

MONTHLY JACL MEETING.

We will initiate our new JACL office located at 526 So. Jackson, with a regular meeting next Wednesday, August 18, starting at 8:00 p. m. Please come and look the place over.

JACL/IMPERIAL LANES PICNIC.

Flaming Geyser Park, rain or shine, will be the scene of the annual joint picnic, this Sunday, August 15th. Manager Fred Takagi of Imperial Lanes who also is third vice president of the Seattle Chapter JACL, and picnic co-chairmen Bob Matsuura and Sad Ishimitsu, extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and enjoy themselves. Free pop, ice cream and watermelon will be furnished and games for children and adults will begin at 2 o'clock. Raffle tickets for valuable merchandise will be sold to help defray expenses. Flaming Geyser Park is located in the vicinity of Black Diamond on the Maple Valley Road.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The Greater Seattle Japanese Telephone Directory compiled by the local Chapter has now been mailed to every Japanese family listed in this Directory. In the event you do not receive this book within a week or so, please contact the JACL office or Roy Seko, chairman of the Directory Committee, and it will be mailed to you. Roy and his committee went to considerable length to make this publication a most unique one and hundreds of hours were expended by members to make this public service project of the Seattle Chapter a reality. It would be impossible to cite everyone who helped, but many, many thanks go to them for their sacrifice in time, talents, and effort.

JR. JACL WORK SHOP.

About 20 to 25 youths from the Seattle area are planning to attend the Jr. JACL Work Shop to be held in Portland on the Lewis and Clark campus this week-end. "Sansei on the Go" is the theme and many timely topics are on the agenda. The group will be accompanied by the Hiram Akita's and the Jiro Aoki's. They plan to return Sunday afternoon in time to attend the JACL picnic where they plan to sponsor a dance in the evening to launch a membership drive for for the Young Adult group.

DANCE CLUB.

Kay and Dottie Fukuma have been elected new co-chairmen of the JACL Dance Club for the 1965-66 year, at a recent dance party at the Swedish Club. They succeed Hiram and Helen Akita who have done a very commendable job in keeping the Dance Club activities at a high pitch. The new chairmen stated they will "follow about the same schedule as in the past." The Akita's were ably assisted the past year by Chuck and Mary Furuta, program; Nachi and Ruth Hayashi, music; John and Hisako Aoki; finance; Dick and Fumi Yamasaki, membership, Min and Tick Suyama, dance class assistants; Norio and Marge Harui, dance class coordinators.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Plans are under way for the formation of a Ladies' Golf Club under the leadership of Don Page, pro, and Min Tai. The first organizational meeting will possibly be held in September and golfing activity will begin in the spring. If you are interested and desire more information, call Min Tai at PA 2-4425 or MA 2-2360, or Kazie Sasaki, PA 2-8559.

JAPANESE COMMUNITY FLOAT.

As a fitting climactic reward for the many volunteers who toiled for countless sleepless hours, the Japanese Community float has won the coveted Queen's Trophy in the non-commercial division, after a crash program to finish the float in time for the parade. "We are used to doing the impossible," said Frank Hattori, head of the Japanese Float Association. The flapping of the huge multi-color lighted butterfly wings in the warm summer night was just too much for the judges. Queen Acey Toda, Princesses Wanda Nakatani and Carolyn Ikeda, Joe Bucklind as Lt. Pinkerton, and Peter Ohtaki, Jr., as the son, were never more charming.

FLOAT DONATIONS.

The Float Association gratefully wishes to acknowledge donations received from the following: Albert D. Bonus, Kut-N-Kurl Beauty Salon, Tad Fujita, Mr. & Mrs. Noji, Edward Muramoto, Frank R. Moriyasu, Terry & Katsumi Isomura, Jitsuo Otoshi, Lillian Tomota, Kensaku Murata, Shunju Club, George S. Iwasaki, Mineo Katagiri, Milton Maeda, Tomizo Takenaga, Isamu Morishita, John Kanetomi, M. Omori, W. T. Yasutake, Sakahara Ins. Agency, Maekawa Bros. Greenhouse, Min Muramoto, Mrs. Ann H. Tokita, Dr. Ben T. Uyeno, Kuwahara Refrigeration, Fred Imanishi, Fred Y. Ono, Western Oyster Co., (Due to lack of space, more donors names will be printed in our next edition.)

SEATTLE CHAPTER APPROVES OPEN HOUSING RESOLUTION

Social Action Sub-Committee of the Seattle Chapter JACL Human Relations Committee submitted the open housing resolution during the board meeting. The resolution was approved after a lengthy discussion which probed into the implication of the contents as it would affect the JACL public relations.

For the alarmists who would picture the JACL carrying pickets signs and joining the sit-ins, there should be no reason for anxiety. The key words in the resolution in regards to overt action, we are told, lies in "constructive attempt." Simply stated, methods of picketing, sit-ins, and boycotting may not always be the "constructive" approach.

The text of the open housing resolution follows:

JACL HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

"PREAMBLE: Our democracy, founded on the moral acceptance of the universality of human rights, is committed to the doctrine of equal freedom for all its citizens. These commitments have been implemented and strengthened in many areas of life through legislation, but discriminatory practices still exist to interfere with the exercise of freedom by all citizens. Among the most important of these barriers are the practices by which individual and families of minority groups are prevented from having free choice of a place in which to live.

The JACL in its best tradition is dedicated to removal of all barriers to full participation in community life not only for Japanese Americans but for all other Americans as well. For this reason it is especially appropriate for the Seattle Chapter to support any constructive attempts to end discriminatory practices in the area of housing.

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the Seattle Chapter of JACL endorse and support constructive legislative proposals and appropriate action programs designed to promote open housing in the community and state."

SANSEI RETURN FROM CULTURAL TOUR OF JAPAN

Linda Kubota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kubota, was one of the seven Seattle high school pupils who left early July to visit the sister city as part of the Seattle-Kobe Cultural Exchange Program. The youngsters were selected on the recommendation of their principals and through essays they wrote. The group toured, lived with host families in Kobe for a week, and attended a Student Leadership Conference at Mt. Rokko. Their travel also carried them to Tokyo, Nikko, Nagoya, Hakone, and Kyoto. Linda was back from her memorable trip last Sunday.

Her most impressionable imprints on Japan? "The Japanese people were just wonderful," she said. "They were so cordial and hospitable!"

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TOP AWARD WINNERS FOR JAPANESE COMMUNITY GOLF TOURNEY RELEASED

The second annual Japanese community golf tournament sponsored by JACL has been concluded with a resounding success. Min Tai, who has headed the tournament for two straight year, found that he could do no wrong. With perfect golf weather and almost 200 linksmen vieing from various golf clubs including Puget Sound, Bayview, First Hill, Shunju, Mint, Redmond, Fairway, Tacoma and from Ontario, Oreg. Two flights were played in Allenmore golf course, 3rd and 4th flight in Earlington, and 23 ladies made up one flight in Jefferson with 10 teenagers making up for the morning flight also at Jefferson.

Prizes were passed out to winners in each flight at a dinner and cocktail party at Bush Garden. Winners in each flight are listed as follow:

FIRST FLIGHT: 1. Min Hashimoto 71-7-64, 2. Y. Nakao 74-9-65, S. Kaseguma 75-10-65, 3. S. Niimoto 75-9-66, Tak Yoshijima 74-8-66, S. Iwana 76-10-66; SECOND FLIGHT: 1. Robert Sameshima 77-12-65 2. K. Yagi 78-12-66, K. Kihara 80-14-66 3. U.T. Nakagawa 79-12-67, N. Takasumi 79-11-68; THIRD FLIGHT: 1. Frank Uriyu 77-15-62 2. C. Nakata 80-17-63 3. S. Takeuchi 81-15-66 4. T. Kurasawa 82-15-67, E. Muneta 83-16-67, h. Tanaka 83-16-67; FOURTH FLIGHT: 1. Terry Kurimura 82-20-62 2. J. Matsumoto 85-19-66, V. Kawasaki 86-20-66 3. K. Kaneko 87-20-67, F. Takagi 86-19-67, K. Hosomi 87-20-67, J. Sato 88-21-67; JR. FLIGHT: 1. Rick Yoshijima 90-16-74 2. John Uchida 87-12-75 3. Harry Nagamatsu 103-28-75; LADIES FLIGHT: 1. Jane Kihara 88-13-75, Miye Yoshitake 94-19-75, Yae Nishimura 98-23-75 2. Chiye Kusakabe 129-53-76 3. Kimi Tanaka 99-72-77, Gail Oyabe 120-43-77, Flo Teshima 112-35-77.

Min Tai, tourney chairman; wishes to acknowledge the following donations; Golf balls-- Don Page, Gil Schwultz, George Puetz, Fred Takagi, Puget Sound Golf Club; Trophy for Junior Flight--Tak Yoshijima and Mike Yoshimoto; rice--Kay Yamaguchi; refreshments--16 people donated liquor refreshments; 4 cases of beer--Shunju Golf Club.

People who assisted the chairman in the tourney were; Jody Yoshijima, Tami Tai, Cherry Kinoshita, Toyo Fujiyama, Kazie Sasaki, Mary Nakagawa, Miye Ishikawa, Yosh Teshima, U. T. Nakagawa, Shiro Iwana, Tosh Kawanishi, George Morishita and Mas Kinoshita. Hiro Sasaki made signs, entry forms, and starting time chart. Roy Seko for the use of equipment and facilities.

Min Tai and JACL expressed to the donors, helpers, and participants to help make the tourney a success.

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