

SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Last chance to send in your entries to take part in the Second Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the Seattle Chapter JACL.

DATE: Sunday, July 25, 1965; TIME: 9:30 - 12:30 Allenmore; 9:30 - 1:00 Earlington; 11:00 - 1:00 Jefferson; PLACE: 1st & 2nd flights - Allenmore; 3rd, 4th & 5th flights - Earlington; Juniors & Ladies - Jefferson; ENTRY FEE: \$7.50 per person (includes dinner and prizes). HANDICAP: Use July handicap. Calloway system will apply to those without a club handicap. BANQUET: Bush Garden, 614 Maynard South; 6:30 Cocktail, 7:00 Dinner. ENTRY AND GUEST FEE may be paid at Imperial Lanes, 2101-22nd Avenue So. (EA 5-4525); Toda's Optometrist, 676 S. Jackson St. (MA 3-6863); Minoru Tai, Golf Chairman, 5546 S. Norfolk St. (PA 2-4445); Kazie Sasaki, 9820 - 42nd Ave. S. (PA 2-8559) women's entries.

IMPERIAL LANES/JACL PICNIC

JACL Members, bowlers, and friends, are invited to attend the annual joint JACL/Imperial Lanes picnic, Sunday, August 15, at Flaming Geyser Park. The park is located in the vicinity of Black Diamond on the Maple Valley Road. Free pop and ice cream will be furnished. There will be games and foot races starting at 2:00 p. m. with lots of prizes for the contestants. Manager Fred Takagi of Imperial Lanes who also is third vice-prexy of JACL, urges everyone to save the August 15th date for fun and relaxation. See you all at the picnic.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 21, at the Jackson Community Council office starting at 8:00 p. m. Exciting issues and heated argumentations which happen not too infrequently may erupt during the course of any board meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

JACL YOUNG ADULT GROUP

About 45 young adults met July 29th at the new JACL office located at 526 S. Jackson St. This was the first official meeting of the young people to form a group for the prime purpose of working in the areas of community service and social recreation. The temporary committee is made up of: Eileen Suyama and Tosh Moriguchi co-chairmen; Sandy Nakanishi, secretary; Tom Iwata, treasurer; Joy Nakanishi and Olivia Kinomoto, membership.

NISEI COMMUNITY QUEEN

Mail to our new Queen, lovely Acey Toda, 20 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Terrance Toda, who was chosen last Friday night at the Buddhist Church, to represent the Japanese community in the coming Seafair festivities. The two princesses chosen are Carolyn Ikeda and Wanda Nakatani, both also 20 years old. Acey was crowned by retiring Queen, Colleen Tokuda, culminating a contest in which the girls were first seen in Beautiful Japanese kimonos and then in western dress. Dave DeSoto of the KVI staff handled the emcee chores very capably and the Belaires, 8-piece band, provided the music for the dance which followed.

FLOAT DONATIONS

According to Bob Matsuura, a total of \$392 had been received up to July 12th. Donors include the following:

Mitsuko Hara, Sue Takemura, Sadao Ikoma, Masao Kodani, Yutaka Inouye, K. Horita, Tsurunosuke Kase, Thomas Kobayashi, Mits Kawachi, Shig Kosugi, May Katayama, Dick Yamane, Minoru Masuda, Mt. Eaker Auto Service, Saburo Nishimura, Fred Okada, N. Nakano, Mac Kaneko, Heitaro Hikida, Harry Nakata, Jun Hayakawa, Kenji Onishi, Mrs. H. Doi, Mrs. Tsugi Akada, Hideo Kawata, Jack Matsui, Mack Nogaki, Dr. Frank Hori, T. Y. Kitahara, Yosh Nakagawa, Joe Kawahara, Seattle-First National Bank (International Branch), National Bank of Commerce (Maynard Avenue Branch), Nobu Kiyono, Rev. K. M. Kumata, Shigeo Yabusaki, Raisaku Fujii, Zenji Shibayama, Henry Tai, Mrs. Fred Nomura, N. J. Kyono, Mrs. Y. Terayama, Jim Chikamura, T. Takehara, Mrs. Otome Eguchi, Hotel Atlas (Masato Terada), Nob Takasumi, Takako Yoda, Nobs Akada, Yone Arai, Shigeru Matsumoto, Harry Murotani, Y. Suzuki, Takeo Miyake, Chester Murakami, K. Naganawa, Mizuki Nursery, Hotel Owings, George Nomura, Hiram Akita, James Ono, Mrs. Keiji Miyao, John Kitasako, Tats Kojima, Edward S. Hidaka, T. Kunihiro, Ikeda & Co., Inc., Tatsuo Ida, R. Y. Nakagawa, Dengo Kusakabe, Nobu Shigihara, Mike Nakata.

SEATTLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

By Y. Philip Hayasaka

A recent survey made by the Community Relations Service, United States Conference of Mayors, contained interesting information about official human relations commissions around the country.

At the end of June, 1964, 38% of cities with over 30,000 population had established an official human relations commission. Prior to 1950, only 17 cities had official human relations commissions. However, between 1950 and 1962, 88 additional cities established commissions. But it was in 1963 that saw this number doubled with an increase of 103 cities (Seattle included) establish human relations commissions.

The Executive action by mayors established 88 commissions; city ordinances created 110 (Seattle included); and 27 commissions were created by City Council resolutions.

There are 17 cities between 500,000 to 1,000,000 in population. Thirteen of these have commissions (Seattle fits in here). All five cities over 1,000,000 in population have commissions, and 81% of cities that have populations between 300,000 to 500,000 have commissions.

Around the time Seattle created its commission, 20 other cities in the Far West also established commissions.

There are 54 cities in four counties that have official commissions with full time staff. Combined, they employ around 340 persons (including clerical) and represent a total expenditure of over two and 3/4 million dollars.

The median size of commission staff is three (Seattle has two) with New York City having the largest staff of 70 persons.

Eleven states have no cities with official human relations commissions. Two of these states are in the south, one in the border states, 3 in the northeastern states and 3 in the mountain states. Alaska and Hawaii also do not have any cities with official human relations commissions.

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SEAFAIR WEEK FLOAT TO BE ENTERED BY JAPANESE COMMUNITY

Japanese American Community Float Association in a surprise move has announced the entry of community float during the Seafair Week. The float construction will start in the vacant lot on S. Main Street between 12th Avenue South and 14th Avenue South. The committee is calling upon the members of the Japanese community in Seattle for financial support.

Frank Hattori, head of the float committee, stressed that "all kinds of talents will be needed in its construction including electricians, carpenters, welders, and painters."

Any volunteer groups willing to send help should break the crew into smaller groups and schedule help over several work sessions. The work begins every night on the construction site after 6 p.m. and the busiest part of the project will be the final week before the 1965 Seafair Grand Parade on Saturday, July 31. And the night before the parade the girls will be working all through the night to place fresh flowers on the float and shall be completed by 6 a.m. and be set on the parade ready-line.

Roger Ford will again design the float to be named the "Ports of Romance." "Madame Butterfly" opera whose plot revolves around the Port of Nagasaki will be the theme.

Last year the community Ford-designed entry won the King Neptune's Trophy, Queen's Trophy, and the Allied Florist Trophy.

The float committee general co-chairmen is J. Dean Ida, Ken Nakagawa, and Terry Nakano. Donations may be sent to the Japanese American Float Association, 2345 Rainier Avenue So., Seattle, Wash. 98144.

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MOVING TIME IS CAUSE FOR MANY ACHES AND PAINS

Any moaning and groaning which may have been heard on So. Jackson Street last June 18 were not the agonized cry of those suddenly stricken with some strange malady. These were the working crew delegated to move the Chapter office to the new location on 526 So. Jackson St.

Those showing up (including among them with sharply pressed suits) were: Jiro Aoki, Akira Aramaki, Sad Ishimitsu, George Iwasaki, Don Kazama, Tak Kubota, Jim Matsuoka, Bob Matsuura, Tom Mayeda, Eira Nagaoka, Toru Sakahara; and Terrance Toda.

The new office will also house the Alien Land Law headquarter.

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