

NUMEROUS OFFERS TO HELP FROM ALL SOURCES IN SJR 20 CAMPAIGN LEAVES LASTING IMPRESSION

As we go to the press one of the remarkable impression in this repeal campaign was the countless gestures by private individuals of all groups in their offer to help in big and little ways. They offered to pass literatures. They offered to put in the good words or to give speeches in behalf of the campaign. In the extreme case we mention Representative Pat Gallagher who assured the Puyallup Valley committee that he would be on one week personal tour in Yakima Valley area spreading the appeal for support.

We also had a remarkable support from the press. The lead editorial in Seattle Post Intelligencer for Oct. 24 was titled "SJR 20 Should Pass." The Seattle Times for Oct. 3 editorial was headed "Repeal the Alien Land Law." The editorial closed with "The Times supports such efforts and pledges to do its own part toward an improved public understanding of the issue." Attorney General John J. O'Connell in the Associated Press Nov. 5 in reference to land law stated that the state constitution is contrary to the federal constitution as it now stands. "If a proper case arose, I would have to defend this part of our state constitution which I think is indefensible. We are the only state left with such a restrictive provision and it is a matter of embarrassment." The attorney general said he generally avoided taking sides during a campaign. "However, I feel so strong on Senate Joint Resolution 20 and I know it is subject to misunderstanding by the public, so I feel I must make my position clear," O'Connell said.

Associate editor Herb Robinson of The Seattle Times writes in his column of Nov. 1:

"Since restrictions on land ownership by foreign corporations and Canadian citizens long ago were removed in this state, the remaining constitutional limitation is a legal absurdity. The main point is that S.J.R. 20 offers citizens an opportunity to make an expression against bigotry, for the motivation for enacting the alien land law grew out of the anti-Oriental prejudice that prevailed on the West Coast generations ago.

"As long as the prohibition remains in the state constitution, it will represent a symbolic slur on citizens of Oriental ancestry and an unhappy reminder of an ugly era in Washington history."

On Oct. 29 the Seattle-King County Board of Realtors, through its board of directors indorsed SJR 20 on the November ballot. The board said the legislative committee and Realtor groups throughout the state have been actively supporting SJR 20.

STANDBY WORK CREW REPORTS FOR DUTY IN CENTRAL AREA OFFICE IN SJR 20 PROJECT

Twenty volunteer workers were able to show up for Land Law Repeal Committee work on Oct. 24 at the Central Area Motivation Program office. Arrangements had been made to insert the SJR 20 brochure in each of the 11,000 copies mass distribution of their newsletter. This was one of the cooperative projects through which the Negro organizations participated directly in the campaign.

Work crews were on stand-by basis for several days before the words were received by CAMP director Walter Hundley, that mailings were ready. The following volunteers deserves a hearty pat on the back for giving up their Monday evening in helping with the mailings: Helen Akita, Jiro Aoki, Shea Aoki, Margaret Fuson, Mike Fuson, Amy Hara, Takeyo Imori, Thomas T. Imori, George Iwasaki, Shun Iwasaki, Sally Kazama, Kay Mori, Barbara Nagaoka, Fumi Noji, Kiyo Sakahara, Toru Sakahara, Aya Shimomura, Terrance M. Toda, Fumi Yamasaki, and Takako Yoda.

BOARD MEETING

The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 16th, at the JACL office, 526 South Jackson Street, starting promptly at 8 P.M. President George Iwasaki requests the presence of all board members and committee chairmen. Cordial invitation is extended to everyone to sit in during the meeting.

DONATION

Seattle Chapter gratefully acknowledges generous donation of \$25 by Minato family on occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Minato's 50th wedding anniversary.

BUDDHIST SCOUTS EARNS AWARD

Ten members of Explorer Post 252 have received Sangha awards, the highest religious award for Buddhist Scouts, at the ceremony held in the Seattle Buddhist Church. They were Bob Mito, Mason Tsuchikawa, Ron Mizumori, Rick Yoshijima, Eddy Toyoji, Jerry Fujita, Tommy Akada, Arthur Habu, Doug Sera, and Paul Aoki.

ALIEN LAND LAW FINALLY REPEALED AFTER THIRD TRY

State of Washington voters finally reaffirmed that the archaic land law be stricken from the law book of the State of Washington. The alien land law is no more. The incomplete vote count shows 401,233 in favor of repeal and 376,903 against. Land law repeal was one of the unfinished businesses which has plagued the legal-legislative committee of the National JACL. Financial support came from National JACL Headquarters, from many district councils, and from member chapters across the nation.

The Citizens Committee for SJR 20 headed by state chairman Henry B. Owen included all the JACL chapters for the state of Washington.

Many thanks for your loyal support, hard work and financial contributions which made the campaign victory possible.

VOLUNTARY TRANSFER PROGRAM — — HAS IT WORKED?

By Dr. Minoru Masuda

(Editor's note: Dr. Minoru Masuda is on the staff of Research Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine's University Hospital, University of Washington. He writes as active member in behalf of Chapter human relations committee. Following article is significant for the findings are based on highly academic research techniques.)

A Time magazine article of Oct. 28 describes the benefits of outflow bussing of Negro children to White suburban schools. It concludes that these trials of transferring of Negro students in Boston, Rochester, Hartford, Los Angeles, and Cincinnati has added "up to a remarkable bridging of the world of two kinds of children."

Here in Seattle, the voluntary transfer program, an effort to reduce racial imbalance was begun in 1963 by the School Board and is continuing to the present time. After 3 years, what are the results of this program? The answers can be tentatively seen in 3 studies emanating from the School of Social Work of the University of Washington. The research studies by graduate students were carried out under the direction of Sidney Miller, with the approval and the cooperation of the Seattle School Board.

The overall impression from these studies which encompassed all levels of public school education is that the program was distinctly worthwhile in terms of students, teachers, and parents. The students have derived both academic and social benefits as judged by teachers, the students themselves were favorably impressed, and there was good acceptance of the students by peers and teachers. While this did not mean that there were no disappointments or difficulties, it was apparent that these were outweighed by the benefits which accrued to both Negroes and Whites. The studies also emphasized the cost of transportation as a major obstacle in the voluntary transfer program.

The Negro transfer student is described as generally coming from families that had at least 10 year Seattle residency, owned or rented their homes, had annual incomes of greater than \$5000 and tended to have larger than average numbers. The parents, in general, had not attended college and were primarily semi-skilled or unskilled. The parents were seeking higher education standards, improvements in environmental and peer associations, more effective discipline, as well as racial integration. These parents thought that the program was positive and satisfying in terms of the students' attitudes and desired a continuation.

Expectation of Benefits Met

The high school transfer students had expectations similar to their parents and were highly favorable (93%) to the transfer. A great majority found their expectation were met and would recommend other students to transfer. They viewed as favorable their acceptance at school by peers and teachers. Their school social activities were similar to those at Garfield who did not transfer.

The apparent benefits to the Negro students of the voluntary transfer program as indicated by these studies is a credit to the Seattle School Board. In the current year some 850 students are involved in 2 voluntary transfer programs which take minority race students out of the Central area to designated receiving schools. It is also very encouraging to note that the reverse flow of White students to the Central area schools is also on the increase. The realization of the School Board of its responsibility for the mitigation of the disadvantages of de facto segregation in schools is highly commendable. The fact of the gradual worsening of racial imbalance in the Central area is a concern of all, for within it lie the origins of urban blight and social disadvantage. The voluntary transfer program, while an admitted stop-gap procedure, is nevertheless, a step in the right direction. Its active support may well help to bring about a successful "bridging of the worlds of two kinds of children."

FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

By Midori Kono Thiel

OPERATION EQUALITY, the fair housing project of the Seattle Urban League, seems now to have some chance of receiving the Ford Foundation available. Sparked by the fund raising efforts at the 1966 School for Community Action, much of the money needed has been contributed; contributions however small are still needed; the Urban League cannot itself solicit for funds. If you would like to help, please designate contributions for "Operation Equality" and send it to the Seattle Urban League, 1620 Smith Tower, 506 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Wa 98104. The project would expand and coordinate the now-existing Fair Housing Listing Service and the Urban League Rental Project, as a three year demonstration project, placing minority families in homes away from the central district, when other attempts at buying or renting through normal channels have been unsuccessful. (P.S. Urban League receives calls for help from Oriental families too.) Urban League now has a report available on the first year of its Rental Project.

Face to Face, Roberta Byrd's stimulating program on Seattle, its peoples, its problems, has moved to Channel 5, KING-TV, on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. (Chapter human relations committee and Nisei home life will be included in one of series to be scheduled between now and middle of December.--Ed.)

If you have watched it and felt it performed a needed service in Seattle, please write your support to KING Broadcasting Company, 320 Aurora N., Seattle.

The War on Poverty series, Channel 9, KCTS-TV, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

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Books Wanted: The Central Area Motivation Program is in dire need of books--all kinds of books--for children in the Study Centers. If you have books for children from elementary through high school, they can be put to use immediately. Paperbacks are just as acceptable as hard-bound books. And if books are not of use for CAMP, they will exchange them for books they can use. Call Mrs. David P. Christie, GL. 4-3443. She will make arrangements for having them picked up or tell you where to deliver them.

NEWS JOTTINGS . . . Recognition for academic achievement in the 1966 spring semester was accorded 211 Whitman College student recently at the annual fall convocation. Mrs. Kathleen Hagiwara Purcell was included on the list of students honored. Kathleen has already graduated and teaches at Inglemoor School in the Shoreline District. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hagiwara . . . Beverly Okada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Okada, was honored at the Rainier Rotary Club luncheon when she was selected Girl of the Month for Rainier Beach high school. She has GPAs over 3.6 . . . Hugo Kurose, 16, has become an Eagle Scout. A member of Troop 53 and a Garfield high school junior, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jun Kurose. The troop is sponsored by the Japanese Baptist Church with Rev. Emery E. Andrews as Scoutmaster . . . One of the bright spots in the sansei prep sports world this fall is the Rainier Beach high school signal caller Mike Yano in the Seattle's 14-team Metro League. Yano is ranked tenth in total offense with 404 net yards and has the fourth best passing with 433 yards. Mike is in the junior class and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yano . . . Mrs. Susie Aoyama, reference librarian, B.S. University of Illinois, M. Libr. U. of W., was appointed full-time faculty and professional staff member for the Seattle Pacific College . . . The California State Board of Pharmacy revealed the names of some 270 newly licensed pharmacists who successfully completed board examinations. Judy T. Miyata of Seattle was listed as having passed the test . . . Jack Tosh Uno has been installed as new commander of Cathay Post 186 of the American Legion. Formerly of Puyallup and a resident of Seattle since 1945, Jack served with the U.S. Army Intelligence Service in the Phillipines during WWII. His brother Er. John H. Uno is past commander of the same post and was first Nisei elected to head the First Division of American Legion in the fall of 1965. Dr. Kay Toda was elected Cathay Post adjutant . . . Jim Matsuoka, realtor and proprietor of International Realty Company, received a coveted "Bishop's Cross," a recognition given to the layman for contribution to the church and community by the Diocese of Olympia of the Episcopal Churches. Jim was completely taken by surprise when notified of the award. He is Senior Warden of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. He is also co-chairman of the Seattle Chapter subcommittee for the Land Law Repeal campaign. His wife Amy is president of "Women of the Church" organization at St. Peter's Episcopal Church . . . Ralph Namba plays halfback for the powerful Ingraham high school Rams. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Namba . . . Allen Kichio (Anky) Arai, 65, died suddenly Oct. 13. Received B.A. in architecture from U.W., and M.A. in architecture from Harvard in 1929. He designed the Seattle, Ontario, Ore., and White River Buddhist Churches and the Hokubei Butokukai Kendo Hall now known as the N.V.C. Memorial Clubhouse. He worked many years for Durham, Anderson and Freed, Seattle architects . . . Sales of eight properties with a total value of more than \$1 million were reported by Charles E. Hampton, general manager of Capretto and Clark. The Admiral Apartments, 2203 California Ave. SW, was sold by Mr. and Mrs. T. Kuriyama to R. and E. Co. for a reported \$1,763,333. The brick building, erected in 1929, has 30 units. . . . Y. Philip Hayasaka, executive secretary of the Seattle Human Rights Commission, attended the specialized workshop at Michigan State University Oct. 24-Nov. 5. The workshop, financed by a grant from the Office of Law Enforcement Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, brought together the directors or commanders of community relations units in twenty major municipal police departments across the country, plus the directors of municipal human relations agencies in ten of these cities. Sgt. Jerold Farrell represented the Seattle Police Department. . . . From Portland: William S. Nakamura was promoted recently to head the 743 employees Electronics Division in Portland of the Electronic Specialty Co. with the parent company in Los Angeles. Nakamura was formerly assistant general manager and chief manufacturing engineer. The company manufactures space program hardwares, relays for the moon shot work, torpedo gyroscopes. The new executive and his wife, Yona Jayne (Yamada) are long time resident of Portland . . . Mayor Dorm Braman has asked 12 persons to serve on a "fair" rent advisory committee to consider complaints of excessive rents for housing. Yoshito Fujii, president of Japanese Hotel and Apartment Association, is now on the mayor's committee. Fujii is co-chairman for Chapter Issei Story committee . . . Dr. Chihiro Kikuchi has been named the 1966 Distinguished Alumnus by the Broadway High School Alumni Association. Kikuchi is professor of nuclear engineering at the Univ. of Mich. In 1953 he organized and was head of the solid-state physics lab at Willow Run Lab at U. of Mich. Ruby and maser was conceived here and developed for U. of Mich. radio-telescope and made possible pioneering work on microwave radiometry of planets. The maser is a low-noise amplifier and is particularly useful in the detection and amplification of very weak signal and played vital role in communication system of Telstar and Mariner IV. Previous nisei Hall of Fame winners for Broadway high include Juiji George Kasai (class of 1904) and artist and educator George Tsutakawa.

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Broadway alumni gathering rang a nostalgic note. Back in pre-WWII days, the school was already afflicted with de facto segregation, 12% of student body being nisei. All-nisei Nichibei choir existed in addition to the regular a cappella choir. Some of the greatest nisei athletes played for the roaring Broadway tiger. To mention only few: Jim Yoshida, Sam Koze, George Naito in football, Ray Obazawa, Shig Murao, and late George Okada in basketball, late "Anky" Arai, Saki Arai, Yuki Kuniyuki, Kaname Kuniyuki, Yozo Sato, and Joe Kesamaru on the diamonds, and Art Abe was a standout in track as a broad jumper.

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. . . In the 1920s the center of gravity for Japanese population existed in the proximity of Seattle Buddhist Church. The Japanese community being avid readers supported three Japanese dailies--Taihoku Nippo, Hokubei Jiji, and the Asahi News (Japanese Morning Daily) with J. Ito Terusaki as publisher. (Any old timer remember this?) Asahi News started at 314 Washington Street and moved to new quarters at 607 Main St. Suffered the same fate as Seattle Star. Seattle was too small to support three dailies. JAACL-voiced Japanese American Courier weekly was a late bloomer with late Jimmy Sakamoto as publisher and editor. Now we have only the Hokubei Hochi. Seihoku Nippo following the end of WWII got off the ground and went into publication for some time but there were no takers for management on a permanent basis as the "hand writing on the walls" can be read from the onset. Bi-weekly Northwest Times called it quits with only few years publication.

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When Lunar Orbiter I was placed in the orbit around the moon last Aug. 14 in the almost perfect flight, The Boeing Company nisei engineer played in one of the key role in its success, it was revealed recently. Thomas T. Yamauchi was serving as manager for systems engineering and technology on the Lunar Orbiter. The initial orbit ranged from 117 to 1150 miles above the moon. The orbit was then lowered to 26 miles to photograph potential sites for a manned landing. The vehicle's medium-resolution camera worked without flaw. The picture of the earth was photographed from the vehicle's camera while in orbit and transmitted to earth. This was a joint National Aeronautics and Space Administration-The Boeing Company venture.

Mr. Yamauchi received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Univ. of Detroit in 1947 and a M.S. in EE from U. W. in 1949. Before joining Boeing he was responsible for system design of digital control systems of machine tools at Bendix Aviation and Ferrara Corp. He also taught courses in electronics and electronic controls at the Univ. of Detroit. Mr. Yamauchi who joined Boeing in 1956, began work on the B-52 program. He prepared statistical error analysis of other systems for flight test data and assisted on the B-MC WS 100A digital computer studies. In 1959 he was involved in logical design and circuit development of the Minuteman sequence and monitor ground equipment. From June 1960 to Aug. 1962 as Dyna-Soar display manager, he was responsible for all computational development for guidance, military and scientific subsystems. Mr. Yamauchi is currently directing the efforts of the Advanced Spacecraft Systems technical development.

Mr. Yamauchi was the speaker at Windjammer Restaurant on Oct. 25 at joint meeting of the Aerospace and Electronics Systems and the Communications Technology Groups, Seattle Chapter, IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer).

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The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has awarded The Boeing Co., a \$79,370 study contract to determine if the Lunar Orbiter spacecraft can be modified for exploratory missions to Mars and Venus. Jake Rawls, manager of program development for Boeing's Lunar Orbiter group, and Tommy Yamauchi, manager of advanced systems engineering, helped obtain the new study contract. The study will be under the over-all direction of Yamauchi.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER DOINGS

- NOVEMBER 14: The Japanese Women's Choir of Univ. of Yokohama, Japan's most acclaimed choral group will appear at Seattle Center Playhouse on Monday, Nov. 14, 8:30 p.m. under sponsorship of Ladies' Musical Club of Seattle. Tickets are available for \$4 and \$2 for students at Bon Marche ticket office.
- 16 Regular JAACL monthly board meeting 8:00 P.M. JAACL OFFICE
- 29 Human Relations Meeting 8:00 P.M. JSCC OFFICE
- DECEMBER 3 The 7th annual Ai iku Guild dance "Forever Thirty-Niners" will be held at the Senator Ballroom, 704 Union St., from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. \$6.50 per couple. To benefit the small patients at Children's Orthopedic Hospital.
- 9 News deadline for JAACL REPORTER. Mail articles to: c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 151 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle 98122
- 14 Newsletter mailing crew 8:00 P.M. JAACL OFFICE
- 21 Regular monthly board meeting 8:00 P.M. JAACL OFFICE
- 27 Human Relations Committee meeting 8:00 P.M. JSCC OFFICE

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