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U.S. SENATOR SPARK MATSUNAGA TO KEYNOTE "TRIBUTE TO ASIAN AND PACIFIC AMERICA"

Eight citizens will be honored for their unselfish community service at a special dinner Monday, October 4th. The Honorable Spark Matsunaga, senator from Hawaii, will keynote the banquet which features Seattle Mayor Charles Royer and Mistress of Ceremonies Dolores Sibonga, Seattle City Councilwoman.

The individuals nominated for recognition by various Asian and Pacific-American communities are: Charles Z. Smith, Friend of the Community; Frank S. Miyamoto, Pioneer Award; Ruth Chinn, Inspirational Leadership; Bob Yamashita, Outstanding Achievement; Art Lum, Unsung Hero; Julianne Kumasaka, Unsung Heroine; Willard Jue, Cultural Preservation; and the International District Emergency Center, Distinguished Service. They will be featured in a multi-media presentation for your enjoyment.

Community and media are invited to support the ones who do so much for us!

Tribute to Asian and Pacific America

Monday, October 4th, No host cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

Atrium Restaurant, Design Center Northwest, 5701 Sixth Ave. S.

Tickets \$25; 2 for \$40, Seniors and Students \$15

Make checks payable to JACL Banquet Fund, c/o Michiko Fujii

Rainier Bank Trust Division, PO Box 3966 Seattle 98124

Sponsored by Seattle Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League

AGENDA

JACL BOARD MEETING, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1982, 7:30 p.m. SHARP

7:30 Call meeting to order, Roll Call; Approval of Minutes of July 21st meeting;
Approval of Treasurer's Report

7:35 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meiji-mura Museum - Karen Seriguchi

Request for \$150 additional funds to match National JACL contribution of \$250 (Committee already has \$100 budgeted). Budget includes Xeroxing, long-distance calls to Japan, meals and transportation for Japanese guests, videotaping, etc.

Motion: To grant \$150 additional funds, for a total of \$250 to the Seattle Chapter International Relations Committee, to match the funds granted by National JACL for the Meiji-mura project.--Cherry Kinoshita

2. Purchase of a videotape player from the Kodama Fund - Ken Nakano. This purchase was approved unanimously by the IRC on July 21, and permission was obtained from Jerry Nagae on Aug. 26 and from Mrs. Hosoe Kodama on Aug. 27.

Motion: To approve the purchase of a Betamax video player from the Kodama Fund, costing no more than \$800, to be used for public relations and educational purposes. --Cherry Kinoshita.

3. Recommendation of Pacific Northwest District (PNW) Regional Director.

Motion: To recommend that Karen Seriguchi be appointed PNW Regional Director.

4. Endowment Fund

Motion: To approve allocation of \$750 to the National JACL Redress Committee for the first quarter of 1983 pursuant to the resolution passed at the JACL National Convention providing for chapter pledges. --Lloyd Hara

5. Keiro Board

Motion: To approve John Takizawa as the JACL board representative.

7:50 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Tribute to Asian and Pacific America Volunteers Award Banquet - Kazzie Katayama (3min)

2. Convention Reports a) Elections and Awards - Cherry Kinoshita (2 min) b) Resolutions - Mako Nakagawa (3 min) c) Redress - Kathryn Bannai (2 min) d) Aging and Retirement - Hana Masuda (2 min) e) International Relations - Ken Nakano & Pete Okada (3 min) f) Recommended committee chairpersons - Mako Nakagawa (1 min)

3. Nominations: presentation of slate of officers and board members for 1983 - Mich Matsudaira (3 min)

4. International Relations Committee report (non conventional) - Ken Nakano (2 min)

5. Seattle Public Schools' Asian languages program - Mrs. Jitodai (2 min)

6. Membership - Aki Kurose (2 min)

7. Youth Committee Report - Steve Kosue (2 min)

8. Elections Committee (1 min)

9. PNW District Council - Oct. 16th (1 min)

8:45 10. Installation - Ben Nakagawa (3 min)
Announcements-----o-----

SEEKING PLAINTIFFS FOR REDRESS SUIT

The National Council for Japanese American Redress is beginning the search for individuals who will serve as named plaintiffs in its class action lawsuit against the United States for the World War II exclusion and detention of 120,000 Japanese Americans. These persons will serve to represent the case as typical of the 120,000 victims. Together, they must represent the different types of individuals, experiences, and injuries within the class.

NCJAR has identified about 20 cases of actions (types of legal injury), including violations of due process, equal protection, freedom of speech, fair trial, and privacy rights. The named plaintiffs, NCJAR points out, must, as a group, be able to assert claims for all the courses of action that will be included in its complaint.

Last year NCJAR submitted a proposal to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians for enabling legislation which stated, in part:

"In determining the proper measure of relief, the court may consider, among other things, prospective and retrospective losses due to: deprivation of constitutional rights, privileges, immunities, loss of property and earnings, personal injury, pain and suffering, emotional distress, and injury to reputation, and may award interest since the time of such injuries."

While NCJAR is seeking legislation to overcome legal obstacles, it is not dependent on the successful enactment of such legislation. It is prepared to file its complaint independently of any recommendation from the Commission.

According to William Hohri, NCJAR's national chairperson, the suit will probably be filed following the Commission's report, which must be submitted before the Commission's mandate expires at the end of this year. --The N.Y. Nichibei 6/10/82

FALL SOCIAL SLATED FOR LAKE WASHINGTON CHAPTER

by Emi Hirai

To kick off the fall season, Lake Washington JACL will hold an informal fall social. Pete and Muts Okada have graciously offered their home for this occasion.

The date: Saturday, September 18, 1982

Address: 5005 - 102 Lane, N.E., Kirkland, WA

Phone: 822-3838

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Since this will be an hors d'oeuvre potluck, here is your chance to show off your culinary talent by bringing your favorite appetizer. Renew your acquaintance with old friends and meet new ones! A good time is promised for all.

On a more serious note - September 21 will be the regular meeting date at the Newport Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M. Ken Nakano will show a film on @Museum Meiji-Miura."

PROJECTION OF FUTURE PROGRAM FOR L.W. CHAPTER RELEASED

Nov. 16 --ACLU on textbooks

February --Speaker from the Japanese School

March --International relations speaker from the Japanese Community

April --Keiro Nursing home

THOUSAND CLUB GOLF TOURNEY WINNERS BILL MIMBU AND MARY FURUTA FOR RESPECTIVE FLIGHT

The weather continued in the low eighties to bless the annual Thousand Club golf tournament July 25 at the Jefferson Course. Bill Mimbu and Mary Furuta were winners with scores of 86-24-62 and 98-34-64. 36 golfers participated. Mimbu is past National JACL Secretary. The top ten scores in each flight received awards of some sort. Trophies were passed out including the perpetual championship trophy donated by Consul General Japan (Seattle).

Other scores are:

Men's Flight: 2. Mits Abe 92-28-64; 3. Chuck Furuta 90-25-65; 4. John Sato 79-12-67; 5. Jiro Namatame 97-30-67; 6. Dr. Terrance M. Toda 88-21-67; 7. Roy Seko 90-26-68; 8. Sam Kozu 95-25-70; 9. Ed Shimomura 98-22-71; 10. Mas Kinoshita 92-21-71; Roy Sakamoto 89-19-70; Mayor Bob Mizukami (Fife) 88-10-72; Jiro Nakahara 87-15-72; Dick Yamasaki 97-24-73; Kay Yamaguchi 93-19-74; Hiram Akita 87-13-74; Mits Kashiwagi 96-21-75; Jim Matsuoka 101-26-75; Tosh Tsuboi 104-29-75; Dick Murakami (S. Bend) 111-35-76; and Toru Sakahara 102-24-78.

Women's Flight: 2. Aya Shimomura 95-26-65; 3. Fumi Yamasaki 101-31-70; 4. Joan Sako 111-40-71; 5. Kimi Nakanishi 110-38-72; 6. Jo Sakamoto 101-29-72; 7. Amy Matsuoka 109-35-74; 8. Kiyoko Sakahara 98-23-75; 9. Reiko Sato 106-29-77; 10. Aya Kozu 113-31-82; Helen Akita 99-24-75; Fumi Noji 113-31-82; Esther Kashiwagi 123-40-83; and Mabel Shigaya 117-34-83.

Some of the standings were determined by coin flips.

Mits Abe and Reiko Sato were co-chairperson. Award ceremony at South China Restaurant.

Acknowledgement: \$25.00 from Tomio Moriguchi; Kimi Nakanishi, Thousand Club chair, for taking care of communications and paperwork; also to Frank and Miyo Yoshitake and Jo Sakamoto for helping with this successful tournament.

NOTES ON THE 27TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL JACL CONVENTION

by Eira Nagaoka

Keynote speaker at the welcome banquet was Hon. Spark M. Matsunaga. The convention took place at the Hyatt House Hotel - Los Angeles Airport.

Elections and Awards: Floyd Shimomura, 34, of Sacramento, past National vp who teaches at the UC Davis Law School, his alma mater, was elected president of National JACL in a landslide. Frank Sato, inspector general of V.A. at Washington, D.C. is the new sec-treas.

Dr. Harry L. Kitano, professor in UCLA graduate school^{of social welfare} and Director of the UCLA Asian American Studies Center, was named the Japanese American of the Biennium. We were surprised to see Minoru Yasui of Mile-Hi JACL being selected as the Dr. Randolph Sakada Memorial JACLer of the Biennium. He was cited for his work as National JACL Redress Committee chair. He has a long track record in his involvement with human rights activities spanning over two decades.

Seattle Chapter won the runner-up for the Inagaki award which is good for \$100.00 in cash. Congratulation to Chuck Kato, Lloyd Hara, Katherine Bannai and others on the committee who worked on this transcript.

Seen at the National Convention: Risking deleted names we mention Ed Yamamoto, Dr. John M. Kanda, Denny Yasuhara, Ken Nakano, Pete Okada, Kathryn Bannai, Lloyd Hara, Cherry Kinoshita, Jiro and Shea Aoki, Ben/Mako Nakagawa, Hana Masuda, Miyo Kiba, Jun and Aki Kurose, Karen Seriguchi, Steve Kosue, and Doug Kinoshita. Also, Joe Kosai.

J.A.Y. is no longer a separate entity but became merged with National JACL. We were happy to see Doug Kinoshita and Steve Kosue. They represented the P.N.W.D.C. youth.

Outgoing National JACL president Dr. Jim Tsujimura was involved in almost every program functions. We are proud that he is from the P.N.W. District and he certainly left an enviable mark in one of the most difficult period in the involvement with redress. He was caught between two factions of differing approach to the Redress solution, namely the Seattle community and the National Redress Committee.

Tokyo Chapter was represented by Barry Saiki (formerly of Stockton) and Cathy Iseda where I had the privilege of sitting. They had a message. There should be a closer relationship with "shin-issei," the post-WW2 Japan immigrants to this country. They are having the same problem as the older issei. We should take a greater role in helping with their adjustment.

I chanced to run into Masa and Midori Tsukamoto of the Pocatello-Blackfoot chapter delegate, with whom I had a friendly conversation. Remember the Minidoka WRA plaque dedication and the aborted symbolic burning of the guard tower? Masa is treasurer for the Mike Shiosaki legal fund. Mike was a member of the Regt. Headquarters Co. of 442nd. Another proof that we live in a small world.

Endowment Fund: Article IV, Section V para (c) of the JACL Nat'l Constitution states that the purpose of the Endowment Fund is to be used during the existence of an emergency as defined by the National Board and the National Council. Generally accepted definition of emergency by the old time conservative would be an event similar to evacuation of WW2. The money was raised on that promise that it will be used in a similar emergency. One delegate to the Convention said, "That's not so. Period." We don't have documentation for either point of view. National Redress Committee is running out of working fund and that's an "emergency" as voted by the National Council. Requires chapter ratification and \$5 per member will be assessed to help pay back the loan from the endowment fund. Enforcement of Collection is another matter.

Mas and Chiz Satow Memorial Project:

We attended the deluxe bento reception in the backyard of Masao Satow County Library. Parade of speakers told short story of working with Masao and Chiz. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said he first met Masao at YMCA summer camp when Masao was also a camp leader. Masao was the director of YMCA in Little Tokyo. The Supervisor Hahn said, "He was the first Nisei I ever met and he introduced me to Japanese community and its culture." Masao was a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and pastor of the Union Church before accepting the post at YMCA and JACL.

This was also the occasion to introduce the book "The story of JACL: In quest of Justice," authored by Bill Hosokawa. Hosokawa was on radio KNX Los Angeles on "Face to Face" program to comment on his book.

Ever since the evacuation Mike Masaoka and JACL have been under fire for having "presumably" sold out to the U.S. government and to the military. This feeling still persists to a large segment of Nikkei. Mike Masaoka said all the answers to these question is in the book and shall clarify the role played by JACL.

I can still see Bill Hosokawa's profile in the sun as the people were gathering around him seeking autograph for the books passed out.

JACL and the U.S.-Japan Relations - the Untold Story: Mike M. Masaoka was fired up for this convention. He reminded me of Masaoka of old. He had undergone triple by-pass surgery early in the year. I missed his speech given at the redress workshop. But on two other occasions I heard strange utterings which never entered my mind previously. I asked about the Masao-ka remarks to one of the colleagues here in Seattle active in National JACL in the sixties. He said, "Masaoka's been saying that for years."

NATIONAL CONVENTION (Cont'd): Masaoka reiterated that JACL was one of the group which addressed to the U.S. government to spare Kyoto, Nara, Nikko and the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. The government agreed that the bombings will spare these sacred places. The plan was in store to reduce Japan and Germany to agricultural economy. In the meantime during the war in spite of humiliation and indignation, Japanese Americans served in the U.S. armed forces in the military intelligence, 100th Battalion/442nd and in other logistical support units. In Europe 600 men died and received over 9,000 purple hearts for wounds including mortal ones.

Masaoka said a message had to be sent to the U.S. government that Japanese are honorable people whose words can be trusted. Treaty of Peace in 1951 with Japan was a Treaty of Reconciliation. Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida said, "I shall never forget it because it was so true. Because Japanese Americans suffered as they did in combat, otherwise, Japan would not had been treated as she was." Premier Ohira said, "If it weren't for the 442nd, Japan would not have gotten this break."

Up to this time Japanese people who entered this country was not good enough to be naturalized. The Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924 considered Japanese people were not good enough to even enter this country. All this has changed since the Japanese Peace Treaty. We see the process of democracy correcting its mistake, Masaoka said.

During the Sayonara Banquet: Hiroshi Kitamura, Consul General Of Japan in San Francisco, made one of his last address here when he spoke briefly. Consul-General Kitamura in his message promised to take back to Japan the importance of public relations. Bad Japan press image will ultimately reflect on the Nikkei in the United States who has to bear the brunt on any friction between these two countries.

Consul-General will be assigned as their new under secretary of state. Yoshio Okawara, Ambassador from Japan to the U.S. spoke of his good-will speaking tours to various American groups expressing his optimism in finding solutions to the present economic friction.

Fun Time at the Convention: One memorable event was the luau with the theme "Night in the Tropics" held at the impressive Japanese Cultural Institute Hall in Gardena. The theme was in anticipation of the next National JACL convention to be held in Hawaii. Entertainment of Hawaiian stage show led by Butch Kasahara and the band including dancing girls was first class. Everyone was given a lei around the neck creating a very colorful atmosphere. The youth had joined the luau reserving several tables and adding refreshing delight to everyone present.

Kasahara band was originally based in Hawaii. Butch has talents. He sang and sang tirelessly and with great sensitivity and flexibility.

We were sitting with the New York group. And without warning the band started to play the song "New York, New York" taken from the musical. First there was disbelief. The arms slowly started to wave, and the clapping of hands in unison. The crowd caught the spirit. This number was so successful, the band played for four or five rounds. (To be continued)

FOURTH ANNUAL SEATTLE DESIGNERS OF FASHION SHOW

Asian Counseling & Referral Service (ACRS) is sponsoring the Fourth annual Seattle designers of fashion show Oct. 7, Thursday, from 6 p.m. with buffet and no host cocktails. At 8 p.m. the choreographed demonstration by the Exercise Place, and fashion show, all at Westin Hotel Grand Ballroom, 5th & Westlake.

The show, which annually features some of Seattle's top designers and models, will benefit ACRS this year. Designers will include: Elise Ridenour & Diane Nylin, Tom Schmitz, Catherine Morehead, Eulalie Scandiuzzi & Carole Clark, Deliane Klein, Etsuko Goodwin & Lilli Oldfield, and Katherine Mullaney. The designers, who are donating their time and talent to the show, are available for interviews. Tickets will be \$25 for general admission and \$35 for reserved seating. Contact Diane Narasaki, 632-4516 till 9/13, 632-0500 after 9/13, for interviews with designers.

NIKKEI HEALTH FAIR SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 9

The second annual Nikkei Health Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the NVC Hall. Last year, 100 elderly (60+ years) Japanese attended the fair for patient screening. This year, the committee hope to increase that number by offering a variety of bilingual education programs along with the general health screening, free of cost. All of the health and education services are being provided by volunteers who are professionals in those fields.

There will be blood pressure, anemia, height/weight, visual acuity, dental screening, foot care, and hearing exams. The Fair is sponsored by Nikkei concerns, the arm of Keiro Nursing Home.

60TH ANNIVERSARY FETE FOR SYNKOA

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the University Students Club. To celebrate this occasion, the Board of Trustees will hold its annual scholarship reception at the recently completed Social Work and Speech and Hearing Sciences Building, which was constructed on the site of the old SYNKOA House. At this event, the Trustees will dedicate a work of art together with an appropriate plaque to be permanently and prominently displayed in this new building.

Frank Fujii has been asked to create the work of art. He has selected to silk screen a mirror with silhouettes of symbols, figures, and events that highlight the illustrious history of the club. The mirror and plaque will be framed in aluminum and protected with plexi-glass. Frank made a very impressive presentation to the Trustees. (next page)

SYNKOVA (Cont'd): It is estimated that the mirror and plaque will cost approximately \$4,000. The Trustees feel confident that we can raise this sum locally through our friends and through our membership rather than soliciting funds on a nationwide basis. All contributions are tax deductible, but more important, your contributions will show that you care about the club. (Check should be made payable to the University Students Club, Inc., and mailed to the University Students Club, Inc., c/o Aki Ideta, Treasurer, 2427 138th S.E., Bellevue, WA 98005.

NISEI VETERANS REUNION

by Eira Nagaoka

Over 70 Pacific Northwest delegates attended the Tenth Tri-annual Nisei Veterans Reunion held Aug. 5-8 in the Los Angeles's Hyatt Regency Hotel. Senator Spark M. Matsunaga keynoted the welcome banquet. Memorial Services were held in the Regency Ballroom. There were no speeches. Joe Nakatsu represented the NVC and Dr. Tosh Kuge the Oregon Nisei Vets, in candlelight ceremony. photo exhibit opened for its one year stand.

Personal Notes: The whole trip started on the right track. While waiting for the plane, met Tosh Kawanishi, who keeps all the moment lively, and Masao Kinoshita. And we managed to get the seating together. Upon arrival at the airport I was whisked away by Yosh and Takako Fujimura to check in at the Hyatt Regency and to visit their home. We joined the reception at the County Hall of Administration's top floor patio, an impressive vantage point to watch the city skyline. Supervisor Ken Hahn, Mayor Tom Bradley of L.A. and Mayor Pro Tem Mas Fukai of Gardena as well as the Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council were the host honoring the veterans and friends. 1,200 attended. There were live band and stacks of refreshments.

Los Angeles Times staff writer Charles Hillinger said, "Only the Nisei have veterans club made up exclusively of men who served in a unit as small as a company." And so it is. Pacific Northwest veterans attending the reunion all disappeared into their respective sub-groups. As in our case the Regimental Headquarters Company has accelerated their activities to a point where we meet annually. Frank and Martha Hayami has an invitation to visit New York in 1983. Hideo Takenaka now retired from the FCC position hopes to host the 1984 gettogether in Reno where he lives. Last year it was Rowe and Mary Sumida hosting the group in Portland.

As usual Kay Ishibashi and Kathryn were called on for the grand planning of the reunion activities. Roomy New Moon Restaurant was chosen for the main reunion dinner. As for transportation foremost credit to Yosh and Takako Fujimuras. Also, Masao and Kate Kawamotos, Warren and Tomiko Okagakis, as well as the Ishibashis. My grateful thanks. Got reacquainted with Kay and Irene Yoshimotos, Bill and Mary Ishidas, Janet Morita, Harry Gotanda, Shaw Sakamoto and others in addition to names mentioned elsewhere. At the New Moon was introduced to Fred A. Hiraoka, Jet Propulsion Lab engineer. We managed to sit together at the JACL banquets which followed the week after. He's a delegate from Pasadena Chapter.

One assembly point for our group was the lobby of Otani Hotel. Took a peek at the roof which contains at least three tiers of rock garden, falls and landscaping. Large pool separates the landscape from the restaurant. A marvel of landscape design as well as a structural masterpiece.

Ate lunch at the Farmers Market (Fairfax & 3rd), an unforgettable experience. Another stop was the still active La Brea Tar Pits, bone grave yards for now-extinct animals and birds. The site is built into a modern museum complex. What intrigued us was the displays of picture of Channel Island Indian family depicting the scene 10,000 years ago. Another painting shows a typical California Indian village just prior to Spanish conquest. Never realized California as an Indian territory.

A sight not seen here in the state is the pumping arms of the oil derricks.

I can go on but the space is limited.

HISTORIC SEATTLE CHURCH WILL VOYAGE TO JAPAN

A 70-year old Seattle church will be taken apart board-by-board and rebuilt in Japan. The old Japanese Evangelical Church is the only building in North America to be accepted by the Meiji Mura Museum in Aichi, Japan.

Longtime Seattle patron Mrs. Kiyoko Motoda donated the building and its contents. The church will be given a ceremonial send-off and board-breaking Saturday, Sept. 25 at noon. The church is located at 1312 S. Massachusetts St. in Seattle. Master of ceremonies will be Seattle City Treasurer and former JACL President Lloyd Hara. This project was made possible by the Meiji-Mura Project and the Seattle JACL International Relations Committee chaired by Ken Nakano.

Media coverage of this historic event during and prior to the ceremony is welcome. Please contact: Jim Akutsu, work 625-2354, home 323-8277; Karen Seriguchi, work 623-5088, home 322-6453; Lloyd Hara, work 625-2181, home 283-9681.

SEEKING NAME OF STATE OF WASHINGTON OR SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES PRIOR TO WWII

Seattle JACL would like information on 1) any Nikkei who worked for the State of Washington who was dismissed or forced to resign prior to evacuation or 2) identities of 23 secretaries of the Seattle Public School whose resignation in February 1942 were brought about by war-time public pressure.

If anyone knows the names and whereabouts of these individuals, please contact Cherry Kinoshita (721-0717), or Karen Seriguchi, PNWDC District office (623-5088).

- Sept. 15--Seattle JACL meeting from 7:30 p.m. at JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., Room 109.
- Sept. 18--Fall social for L.W. Chapter at 3005 102 - Lane, N.E., Kirkland from 7:30 p.m. See story page 2.
- Sept. 20--Tomo-no-kai meetings. Subject: Crime prevention at the Kawabe House.
- Sept. 21--Lake Washington Chapter JACL meeting 7:30 p.m. at Newport Hills Baptist Church.
- Sept. 22--Japanese performing Arts at Nippon Kan. The Hovhannes. Al and Hinako perform his piano and voice works with clarinet accompaniment. Sonata for piano based on Hiroshige's print "Cat Bathing" will receive its world premiere. Admission. 624-8800.
- Sept. 24, 25, 26--Greater Seattle Japanese Queen scholarship benefit movie at Toyo Cinema. Fri. & Sat. 6 & 9:20, Sun 6 & 7:45. "Torasan's Promise" N.W. premiere. 28th of the series. 2nd feature "Mother the Fool."
- Sept. 25--Historical Japanese Church voyage to Japan send-off ceremony at noon. Story page 5.
- Sept. 25--Seattle Nisei Bridge Club duplicate bridge. (meets monthly except July, August and September). Call Tak Yagi 772-2049 or Shig Tada 746-2463 for information.
- Sept. 26--Nichiren Buddhist Fujinkai benefit Chow Mein Dinner from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from church members or at church, 1042 S. Weller. \$3.00 each. Also on menu chicken teriyaki, imogashi (a sweet potato-shaped confection), apple cobbler a la mode, hot dogs, ice cream, home-made baked goods.
- Oct. 1, 2, 3--Greater Seattle Japanese Queen Scholarship benefit movie. (See Sept. 24 above).
- Oct. 4--A Tribute to Asian and Pacific America Dinner at Atrium, Design Center N.W., 5701 Sixth Ave. S. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. (Story on page 1)
- Oct. 7--4th annual Seattle designers of fashion show at Westin Hotel Grand Ballroom. 6 p.m. buffet and no host cocktails; 8 p.m. choreographed demonstration. Benefits ACRS. See page 4.
- Oct. 8--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Notices effective before Oct. 15 will not be printed. Keep it short. Mail announcements, etc. to: Eira Magaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St. Seattle 98105.
- Oct. 9--Nikkei Health Fair at the Nisei Vet Hall (story page 4).
- Oct. 11--Tomono-Kai meeting. Subject: Coping with stress. Kawabe House.
- Oct. 13--Newsletter mailing night at the JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S. 7 p.m.
- Oct. 16 and 17--PNWDC meeting of JACL hosted by Spokane Chapter.
- Nov. 8--Tomono-kai meeting at Kawabe House. Subject: Investments.

DONATIONS

The Seattle Chapter gratefully acknowledges the following generous donations:

- Ms Kathleen Knight \$50.00
- Ms Amy Yee \$70.00.

REPORTING ON VANDALISM: In recent month the Nikkei cars had been sprayed with three-letter word and we look on these incident with concern. Anyone who knows of these incidents, please contact Mark Okazaki. This type of vandalism comes under category in the likes of cross burning. City of Seattle had passed stern ordinance covering racially motivated crime.

MID-SUMMER MAILOUT on July 14 had an excellent turnout. Fourteen volunteers turned out including Karen Seriguchi, Patti Shimomura, May Sasaki, Joanne Asaba, Hana Masuda, Mako Nakagawa, Sharon Harada, Massie Tomita, Michiko Harada, Jerry Nagae, and Neil Asaba. Thanks for coming to help out and with the overwhelming numbers present we were essentially finished within the hour.

CREATIVE SOURCES, a special issue showcasing Asian American artists, will be published in the Nov. 17 issue. Asian American writers and photographers are currently being invited to submit any previously unpublished short stories, prose, poetry or black and white photographs to be judged and published in a special supplement this fall. Deadline Sept. 30, 1982. Contact Sumi Hayashi (office) 624-3925 or (home) 324-4216 for details without delay.

COMMISSION ON ASIAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS is facing sunset review June 1983. Call 464-5829 if you want to volunteer your time to help save this Commission.

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