

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Under the able chairmanship of Min Tai, the local Chapter held its First Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 19th, with a grand total of 188 entries. Three flights were played at the Allenmore Course in Tacoma and one flight at Jefferson. Twenty ladies made up a flight at Jefferson and a total of 17 teenagers were entered in a special Junior flight on Thursday afternoon.

This was the first time an attempt was made to include the entire Japanese community in a golf tournament and if this year's response is any indication, the Chapter can look forward to an even bigger and better tournament next year.

Special recognition goes to Kazie and Hiro Sasaki who spent countless hours assisting Min in planning and working out the many details. Among others who helped to make this event a success and who deserve a round of applause are Yosh Teshima, Shiro Iwana, U. T. Nakagawa, Johnny Funai, Tosh Kawanishi, George Morishita, C. Yamagiwa, to mention a few. A special vote of thanks go to Mary Nakagawa and Tami Tai who acted as official scorekeepers.

Many more thanks to Koichi Yagi and Minoru Tai who provided the trophies for the Juniors and to the following who donated either golf balls or bottles: Don Page of Jefferson Driving Range; Gil Schwulst of Allenmore Golf Course; Fred Takagi, Puget Sound Golf Club, Bayview Golf Club, Shujukai Golf Club, Mike Yoshimoto, Consul-General Noboru Takasugi, Tek Wong (Gim Ling), Ted Tanaka (Tanaka Restaurant), Nish Kumagai (M. O. McKay), C. Yamagiwa, Kay Yamaguchi (North Coast Importing), Ted Sakahara (Sakahara Insurance Agency), George Fugami, Min Tsubota Insurance, Tak Kubota, Bjorn Lunder (NBC), Bill Oves (Seattle-First National Bank), John Aoki, Fuzzy Fujiyama Insurance, Art Louie's Restaurant, Roy Seko (Bush Garden), Paul Tomita (West Coast Printing), Frank Kinomoto Travel Service, Tom Iwata Insurance, Dr. Terrance Toda.

Prizes and trophies were awarded at a dinner and cocktail party at Gim Ling's which was emceed'd by Seattle Chapter President, Dr. Terrance Toda.

In the first flight, Bjorn Lunder came in first; S. Sakai second; Ray Saito, Sho Imori, Hiram Akita, Henry Taniguchi, M. Tai, Shiro Iwana, tied for third; M. Okazaki, M. Yamaguchi and Mike Yoshimoto, tied for fourth.

Second flight -- K. Otani, first; Y. Ito and J. Terada tied for second; K. Nagao, B. Kobayashi, B. Mizukami, tied for third; F. Nagamine, J. Yada, Sho Nagamatsu, K. Kihara, tied for fourth.

Third flight -- K. Ichigo and George Tanonaka tied for first; Kaz Yamane, B. Saito, tied for second; T. Ogawa, third; Tosh Iwai, S. Takeuchi, K. Yoshinaka, tied for fourth; H. Hashiguchi, fifth; P. Tsunehara and T. Tokunaga, tied for sixth.

Fourth flight -- S. Kajimura, first; F. Okamura, second; H. Tanaka, third; G. Fugami, fourth; Bo Chikusa, T. Kawanishi, M. Shimada, Andy Goto, tied for fifth; B. Shimizu, F. Takagi, tied for sixth.

Women's flight -- Ollie Lunder, first; Yuri Baba, Mrs. Ban Okada, tied for second; Aya Deguchi, Miye Yoshitake, tied for third; Asako Okubo, Gail Oyabe, Mary Yoshijima, Pat Edamura, tied for fourth; M. Kihara, fifth.

Junior flight (Age 14 to 16)-- J. Uchida first; D. Terai second; R. Sakoda third. (Age 13 and under)-- R. Yoshijima first; P. Yagi second; B. Kashiwagi and J. Terai, tied for third.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Persons interested in any of the three areas of activity listed below are asked to contact Dr. Terrance Toda, 676 So. Jackson Street, MA 3-6863.

- 1) Human Relations
- 2) Political Awareness
- 3) Youth Group with special focus on a young adult dance club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST

- 1-4--Fourth National Nisei Veterans Reunion; Headquarters Olympic Hotel.
- 1-2--Bon Odori, Seattle Buddhist Church.
- 14--Japan American Society Annual Golf Tournament, Mount Si.
- 16--Imperial Lanes-JACL Joint Picnic, Flaming Geyser Park.
- 16--Shunju Club Golf Tournament.

DANCE CLUB NEWS -- By Hiram and Helen Akita, Co-Chairmen

Your JACL Dance Club is planning a full year of activities including a gala New Year's Eve Party featuring one of the top combos in the Seattle area. This year, due to limited accommodations, the party will be reserved for approximately 60 couples. Further plans will be announced in the near future. Meanwhile, interested members should contact your Dance Club chairman or any other committee member for reservations.

The first social of the season is planned for Saturday, September 19th, at the Jefferson Park Fieldhouse pending confirmation of the site reservation through the Park Board. This "back to school" -- "Harvest Moon" affair will high-light special music furnished by the Nachi Hayashi's, music chairmen, to suit the most discriminating tastes. It is planned that the first part of the evening will be given over for specific instruction by qualified dance club members to refresh your memory of the dance steps learned in past lessons.

Tentatively, October 30th will feature a Halloween motif at St. Peters Church Hall and in November, we encourage all members to attend the JACL installation dinner and dance. Then February 13th will find club members celebrating Valentine's Day. Other socials are planned for March, April, and May and will be announced at a later date.

To thoroughly enjoy your dance club we feel we should keep up and improve our dancing through professional instruction. Towards this end, Marge and Norio Harui, dance class coordinators, have announced the following schedule for new classes which are now being formed and which will run twelve weeks starting Monday, August 31st. Niles and Marguerite Brewster, dance club advisors, will be the instructors.

Beginners will take lessons on Mondays; intermediates on Tuesdays; and advanced students on Wednesdays. 8:00 to 8:30 will be makeup time; 8:30 to 10:00 will be formal instruction; followed by a practice hour and refreshments from 10:00 to 11:00.

Sounds like a lot of fun, so sign up now with Marge or Norio, PA 3-2024, indicating the amount of formal instruction you have had as well as your preference for class night.

Dick and Fumi Yamasaki, membership co-chairmen, PA 2-0505, are now signing up new members as well as renewals for the club. Dues are \$4.00 per person for a whole year and entitles you to attend all the scheduled parties without extra charge, except, of course, the New Year's Dance. That's a lot of fun for such a small investment. Call Dick or Fumi NOW.

Besides those mentioned above, others making up the Dance Club Board include John and Hisako Aoki, treasurers and Chuck and Mary Furuta, program co-chairmen.

IMPERIAL LANES-JACL JOINT PICNIC

When: Sunday, August 16; from 11 o'clock

Where: Flaming Geyser Park
(See map at right)

Free pony rides for the kiddies,
Swimming; horseback riding; foot races.

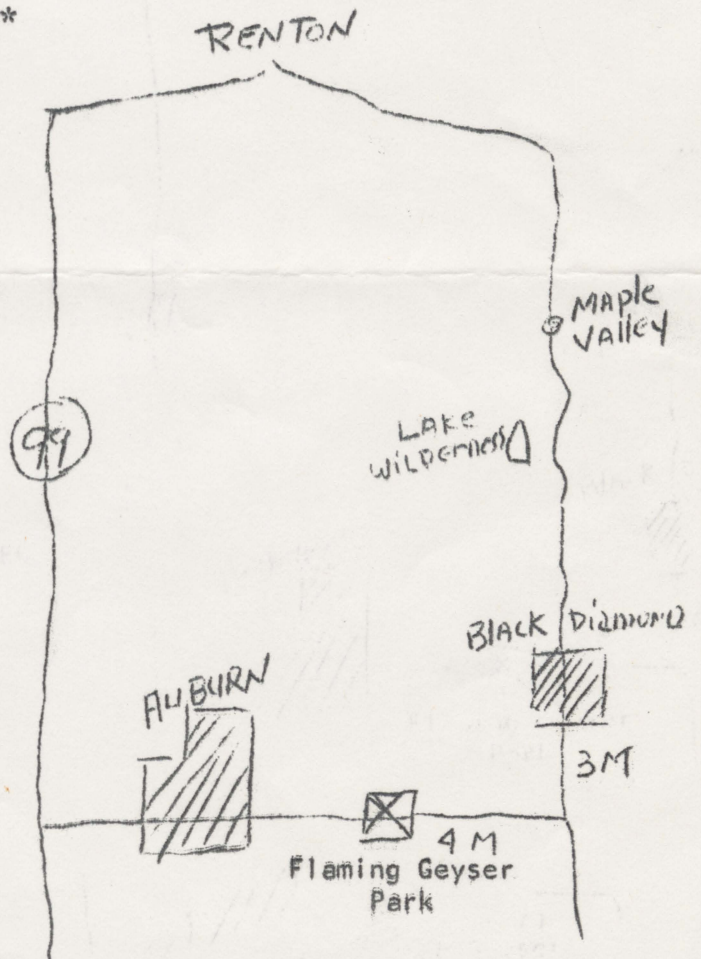
Dancing: Three piece combo in the evening.

Raffle and Prizes

FREE POP, BEER AND ICE CREAM.!

Admission: 75¢ Adults; 35¢ Children

ROAD SIGNS TO FLAMING GEYSER PARK ARE POSTED
ALL ALONG THE HIGHWAYS.



THE JACL SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL REPORTPART I. NEED FOR VOCATIONAL AWARENESSBy George S. Iwasaki

We are presently engulfed in an uniquely changing society of social, economic, and technical nature. In such a time men look to education to find their bearings, to evaluate their direction and their goal.

Education then must serve all persons in achieving such a goal. Our secondary school systems of the past tended to over-emphasize general education. Course curriculum were selected that catered toward the college bound student. Thus, a small minority of available courses were set aside for vocational training. Persons finding themselves not qualified or interested in attending college were made to feel that a secure future was not within their grasp. This situation can now be remedied.

The JACL in conjunction with the Adult and Vocational Division of the Seattle Public Schools are concerned with the well being of such individuals. Our goal is to provide each individual with the opportunity to develop and use his talents to the best of his ability. Edison and Holgate Technical Schools both provide various training in the vocational field. Proper interest and selection in a course of training will give an individual excellent background for a profitable future.

In order to achieve this goal we need the help of the Japanese Community to help make realize throughout its members that vocational training is the learning of a skill. It should not be confused with a common labor or a semi-skill training. Vocationally trained people are just as much in demand as professional or college trained personnel. Whatever other steps are needed to achieve our common goal - at whatever level and in whatever field - is a joint concern to the welfare of the Japanese-American people. For if any one of us fails, then all of us fail. We have to depend on one another.

NEXT: PART II. OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND OF THE LOCAL CITIZENS.

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19--JACL Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jackson St. Community Council Office
19--Japanese Defense Fleet arrives in Seattle.
22--Japanese Community Picnic for Japanese Defense Fleet.
23--Japanese Defense Fleet leaves Seattle.
23--Third Annual Seattle First Hill Lions' Salmon Derby at Westport.
