

YOUTH FOR JACL.

St. Peter's Congregational Church, 1610 So. King, (instead of Rainier Fieldhouse as originally announced) will be the locale for a meeting of high school and college age youths, on Friday evening, May 14th, starting at 9 o'clock. Alan F. Kumamoto, a graduate of sociology from Loyola University at Los Angeles and a candidate for a master's degree in sociology at the University of Southern California, was recently appointed National JACL Youth Director on a full time basis and is making a special trip up here to inform the young people of the community about the JACL and its program and the role the youth can play in order to become better citizens in a better community. A social will follow the meeting to which parents are also invited.

BOARD MEETING

Don't forget, our next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, May 19, at the Jackson St. Community Council office starting at 8 o'clock.

YOUTH CONFAB IN PORTLAND

"Sansei on the Go" will be the theme of the Junior JACL Youth Workshop set for the weekend of August 14 and 15 on the Lewis and Clark campus in Portland. In addition to the workshop on the problems of the sansei, the \$15 package plan will provide housing and meals for two days and nights, banquet and dance on Saturday and church service and picnic on Sunday. The Portland Chapter will be hosting youths from Gresham-Troutdale, the Puyallup Valley, Seattle, Spokane, White River Valley, and Mid-Columbia. Those interested in attending are urged to contact Dr. Terrance Toda, Mrs. Helen Akita or George Iwasaki as soon as possible.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Our Chapter will participate in the annual N.V.C. sponsored Memorial Day Services for the community from 10 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery at the site of the Nisei War Memorial monument. The Honorable John J. O'Connell, Attorney General of the State of Washington, is slated to speak. He is a Gonzaga University graduate, has served as assistant corporation counsel for the city of Tacoma as well as Pierce County Prosecuting attorney, and has been serving as State Attorney-General since 1956.

SCHOLARSHIP

Details of the National JACL Scholarships have been distributed to all the Chapters and anyone interested can contact President Terrance Toda or George Iwasaki for further details. Seven scholarships are available to high school students of Japanese ancestry graduating this year and who will be continuing their education this fall. The Chapter will submit the name and address of its candidate by Friday, May 28, to the National JACL Scholarship Committee in Los Angeles.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Dr. Frank S. Miyamoto, professor of sociology at the University of Washington, and Mr. Robert Bass, Intergroup Relations Coordinator for the Seattle Public Schools, spoke to an overflow gathering last Monday night at Glaser Beverages. Nature of the status hierarchy existing in this country and the probable reasons for Nisei lack of spontaneity in communications were two topics discussed by Dr. Miyamoto. Mr. Bass showed graphically the heavy concentration of Negroes in the Seattle central area and the consequence to the school system where the higher birth rate reflects in even heavier concentration of minorities in classrooms. On May 17, Dr. Donald Noel, also a professor of sociology at the University of Washington, will discuss the nature of prejudice and the behavior of people, and this will be followed by the concluding session on May 24 when City Councilman Wing Luke will discuss personal involvement in the civil rights area. Both sessions will start at 7:30 p.m. at Glaser Beverages, 2300 - 26th Avenue South. The Rev. Mineo Katagiri presided over the first meeting. The Human Relations Committee which is doing a tremendous job of seeking to inform the Japanese people of human relations within the community, extends a cordial invitation to the public to come out and listen to some well-informed people talk on these matters. Refreshments will be served and there will be no charge.

JAPANESE DIRECTORY

The Japanese Telephone Directory, one of the major projects for this year, is progressing on schedule, according to Roy Seko, chairman. The booklet will be printed commercially with a business directory included as well as a listing of all the Japanese population listed in the Greater Seattle phone books.

MEMBERSHIP

Last call for membership! Our goal is now in sight. Please mail in your dues NOW if you have not already done so.

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CIVIL RIGHTS PROBLEM COMPARED WITH CANCER FOR  
EACH REQUIRES RESEARCH TO FIND CAUSE AND CURE

SEATTLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
By Y. Philip Hayasaka

RIGHT FOR CITIZENSHIP HAS BEEN UPHILL BATTLE

An amiable young Japanese, Takao Ozawa, applied for citizenship in the U.S. District Court in Hawaii in 1914 but was denied. He was born in Japan, graduated from high school in California and attended U. of C. for 3 years.

His integrity and respect were so well thought of that his many white friends in the professional and business circles contributed funds to test his right to naturalization. In the case of U.S. vs. Ozawa, 260 U.S. 178 (1922) which ensued, the court said that naturalization of alien is limited to free white persons AND to alien of African descent and that "the Federal and State courts in an almost unbroken line have held that the words 'white persons' were meant to indicate only a person of what is popularly known as the Caucasian race." The U.S. was simply carrying out a long established national policy, the court ruled.

But an even more significant case involved U.S. vs. Wong Kim Ark, 169 U.S. 649 (1898). Wong Kim Ark was BORN at San Francisco in 1873 and at the age of 23 made a temporary visit to China and on his return to the U.S. he was refused permission to land on the American soil on the assumption that he was not a citizen of the U.S. The case was carried to the Supreme Court where the fundamental principle of citizenship by birth within the country was reaffirmed and interpreted in the most exacting and comprehensive terms.

CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS TOURS

International Day as part of the Know Your Seattle Week, the 45 minute tours of Chinatown, including two private family association shrines, will be held Friday, May 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. from the Chinatown Chamber of Commerce office on 7th Avenue S. between King and Weller. The admission is free.

ELECTION RESULTS for 1965-66 officers for Cleveland high school included the following sansei:

Student council secretary Barbara Suyama; roll council secretary Jody Yoshijima; boys' club treasurer Allen Hikida; girls' club treasurer Janice Tagami and corresponding secretary Valerie Nishimura; pep club vice president Mary Uchida; honor society--president Gladys Mihara, vice president Steven Shimada, treasurer Patty Matsumoto; junior class--president Patty Masuda and secretary Vicki Tsuchida.

SEATTLE CHAPTER

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So what's the problem?  
We don't have any racial riots . . . everyone can vote . . . any person can eat where he wants . . . things were so nice and peaceful before.

So what's the problem?  
The problem can be somewhat compared with cancer. You may not know you have cancer, even though you know you don't feel good. You may have some suspicions when certain symptoms start to appear, but you may not be too concerned. You become more aware as you feel your suspicions are confirmed. The symptoms no longer can be ignored. Unless you become aware soon enough, and do something soon enough, drastic action will be required. The longer you hold off against treatment, the more drastic the treatment needs to be. And if you ignore it too long, it becomes too late.

You may also know that you do have a cancer, but think that there is an easier cure than the drastic action, so a lot of money is spent on quack "treatment." All this only accomplishes is a lot of money spent while the problem is growing worse.

Doctors have done some research on cancer, and know some of the symptoms. They have, and are still researching for the cause and the cure so that cancer can be prevented, or cured, with the right treatment.

What then, are the symptoms of the problem in civil rights? The problem produces many conditions. A growing concentration of non whites in only one district in our city. Many occupations that are closed to non whites. Schools that are predominately non white. Organizations that exclude non whites from their membership . . . some by policy, some by unwritten code of the membership. These in turn, produce other symptoms, such as protest marches, demonstrations, direct action, and complaints of discrimination.

How do we cure our problem? Our first step, obviously, is to be aware of it soon enough, then, to understand the causes through reliable data to find the right treatment.

KUBOTA APPOINTED TO U.G.N. COMMITTEE

Takeshi Kubota has been appointed to the Agency Operations Committee of the United Good Neighbor Fund of King County.

The committee has stewardship responsibility for budget dollars and for providing a balanced program of community service.

Kubota is a member of the youth service panel.

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