

BOARD MEETING.

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The September meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 15th, at our new JACL office, 526 So. Jackson Street, starting promptly at 8 p. m. President Toda requests the presence of all board members and committee chairmen.

YOUNG ADULTS.

A Membership Dance will be held by the Young Adult Group on September 11 at St. Peters Church Hall from 9 to 12:30 a. m. The Marquis will furnish the dance music and admission will be \$1.25 per person. All youths are extended a cordial invitation to attend and become acquainted with the group and its program.

The Pacific Northwest Jr. JACL Workshop with its theme "Sansei on the Go" held at Portland on the Lewis and Clark College campus recently, made creditable impressions on more than 200 delegates in attendance. Curtis Onchi, general chairman, and Paul Tamura, program chairman, and members of the various committees including registration, housing, transportation, banquet, dance, should all receive plaudits for the phenomenal success of one of the most unique conferences of this nature in recent times in the Pacific Northwest.

Most scholarly atmosphere was provided in the workshop with individual speakers on the theme "Who Are We?" by attorney Walter Fuchigami, "What Are We?" by clinical psychologist Dr. Ben Fujita, and "Where Are We Going?" by sociologist Sue Sakai.

We agree wholeheartedly with Alan Kumamoto, National Youth Director, when he wrote in his column "Accent on Youth", "Special thanks also go to William Hirata, commander of Seattle Nisei Veterans Committee, and its NVC Jr. president Drew Kiga, who encouraged their youth to attend." Delegates from the NVC Jrs. included Charlene Furuta, Ron Furuta, Connie Hayashi, Stan Hiraoka, Chris Kashino, Janis Kunitsugu, Chana Nishimura, Jim Shields, Karen Tsukiji, Drew Kiga, and Mrs. Louise Kashino, their chaperone.

Delegates from the Young Adult Group of the Seattle Chapter were Lorraine Kondo, Jo Ann Aoki, Peter Nikaitani, Steve Arai, Marty Okazaki, Jerry Shigaki, Kenny Iwamura, Don Matsuda, Delores Morimoto, Doug Kanaya, Laurie Morimoto, Gene Shimada, Sandee Nakanishi, Joy Nakanishi, Olivia Kinomoto, and Mr. & Mrs. Jiro Aoki, and Mrs. Helen Akita, chaperones.

A meeting of the Young Adult Group was to have been held September 9 at the home of Sandee Nakanishi, 17015 Springbrook Road in Renton.

LADIES' GOLF.

A Ladies' Golf Club? And why not? There's a lot of interest floating around among the fair sex as evidenced by the large turnout at the recent JACL sponsored Golf Tournament when 23 members of the so-called weaker sex participated. By having an organized club handicaps can be established and monthly tournaments can be scheduled, states Minoru Tai, golf chairman. A preliminary meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 21, at the home of Don Page, Jefferson Golf Course Club pro, 2612 Belvidere S. W. Ladies, come on out to the meeting at 8 o'clock and join in on the discussion.

Tai also reports that another 10 week ladies' golf class is starting on Tuesday, September 14. It's not too late to join, if you wish. Just call Tai at PA 2-4425.

JACL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

Roy Seko, directory chairman, and the JACL wish to thank the many, many people who have sent in donations to help defray the cost of publishing the Directory. A supplementary edition showing corrections and additions may be printed in the near future. Due to the tremendous response to the publication the Chapter hopes to make this a biennial project.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING.

The PNWDC quarterly meeting will be held October 10, Sunday, at the Benson Hotel in Portland.

According to Seymon Leventman, assistant professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, "The history of revolution shows that when conditions get better, people become more openly dissatisfied. The disparity between their lot and others become more evident." The 1963 annual report of the Seattle Urban League contains some interesting information compiled by Walter B. Watson, department of sociology, University of Washington, indicating some Negro-white differences in Seattle.

Population: Between 1950 and 1960, Negroes in the Central Area increased by 106% as compared to a 3% increase of whites in Seattle. The Central Area contained 68% of the city's Negro population in 1950, but more than 80% of the Negro population in 1960. The number of predominantly non-white blocks increased from 77 in 1950 to 298 in 1960.

Housing: Fifteen percent of the whites, as compared to 40% of the Central Area non-whites, occupied substandard housing units in 1960. Almost one-half of the non-white rented units were sub-standard. Eighty-nine percent of the Central Area non-white units, as compared to 62% of the white units were constructed before 1939. Eighty-nine percent of the Central Area non-whites owned and occupied housing units valued at under \$15,000 as compared to 61% white. Seventy-five percent of the Central Area non-whites rented units under \$80.00 a month, as compared to 54% whites.

Education: In 1962, half of the students at Garfield High School and Meany Junior High School were Negro as were two-thirds of those at Washington Junior High School, an increase of about 20% over five years earlier. More than three-fourths of the students in six elementary schools were Negroes, and in Mann Elementary Schools, 94% were Negroes, (99% non-white). Five years earlier, in 1957, only two elementary schools had three-fourths Negro students.

Economics: In 1960, 48% of the Negroes were in the lower blue collar work (private household worker, service worker and laborer) as compared to 15% white.

Twenty-nine percent of the Negroes were in the upper blue collar occupations (craftsmen and operative) as compared to 25% white.

Twelve percent of the Negroes were in the lower white collar categories (clerical and sales) as compared to 32% white.

Eleven percent of the Negroes were in the upper white collar positions (professional and management) as compared to 28% white.

The personal income for Seattle Negroes was \$2,600 as compared to \$3,500 for whites in 1960.

The report concludes by stating: "just as housing segregation tends to perpetuate the educational disadvantage of the Negro, and just as under-education has economic implications, the economic disadvantage under which the Negro operates, tends to limit his access to housing and the vicious circle is complete."

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RECRUITMENTS FOR SKILLED IMMIGRANTS BY CANADA

Canada is caught in the squeeze of growing urbanization and growing complexities of country's economic structures. This is the malady which afflicts all the industrialized nations which strive to sustain the expanding economies to keep the nation competitive in foreign trade.

Translated into labor market, this has caused serious shortage of technicians for economic development in Canada.

Doing a complete turnabout from past immigration policies by passing new laws in 1962, the Canadians are stepping up its drive to lure emigrants from Japan. Canadian embassy in Tokyo has added 10 immigration officials in its embassy office to handle inquiries. Technicians most desired include electronic engineers but other specialists and trade men as barbers, repairmen, painters, and gardeners will also be eligible. Prospective emigrants must the knowledge of either English or French at the high school level.

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OBSTACLE STILL EXISTS FOR QUICK PASSAGE OF IMMIGRATION BILL

Administration's bill to abolish immigration quotas based on national origin cleared a high hurdle Aug. 26 with the approval of the bill by a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on a 6-2 vote. But amendment put ceiling on immigration from Western Hemisphere nations from Canada, Mexico, and all other Western Hemisphere nations at 120,000 a year.

The next step is trying to get the Senate to pass the bill. But there is the ominous threat of delay for the Congress is scheduled to adjourn for the year in mid-September. Any long debate could delay the passage till next year. If it were delayed this year, the passage next year should be assured as this is only the first session of the 89th Congress and any bill being considered will not be killed by this adjournment.

House Judiciary Committee passed the bill Aug. 3 by 26-4 margin and on Aug. 25, the House passed the bill by 318-95 shortly after a plea from President Johnson.

Under the new bill, the priorities of immigrants would go to unmarried sons and daughters over 21 of U.S. citizen; wife and unmarried children of U.S. resident sans citizen; married sons and daughter of U.S. citizen; brother and sister of U.S. citizen, and so on down the line.

Members of professions, scientists, and artists would also receive priority.

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The plans for the campaign strategy seem to shift with the changing political winds and climate. There have been contacts with real estate boards, labor groups, party groups, and other similar organizations, but these are continuing assignments which will last up to the election night. The National President and the National Board have kept close touch with the progress of the committee working on the repeal campaign. The local committee meets periodically, and the last meeting was held Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Tak Kubota, 2nd national vice-president, is the statewide campaign chairman (also serves as legislative chairman), and the delegate of each chapter is committee of the whole under the state chairman. Toru Sakahara and Jim Matsuoka are the chairmen for the King County area. Contacts have been made for offices to be filled such as treasurer and comptroller as the campaign will soon be shifting to high gear.

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The Washington state residents of Japanese ancestry is still trying to recover from untold economic loss sustained with the U.S. Supreme Court decision in November 1923. The Court upheld the law of the state in the Washington case (No. 29, Terrace vs. Thompson) when the attack was directed against section 23 of the article 2 of the State Constitution and against so-called alien land law which is the chapter 50 of the laws of 1921.

S.J.R. 20 will appear in the 1966 ballot to be submitted before the qualified voters to repeal this racial prohibition in the land law.

Washington is the only state retaining this provision in the state law.

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SANSEI PREPARING FOR TRIP TO JAPAN AS METHODIST MISSIONARY

SPOKANE--Irene Saito, 22, daughter of Teiji Saito, was scheduled to begin processing this week in the preparation for Japan assignment. She is one of 32 Methodist three-year missionaries serving in 13 countries of Asia, Africa and the Americas.

"I decided in the seventh grade that this is what I wanted to do and one of the most worthwhile things I could do," Miss Saito said. She added that she is thrilled about going to the Orient, "because I will be able to understand my own heritage better by learning the culture and the people of Japan."

Irene, Lewis and Clark High School graduate, was graduated with highest honors in religion and sociology from the University of Puget Sound. She is a member of Highland Park Methodist Church with Rev. Shigeo Shimada as pastor.

She will be teaching English in the Japanese school.

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APPRECIATION FOR THE FLOAT ASSOCIATION AND VOLUNTEERS

1965 Seafair has ended for the year. The tumult and the shouting and the excitement are only memories now. But we can look back with satisfaction as the community float won the Queen's Trophy before the greatest Torchlight Parade crowd ever in addition to the TV coverage. First place trophy in the non-commercial division was one in the Seafair Grande Parade earlier in the week.

The selection of Japanese Seafair Queen Acey Toda and the Princesses Wanda Nakatani and Carolyn Ikeda were made all in conjunction with the float project. Japanese American Community Float Association with President Frank Hattori, the 1965 float committee general co-chairmen J. Dean Ida, Ken Nakagawa, Terry Nakano; finance chairmen George Saito, Robert Matsuura; designer Roger Ford, and all the countless volunteer helpers from the youth and adult groups who helped without credit, shall all be applauded for the job well done.

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JAPANESE COMMUNITY FLOAT DINNER

About sixty people attended the 'Float Appreciation Dinner' at Bush Garden on Monday night, August 30th. Slides and movies of the Seafair Parade and the Japanese float in particular were shown to the group and a very good dinner was enjoyed by all. Frank Hattori, Association president, was in his usual good form as master of ceremonies.

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