps' Korean Office last January . . . The Fujiyama Agency (682-3425) at 667 So. Jackson St., Seattle 98104 is pleased to announce that Donald Tanabe has become associated with the firm . . .

Yoshihisa Sawano, who was on the staff of Tokyo's Kanto Gakuin high school and teaching English parttime in Kanto Gakuin college, is the new Nichigo minister at the Japanese Baptist Church. The family includes his wife Yoko and children Megumi (15), Yoshimi (13), and Hidemi (11). They will reside in Beacon Hill. Sawano graduated from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School in the early sixties. He succeeds the Rev. Yoshiaki Kondo who completed one year as interim minister and accepting appointment in Lakewood near Ft. Lewis military reservation. Rev. Kondo is the graduate of Philadelphia's Eastern Baptist Seminary . . .

Deborah J. White, daughter of the Ralph Benefiels of Whidbey Island, and Larry Tamura, son of the Joe Tamuras of Kirkland, exchanged vows April 3 in Hillcrest Presbyterian Church. The bride and bridegroom attended South Seattle Community College . . .

MILESTONES: Tsuneichiro Nishikawa, 82, 3/9. Japanese Presbyterian Church. Survivors include: w Osonu; s George Yoshihiko, Hiroshi, Takeshi "George," Isamu "Sam," all Seattle; d Mrs. Shigeru (Sayoko) Hayashi, L.A.; Mrs. Kazuo (Itsuko Margaret) Satake, Seattle; 8 gc; 4 ggc; 2 sis in Japan . . .

Ei Hayashi, 92, 3/11. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Survivors include: s Ken, L.A.; Dr. James A., Honolulu; Paul Y., L.A.; George and Edward, both Seattle; d Mrs. Norio (Nobuko) Wakamatsu, Spokane; Mrs. Naoto (Rae Kiyoko) Okada, N.Y.C.; 11 gc; 4 ggc; sis Mrs. Tori Ishii, N.Y.C.; br Ryonosuke Inouye, Sapporo, Japan . . . Ben Takao Tamura. Funeral services were held in Japan. Survivors include: s Takashi Tamura, Japan and Mitsuru Tamura, Seattle; 2 gc . . . Shima Hagiwara, 93, 3/22. St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Widow of Frank Chokichi Hagiwara. Mother of the late Abraham and Michael Hagiwara. Survived by son Patrick K. Hagiwara, Bellevue; d Mrs. Paul (Grace) Hiyama, Utica, MI; 12 gc; 2 ggc. Sister Mrs. Yuki Kimura, Japan . . .

Ronald A. Yoshino, 41, 3/28. Seattle Buddhist Church. Survivors include: w Judie, s Craig N., Jon D.; d Stephanie W.; parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenjiro Edward Yoshino, all Seattle; br David Yoshino . . . Hatsui Okamura, 76, 3/28 . . . Ted M. Uomoto, 58, 4/1. Japanese Presbyterian Church, NVC, Society of Professional Engineers, Ehime Club. Survivors include: w Yoshia, Bellevue; s Mark W., Seattle; Jay M., Alhambra, CA; mother Mrs. Kotaka Uomoto, Seattle; br, the Rev. George Uomoto, Japan; Bob Uomoto, S.F.; Sam Uomoto, Seattle . . .

Ohisa S. Sesako, 85, 4/3. Services 4/7 . . . Thomas T. Nagai, 78, 4/3. Seattle Buddhist Church, Hiroshima Club, JACL. Survivors include: w Ukiye, Mercer Island; s Major Yosumi David Nagai, U.S. Air Force; Wayne N. Nagai, Seattle; d Mrs. Donald (Janice) Hungerford, San Bernardino, CA; 2 gc; br Tadashi Nagai, L.A.; Kiyoshi Nagai, Shelton; Hideaki Nagai, Japan; sis Mrs. Taniye Yamazaki, Japan . . .

Ben Y. Maniwa, 94, 4/11. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, Shimane Kenjin Kai; Hyakudokai, Japanese Community Service. Survivors include: w Tsuruyo; d Mrs. Paul (Hattie) Kashino, both Seattle; Mrs. William (Yasuko) Iwami, Watsonville; May Maniwa, Seattle; 7 gc; 5 ggc . . . Hatsu Watanabe, 96, 4/17. Private services were held. Japanese Baptist Church and its Women's Fellowship. Survivors include: s Dave "Farmer" Watanabe, L.A.; Ted "Cannon" Watanabe, Seattle; d Mrs. Teru Uyeyama, Katsu Nakagawa, Mrs. Hiroo (Yuri) Matsu-moto, Mrs. Joe (Kimi) Hayashi and Mrs. Kiyoko (Tomi) Sakazaki, all Seattle; 16 gc; 20 ggc . . .

Kimime Shimizu, 81, 4/20. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church and its Women's Fellowship; Nagano Kenjin Kai; Hyaku Do Kai; Shumino Kai. Survivors include: d Kazuko Shimizu, Masaru Shimizu, both Seattle; Mrs. Atsuko Arnicar, Toru Shimizu, both San Diego; Akira Shimizu, Santa Ana; 9 gc; 5 ggc . . . Ren Kurosaka, 94. Private family services were held. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church. Beloved mother of Mrs. Masaru Sano, Houston; Hisa Kurosaka, Seattle; Yoshi Kurosaka, Mrs. Sue Hayashi, Mrs. Ellen Sakaye, all Chicago; Kay Kurosaka, Sacramento; and Mrs. Haru Eguchi, Honolulu; 8 gc; 9 ggc; 2 sis in Japan . . .

Sato Hoshi Tanaka (Vashon). Services 5/5. Survivors include: d Yuri Hoshi Harper, Seattle;

MILESTONES (Cont'd): Dorothy Hoshi Okawa, Spokane; Margaret Hoshi Sugihara, Ogden; and Nora Hoshi Pritte, Waukegan, IL; s Henry Hoshi, Vashon, and Shearman Hoshi, Seattle; 15 gc; 31 ggc . . .

Sadaye Kawaguchi. Services 5/7. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Federation, Kumamoto Kenjin Kai, Nikkeijin Kai. Survivors include: s Dr. Masayuki Kawaguchi, Tokyo; Dr. T. Paul Kawaguchi, Seattle; d Mrs. George (Yuriko) Kumasaka, Seattle; 10 gc; 1 ggc; br Yoshiyuki Onita; sis Mrs. Sakae Haimoto, both Kumamoto . . . Naoki Sakaguchi. Services 5/6. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Men's Fellowship, Hyakudo Kai, Kumamoto Kenjin Kai, Bldg Service Union #6. Survivors include: s John S. & Paul K. Sakaguchi, both Seattle; 4 gc; 2 sis in Japan . . .

GREEN LAKE REUNION

Former Greenlakers will be holding a reunion July 24th at the Bush Garden Restaurant, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., with a lavish family style dinner. Tickets are \$20 (any donations above that will be used to offset costs for the next day's picnic lunches).

On Sunday, July 25th, the reunion will gather for a picnic at Carkeek Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those interested in attending the dinner or the picnic should call Kay Kawamoto at 363-0424 for further information.

MINORITY STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY EXCEED 50% THIS YEAR

Forecast by the Seattle Public School's annual racial distribution survey, shows that on Dec. 1, 46.9% of the district's 46,923 students were nonwhite. If the district's minority percentage grows 3% this year, as it did the past five or six years, the next's minority total will be above 50%. The Asian enrollment is almost 18%.

CITY HALL EXAMS AND FILING CLOSING DATES: Accounting tech I \$7.83/hr; accounting support asst \$6.95/hr; adm support asst \$6.95/hr, Filing close 5/18. Utility labor for park dept \$8.89/hr 5/17. Line-worker apprentice \$11.87 5/18. Electrical constructor apprentice \$11.87, 5/18. Engineering aide 5/20; asst mech engineer 6/29; asst field engineer spec 6/3. For info call 625-2213.

BEN WOO AND BILL NISHIMURA HONORED IN SEPARATE RECEPTIONS

Ben Woo, chairman for the Seattle Chinatown-International District Preservation and Development Authority since the beginning of its Charter Dec. 16, 1975, was honored at a dinner in Bush-Asia Center Assembly Hall May 7.

William Y. Nishimura who was selected to administer the HUD's Seattle regional office, was set to be honored at a cocktail reception at Bush Garden Restaurant May 12.

MARCUS MUKAI NAMED WEEKEND REPORTER FOR KOMO NEWS 4

KOMO TV News Director Lois Matheson announced the appointment of Marcus K. Muaki to the position of Weekend Reporter for KOMO NEWS 4. Mukai, 32, joins the Seattle ABC television affiliate May 3.

He comes to KOMO NEWS 4 from KEYT TV, the Santa Barbara, Ca., ABC television affiliate, where he has been a reporter and co-anchor since Jan., 1981.

Son of George and March Mukai of University Place near Tacoma, Marcus was graduated from Curtis high school in 1967, and attended the Univ. of Washington, where he started as a Pre-Med student then switched to Drama major. In his junior year Mukai joined the original cast of "Hair" that premiered at the Moore Theatre in Seattle, then toured with the musical to every state in the union for 3½ years. He subsequently accepted featured roles in three Broadway musicals, "Godspell," "Jesus Christ Superstar" and the New York Shakespeare Festival production of "Two Gentlemen of Verona." A national tour brought him to Los Angeles where he went to work as an actor for Warner Brothers Studios from Dec. '73 to Dec. '74 and for 20th Century Fox and Universal Studios from Dec. '74 to Dec., 1980.

He is married to the former Mary Jane Delikat of Cranford, New Jersey, Apr. 12, 1980. She is a Flight Attendant for American Airlines

KOMO-TV'S "UP FRONT" VIEWS JAPANESE REARMAMENT ISSUE

The controversial issue of Japanese rearmament is the subject of the Part II on KOMO's TV airing on May 15, 12:30-1 p.m. on Channel 4.

Reporter Douglas Rake of Portland's Shinzen Productions surveys the opinions of foreign policy experts on whether Japan should spend more of its own money to defend itself. Portions of the report were filmed at a Japan-America Society Forum in Seattle.

Among those expressing views are Univ. of Washington Prof. Donald Hellman, Prof. Yasumasa Tanaka of Gakushuin Univ. in Japan, Prof. Gordon Berger of USC, Prof. Daniel Okimoto of Stanford, Admiral James Watkins and a Palo Alto Businessman.

Prof. Okimoto examines the strategic relationship between the U.S. and Japan and its effect on the peace and security of Northeast Asia.

The informative discussion offers a comprehensive look at the pros and cons of Japanese rearmament in terms of economics, domestic politics and international arms control.

J.J. Jackson is host of the weekly KOMO-TV Public Affairs presentation.

- May 15--KOMO-TV's "Up Front" 12:30-1 p.m. on Channel 4 on Japan rearmament. See page 5.
- May 18--Lake Washington Chapter JACL meeting 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church, 7:30.
- May 19--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109.
- May 19--Japanese performing arts at the Nippon Kan 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, seniors/children \$2. Tickets at Uwajimaya, Bush Garden, House of Rice. Starts 7:30 p.m.
- May 19-21--Donations of new and used items such as jewelry, books, sports equipment, furniture, toys, small appliances and housewares appreciated. Especially anything Oriental. Donations may be left at the NVC hall from 7 p.m.
- May 22--Ayame Guild's annual rummage sale to benefit the Seattle Keiro Nursing Home will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Nisei Veterans Hall. Baked goods needed on day of rummage sale.
- May 25--Cablevision 3/Teleprompter E. 8:30 p.m. American University Conversations: Relocation Centers or Concentration Camps? - with Aki Kurose, educator; Prof. M. Masuda, U.W.
- May 29--Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Coronation/Pageant 1982 and Dinner/Dance at the Atrium Room/Butcher Restaurant. \$18/person. 6:30 no-host cocktail, 7 dinner, 8:30 coronation, 10-1:30 p.m. dance with the theme "Through the Years," to the sound of Mint Creations. \$5/person advance, \$6/person at the door. Reservations for dinner 325-6555 by May 22. The queen contestants include: Stacey Jo Fujimura, 18; Mary Leslie Ishii, 21; Karyn Kay Lamborn, 19; Laverne Masaki, 19; and Christina Akiko Nagami, 22.
- May 31--(Monday) N.V.C. sponsored Community Memorial Day Services at Lake View Cemetery from 10 a.m. Brig. Gen. (ret.) A.W. Beeman, NVC Life Member, and duty officer at Ft. Lewis on Dec. 7, 1941, will be the main speaker. Peter Okada, NVC chaplain, and Zen Shibayama, special services officer, will be in charge. Immediately after the ceremony, Albert Ichihara Memorial Room will be dedicated at the NVC Memorial clubhouse.
- June 1--(Tuesday!) Chapter executive meeting from 5:15 p.m. at 671 S. Jackson St., Room 201.
- June 4-6--Tule Lake Pilgrimage. Tule Lake is located in Northern California near the Oregon border, about a 9-hour drive from the Puget Sound. Plan to leave by bus from Seattle and then Tacoma Friday evening, June 4. For those who are driving down themselves, but want lodging and means, the cost is \$15 per person. The \$50 per person includes transportation, meals, and lodging. Issei may participate for free. Students maybe able in some cases to obtain reduced rates--please call. For more info call 623-5088. Make check payable to JACL-Redress Committee, 318 Sixth Ave. S. #108, Seattle, WA 98108. Your donation of money, food is welcome.
- June 4--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Notices effective before June 11 will not be printed. Keep it short. Mail announcements, etc. to: Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- June 9--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109, 7 p.m.
- June 14--Tomono Kai meeting with topic of personal money management, Basic Finance at Keiro.
- June 25--The Sports Committee of JACL will hold its 1st Annual Fun Nite/Tennis Play at Seattle Tennis Center.
- July 17--Rokka Ski Club and the Highland Kendo-kai will co-sponsor a benefit disco at Nisei Veterans Memorial Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by "Spankink," mobile disco. Hosted bar --I.D. required. Tickets are \$4 at the door. Connie Sugahara, Rokka disco chair.
- July 24--Green Lake reunion at Bush Garden Restaurant from 6 p.m. See story page 5.
- July 25--The reunion picnic at Carkeek Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. See story page 5.
- July 25--The annual Thousand Club Golf Tournament at Jefferson Course. The Men's Flight and Women's Flight, at 11 a.m. rain or shine. \$7.50 entry fee. Only 1000 Club members in good standing and their spouse can play. 6 p.m. no host cocktail and 6:30 p.m. dinner at Perry Ko's South China Restaurant. Dinner \$11 and open to non-Thousand Club members.
- 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 hosted by Gardena chapter.

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