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Seattle JACL Meeting, Friday, May 20, 1983

at the Kawabe Memorial House, 221 18th Ave. S.

from 7:30 p.m. President Mako Nakagawa presiding. (Note change of day and location).

Special program to honor Scholarship Recipients, parents, and Mr. Uhachi Tamesa.

The scholarship recipients are Mary Ishii, Renton high school, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ishii; Karen Kaminishi of Cleveland high school; and Jeff Sakuma working for his Master's Degree at the University of Washington. Each will receive \$500.00.

Scholarships are funded by Minoru Tamesa Memorial Scholarship fund administered by Seattle Chapter JACL; and by the Seattle Chapter funding and by donations from Japanese Baptist Church for the Rev. Emery E. Andrews Memorial Scholarship Fund, founded during the regime of Chapter president George S. Iwasaki back in 1966 when the pastor was still active.

In addition for the meeting, we will be expecting reports from National JACL Redress Committee/National Coalition for Redress/Reparations (NCR) Tri-District meeting held in Reno over the weekend of April 23, which should prove to be interesting. A report on the Washington State employees reparation bill which is awaiting the Governor's signature. Cherry Kinoshita has been working hard and furious on this project.

COMMISSION REPORT AVAILABLE

Copies of the long-awaited report of the Commission On Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians have arrived in the JACL Pacific Northwest District Office. Entitled "Personal Justice Denied," the 467-page report summarizes two years of research by the Commission and contains excerpts from the 750 testimonies heard in cities across the country. Seattle's hearing in September 1981 produced a number of witnesses whose testimonies are quoted in the report.

You may pick up the report at the PNW office, 316 Maynard Avenue South, Room 108, Seattle, Washington 98104. Price per copy is \$8.50. It is best to call first, 623-5088. Or you may order the report by mail at \$10 per copy. Checks should be made payable to Seattle JACL Redress Committee.

KEN SATO TO SPEAK AT THE MAY 17 LAKE WASHINGTON CHAPTER MEETING

The May Lake Washington Chapter JACL meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 at the Newport Hills Baptist Church. The speaker for the evening will be Ken Sato, who is the President of the University of Washington Student Club. He succeeded our President, Ken Okuma at this post. His topic will be on the background, operations and activities of this club. This club provides scholarships to deserving Oriental students who meet certain qualifications.

Ken is formerly from Hawaii, received his degree in Accounting from the University of Washington. He has 25 years of experience as a teacher, Budget Supervisor and Vice Principal in the Seattle Public Schools. He is now in Real Estate and teaches Beginning Accounting at the North Seattle Community College. --Frank Aoyama

TO GO OR NOT TO GO

National Coalition for Redress/Reparations (NCR) and the Washington Coalition for Redress/Reparations as well as the National JACL Redress Committee were scheduled to meet April 22-23 in Reno as part of the Tri-District meeting. Chuck Kato had been specifically invited by NCR to provide input and support. Mako Nakagawa, Seattle Chapter president, was also invited by the Governor of PNWDC as standing representative.

Cherry Kinoshita wrote to Minoru Yasui, JACL Redress Committee chair, saying we were coming. However, Yasui wrote back immediately indicating he does not recall having invited the Washington Coalition of Redress but added "I don't object to the Washington Coalition being present from Seattle." (This was written in italic and indented.)

Kinoshita answered back to Yasui saying since you seem so hostile on our being present, we will not come. Kinoshita told the board that National JACL should be working their heads off in getting the Redress drive going and doing lots of lobbying now. Guidelines are already set.

President Mako Nakagawa took exception and said to the board that if we just boycott now for their gross arrogance, it won't have the punch. However, Kinoshita can point from the past experiences when we were not wanted, the Seattle contingents were totally ignored. They were given just minutes before the dismissal of the meeting to have their say leaving no time for actions. Kinoshita said nothing will be accomplished by our attendance as long as chair Yasui is not keen in having the Seattle delegates present.

Ben Nakagawa, past president of the Chapter, explained to other young members of the board present that Seattle Chapter has been for unjustifiable reasons had been identified as a maverick and being hostile to variety of things. The biggest difficulty Seattle Chapter has had, Nakagawa said, is not with the rank and file of the JACL. It had been with our paid National JACL staff, our employees. In Min Yasui's case, he is a voluntary chair, but

WILLIAM HOHRI LETTER ON THE NCJAR CLASS ACTION SUIT (Part I)

by William Hohri

Dear Friends,

Yuriko and I, David Field, and Ellen Godbey Carson found our separate ways to the front of the U.S. District Courthouse for the District of Columbia a little before 9:00 a.m., Wednesday morning, March 16, 1983. A two-man television crew from Bonneville Broadcasting was there to record the occasion. Ellen, one of our attorneys, had the two prime copies of our Complaint which were to be filed. David Field, a law clerk for Ellen's firm, Landis, Cohen, Singman and Rauh, was acting as the disinterested — but definitely not uninterested — third party who was to serve the Complaint to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, Stanley B. Harris, and to The Honorable William French Smith, Attorney General of the United States. But first we had to get the Complaints processed; a number issued, a judge assigned, and rubber stampings made to identify these. Yuriko and I took some pictures outside with my ancient but trusty Nikon S-2. Cameras and tape recorders are not permitted inside. The door to the clerk's office opened at precisely 9:00 a.m. In addition to the two official copies, Ellen submitted several additional copies to be stamped. The number given was 83-0750. The judge's name was stamped "OBERDORFER, J." Later I learned the judge's first name is not John or Joseph but Louis, Louis Oberdorfer. The "J." stands for "judge." The fee for filing was ten dollars. The estimate of the redress sought was twenty-five billion dollars.

While David went about the task of serving the Complaint, Ellen, Yuriko and I hustled over to the Capitol, to Room EF-100, on the ground floor at the back, directly under the dome.

The press had begun to assemble. Aiko and Jack Herzig took charge of having the room arranged. A breakfast group had been meeting earlier. The head table could not be in front of the mirror. The television lights would reflect. Yuriko took over the press table and signed in press people. We had plenty of materials: the press release, the Complaint itself, description of NCJAR, photos, and some other things. It was busy but subdued. Kumao Toda, one of two named plaintiffs from the District of Columbia was there. Ben Zelenko arrived with his lovely wife, Barbara. Kaz Oshiki, the other named plaintiff from the District arrived promptly at 10:00 a.m. We were assembled. The door was left open a few minutes more for the stragglers. Then it began.

Frank Chin had been the mentor behind the press conferences. We were holding three that day. First, in Washington. An hour later in Chicago. Two hours after that in Los Angeles. The LA press conference went through a series of rehearsals and was probably the best prepared. The Chicago conference was rehearsed but without the benefit of experienced professionals firing test questions. In Washington, we went in without rehearsals. We couldn't get the group together beforehand. It may have been just as well. There were plenty of surprises and tough questions. But it went over well.

I introduced the panel, myself, Kumao Toda and Kaz Oshiki as named plaintiffs and Benjamin Zelenko and Ellen Carson as two of the attorneys for the case. I read my opening statement. It's ending line was heard in all three conferences. "Let the people judge. Let the people be judged."

Predictably, the first question was, "Why now? Why forty years later?" Fortunately, it was a question I'd thought about. "Why did it take the Children of Israel forty years to find the Promised Land?" was my reply. It allowed for a lengthy reply.

There was the shock effect of our having our constitutional and civil rights completely stripped; one didn't try to test these after such an experience. There was the urgent task at hand of rebuilding our lives. There was the civil rights movement which gave us, as well as the blacks and other minorities, a sense of self-liberation, the understanding that we could act on our own behalf. But finally and most importantly, there are the documents, only recently made available, which reveal a pattern of governmental intent to exclude us and to prevent us from using the recourses available such as habeas corpus. Having said that, the rest moved easily. The attorneys were subjected to some sharp questioning, particularly by Lyle Denniston of the Baltimore Sun. Lyle Denniston wrote, in my judgment, the best story.

The press conferences were successful. But there were disappointments. We received no network coverage. The New York Times did not do a story. The Chicago conference was pre-empted to a large extent by the announcement of Jane Byrne's write-in campaign. The LA conference did well. Hannah Holmes was a big hit. Overall, it seems we were covered from coast to coast, both north and south.

In addition, the press from Japan, Asahi, Mainichi, Yomiuri, Jiji were intensely interested. Also, the Dutch equivalent of the New York Times did a nice story on us, although I must admit that my limited German could only make out a small part. (to be continued).

75TH ANNIVERSARY FETE FOR ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL PARISH

The Anniversary Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 28th, at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1155 Broadway Avenue East, Seattle. The Venerable Lincoln Paul Eng, of the Diocese of Oregon, will be the principal speaker. Archdeacon Eng is well-known in the Diocese of Olympia, having been the beloved former Vicar of Advent, St. Peter's, St. George's, and a Canon of the Diocese of Olympia as a member of the Bishop's Staff. He was the incumbent of St. Peter's when the present church building was erected. The dinner is planned for 6:00 p.m. with a social hour preceding from 5 p.m.

The Anniversary Service at the Church, 1610 S. King St., Seattle 98144 will begin at 10:30 a.m., Trinity Sunday, May 29th, with The Right Reverend Robert Hume Cochrane as Celebrant, and Archdeacon Eng as Preacher. Parish status having been achieved in 1977 and the mortgage

75TH ANNIVERSARY FETE (Cont'd): Celebrated in 1982, a reaffirmation of commitment to the Mission of Christ will be featured. A Coffee Hour Lunch will follow.

PROPOSED FEDERAL REGULATIONS RESTRICTING "POLITICAL ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES" OF NON-PROFITS

Please be advised that the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has published proposed regulations which would ensure that federal tax dollars funding non-profit organizations would not be used, directly or indirectly, for the support of political advocacy. The regulations were published in the Jan. 24, 1983 Federal Register.

The implementation of these regulations would have a devastating effect on many community groups receiving federal funds for any purpose - e.g. programs such as Community Development Block Grants, social services, health centers, job training, day care centers, etc.

These regulations would require the physical separation of activities carried out under federal contracts and grants by the non-profit from those involving political advocacy activities even if so called activities are entirely paid for by non-Federal funds. This places an undue burden upon many neighborhood and grassroot groups as well as other small non-profit agencies whose limited budgets would not be able to absorb such separation.

—Commission on Asian American Affairs

JOTTINGS: Lee Ann Yabuki, daughter of Kiyoshi Yabuki and the late Mrs. June Yabuki, will graduate June 1983 from the U.W. with a degree in accounting, will be leaving for Los Angeles based Japanese Evangelical Missionary Society, for orientation-training and to receive summer missionary assignment as part of Scrum Dendo in Japan. She is currently involved in varieties of ministries at the Japanese Baptist Church . . .

Roberta J. Omoto, the daughter of Nobuo and Rose Omoto, was among 35 students named to the Dean's List of the U.W. School of Pharmacy for autumn quarter 1982. Students achieve this honor by earning at least a 3.4 g.p.a. Omoto, a member of the School of Pharmacy's Class of 1983, was on the Dean's List for autumn quarter 1981 and the winter quarter of 1982. She also received the Walter and Hazel Himman Foundation Award in 1982, the Washington State Pharmaceutical Assn Award, and a U.W. Undergraduate Merit Scholarship. All awards were granted for academic excellence . . .

The tans you see on 31 members of Tomo-no-kai are from their third annual tour, taken March 3 through 15. Tomo-no-kai members first saw the sights of Scandinavia, including a night at the Royal Copenhagen Ballet, before going on to Greece. The beauty of Athens, Delphi, Olympia, Corinth, and a day-long cruise of Greek islands made an unforgettable trip . . .

Tomi's Flower Shop won the Nisei Majorettes Bowling League championship for the second straight year. Team members are Shig Nakawatase, Sallie Yamada, Mary Yee, Helen Okamoto and Chis Takagi. Annual banquet was held April 15 at the Bush Garden Restaurant . . .

Charles Cushing will head the high-technology area of a new executive-search division formed by Locke Associates, Inc. Douglas Yamada will manage the data processing area . . .

San Francisco--J. "George" Hayashi, 43, will be appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer of Oakland-based American President Lines Ltd. effective May 3, according to W. B. Seaton, president of APL. Hayashi most recently served as senior vice president, a position he assumed in Oct. 1981. In that capacity he has been responsible for key corporate divisions of the intermodal transportation company including sales, pricing and traffic and for the North American and Asia Areas. He joined the company in 1964 as purser trainee and has held a number of key positions including vice president, north Asia, responsible for APL activities in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Phillipines and the People's Republic of China . . .

MILESTONES: Ume Asakura, 83, 4/8. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Federation. Survivors include: d Mrs. Kazuko Inouye, Seattle . . .

Richard W. (Dick) Arima, 33. Services 4/15. White River Buddhist Church. 1971 graduate of Univ. of Washington, manager of the Washington Rhubarb Growers Assn of Summer; Survivors include: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arima of Pacific; br Ed Arima of Pacific . . .

Teichiro Tanabe, 83, 4/20. Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, Kishu Club, Japanese Community Service. Survivors include: s Hsae, Seattle; s Dick Y., Colorado Springs; Don, Tacoma; 8 gc; br Higeo Tanabe, Honolulu . . .

Kikuyo Murata, 86, 4/20. Seattle Koyasan Buddhist Church and its Women's Federation; JACL, Shumi No Kai (Japanese Cultural Society); Yamanashi Club; Japanese Community Service. Kikuyo Murata, long active in Seattle Japanese American community, died in Providence Medical Center. Born in Japan, she graduated from a teachers' school, and taught for four years. She came to the United States in 1920 to marry Kensaku Murata, who operated the M.K. Fish market at 511 S. Main. The market moved to 1800 E. Yesler in 1966. It remains in operation. Survivors include: nephew, Susumi Narusawa and niece, Akiko Narusawa, both Seattle . . .

Minoru Takahashi, 92, 4/28. Japanese Baptist Church, Japanese Gardeners Assn. He celebrated 65th wedding anniversary last February. He operated dry cleaning shop before the war and operated gardening firm retiring in 1964. From 1968-1978 he voluntarily took care of the Japanese Teagarden in the Univ. of Washington Arboretum. Survivors include: w Kanee, Seattle; s Mits, Seattle; Kenji, Japan; d Mrs. Frank (Yoshiko) Kanemori, Seattle; Mrs. Watson (Pauline) Asaba, Seattle; Mrs. Isako Koba, Fall City; 10 gc; 10 ggc; 1 sis in Japan . . .

Haruyo Kimura, 91, 4/29. Seattle Buddhist Church and its Women's Federation and Ohmi Club. She is co-founder of First Hill Thriftway store. She came to U.S. in 1914 with her husband, the late Suejiro Kimura. In 1947, they began a small grocery store at Eighth Avenue and Marion Street, which later became First Hill Thriftway. The store is operated by Kimura's

MILESTONES (Con'd): son, Takauki Kimura. Survivors also include: d Terry Okazaki, June Hori and Mary Randeberg, all of Seattle; and 8 gc....

Samuel S. Nakatsu. Services 5/9. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Letter Carrier's Local 79. Father of Victor S. Nakatsu, Tacoma. Brother of Joseph D. Nakatsu, Seattle; Mrs. James (Aiko) Mizuki, Seattle;; Mrs. Willie (Yoshiko) Tahara, White-Salmon, Wa; 3 gc . . .

ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION MAY GET EXTENSION

Olympia--The future of the state Asian-American Commission rests with Gov. John Spellman following legislative action to extend its life until mid-1988.

A 38-11 Senate vote April 15 sent the proposal (HB446) to the governor. Without new authorization, the commission would cease to exist after June 30.

Sen. George Fleming, D-Seattle, said the 1980 census showed Asian-Americans are the third largest minority group in the state, numbering 102,000 at that time.

NEA GRANT TO NW ASIAN-AMERICAN THEATER

JACL's Anniversary Membership is in effect. The expiration date should coincide with the expiration date appearing in the PC label as the membership begins from the month it is recorded at National Headquarters and at the Pacific Citizen. All 1983 membership are welcome. See enclosed membership form inserted in this issue.

TO GO OR NOT TO GO (Cont'd from page 1): it is not for us to take his comment written in italic as our non-invitation and thereby allow Yasui to prevent us from attending. This will be a mistake.

We did learn early this month that Chuck Kato and Cherry Kinoshita indeed have attended the NCRR/National JACL Redress Committee meeting in conjunction with the Tri-State district gathering in Reno.

FROM THE BOARD:

Henry Miyatake mentioned during the board meeting that Puyallup Fairground Monument project is proceeding successfully. The monument will be located 100 feet inside the gate. George Tsutakawa will be designing and constructing silicone-bronze structure. Seattle JACL, Puyallup Valley JACL and the Western Washington Fair Association have been the sponsoring organization.

We have responsibility in raising funds to match the state grant: More details later. Miyatake asked the board that he be authorized to open a separate account for the monument fund in keeping with the state regulation. The fund will have co-signers of Seattle JACL and the Washington State Historical Society. Puyallup Valley JACL will also follow the same procedure.

We had a very successful mailout night April 13. In attendance were John Higashi, Janice Nishimori, Wayne Kimura, Mako Nakagawa, Daren Nakagawa, Sheryl Watanabe, Sekiko and Roger Shimizu, Dave Hoekendorf and Alan Maeda. Thank you for the turnout.

COMPUTER LITERACY FAIR

Computer Literacy Fair will be held this coming Saturday, May 14, at the downtown Seattle public library. This will be an all-day program starting at 9:30 a.m. continuing through 5:30 p.m. at the auditorium, Rooms 219 and 231.

Films will be shown from 9:15 a.m. thru 3 p.m. at the Third Floor.

Small Computer Workshops with Introduction in Microcomputers will be held by Dr. Allen Williams in Room 231 at 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Introduction to Small Computers will be held in Room 231 from 1-4 p.m. Small Computer Applications in Room 219 with Session I at 2 p.m. and Session II at 3 p.m.

All workshops are free. First come basis.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

(Ed.'s note: Alan Sugiyama received this letter as member of Asian Community Ad Hoc Committee and wrote in part as shown below.)

April 19, 1983

"I am glad we met last week. The frankness of the meeting was a bit difficult at times; however, we did end on a positive and cooperative note. I remain committed to affirmative action and the placement of qualified Asians in exempt positions. I do need the Ad Hoc Committee's help. Please let my office know of Asians who are interested in specific vacancies within departments or on boards and commission."

MAYOR ROYER'S LETTER TO SUGIYAMA (Cont'd): Mayor Charles Royer mentioned he will be appointing department heads to the Seattle Center and the Seattle Arts Commission. Seattle Center position may not be finalized until Seattle Convention Center is settled. He mentioned that vacancies exist for Seattle-King County Advisory Council on Aging, Bicycle Advisory Board, Cable Communications Advisory Board, and Board of Trustees of the Seattle Public Library.

Mayor Royer continued in the letter:

"Last week, Daryl Watanabe was appointed as the Director of Systems Engineering for the Department of Administrative Service. I recently appointed Steve Arai to the Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Council, Bruce Abe to the City Light 1983-84 Citizens Rate Advisory Committee, and John Jinhong to the Mayor's Small Business Task Force . . ."

The letter attached current existing vacancies: Seattle-King County Advisory Council on Aging (2); bicycle advisory (1); cable communications advisory board (1); board of trustees of the Seattle Public Library (1); Seattle Animal Control Commission (1); and joint advisory apprenticeship committee (6). For additional information call Ned Dunn at 625-2850 or Dorothy McCormick at 625-4000.

WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

The compensation of \$5,000 for salary losses to former Japanese American state employees who were forced to resign from their state jobs in 1942 will become a state law as soon as Governor John Spellman signs SB 3163, which is expected to occur next week, reported Cherry Kinoshita, JACL coordinator of the state bill. Sponsored by State Senator George Fleming, the bill passed the senate with an overwhelming majority of 35-11. Under the leadership of Representatives Art Wang and Gary Locke, the bill passed by a comfortable margin of 57-37 on May 6, after intensive last-minute lobbying efforts by sponsors and by the JACL redress committee.

Approximately 38 former employees or their surviving spouses will be beneficiaries of the compensation bill. The list from the State Department of Personnel includes:

Washington State Tax Commission - Miyeko Ishihara, Frank Kinomoto.

Washington State Department of Compensation & Placement - Mary Tamada, Shigeko Tamaki.

Washington State's University of Washington - Margaret Echigoshima, K. George Fukano, Martin Hirabayashi, Nobutaka Ike, Tai Inui, C. Kikuchi, Chiyeiko Kiyono, Eichi Koiwai, Frank Miyamoto, Hide Moriniyu, Ikubo Nishikawa, George K. Sawada, Atsuko Shimizu.

Also John Tanaka, Florence Tateoka, Henry S. Tatsumi, Takuyo Tsuchiya, Kiyoshi Yamashita, Masako Takayoshi, Yoshiko Uchiyama, and Tatsumi Yasui.

Washington State College - Hiroshi Furukawa, George Ogawa, Edwin Fukui, Soya Sasami, William M. Shimasaki, and Don Kawasaki.

Western State Hospital - Yuri Watanabe, Natsuko Yamaguchi.

Central Washington State College of Education - John Fujita, Dick Hashimoto, Masami Sugitachi, Harry Taniguchi, and Jack Okawa.

Any information as to the whereabouts of these individuals, or any other Nikkei who may have worked for the state in 1942, would be appreciated by Cherry Kinoshita, 721-0717, or the PNW JACL Regional Office, 623-5088.

FROM THE BOARD (Add): Rod Kaseguma's committee working on revision of the Chapter By-Laws said there is the need for the extension of the right to vote. There is the question of non-standing committee v. the standing committee. Why the distinction? Of course, we can furnish the historical reasons for this practice. Copies of the proposed revision were passed out for study.

Tomi Terao received the Seattle JACL endorsement of his project "Swords of Samurai" exhibit extending into Seattle, Bellingham, Walla Walla and Spokane.

Asian American Commission Bill Heads for Governor's Desk

Olympia--It now takes but the stroke of the governor's pen to maintain the Washington State Commission on Asian-American Affairs. By a vote of 38 to 11, the Senate passed a bill to extend the operation of the commission for another five years.

Senator George Fleming (D-Seattle) introduced the original Senate bill to renew the charge of the Asian American Affairs Commission to provide additional emphasis on increasing opportunities, especially for those Asian-Americans who are disadvantaged or isolated from American society by economic, linguistic or cultural barriers.

"We brought many Asians here, and it is up to us to make sure that we do everything possible to bring them into our society," Senator Fleming emphasized in floor debate.

The commission, which was established by statute in 1974, was scheduled to 'sunset' this year. If the governor signs the bill, it will continue to operate until June 30, 1988.

The bill (HB 446), sponsored by Rep. Gary Locke (D-37th District), is identical to a bill that earlier had passed the Senate under Fleming's guidance.

Calendar of Events

- May 14--Greater Seattle Japanese Community Queen Coronation Pageant 1983 Dinner/Dance at the Atrium Room of the Butcher Restaurant, 5701 6th Ave. S., Seattle.
- May 14-15--Annual Spring Exhibition of Ikebana with Haiku Japanese poetry presented by Ikebana International, Seattle Chapter #19, with program including ikebana by the following Seattle area schools: Ichiyo, Koenshu, Koryu, Ikenobo, Ohara, Saga, Senke, Senke-Seishin, Sogetsu, Sozan and Yushoha. Thomas Burke Museum (northwest corner of U. of W. campus. Norigiku Horikawa is president this year. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ikebana demonstrations between 1-3:30 p.m. both days.
- May 17--Lake Washington JACL Chapter meeting starting 7:30 p.m. at the Newport Hills Baptist Church. Ken Sato to speak on University Students Club.
- May 18--Japanese performing arts at the Nippon Kan. Kodo Araki & Kimie West on Shakuhachi and Koto; Midori Kono Ebiko, noh Dance. 7:30 p.m. \$5.00; seniors & children: \$3.00.
- May 18, 19, 20--Rummage sale items can be delivered to the Nisei Vets Hall from 6 to 9 p.m.
- May 21--3rd annual rummage and bake sale to raise funds for Seattle Keiro sponsored by the Ayame Guild of Seattle 10 a.m.-5 p.m., NVC Hall, 1212 S. King St., Seattle. Commander Tosh Tokunaga said the NVC is providing chow mein lunch service in support of the rummage sale whose patrons will find it convenient to shop and dine at one place.
- May 20--Regular Seattle Chapter JACL meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Kawabe Memorial House. Meeting open to everyone including non-JACLers. (See story on page 1).
- May 20, 21-26, 27, 28, June 2, 3, 4-9, 10, 11-16, 17, 18-23, 24, 25--Northwest Asian American Theatre presenting "A Song for a Nisei Fisherman" by a Japanese American Fish Story with music. By Philip Ken Gotanda, directed by Denise Ford, 8 p.m. General Admission \$6; student-seniors \$4. Group rate \$5. SAC reduced ticket \$2 Thurs. May 26, June 2, 9, 16 at Nippon Kan Theater, 526 S. Washington. 628-8800.
- May 28-29--Special 75th Anniversary Services. Chairpersons for the anniversary committee are James Matsucka and Herb Yoshida. The Rev. Canon Timothy M. Nakayama is Rector. (See story on page 2 of this issue).
- May 28-31--The 442nd Regimental HQ Co. annual reunion in Reno at Holiday Inn--South--Airport. Write Hideo Takenama, 12290 Brentfield Dr., Reno, NV 89511 (702) 853-0655.
- May 30--Annual Memorial Day services at Lake View Cemetery, 10 a.m., sponsored by NVC.
- June 3--Deadline for JACL newsletter. Notices effective before June 10 will not be printed. Keep it short. Mail announcements, etc. to: Eira Nagaoka, 2809 N.E. 54th St., Seattle 98105.
- June 8--Newsletter mailing night at JACL office, 316 Maynard Ave. S., starting at 7 p.m.
- June 12--In lieu of its monthly meeting, Tomono-kai members will enjoy a tour of the University of Washington arboretum at 1 p.m. For further information contact Patricia Terao at 725-8479.
- June 15--Japanese performing arts at the Nippon Kan. The New Flute Ensemble, contemporary Japanese flute works. \$5.00; seniors and children \$3.00. 7:30 p.m.
- June 17--Tennis Night at the Tennis Center sponsored by Sports Committee of Seattle JACL.
- July 23-24--Hunt high school reunion, Classes 1943 and 1944. On Saturday, July 23 dinner-dance at San Juan Room at the Seattle Center. Registration from 6-7:30 p.m. with no-host cocktail hour; 7:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. dinner/dance. July 24 picnic at Lincoln Park (Sealth high school if it rains). Total cost of the reunion is \$40/person; pre-registration deadline was May 1st. For further info, contact Kay Kato ('43), 3422 - 77th S.e., Mercer Island, WA 98040 or George Shimizu ('44), 9926 47th Ave. S., Seattle 98118.
- July 24--The annual JACL Thousand Club golf tournament at Jefferson Course from 11 a.m. both men's and women's flight. Bill Minbu and Mary Furuta are co-chairpersons.
- Aug. 12-14--A reunion of former Tacoma, Fife, Puyallup, Sumner, Orting and other Pierce County residents. Registration \$24.00 for adults, \$20.00 for children/students including college). A souvenir booklet \$15.00. Friday, no host dinner at Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, 4 p.m. memorial service in Tacoma Methodist/Buddhist church, 8 p.m.; social at Tacoma Buddhist Church. Saturday, registration at Bicentennial Pavilion, 5 p.m.; social hour 6 p.m.; banquet 6:30 p.m.; group picture taking 7:30 p.m.; dancing 9:30 p.m. On Sunday, picnic lunch at McChord Air Force Base, 12:30 p.m. For further information, write Hanako Hori Horike Yoshida, 205 S. Wright, Tacoma, WA 98408.

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