

BOARD MEETING. President George Iwasaki is calling the regular monthly Chapter board meeting for Wednesday, March 16 from 8 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 So. Jackson Street. One important item of business is the Land Law Repeal program. Forthcoming quarterly meeting of the PNWDC of March 20 is also on the agenda. Everyone is invited to attend the board meeting and to ask any question on any of Chapter's activities. Remember, next Wednesday, March 16 at 8 p.m.

MEMBERS DRIVE. Membership chairman Jiro Aoki reports that 258 members have paid their membership dues. It is our hope that we will be able to surpass the record we made last year. Chapter dues are \$6 for the head of family and \$4 for the spouse. This includes subscription to Pacific Citizen. For your convenience, a membership application form is again enclosed.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT. Third annual JACL bowling tournament will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 1-3 at the Imperial Lanes. The tourney is open to all Orientals and all 1966 JACL members in good standing. Preferences on all squads will be held for out-of-towners until March 18. Handicaps are based on 75% of 200. Teams and singles bowl only once but mixed doubles entry will be accepted until 9:30 p.m. of April 3rd. Yosh Tsue and Miye Ishikawa are working hard for this tournament. Entry blanks are available from Yosh Tsue or Miye Ishikawa c/o Imperial Lanes 2101 22nd Ave. So., Seattle 98144. So plan now for week-end of bowling fun with trophies and prizes galore awaiting the lucky winners in all categories.

LAND LAW REPEAL BENEFIT MOVIE. Movies held at the Kokusai Theatre on March 3, 4, 5, and 6 as a fund raising project by the Seattle Chapter's Sub-Committee of the State Committee FOR Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 has met with overwhelming financial response by the public. Robert Matsuura, chairman of movie project, expressed deep appreciation for the wonderful support. Matsuura also wanted to thank each individual giving assistance at the theatre as receptionists.

YOUNG ADULT CASABA TOURNEY AND SOCIALS. Ambitious weekend is planned for the young adult group. Basketball tourney will be held March 18 and all day on the 19th at the Franklin high school gym. Teams from Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver (BC), Steveston, Portland, and Seattle will be entered. Following the basketball fray on Friday, a mixer will follow at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. On Saturday, a dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Concord Lexington Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There will be special speaker, entertainment, and award for tourney winners. The evening will wind up with dancing to the musical notes of "Notations." Then on Sunday, the group will meet again at the Olympic Hotel for the Pacific Northwest District Youth Council for luncheon-meeting, the exact time of meeting unannounced.

TED IWATA REPORTS:

Dear Readers,

For you faithful followers of the Seattle JACL newsletter please check the first edition of the "Pacific Star" for the latest news. This month's general meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24, after the NYC meeting. Our president Eileen Suyama requests that all committee chairmen come to the meeting with a written report including an evaluation on their part with the mixer, basketball tournament, or dinner-dance. It is suggested that there should be duplicate copies made of the reports: one for the chairmen's use, the other for the club's records.

Well, let's create interest in the tournament and the dinner-dance, and we'll make a favorable impression on the other participating cities. Looking forward to see you during NYC week-end and on March 24.

Yours truly,

Ted Iwata

P.S. The general meeting is scheduled at JACL office, 526 So. Jackson St., 8 p.m.

P.P.S. Good luck on your finals!

DONATIONS. The Seattle Chapter gratefully acknowledges the generous donations from Tom Taniguchi, and from Mr. and Mrs. Kenjiro Edward Yoshino for the directory project.

DANCE CLUB. JACL Dance Club will hold a social on Saturday, March 12 from 8:30-12 midnight at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. The theme of the dance is "Whirlwind into Spring." Dance will be open to members and friends. Admission price for the guest will be \$2 per couple.

GOLF LESSONS. Golfing classes are filled but applicants are still being received for ladies' and men's group lessons. Don Page, pro at the Jefferson golf course, is the instructor. Classes will begin on March 30. For more information call Min Tai at MA 2-2360 days or PA 2-4425 evenings.

Keep in mind our third annual JACL golf tournament to be held July 24.

LAND LAW REPEAL MEETING IN PORTLAND. Chairman Emi Somekawa of the Pacific Northwest District Council called a special meeting of the Alien Land Law Repeal at the Holiday Inn in Portland Feb. 27. Washington delegates were there to give finer details of the campaign strategy and to work out a practical program of support by member chapter of the PNWDC and to tie this support program with a statewide program which is gradually taking shape in its final form.

Delegates from the state of Washington included Sally Kazama, Tak Kubota, Eira Nagaoka, Toru Sakahara, Dr. Terrance Toda, and Kaz Yamane of Puyallup Valley Chapter.

The concept of equal effects and results is closely allied with equal opportunities, provided equal opportunities have injected a human meaning into it.

To be really meaningful, equal opportunity must be the OPPORTUNITY TO BE EQUAL. It is not enough to just eliminate artificial barriers to employment, housing and education, whether the barrier be legal or subtle, for even if these barriers were to disappear today, the American Negro would still not receive full equality.

The distance between the Negro and Caucasian is still far too great in all areas that make up this society. The cause of this distance is centuries of humiliation, discrimination and segregation, and more than equal opportunity will be required to close the gap so that the Negro can take his proper place in society and share in the responsibilities and rewards of the total community.

It is like two men running in a track meet. One runs with track shoes on a cinder track. The other with lead shoes, carrying a heavy pack and running in sand. When the second man is finally relieved of his lead shoes and pack and placed on the cinder track, it is apparent that the pre-existing circumstances left a gap between the men. The second man, being far behind, would require more than being relieved of his handicap, if this is to be an even match.

The burdens imposed on the Negro have weighed heavily and have exacted their toll in human dignity and humanity. To help close the distance between the Negro and Caucasian, part of the answer may be in effective and positive action to include Negroes in all aspects of our total society. Negroes must participate in the planning and determining of their own futures as well as for all Americans futures, rather than having paternalistic planning and determining of programs being made for them.

Another part of the answer may be found in training programs; in eliminating ghettos and in integration of schools. There are, of course, many parts to the total answer. But for the final answer, we must look at the question from a different perspective--that of visualizing this conflict challenging us as a conflict between right and wrong, of justice and injustice, rather than a conflict between races.

FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

By Midori Kono Thiel

School boycott on March 8 the Human Relations Committee holds a special meeting to study the pros and cons of the impending school boycott. As an outcome, the Committee may recommend a possible stand to the JACL Board school.

FACE to FACE In the past few months Roberta Byrd, moderator has presented on Channel 9, informative programs on various minorities in Seattle--the Filipinos, the Chinese, the Japanese, the Indians as well as the Negroes. In the near future she will present a program focussing on the Indians alone; the different tribes in the Northwest, their life, their difficulties. This particular minority has received little attention in relation to their problems, and is greatly misunderstood by the vast majority of people. The Human Relations Committee recommends watching Face to Face from time to time.

Face to Face Calendar on Channel 9 Fridays at 7 p.m.

March 11 and 18--the role of the Judiciary, the Youth Center and the police in the Central Area. (Negro Youth and the law)

March 25--Unions and the Negro in Seattle

April 1--Small Business Development in the Negro Community

April 8--Seattle's Indian Community

NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE to further communication with other minority and community groups, the Human Relations Committee will attempt exchange of JACL newsletter with newsletter of other groups such as the Indian Center, CAMP, Jackson St. Community Council, etc. From time to time we will print excerpts of interest in the JACL newsletter.

URBAN LEAGUE Grass Roots Forums continue to be the second Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m. at Eastside Y.W.C.A., 29th and E. Cherry. March 8--political parties and minorities. On Channel 9's Thursday Forum, Urban League has recently held discussions on adoption, family planning, intermarriage and de facto school segregation. Every 4th Thursday, Channel 9, 9-10 p.m.

CAMP Study Centers are in full swing with an enrollment of over 2000 children and a weekly attendance of over 3000 children. Each of the ten Centers . . . has a Counselor in charge, four tutors, a building supervisor and volunteers. Volunteers include Garfield High students who help elementary children, university students or professors, teachers, housewives, etc. More teenage and adult volunteers are needed, adult especially in the evening sessions; two hours weekly. If you can help call CAMP-Center, EA 3-2824.

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S MEDICARE MARCH 31ST

Any American citizens age 65 or over or any alien of that age who was legally admitted for permanent residence and has resided continuously in this country for at least five years is eligible for the Social Security Administration's Medicare program. This includes persons who did little or no work at all covered by Social Security, and even includes those who may not even have had a Social Security card.

Person presently receiving Social Security benefits is automatically covered for the Hospital Insurance Benefit (Part A), but he must notify the Social Security Administration that he wishes to have \$3 deducted each month from his Social Security checks for Supplemental Medical Insurance benefits (Part B), which covers doctors bills.

People who are not receiving Social Security benefits, must apply for both the Hospital and Medical Insurance Benefits. The deadline for filing is March 31, 1966.

For further information call MAIN 4-2573.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO MEET MARCH 16

Nisei Women's Golf Club will hold an important meeting Wednesday, March 16 from 7:30 p.m. at the Imperial Lanes meeting room. Kazie Sasaki, captain of the 40-member group, requests that everyone show up to draw up plans for six tournaments planned for the year.

REV. PAUL HAGIYA TO SPEAK TO THE METHODIST MEN AND DURING WORSHIP SERVICE

Methodist men's group will hold a crabfest Friday, March 25 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. Paul Hagiya of the Denver's Simpson Methodist Church will speak.

Rev. Hagiya will speak again on March 27 during the Sunday worship service at 11:15 a.m.

SANSEI SIGNS UP FOR PEACE CORPS

Kathleen Miyamoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sago M. Miyamoto, has signed up for the Peace Corps. She is completing her study with major in education at University of Washington. Her assignment will take her to Philippine Island but will receive preliminary training in Hawaii.

About a year ago, another Sansei Wendy Yamasaki left for Caribbean sector. Peace Corps.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAR.-APR.

MARCH 11	Alien Land Law Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office
" 12	JACL Dance	8:30 P.M.	Blaine Meth.
" 14	Human Relations Committee	8:00 P.M.	JSCC Office
" 15	Young Adult group meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC
" 16	Regular monthly board meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office
" 18	Young Adult Dance	8:00 P.M.	Blaine Methodist
" 19	Pre-Council Meeting, Dinner-Dance	7:00 P.M.	Benjamin Franklin
" 20	Pacific Northwest District Council Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Olympic Hotel
" 22	JACL Bowling meeting	8:00 P.M.	Imperial Lanes
" 23	Alien Land Law meeting		Portland
" 25	Alien Land Law meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office
" 30	Human Relations Face-to-Face meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC
APRIL 1-3	3rd Annual JACL Bowling tournament		Imperial Lanes
" 4	Human Relations Committee meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC
" 6	Dance Club meeting	8:00 P.M.	Fukumas
" 8	Alien Land Law meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office
" 12	Seattle Scholarship meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office
" 13	Newsletter mailing	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office
" 19	Young Adult meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC Office
" 20	Regular monthly board meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office
" 22	Alien Land Law meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office
" 26	National JACL Scholarship meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL Office

JACL BOWLING MEET APR. 1-3

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