

# JACL Bulletin

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## JACL BASKETBALL LEAGUE HOLDS MIXER APRIL 5TH

Trophies will be awarded

To top off a successful basketball season, a Nisei community Basketball Mixer, which will be sponsored by the JACL Basketball League, will be held this Saturday, April 5, from 8:00 p.m., at the Buddhist Temple 1427 Main Street. Trophies will be awarded to the Tokuda Drug Team, Class A; Main Bowl Team, Class B; and the High School Girls Team, Girls Division.

Unselfish and untiring efforts of the Nisei listed below contributed towards the success of the league: (Next year a bigger and better league is expected to come out of the experiences gained this season.) Chick Uno, T. R. Goto, Haruo Kato, Ted Watanabe, Pat Hagiwara, Dave Miyauchi, Howard Minato, Frank Yanagimachi and Joe Hirabayashi. Referees for the season were Frank Yamashita, Mac Kaneko, Tom Sakai, Tosh Funai, Sachi Yoshida and Mary Iwasaki.

Everyone is invited to attend the Mixer. Admission will be 50¢. Let's show our appreciation to those who spent precious hours planning and directing the league by an all out attendance.

## LOCAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY

Under the guidance of Joe Hirabayashi, Roy Sakamoto and Mac Kaneko, the membership drive for the Seattle Chapter is now at the starting line. Teams will be chosen from the present membership and an award will be given to the team which brings in the most members. The JACL program for 1947 includes many varied and worthwhile projects in which we feel sure that there will be an active part for each one who joins. Let's join the organization and work for a common goal which will benefit all of the Nisei. We welcome Nisei as well as Caucasians with different opinions because, only through discussion of ideas can we hope to have a successful and representative organization. Membership dues are \$2.50 per year, which may be remitted to Frank Yanagimachi, Treasurer, at 304 Sixth Avenue South.

## EARL FINCH, FRIEND TO MANY VISITS SEATTLE

A big surprise, but a pleasant one was experienced when Earl Finch came up with four friends from Los Angeles, Tak Nakaki, Art Hiroshima, and Mike Kawaguchi, members of the Los Angeles Nisei Veterans Association and Mr. Tatsuro Matsuo prominent Theater Magnate from Hawaii. They were cordially greeted by the Nisei Veterans Committee, and were entertained with a Salmon fishing trip on Puget Sound. A spontaneous dinner was held for Earl Finch by the Vets at Gyokko-Ken Tuesday night, at which time almost 100 veterans were present. We certainly hope he enjoyed his N. W. visit, as the veterans enjoyed his presence in their midst.

## PUGET SOUND GOLF ASSN TOURNAMENT

The Annual Spring Golf Tournament for the Puget Sound Golfers will be held on April 20, 1947. Class A contestants, whose handicaps range from 6-18 incl. will see action at Jackson Golf Course, starting time, 6:36 a.m. Class B, handicaps ranging from 19-36 incl. will see action at Jefferson Park starting at 6:30 a.m. According to Johnson Shimizu tournament chairman, both divisions will play two rounds; one round in the morning and one in the afternoon, the prize will be given to the person having the best net score of the two rounds. Trophies will be awarded to the persons placing first, second and third places in each division and the next two winners will be given balls as prizes.

SEATTLE CHAPTER AVC URGES PASSAGE OF ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION

At a recent meeting the Seattle Chapter 3 of the American Veterans Committee sent a resolution to the Chairman of the Sub Committee on Immigration and Naturalization of the House Judiciary Committee urging the passage of H. R. 245, 674, and 1115. These bills seek to grant Japanese Nationals the same treatment as accorded European Nationals who are about to be deported.

The Seattle JACL urges its membership to write to Mr. Frank Fellows, Chariman, Sub Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, House Judiciary Committee, House of Representatives Office Building, Washington, D. C. Nisei are urged to have their friends write letters also, asking the passage of H. R. 245, 674, and 1115.

EVACUEE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY NEARS COMPLETION

Under the directorship of Dr. Robert O'Brien and Frank Miyamoto of the Sociology Department of the University of Washington a survey of the Evacuee colony was made to determine the extent of the Social and Economic adjustment of the returned Japanese Americans. Those students of the Sociology Department who participated in the survey and the directors expressed their gratitude for the way the people responded and cooperated.

Partial compilation of data shows that the approximate population in Seattle of people of Japanese ancestry is close to 4,600, and that the majority of the Nisei are in the 20-30 year old group. This is an unusual situation since the 0-10 year, and the 10-20 year old groups predominates in the other segments of the population. It is hoped that the information gathered will help agencies who desire to help us.

SALT LAKE CITY---TOKUDA DRUG TEAM

Did you know that Shobo Fujii was awarded the cup for the most inspirational player and that Chuck Kinoshita was awarded a place among the All-Stars? Congratulations, and we are mighty proud of you.

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