

BOARD MEETING

Mark your calendars. . . Wednesday, March 17th is the date of our next Board Meeting, Jackson St. Community Council office, at 8:00 p.m. All Board members, including committee chairmen, are asked to make a special effort to attend. These meetings are open to the general membership and the welcome mat is always out to the public. A varied program of interest to everyone is being planned for the year and everyone is urged to attend and take part in the proceedings. President Terrance Toda keeps the meetings going at a lively pace and serves as moderator in the sometimes heated discussions. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the minutes of the meetings may do so by calling Recording Secretary, Kimi Nakanishi, LA 3-5937.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

If you have not renewed your membership for 1965, please do so at once. According to Jiro Aoki, Chairman, we have more members signed up now than we did at the same time last year. However, we are still short of our goal. Dues are \$6 for head of family and \$4 for spouse. Thousand Clubbers pay \$25 plus \$2 for local Chapter dues. Subscription to the Pacific Citizen is included in your dues. Please remember that the cut-off date is March 31st. Make checks payable to JACL Seattle Chapter and mail to 318 Sixth Avenue So. Seattle, Washington 98104.

PARKER'S BALLROOM

A group of people are going to Parker's Ballroom on Saturday, April 3rd, for an evening of dancing. If you would like to join this party, please contact May or George Yano at PA 3-6616.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Shigeko Uno, an alumna of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School of Rochester, New York, is leaving for that town on April 16th to attend their annual National Executive Board Meeting to be held April 19, 20 and 21, after which she plans to visit the New York World's Fair, Boston, and possibly Washington D. C.

Mrs. Kiyo Sakahara who underwent major surgery last month is now home and making rapid recovery.

Mrs. Matsuya Murakami, pioneer Seattle woman, succumbed of a heart ailment March 8th. Mrs. Murakami, who was 74 years old, came to Seattle in 1912 and with her husband who passed away shortly after the start of World War II, founded the Higo Ten Cent Store on Jackson Street. She is survived by son Kazuichi and daughters Ayako and Masako. The family also owns the Jackson Building where the local JACL office is located. Funeral services were to have been held at the Nichiren Church on Friday evening, March 12th.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Second Annual Nisei Handicap Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Seattle Chapter JACL and held at Imperial Lanes March 5, 6, and 7, is now history. More than 500 bowlers from the Northwest competed for almost \$2000 in prize money and trophies. Chinese women dominated the tournament scene by sweeping first places in Women's singles, Women's Team and Mixed Doubles events. Massy Kobayashi and Tommy Namba, co-chairmen, really outdid themselves to bring the first JACL event of the year off to a flying start. Winners in the various categories are listed as follows:

WOMEN'S TEAM

|    |                 |            |      |            |
|----|-----------------|------------|------|------------|
| 1. | Hong Kong       | Total Pins | 2974 | \$ 80.00 * |
| 2. | C. T. Takahashi |            | 2944 | 55.00      |
| 3. | Miyako          |            | 2932 | 33.25      |
| 4. | Takano Studio   |            | 2932 | 33.25      |
| 5. | Tom's Grocery   |            | 2907 | 24.00      |

WOMEN'S SINGLES

|     |                 |            |     |         |
|-----|-----------------|------------|-----|---------|
| 1.  | Sue Jung        | Total Pins | 645 | 27.00 * |
| 2.  | Hattie Hiroo    |            | 640 | 20.00   |
| 3.  | Carol Suguro    |            | 636 | 15.00   |
| 4.  | Marie Nakata    |            | 634 | 10.00   |
| 5.  | Irene Koizumi   |            | 632 | 8.00    |
| 6.  | Virgie Tada     |            | 630 | 7.00    |
| 7.  | Nancy Jang      |            | 629 | 6.00    |
| 8.  | Sue Nakagawa    |            | 626 | 5.00    |
| 9.  | Lillian Kiuchi  |            | 617 | 4.40    |
| 10. | Mickey Oyama    |            | 615 | 4.40    |
| 11. | Mary Fujii      |            | 601 | 4.00    |
| 12. | Connie Kawahara |            | 594 | 4.00    |

\*Plus Trophies

BOWLING NEWS -- Cont'd

MEN'S TEAM

|    |                   |            |      |            |
|----|-------------------|------------|------|------------|
| 1. | Bush Garden       | Total Pins | 3170 | \$130.00 * |
| 2. | Jackson St. Serv. |            | 3096 | 100.00     |
| 3. | Royal Mike's      |            | 3049 | 77.00      |
| 4. | Spic N Span       |            | 3033 | 60.00      |
| 5. | Postal Clerks     |            | 3029 | 45.00      |
| 6. | N.B. of C.        |            | 3009 | 30.25      |

MEN'S SINGLES

|     |                 |            |     |           |
|-----|-----------------|------------|-----|-----------|
| 1.  | George Nakamura | Total Pins | 708 | 60.00 *   |
| 2.  | Hiro Hara       |            | 691 | 47.00     |
| 3.  | Jeff Wong       |            | 685 | 38.00     |
| 4.  | Barney Yasuda   |            | 681 | Tie 28.00 |
| 5.  | Herb Noji       |            | 681 | 28.00     |
| 6.  | Grant Beppu     |            | 677 | 21.00     |
| 7.  | Joe Ohashi      |            | 676 | 17.00     |
| 8.  | Kaz Yamasaki    |            | 675 | 15.00     |
| 9.  | Dave King       |            | 674 | 13.00     |
| 10. | Bob Namba       |            | 673 | 12.00     |
| 11. | Joe Kobayashi   |            | 663 | 11.00     |
| 12. | Roland Kumasaka |            | 659 | 10.00     |
| 13. | Carl Niwa       |            | 658 | 9.34      |
| 14. | Don Ohashi      |            | 658 | Tie 9.34  |
| 15. | Junichi Chiba   |            | 658 | 9.33      |
| 16. | Larry Nakata    |            | 654 | 9.00      |
| 17. | Art Murayama    |            | 652 | 8.00      |
| 18. | Koji Kikuchi    |            | 650 | 8.00      |
| 19. | Aki Ideta       |            | 649 | 8.00      |
| 20. | Yuki Yamanaka   |            | 648 | 7.00      |
| 21. | Yoshito Fujii   |            | 648 | Tie 7.00  |
| 22. | Mud Tsuchikawa  |            | 648 | 7.00      |
| 23. | Phil Wong       |            | 643 | 6.00      |
| 24. | Rupe Fujii      |            | 636 | 5.50      |
| 25. | Ed Miyoshi      |            | 633 | 5.10      |
| 26. | Min Yoshino     |            | 633 | Tie 5.10  |
| 27. | Kelly Yamada    |            | 632 | 5.00      |

MIXED DOUBLES

|     |                                   |      |           |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1.  | Sandra Wong/Tom Ko                | 1267 | 100.00 *  |
| 2.  | Julie Kano/Larry Nakata           | 1264 | 75.00     |
| 3.  | Marie Nakata/Larry Nakata         | 1256 | 60.00     |
| 4.  | Lil Kiuchi/George Kiuchi          | 1255 | Tie 45.00 |
| 5.  | Chis Takagi/Don Ohashi            | 1255 | 45.00     |
| 6.  | Sheila Woo/Bobby Terada           | 1248 | 35.00     |
| 7.  | Massy Kobayashi/Carl Niwa         | 1243 | Tie 27.95 |
| 8.  | Nina Chinn/Ed Mar                 | 1243 | 27.95     |
| 9.  | Kazie Sasaki/Roy Seko             | 1237 | 23.00     |
| 10. | Sumi Minato/Rick Tanagi           | 1236 | 20.00     |
| 11. | Hattie Hiroo/Fred Takagi          | 1234 | 17.00     |
| 12. | Pat Tanagi/Sho Hiroo              | 1233 | 15.00     |
| 13. | Gertie Tanaka/Chuck Furuta        | 1230 | 13.00     |
| 14. | Mary Fujita/Tom Namba             | 1228 | 11.00     |
| 15. | Janet Nose/Larry Nakata           | 1223 | 10.00     |
| 16. | Fumi Shimamoto/Ed Okamoto         | 1220 | Tie 10.00 |
| 17. | Sally Yamada/Kelly Yamada         | 1220 | 10.00     |
| 18. | Miye Ishikawa/Mako Fujihira       | 1218 | 9.50      |
| 19. | Chis Takagi/Nish Kumagai          | 1214 | 9.50      |
| 20. | Fumi Yamasaki/Chuck Furuta        | 1213 | 9.20      |
| 21. | Helen Okamoto/Shig Otani          | 1213 | 9.20      |
| 22. | Fumi Yamasaki/Fred Takagi         | 1213 | Tie 9.20  |
| 23. | Helen Okamoto/Ted Nakata          | 1213 | 9.20      |
| 24. | Kazuko Kimura/Mickey Kimura       | 1213 | 9.20      |
| 25. | Eva Chikusa/Paul Minato           | 1212 | Tie 8.75  |
| 26. | Lillian Iwata/Tom Hirai           | 1212 | 8.75      |
| 27. | Julie Kano/Mike Morio             | 1211 | 8.50      |
| 28. | Ruth Shigemi/Fred Shigemi         | 1210 | 8.50      |
| 29. | Natalie Hayashida/Punch Nagamatsu | 1208 | Tie 8.25  |
| 30. | Yone Kanda/Rupe Fujii             | 1208 | 8.25      |
| 31. | Helen Ohashi/Roy Ohashi           | 1207 | 8.00      |
| 32. | Marie Nakata/Fred Takagi          | 1206 | 8.00      |
| 33. | Kinko Nomura/Saibo Fujii          | 1203 | 8.00      |
| 34. | Nancy Jang/Lowman Jang            | 1201 | 8.00      |

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A report prepared by the department's re-  
search service stated that one fourth of the  
nation's youth between ages of 16 to 24 were  
dropouts, based on 1960 census. While students  
of Japanese and Chinese heritage have 10%  
dropout rate, other rates were 48% for Ameri-  
can Indians, 44% for Negroes, and 25% for  
native white Americans.

HOPES ARE HIGH FOR IMMIGRATION LAW REVISION

This may be the year when the administra-  
tion can succeed in revamping the existing im-  
migration law. The law still in effect is the  
1952 Immigration and Nationality Act (the Mc-  
Carran-Walter Act) which was conceded to be a  
temporary measure until a more realistic poli-  
cy could be found.

JACL hopes to see the following features  
incorporated in the revision and easing of  
United States immigration policy:

- a. do away with national origin system
- b. elimination of double discrimination  
of Asia-Pacific triangle
- c. giving non quota status to foreign  
alien members of separated families
- d. humanization and liberalization of  
deportation procedure
- e. abolishing the discrimination between  
native-born and naturalized citizens

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One of the undesirable features of the  
McCarran-Walter Act was the retention of the  
discriminatory national origin quota system.

The mechanics of the national origin  
quota system which was borrowed from the Im-  
migration Act of 1924 limited the quotas of  
foreigners to 2% of the persons of their na-  
tionality living in the United States.

The quota of each nationality is the  
proportion of 150,000 determined by the ratio  
between the number of inhabitants having that  
national origin to the total population of the  
U.S. in 1890. (The year 1890 was chosen since  
there were relatively few Southern Europeans  
living at that time in the United States).  
The McCarran-Walter Act shifted the population  
base to 1920 in retaining the national origin  
formula. British Isles still gets 42% of quotas

The double discrimination of the Asia-  
Pacific triangle provides the added restric-  
tion that ancestry and not place of birth or  
nationality would be charged to the national  
origin system. This results in additional  
penalization of the Japanese quota. Sounds  
like a double talk?

If a Vancouver (B.C.) nisei family with  
Canadian citizenship wishes to immigrate to the  
United States, they would be charged to the  
Japanese quota since under the law their Nisei  
ancestry can be traced back to Asia or one of  
the Islands in the Pacific. But a Frenchman  
with a Canadian citizenship in a similar situ-  
ation would be counted as non-quota Canadian  
regardless of his French ancestry.

The new immigration bill if passed should  
eliminate some of the above shortcomings. The  
transition to new pattern of immigration will  
then take place gradually over a five year  
period.

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SCHOOL DROPOUTS LOW FOR ORIENTALS

WASHINGTON--American students of Japanese  
and Chinese heritage have the lowest school  
dropout rate of any major national or racial  
group according to U.S. Department of Agricul-  
ture.

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SANSEI PLACES IN SPEECH TOURNAMENT

Speech tournament for Puget Sound area  
high schools held at Olympic College, Bremer-  
ton attracted 300 pupils from 20 schools.

Jane Miyamoto, was among the trophy win-  
ners for taking third place in oratory and  
first place in oral interpretation, both in  
the junior division.

Jane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Miyamoto,  
is a junior in the brand new \$2.5 million  
Newport high school of the Bellevue School  
District.

Dr. Miyamoto is a professor of sociology  
at the University of Washington.

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FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Recognizing the responsibilities inher-  
ent in the JACL motto "For Better Americans  
in a Greater America" the Seattle JACL has  
formed a standing committee on Human Rela-  
tions, with the purpose of working "towards  
the elimination of artificial barriers due to  
race, color, religion, or national origin, in  
all forms of community life." The Human Re-  
lations Committee chairman is Tsuguo Ikeda  
who heads a committee which "shall be no more  
than twenty members representing a cross sec-  
tion of the Japanese community."

These voting members must be JACL mem-  
bers but all interested persons are welcome  
at the general meetings, and are needed to  
work with the subcommittees. The general  
program of the HRC is subject to approval by  
the JACL Board.

Program Covering Three Areas

Subcommittees in three general areas of  
Information, Education, and Social Action  
have been formed. The Information committee  
is compiling a bibliography dealing with the  
Japanese in America, with special reference  
to Seattle; a like bibliography and informa-  
tion on human relations in Seattle. If you  
can help, call Midori Thiel, ME 3-2017.

The Education subcommittee, headed by  
Phil Hayasaka, is planning a series of pro-  
grams, with speakers and panels, among the  
Japanese community with sessions on the his-  
tory of the Japanese in Seattle--cultural  
heritage, discrimination, evacuation, con-  
tribution; the nature of prejudice, how it is  
begun, stimulated, overcome; the Negro in Se-  
attle, history, discrimination and problems,  
contribution, cultural differences; involve-  
ment of individuals and community in a demo-  
cratic society.

The Social Action subcommittee, chair-  
man Don Kazama, plans participation with oth-  
er community organizations in bettering  
human relations; will study legislation and  
issues in human relations and recommend pro-  
per action where necessary; support the work  
of the Seattle Human Rights Commission.

If you are interested, call any of the  
above mentioned names or President Terrance  
Toda.

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JACKSON STREET COMMUNITY COUNCIL membership  
drive is on. Dues are \$1 per individual and  
\$2 for business.

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CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RELATIONS ATTRACTS  
DELEGATES FROM 40 HIGH SCHOOLS HERE

SEATTLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

By Y. Philip Hayasaka

In its program of education and information, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, in co-sponsorship with many organizations, will be conducting a human relations conference for high school students on March 11, 1965. The conference will be attended by over 250 students from 40 high schools, including the schools from the Seattle Public, King County, parochial and independent high schools.

The theme of the conference is "The 'I' in Human Rights." The purpose is to emphasize individual responsibility for the solution of social problems. The conference provides an opportunity to study problems of human relations and find ways to work for the solution.

Seattle City Councilman Wing Luke will welcome the students on behalf of the city. The main speaker will be Frank Hannawalt, principal of Garfield high school. A film of an interview by Dr. Louis J. West, professor of Psychiatry, University of Oklahoma Medical Center, dramatizes why this prominent physician is motivated to be personally involved in human rights.

A student panel, moderated by Walter Hundley, director of the Metropolitan Youth Development Council, consists of 6 students that have been participating in different areas of involvement, such as transfer to Garfield, youth work, tutoring, direct action, housing campaign and working in projects in the South. The delegate students shall then discuss what they have heard and seen in smaller discussion groups. After a break for lunch, the students will resume their discussion. Each group has a discussion leader and a knowledgeable resource person to guide the discussion.

Faculty observers are invited to the conference, and shall have their own discussion group.

The conference then will conclude with Jerome Farris, Seattle-King County youth commission member, speaking about how the information from this conference can be used to good purpose in a year round program in their own schools and community.

SCHOOL FOR COMMUNITY ACTION

Every public spirited woman in Seattle, Nisei included, is invited to attend the School for Community Action against Poverty and Prejudice, sponsored by seven Seattle organizations, including the YWCA, The National (Continued top next column)

SEATTLE CHAPTER

Japanese American Citizens League,  
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Council of Jewish Woman, League of Women Voters, the United Church Women, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Unitarians for Social Justice, and Seattle Chapter of National Links, Inc.

The three sessions (Poverty and Prejudice; Better Schools for Whom?; The Neighborhood--Crucible of the Future) will be held on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 1634 - 19th Avenue at Madison, March 22, March 29th and April 5th. \$3.00 for three sessions payable at the door or to School for Community Action, 83 Pine Street, Seattle, Washington. Community leaders including Phil Hayasaka of the Seattle Human Rights Commission will take part in the panels. For more information call any of the Above organizations or Midori Thiel, MELrose 3-2017 or Sally Kazama, PA5-3472.

RAINIER BREWERY PARTY:

For those who forgot to sign up for the Rainier Brewery Party there is still room for a few more. Free refreshments and dancing are on tap for those who come out. The date -- Thursday, May 13th. Sign up with Hiram Akita, EA 4-1670. Bring your friends.

GOLF CLASSES:

A bumper crop of would be golf enthusiasts are signed up for classes starting Wednesday, March 31st, reports Chairman Minoru Tai. The ladies' classes for beginners and intermediates were immediately filled up and to accommodate those who were unable to get into the Wednesday classes, an additional class will be held another night. Tai says he will not turn anyone down but it is important to call him right away at MA 4-2360 or PA 4-4425.

VOCATIONAL COUNSELLING:

Opportunities are available for obtaining information on vocational and skilled training. An "in the home" counselling service is still being offered to any persons seeking such a training program. Any persons interested or knowing of persons needing occupational guidance, please contact George Iwasaki at EA 4-0064 or PA 3-6181.

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