

THE SEATTLE CENTRAL AREA ADVISORY GROUP REPRESENTED BY JAACL delegate will feature Dr. Arthur Pearl of U. of Oregon at the Garfield High Auditorium, Wednesday, Sept. 21 starting at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Pearl will speak on "Ways Out of Poverty." An education professor, he was formerly Associate Director of Research Center for Youth and Community studies at Howard University and has written many books. The admission is free and public is invited.

MEMBERSHIP. Quiet perseverance has paid off for Jiro Aoki, membership chairman par excellence. 458 members have paid their Chapter dues to date which surpassed last year's record of 455. Part of the explanation for membership chairman becoming a year around job is that 1000 Club dues date are scattered at random throughout the year. The Chapter is ever grateful and we take off our hats to Jiro for the wonderful job he's done in setting the record for two straight years.

BOARD MEETING. The next regular monthly board meeting will be held Thursday, September 22 at JAACL office, starting at 8 p.m. with president George Iwasaki pounding the gavel. All board members are requested to be present. The meeting is open to the public. Meeting is set for Thursday for this month only.

MOVIE TICKETS. JAACL Young Adults are now selling movie tickets for Tohoscope's "Tokyo Olympiad." This is the 3 hours long Japanese version with English sub titles. The tickets are \$1.50. Showings will be on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2. On Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays the door will open at 7:30 p.m. and after 8 p.m. the doors will be closed. On Sundays, the viewing will be continuous from 2 p.m. Tickets are available from the Young Adult Group members or at Toda's Optometrist for the feature to be shown at Kokusai.

STATE OF WASHINGTON CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES REAFFIRM FULL SUPPORT OF S.J.R. No. 20  
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Aug. 29, 1966

WHEREAS, the State of Washington was settled by hardy pioneers who came from many states and many countries, and,  
WHEREAS, the present state land laws restrict certain residents of our State who have come from other lands from owning property in Washington; and  
WHEREAS, of all the Western States, Washington is the only one which still retains these unreasonable restrictions; and  
WHEREAS, the land laws restricting property ownership have doubtful constitutionality;  
THEREFORE, WE THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON do unanimously and fully support the effort to repeal these outmoded laws, and appeal to the citizens of Washington to vote FOR Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

/s/ Senator Warren G. Magnuson	/s/ Senator Henry M. Jackson
/s/ Representative Brock Adams	/s/ Representative Floyd V. Hicks
/s/ Representative Thomas S. Foley	/s/ Representative Catherine May
/s/ Representative Julia Butler Hansen	/s/ Representative Lloyd Meeds
/s/ Representative Thomas M. Pelly	

LAND LAW REPEAL. Brochure sample is enclosed with this newsletter. The committee is now lining up more crews to help with mailing, hand distribution, use of auto for pick up or delivery, finding new distribution media for these campaign brochures. This will be a gigantic project. We are open to any suggestions or comments. Any organization which will help with the distribution through their mailing list will be most welcome. If you are interested in helping with the volunteer work for any portion of time, especially during the final two weeks or so of the campaign, please write as soon as possible to State Committee for S.J.R. 20, 526 South Jackson Street, Seattle 98104 giving name, address, and telephone.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT CHOW MEIN DINNER SPONSORED BY NVC AUXILIARY CLUB will be this Saturday, Sept. 17 at the NVC Clubhouse from 5-7 p.m. Take-out starts 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12. Maida Okazaki and Sue Ideta are co-chairmen.

NISEI WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB WILL WIND UP THEIR FIRST YEAR of tournament play at Mt. Si Golf Course this Saturday, Sept. 17 with tee-off time 12:30-1:30 p.m. Election-dinner meeting will follow at the course clubhouse. Results of the Aug. 21 match at Foster Golf Course were: FIRST FLIGHT--1st low net Kimi Tanaka, 2nd low net Helen Akita, l.d. Jane Kihara, k.p. Kazzie Sasaki; SECOND FLIGHT--1st low net Mary Yoshijima, 2nd low net Luana Yoshino, l.d. Yoshi Hibiya; hidden nine Gail Oyabe.

IMANT STATARS WON THE 17TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMAN'S CLUB LABOR DAY SALMON DERBY. His 24 lb. 4 oz. catch was good for 18 hp Evinrude. Charlie Hardin's 20 lb. 12 oz. won him 6 hp Evinrude and George Funai's 19 1/2 oz. catch earned him 16" portable TV. The turnout was the biggest ever and most successful. Everyone had a wonderful time. But next year's derby will begin at 5 a.m.

Derby chairman Curt Hiroshima expressed his thanks to special judges K.K. Kawaguchi and H.T. Kubota, to officials Nelson Matsuda and Jim Oki, to ticket sellers (selling started 3:30 a.m.) Mrs. Fred Shigemi, Miss Gloria Tomita, Mrs. Sam Olssen, Mrs. Eva Mancevich and to many others who helped but too numerous to mention.

International Sportsmen's Club members are reminded that the next meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 29 starting 7:30 p.m. at the NVC Clubhouse. All Nisei are welcome.

SEATTLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

By Y. Philip Hayasaka

A little over three years ago, the Seattle Human Rights Commission was created by city ordinance. Gordon S. Clinton, who was then mayor, appointed as its first chairman, Alfred J. Westberg, attorney and former state senator. The wisdom of that decision was proven during the following years, as Al Westberg guided the commission during its difficult formulative stages. His extensive background in race relations became invaluable as the commission faced up to and resolved difficult problems.

Al Westberg brought to the commission his experience as former chairman of the Washington State Board Against Discrimination, his experience as the responsible legislator that provided Washington state with its fair employment practices act, his experience as former president of Seattle Civic Unity Committee, and his experience as the chairman of the Minority Housing Committee appointed by the mayor, to study the problems of minority housing. It was largely through this committee's work and recommendations that the mayor and city council created the commission. The chairman achieved nationwide stature with his appointment by President Johnson to serve on the National Citizens Committee.

That Al Westberg devoted much of his time and talents to the commission is generally recognized. However, not generally acknowledged are the many hours and money he spent and the sacrifice it meant to his family and business. For example, on one occasion, he interrupted his vacation to go to Washington, D.C. and participate in a meeting at the request of the President.

On a number of other occasions, he devoted countless hours in the commission office discussing with staff the problems and coping with situations confronting the commission. He has attended meetings of community, civic and other human relations organizations to gain first hand knowledge of their situation. He has consulted by long distance phone with other persons in human relations, in order to bring to our city the accumulated knowledge and experience of others in this field for our benefit.

Then, in July of this year, Al Westberg asked the mayor that he not be reappointed to the commission. His term had expired. The demand on his time to take care of his increasing legal practice was pressing, and Al was having less and less time for the commission. He believed it unfair to continue as chairman, if he could not continue to devote the time that it required.

The mayor, reluctantly, but with much appreciation for his services, accepted the wishes of Al Westberg. Barney Poor, executive vice-president of Washington Natural Gas Company, was appointed to fill the vacancy and Bill Leckenby, chairman of the board, Leckenby Structural Steel Company, was appointed as the commission chairman.

The high regard that Al's colleagues hold for him was revealed at a special ceremony in August of this year. The commission members presented Al with a specially designed (by Tad Wada) and worded scroll, purchased by the members own contributions. In addition, on unanimous agreement, the commission voted Al as the honorary chairman of the commission, an honor accorded heretofore to no other person.

THE SCHOOL TRANSFER PROGRAM

(Editor's note: The following proposal as written by Don Kazama, chairman of the Human Relations Committee, should be studied to be acted during the next board meeting, next Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the JACL office.)

Oriental children, for the first time, are now included in the school and voluntary transfer program. This is recognition that subtle disadvantaging occurs to all in schools which have a racial imbalance. There are two parts to the transfer program. One is the transfer of pupils from certain schools by the school system which provides transportation. Ten Schools, nine of which are in the central area, are involved in this program. These schools are overcrowded. This program is funded under Title I of the Education Act.

The other part involves voluntary transfer which provides some partial resolution of racial imbalance. Oriental students may also participate in this program. This could affect children attending any primary or secondary school where there is a disproportionate population of Orientals. The transportation cost is about \$72 a year and it is probably the thought of many that the average a month is about \$7. However, this amount a month may mean a tremendous sacrifice for many families. This could mean less food . . . no shoes . . . a coat . . .

Thus the Rabbi Levine fund is but a small effort and an important one towards all society benefiting educationally, culturally and socially. This means a future greatness for America. As long as any segment of society suffers disadvantages, we all suffer and will have to pay more in the long run.

Therefore, the Human Relations Committee, asks the JACL, Seattle Chapter Board, to take a stand for the reduction of racial imbalance in our school. To this end, we ask the Board to contribute \$50 to the Rabbi Levine fund. This effort to help a worthwhile program will symbolize JACL's energies in the area of human rights and human relations.

Accountants who successfully passed May examinations as CPA were released by Robert P. Burns, chairman of the Washington State Board of Accountancy. Sue Fujiwara of Seattle was included as those who passed the May test. . . . Dr. Walter Y. Oi, an associate professor of economics at the U.W., has been awarded a \$21,800 grant by the National Science Foundation. His studies, entitled "Gross Flow Demands and the Dynamics of Wage Changes," will deal with the behavioral cycles of the labor market and influences on employment, wage rates and job turnover. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koichi Minato celebrated a delayed 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 14. Frank Minato is president of the Minato Investment Co. The Minatos have three sons, Howard, Paul, and George, two daughters, Mrs. Sadanobu Chikusa and Mrs. George Gojio; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. . . . Miss JoAnn Kazuko Mayeda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom U. Mayeda became the bride of Mr. James H. Nakamoto of Honolulu July 24 at Blaine Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. Harry Murakami officiated. . . . Gerald T. Yahiho, Kahukui, Hawaii was one of the three new summer graduate Army second lieutenants as The Very Rev. John A. Fitterer, S.J., president of Seattle University, presented the commissions. . . . Asa B. Sakoda, 1532 15th Ave. So., was among those receiving a degree from Seattle Pacific College at the Aug. 11 Summer Commencement. He received his Bachelor of Science in zoology. . . . First place trophies in the Mixed Doubles event in the 17th Annual Seattle Seafair Bowling Tournament at Green Lake Bowl last month went to Ray Ko and Mary Fujita with 1645. Mary is member of the Chapter Board of Governors. . . . The August issue of "The Seattle Greeter," publication of the Hotel-Motel Greeters International, Seattle Chapter, carries the lovely portrait of Eileen Suyama with the caption "EILEEN SUYAMA--delightful now singing discovery now at the COLONY. Has Jack Baird found a new Pat Suzuki?" The Colony prides itself as the starting showplace of Pat Suzuki, Patti Lorraine and The Brothers Four. Eileen as we all know is the able president of the JAFL Young Adult. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shoichi Suyama. . . . Recent paintings by Frank S. Okada will be on exhibition until Oct. 9 at Ballard's Island Gallery, 2766 77th Ave. S.E., Mercer Island. Okada's works will be shown this season at the Cite Internationale Des Artes in Paris. Okada, native Seattleite, is a former Whitney and Fullbright Fellow. His paintings are in the permanent collection of the Seattle Art Museum. . . . Eileen Suyama is now a vocalist with the combo playing at the "Gas Lamp" Restaurant in Bellevue. . . . It has happened with the Nisei! The morning of Aug. 23 in the heart of Chicago loop found women lined single file for the whole city block like silent sentinals on the Madison Street curb facing the home of the Chicago Real Estate Board. Included were at least six Nisei women. They were the Metropolitan Chicago women represented in "Women Mobilized for Change." This was the silent vigil. No one was allowed to speak. There were no signs or banners. No blocking of entrances. Only the supervisors passing out leaflets. But inside the building, the group's representatives were having discussion with Mr. Ross J. Beatty, president of the Chicago Real Estate Board, requesting that the board withdrawl its support of the suit contesting the legality of Chicago Fair Housing ordinance and to withdrawl its opposition to governor's fair housing executive order. . . .

#### FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

By Midori Kono Thiel

#### 1966 School for Community Action: Toward an Open Society

With your newsletter this month you will find an advance registration leaflet for the 1966 School for Community Action, a joint conference sponsored by eight community organizations, including the major women's organizations.

It is a "regional follow-up to the June White House conference TO FULFILL THESE RIGHTS, with a look at how WE stand in our neighborhoods on housing, education, jobs and justice. Workshops will seek imaginative ways to effect the movement toward an Open Society, with emphasis on housing and education.

Participating organizations lending support to the conference through publicity include the Japanese American Citizens League, Seattle Chapter. Last October at the first such community conference, focussing on poverty, five Nisei women were among the 400 participants who came from all areas of the Seattle Metropolitan Area.

For those unable to attend the daytime conference Oct. 3 and 4, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. there will be an evening session open to the total community, October 3, 7:30 p.m. Monday. Registration \$3.00, evenings \$1.00. For more information, please call the Downtown YWCA or one of the listed organizations, or Midori Thiel MELrose 3-2017.

#### Programs of Interest this month

##### Channel 9 KCTS-TV

Kenneth E. Latcholia, project officer for the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, is host for the series, IT BEGINS WITH YOU, which opened with "Black Power" Aug. 30.

IT BEGINS WITH YOU, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Channel 9

Sept. 13 Federal Government's intervention in the Civil Rights fight; discussion of VISTA, the domestic Peace Corps.

Sept. 27 Yesler Atlantic Urban Renewal Project; how is the money spent

URBAN LEAGUE CONVERSATION, last Wed. of month, 8 p.m.

Sept. 28 What's Wrong with Civil Rights? Larry Abraham, John Birch Society; Walter Hundley, director of Central Area Motivation Program

THURSDAY FORUM, Thursday, 9:00 p.m.

Oct. 6 Foster Care; Oct. 13--Blue Laws; Oct. 20--School Levy; Oct. 27 County and state tax.

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KOMO, Channel 4

WHAT'S NEW IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE? Sunday, 2 p.m.

In the second in the series on education for the culturally deprived child, the seven week program designed by Seattle University, Auburn and Federal Way Schools, for children of the migrant worker and others who lack stability, is examined.

Spokane JACL Chapter will be host to Pacific Northwest District Council quarterly session to be held at Davenport Hotel Sunday, Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. National Director Mas Satow will be present. Emi Somekawa will be in charge. S.J.R. 20 campaign and 1967 district convention site will be among the topic.

Young Adult Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 8 p.m. at the Jackson Street Community Council office. Plans will be made for get-together to introduce incoming U.W. freshman with the young adult group activities. Progress report will be made for the "Tokyo Olympiad" movie ticket selling effort. President Eileen Suyama urges everyone to be present for this important meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER	19	Land Law Repeal Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	20	Young Adult Group Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC OFFICE
"	22	Regular Monthly Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	27	Human Relations Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JSCC OFFICE
OCTOBER	2	Pacific NW District Council Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Davenport Hotel in Spokane
"	3	Land Law Repeal Meeting	8:00 P.M.	JACL OFFICE
"	7	JACL Reporter news deadline. Mail articles to: c/o Eira Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle 98122		
	8	Young Adult Group get-to-gether for U.W. students. Time and place to be announced following the regular monthly meeting.		
	8-11	National JACL President Jerry Enomoto and Mike Masaoka from Washington D.C. will be visiting Seattle and vicinity.		
	12	Newsletter mailing crew		
	18	Young Adult Group Meeting		
	19	Regular monthly board meeting		
	25	Human Relations Meeting		

EXCERPT OF NATIONAL JACL LEGISLATIVE-LEGAL COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN AT SAN DIEGO CONVENTION

By Frank Chuman, Chairman

"In the name of justice and equity, your National Legislative-Legal Committee recommends the following:

1. That JACL provide every possible financial, staff, and other assistance to the Washington State JACL Committee for Equality of Land Ownership.
2. That JACL chapters and members, as well as others of Japanese ancestry and of non-Japanese ancestry in the State of Washington, actively cooperate with and participate in the campaign to persuade the voters of that State to vote "YES" on S. J. R. #20 on this November's ballot.
3. That the Washington State JACL Committee plan a coordinated program for involving all Washingtonians of goodwill in this campaign and effectively and aggressively prosecuting it to the end that this constitutional provision shall be removed from the statute books."

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY. REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 FROM 8 P.M. AT THE JACL OFFICE. MEETING OPEN TO EVERYONE.

SEATTLE CHAPTER  
Japanese American Citizens League  
526 South Jackson Street  
Seattle, Washington 98104

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# S.J.R. 20

## Removing Limitation on Land Ownership

- 1) S.J.R. 20 is a resolution passed 136 to 1 by the 1965 Washington Legislature to bring our land laws up to date.

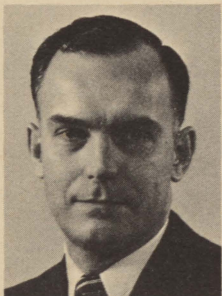
Although they are inconsistent relics from the gaslight era, through our neglect Washington's obsolete land laws remain on the books to needlessly restrict the economic development of our state. Because these archaic statutes are holding back progress, the State Legislature has asked the voters to ratify their removal through Senate Joint Resolution 20. Passage of S.J.R. 20 will bring our land laws up to date with the rest of the nation.

- 2) Your "YES" vote on S.J.R. 20 will rid us of harmful favoritism and help our state to grow.

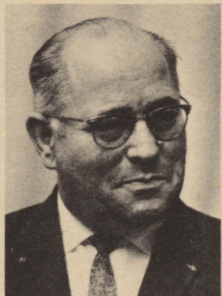
Under present land laws, you may sell property to any foreign corporation but not to individuals from any other nation except Canada. Engineers, scientists and skilled workers recruited from the world's technical centers to serve our growing Washington industries are therefore prohibited from owning their own homes here. Yet they may own property in neighboring states competing for the same talent. Our embarrassing land laws also hinder development of trade with the nations around the Pacific Rim.

- 3) Washington is the only state in the U. S. with such a law still in effect.

Oregon, Idaho, California, Utah and other states have already rid themselves of the inequities and disadvantages of obsolete property laws. In fact, Washington alone among the 50 states still has them. If we are to compete on equal terms, your "YES" vote is needed now. Help maintain Washington's reputation as a state where the people of other nations are welcome.



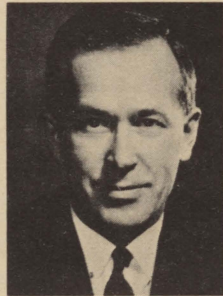
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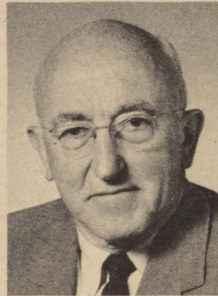
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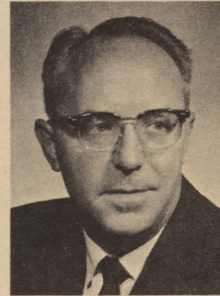
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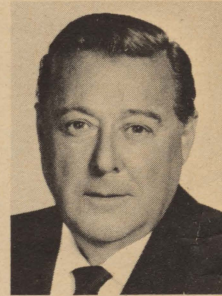
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United States Senate



WILLIAM M. ALLEN  
President, The  
Boeing Company



JOE DAVIS  
President,  
Washington State  
Labor Council,  
AFL-CIO



WARREN G. MAGNUSON  
United States Senate

- 4) S.J.R. 20 has the unqualified support of a long list of organizations and community leaders across the state representing a total cross section of Washington interests. Here are just a few examples: *Henry Kruse*, Washington Department Commander, American Legion... *Dr. Charles E. Odegaard*, President, University of Washington... *Dr. C. Clement French*, former President, Washington State University... *Louis J. Burkey*, President, Washington Land Title Association... *Lawrence Mabry*, President, Washington Association of Realtors... *Jim Martin*, President, Home Builders Association of Washington... *Reno K. Odlin*, President, Puget Sound National Bank... *Max Benitz*, President, Washington State Farm Bureau... *Joseph Drumheller*, leading Spokane businessman... and all seven of *Washington's Congressmen*... *Bishop Everett W. Palmer*, Seattle Area Methodist Church... *Rabbi Raphael H. Levine*, Temple De Hirsch... *Neal R. Fosseen*, Mayor of Spokane... and many others, including those shown above.

*“Send these the homeless, tempest tossed to me...”*

...everybody agrees  
it's time our state  
joined its neighbors in  
wiping out an unfair,  
obsolete land law.

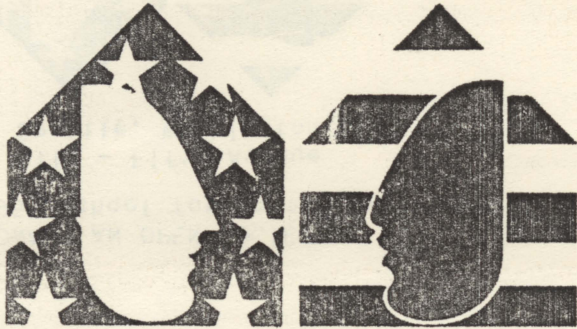
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**YES**

**S.J.R.20**

Removing Limitation  
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## 1966 School for Community Action



### TOWARD AN OPEN SOCIETY

OCTOBER 3 and 4

Monday and Tuesday

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Evening session for total community  
Monday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

Mount Zion Baptist Church :  
1634 - 19th Avenue

A regional follow-up to the June White House conference TO FULFILL THESE RIGHTS., with a look at how WE stand in our neighborhoods on housing, education, jobs and justice. Workshops will seek imaginative ways to effect the movement toward an Open Society, with emphasis on housing and education.

Keynote speaker and  
conference leader:

MISS DOROTHY HEIGHT

Member, White House Conference Steering Committee  
Director of Integration, National Board, YWCA  
President, National Conference of Negro Women

The aim of this conference is

**A C T I O N**

#### Details

\$3 for two days, including  
evening session.  
\$1 evening session only

- \* Plenty of free parking
- \* Bring sack lunch - free coffee
- \* Nursery available for children  
three years or older

#### Sponsoring organizations

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women  
League of Women Voters of Seattle  
Seattle Chapter of National Links, Inc.  
Seattle Section, National Council of Jewish Women  
Seattle United Church Women  
Seattle YWCA  
Unitarians for Social Justice  
University of Washington YWCA

TOWARD AN OPEN SOCIETY - 1966 School for Community Action

October 3 and 4 Mount Zion Baptist Church

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YOUR ADVANCE REGISTRATION WILL BE MOST HELPFUL

YES, I want to participate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

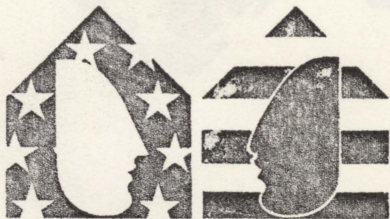
I will use nursery school for \_\_\_\_\_ children. (List ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
number

I enclose registration fee of  
\_\_\_\_\_\$3 for entire conference (includes evening session)  
\_\_\_\_\_\$1 for Monday evening only

Make checks payable to 1966 School for Community Action, mail to  
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