

ATTEND ISSEI TESTIMONIAL DINNER SUN. SEPT. 15

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TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE ISSEI TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Approximately 275 or one-third of the issei 70 years and over residing in this area will be accepting the invitation by the Seattle Chapter to the issei testimonial dinner to be held at the Seattle Buddhist Church auditorium. The dinner will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15. The honored or the "keirokai" list are persons born before 1898 or Meiji's 31st year.

The idea was originally promoted by Tom S. Iwata who has made the necessary groundwork. Cochairmanship for this project is in the reliable hands of Terumitsu Kano, Takeshi Hori, and Hitoshi Taniguchi.

Tak Kubota will announce the program for the evening. Relatively short but entertaining program will begin at 6 p.m. with genial Frank Hattori as entertainment master of ceremonies.

Those wishing to attend the dinner will have until this Friday to decide whether to purchase the tickets at \$3.50 for persons under 70. Tickets are available at the following locations: Hattori Realty, Toda Optometrist, International Realty, Nikkei Jinkai at 1414 So. Weller Street, North American Post and at Tokuda Drug. Please do not procrastinate and be disappointed.

Japanese Cultural Festival's issei story which was on exhibit at the Seattle Public Library during August will be on display during the testimonial dinner.

President George Fugami states that \$1,300 budget is set for the dinner and will appreciate any member contributing \$1.00 or more to help defray expenses. Contributions may be sent to JACL office.

Let's make this the night to remember for the issei by attending THEIR dinner Sept. 15.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING BACK IN BUSINESS AFTER ONE MONTH OF ABSENCE

Regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 8 p.m. at the JACL office, 526 South Jackson Street. President Fugami is back and well rested after having driven to the convention and back.

Report from the nomination committee will be heard. Tak Kubota will report on the national convention with other delegates filling in details from overlapping meetings. Appreciation dinner at Bush Garden and sponsored by the postal group following the successful postal supervisory study classes under human relations committee will be summarized. The meeting is open to everyone wishing to attend. Save this Wednesday date, Sept. 18 from 8 p.m.

FESTIVAL PHOTOS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASING

A large sample of black and white and color photos of the Japanese Cultural Festival is on display at the JACL office and during the board meeting. Color photos of jumbo size are 30¢; 5" x 7" \$1.30; and 8" x 10" selling at \$3.05 each. Black and white pictures are priced at 4" x 5" selling at 5¢ and the 8" x 10" at 16¢ each. Make your order now. Order blanks are available at the office. All orders are final. The prices include the cost of mailing and will be mailed to you.

TAK KUBOTA HONORED AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Eleven Seattle delegates attended the 20th Biennial National JACL Convention at San Jose Aug. 21-24 to help boost the attendance mark beyond 900. Whitney Young, Jr., executive director of the Urban League was the keynote speaker who reminded of the 99% of the black Americans who didn't riot and the irony of the existence of the poor people in this age of affluence. The Northwest District Chapters in sharp contrast to the previous disappointment of two years ago politically, made a noticeable dent. Dr. John Kanda of Puyallup Valley was elected to the post of national third vice-president to back up Jerry Enomoto who was reelected national president.

Tak Kubota was awarded the 1966-68 JACLer of the Biennium for chairing the Land Law Repeal campaign for three straight times and leading the Seattle Chapter to all-time highs in membership for two straight years.

President Jerry Enomoto in presenting to Tak the Gold Medallion on which was engraved "Doctor Randolph M. Sakada Memorial Award JACL of Biennium 1966-68 Takeshi Kubota" stated in part: "His perserverance, willingness to serve and allegiance to principles of fair play as he saw them enshrine the qualities that make the Dr. Randolph M. Sakada Memorial Award meaningful as the JACLer of the Biennium."

Ann Nakadate of Portland Chapter was chosen 1968 Miss National Junior JACL. Y. Philip Hayasaka was one of the four panelists for the civil rights panel presentation with National Chairman K. Patrick Okura as moderator. PNWDC nomination chairman Tak Kubota set up the hospitality room in order to push John Kanda for vice-president and George Azumano of Portland

for national 1000 Club chairman. In keeping with the trend of the time, the knowledgeable voices of youth sounded very impatient as they confronted the adults. The youths were invited to continue their JACL activities and eventually work their way up the ranks to help chart the course to their desire. The convention voted to campaign for repeal of Emergency Detention Camp proviso in the Internal Security Act of 1950. \$177,000 budget was approved. Delegates from the Seattle Chapter included President George Fugami, Florence Fugami, Norma Fugami, Bonnie Jessup, Tom T. and Takeyo Imori, Takeshi Kubota, Y. Philip Hayasaka, Hiram and Helen Akita and Eira Nagaoka.

"SILVER E & R BUDDY NITE" IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF NISEI SERVICES in the armed forces for veterans in Seattle and vicinity, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, in the NVC clubhouse. This is not a 442nd or an NVC affair, but a chance for everyone to get together and have a good time. Tickets will be available soon. Kaun Onodera will be general chairman.##

The University Students Club announced the winners of its 1968-69 scholarship awards for students attending University of Washington. The total amount of the awards is \$2,960. The recipients as announced by its board chairman Dr. Minoru Masuda include:

Paul Aoki, Lincoln High \$345; Stephen Arai, Univ. of Washington \$345; Allen Kanda, Solani, Hawaii \$345; Albert Kariya, Lakes High of Lakewood \$345; Tommy Oiye, Garfield \$100; Dwight Tachiyama, Bellevue \$345; Betty Anne Tsuboi, Stadium High of Tacoma \$345; Carol Lee Tsuboi, Stadium High of Tacoma \$345; Wayne Watanabe, Rainier Beach \$100; Carol Yamamoto, South Kitsap \$345.

The scholarship awards are granted to University of Washington students on the basis of scholarship, potential and need.

BOOK REPORT: "Minority Group Adolescents in U.S." by Eugene B. Brody, M.D., professor and chairman of the Dept. of Psychiatry and director, the Psychiatric Institute, U. of Maryland School of Medicine. Published by The Williams & Wilkins Co. Baltimore 1968.

The book contains several chapters, each with different author to cover respective minority group including Chinese, Mexicans and Indians as the impact of civil rights affect their subculture. Of interest is the title "Japanese American Identity Crisis" by Joe Yamamoto, MD, associate professor of the department of psychiatry, USC, LA Co and brother-in-law to JACler Hajime Fujitomi.

His thesis seem to be that Japanese families promoted enduring value such as "the Yamato Damashi which suggests a Japanese standard of performance, extra exertions, the pursuit of excellence, conscientious performance of duties, responsibilities . . ." and where "the emphasis is on the accepted, the predictable, the traditional. Novelty and innovation are not prized." The writer explains the consequence of this type of background for the Nisei as they confront the civil rights crisis. In the similar vein other minority group adolescent problem in the U.S. is covered.

JACL MEMBERSHIP INCREASE IN NORTHWEST CHAPTERS NOTED

Chapters represented in the Pacific Northwest District Council have surpassed the membership roll of last year according to Dr. Terrance Toda, district membership committee chairman. There were 1651 members by the first of August already surpassing 1576 of last year. Breakdown by chapters include: Columbia Basin 31, Gresham-Troutdale 109, Mid-Columbia 160, Portland 296, Puyallup Valley 164, Seattle 686, Spokane 119, and White River 86.

Tak Kubota reported during the July meeting said we have every indication of reaching 700 members for this year. The chapter has already reached all time high. \$387 in donations have been received in conjunction with membership drive this year.

LABOR UNION WINS COURT CASE ON CIVIL SERVICE EXAM PROCEDURE

Early this year a promotional engineering office supervisory examination was held by the city civil service for the City engineering department personnel. Seven including three members of the minority races failed to pass the personal qualification test after having passed the written portion. Petition to the commission proved futile. That's when the Professional and Technical Engineers Association, Local 17, AFL-CIO took over the case. On May 24, 1968 Superior Court Judge Charles Z. Smith signed a written judgement declaring the examination to be void. Up to that date the city has not appealed the action and as a result cannot do so. The judge also ruled that Rule 2.04 of the Civil Service Rule was invalid in that it illegally delegated to the Chief Examiner the power to appoint special examiners to administer oral portions of the civil service examination. The oral portion was readministered late July with happier results. The original petition resulted when reasons given for failures included "lack of adequate education." Two nisei involved did not sign the petition.

NEWS JOTTINGS: Tony Abe is a recipient of the \$345 Louis and Gertrude Rubenstein Memorial Fund Scholarships given to the UW pharmacy students for the coming year . . . Roland S. Yoshida was among UW summer-quarter graduates commissioned as second lieutenant in the Air Force Aug. 17 . . . Outgoing commander of Cathay Post 186 American Legion Jack T. Uno was elected to the office of First District Vice-Commander of the American Legion . . . Gus Nikaitani, realtor, is Rainier District Little League president . . . the Rev. Tsutomu Tom Fukuyama is president of the Tacoma-Pierce County Council of Churches which works closely with the Urban Coalition in Tacoma. The Council also spearheaded a successful petition drive for open housing in the city. Fukuyama is pastor of the Oberlin Congregational Church in Steilacoom, Washington. He is formerly from Bainbridge Island and graduated from Seattle Pacific College and Berkeley Baptist Divinity School . . . George Tsutakawa's two small bronze fountains will be among four works by Pacific Northwest artists commissioned by the Seattle-First National Bank for the new building . . . Dr. Akira Ishimaru, professor of electrical engineering at UW has received the Region No. 6 achievement award of the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers. The award, presented at the recent WESCON Convention in Los Angeles was given "in recognition of his advancement of the state of the art in the field of antennas and radio propagation." A specialist on microwave antennas and wave propagation, Dr. Ishimaru has done extensive research and writing in the field. A member of the UW faculty since 1954 where he also received his doctorate, Ishimaru was appointed full professor in 1965. He is Christian education chairman for the Japanese Baptist Church. His wife Yuko graduated from SPC . . .

Kathleen Gail Namba and Steven Lee Takahashi were wed Aug. 17 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Namba, is a graduate of the UW and belongs to Alpha Tau Delta, nursing honorary. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuru Takahashi, attends Central Washington State College . . . Patricia Y. Mori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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Mikio Mori, became the bride of Marvin S. Yoshinaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaz Yoshinaka Aug. 25 in the Seattle Buddhist Church. Both are graduates of the UW, where he is a graduate student. The bride is a member of Alpha Tau Delta, honorary . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kiso Kosai of Spokane announce the engagement of their daughter Kathy to Kay Mori, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Mori of Seattle. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Lewis & Clark High School and attended Kelsey-Biard Business College and Spokane Community College. Her fiance attended Garfield High School and is a 1968 graduate of Seattle Community College. No wedding date has been set. Kay is member of the Seattle Chapter board and represents the Young Adult Group at the NW District Youth Council . . .

MILESTONES: Mrs. Kiyono Fukano, 75, Aug. 7. Seattle Buddhist Church, Fukuoka Club, Rainier Gin Sha. Retired seamstress. Came to Seattle in 1910. Survivors include s Kiyoshi, Frank N., Henry Y.; d Mrs. William Fukui, Mrs. Kay Ishii (Chicago) . . . George M. Komoriya, 29 and Linda L. Komoriya, 25. The couple married Aug. 10 and were returning from their wedding trip when killed Aug. 23 in the auto accident in the east side of Snoqualmie highway. George was member of Japanese Baptist Church and lay leader; 1968 alumni chairman for Seattle Pacific College's homecoming celebration where he graduated as chem major; Air Force lieutenant 1961-65; graduate student in business at UW; Board of Directors of SPC alumni association; Alpha Kappa Sigma. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuro Komoriya and grandson of Mrs. Shizuko Miyamoto. Linda was member of Trinity Baptist Church, Alpha Psi Omega & Pi Kappa Delta honoraries. Survivors include parents Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Landoni, Walla Walla; s Mrs. Luanne Steeck, Portland . . .

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE: Six builder members and 14 associate members have been accepted for membership in the Seattle Master Builders. New associate members included Henry Broderick, Inc., Seattle, represented by Morio Terayama, Wendell Hedges and William Bain . . . Washington State International Trade Fair trustees have elected 1968-69 officers and invited 73 Washington business and community leaders to trustee positions. Local men include Roy H. Inui, and Peter Ohtaki. Washington State International Trade Fair will be participant in the 1969 Tokyo International Trade Fair to be held April 17 to May 6 . . . Directors of the Seattle-First National Bank have elected Victor S. Hirakawa to branch-manager post for Westwood Village Branch. A graduate of the UW, Hirakawa attended law school at New York U . . . Double column article in Aug. 19 The Seattle Times Warren Mantz article has a story on Ken and Kay Maekawa, horticulturists with their automated greenhouses. The business was good but they asked the help of Small Business Administration office in Seattle for the SCORE program -- the Service Corps of Retired Executives to utilize the know-how of retired businessmen to help small businesses. As a result a more sophisticated cost accounting method was recommended with greater profit being realized. According to the article "Ken is encouraging others in his field to utilize SCORE. He will speak on it in October before the Montana Flower Growers Association." . . . Otaku Gen & Co., Kiyoto, Japan, will open an import store at 1417 Fifth Ave. and will specialize in pure silks and Oriental Shoji screens . . . A new 8-unit apt building at 2219 Eastlake Ave. E. was open Aug. 4. The \$150,000 structure contains six two-bedroom and two one-bedroom units. John Y. Sato & Associates is the architect . . . Roy Ueki sold a three-story, 12-unit building at 1105 Fifth Ave. N. to D. J. Neyhart for \$115,000 . . . John Sato sold his four-story building at 2200 Minor Ave. E. to Nancy Fitze for \$190,250 . . . Renovation of Abbottsford Apartments, 11th Ave. & E. Fir is scheduled by the new owner Abie Label & Associates after a \$285,000 transaction for 73-unit building with H. T. Kubota . . .

SENATOR MAGNUSON SPEAKS OF MILLIONS OF GOOD AMERICANS WHO NEVER MAKE THE HEADLINES

The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, U.S. Senator who has spent 32 years in the Congress, was the main speaker for the 14th annual First Hill Lions installation banquet May 29 at the Olympic Bowl highlighting the program.

The senator reminded that he represented the 35th District in the state legislature and that he was the prosecuting attorney of this town. "We have grown great because we have respect for the law and order," the fired up Magnuson said. Speaking of the depression days, Magnuson said, "Those were the days when we had some real troubles. There was a march to Olympia when people were hungry."

"America is much better than the headlines and we can keep it that way by being good Americans. There are millions of Americans going to church, raising good families," he continued. He remembered the oriental community which in the past has been free from juvenile delinquents in spite of the lack of playground in these districts.

Bill Komoto was installed as president of the First Hill Lions. Other officers installed were Frank McCartney, Bob Matsuura, and Dick Ishikawa, vice presidents; Tom Imori and Bob Ford, secretaries; Ted Sakahara, treasurer; Jack Yamashita and Tek Wong, Lion tamers; Dr. Frank Kanemori, Fuzzy Fujiyama and Charles Anderson, tail-twisters. Board members are Nobi Kyono, Juro Yoshioka, Mike Matsudaira, Fred Takagi, Gary Tran and Tom Woodman.

Senator Magnuson was presented with a red "happy coat" making him a honorary member of the First Hill Lions. Tak Kubota received mention for his great job as banquet chairman. Utaka Hirano was cited for his weekly publication of Lions bulletin. Color Guards and musical selections were provided by the Imperials Drum and Bugle Corps.

CHOW MEIN DINNER SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 14

The annual chow mein dinner will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the NVC Clubhouse, 1212 South King Street. Dinner will be served between the hours of 5-7 p.m., with the take-out food service from 4:30 p.m.

Masao Tomita is chairman with Ray Saito and Hideo Hoshide assisting. This year, NVC will be sponsoring the dinner with the help of the Women's Auxiliary Club members.

Tickets are available from club members at \$1.25 for adults, and 50¢ for children under 12. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. -----o-----

HORTON SMITH TO RUN FOR KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE POSITION NO. 3

(Editor's note: The article for Horton Smith, candidate for King County Superior Court judge, Position No. 3 is printed at the request by his backers to give him equal space after the news item of Warren Chan, Seattle attorney, also running for the same bench appeared in the Aug. issue.)

Horton Smith, Seattle attorney, was born in 1925 in Seattle. He is a father of three children. Former Eagle Scout, Quartermaster Sea Scout, Sea Scout Skipper, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster. Enlisted in Navy in 1942; Skipper of LSM in WW2; recalled for Korean Conflict, qualified for command in submarines 1951-1954. He is law school graduate of U.W.; business administration graduate UW; Engineering and NROTC graduate, U.W.; Franklin High School.

He is Senior Partner of Smith, Lindell, Krutch, Carr and Poliak, 1958-1964. Attorney associated with the firm of Lidge, Watt, Veblen and Tewell, 1954-58. All-State Insurance Company auto investigation and defense work, 1950-1951.

As for his judicial experience, he was appointed by the twenty-one King County Superior Court Judges as Court Commissioner in Nov. 1964 after approval of Seattle-King County Judicial selection committee. Full-time judicial service since November 1964; in Courthouse and Juvenile department as Superior Court Judge Pro Tem on 240 cases in 1967 alone.

JAPANESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL EXHIBIT AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ACKNOWLEDGED

The following list of chairmen of exhibits and committee members of the recently successful Festival is given at this time due to lack of space in the last month issue.

Ikebana--Mrs. Wells Thompson, Ikebana International, Mrs. Oliver C. Doan, Sogetsu school; Mrs. Kimiyo Nakaye assisted by Mrs. K. Arai, Saga-musho School, Mrs. James H. Reilly, Senke School; the issei-nisei story, chairmen Thomas Iwata and Patrick Hagiwara; Japanese garden, Mits Takahashi, Japanese Gardeners Association; Kobe-Seattle Poster Art competition, Forrest Scott; Port of Seattle, Robert H. Fletcher; Kyogen, Richard McKinnon and Hitoshi Taniguchi; Japan, a cultural and political history, Minoru Masuda, Roger Ford, Mikio Morimoto; Osaka Expo '70, Frank Hattori; Japanese Art Treasurers, Kenneth Sorrells, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Conway; Go tournament, Martin Kihara, Sam Yamaguchi, Seattle Go Club; pottery, Richard McKinnon, (exhibitor Mutsuo Yanagihara); dolls, Mrs. Hana Masuda, (demonstrators Mrs. Someko Kokita, Miss Sachiko Takahashi);

Bonsai, Nick Haji, Seattle Bonsai Club; The Yamasaki Model, William Nishimura, Minoru Yamasaki Associates; origami, Mrs. Jessie assisted by Walter Baz, Mary Heiny; calligraphy, Chikuji Katayama; Shodokai; Japanese Northwest artist exhibit, Richard McKinnon; movie pavilion, Mas Watanabe; traditional Japanese sports, Frank Hattori; music of Japan, Frank Hattori, Miyagikai.

Festival committee members were: Dr. Minoru Masuda, president; Thomas Iwata, vice president; Toru Sakahara, secretary, William Ishii, treasurer; Mrs. Kimi Nakamura, recording secretary; Miss Peggy Nagata, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Akita, Roger Ford, Patrick Hagiwara, Frank Hattori, Takeshi Kubota, Mrs. Hana Masuda, Tom Mayeda, Dr. Richard McKinnon, Genji Mihara, Takashi Momoda, William Nishimura, Peter Ohtaki, Kenneth W. Sorrells, Dr. Terrance Toda and Masao Watanabe.

Festival Prize Winners: Dolores Paul, 510 Lee St., was winner of grand prize of a trip to Japan on the Japan Air Lines for two. Other prizes were Honda motorcycles won by Dorothy Hunt, 1932 15th E.; Mrs. B. Tazuma, 1864 S. Weller; James K. Fukuda, 3018 S. Mt. Baker Blvd.; Janice Hayashi, 1911 15th S.; George R. Young, 17804 SE 128th, Renton, and F. Y. Imanishi, 1815 S. Weller.

Calendar of Events

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| Sept. 14 | NVC sponsored chow mein dinner | 4:30 p.m. | NVC Clubhouse |
| 15 | Issei testimonial dinner | 4:00 p.m. | Seattle Buddhist Auditorium |
| 18 | Regular monthly board meeting | 8:00 p.m. | JACL office |
| Oct. 1 | Human relations committee meeting | 7:30 p.m. | JACL office |
| 4 | News deadline for JACL REPORTER. Mail articles to:
c/o (Editor) Eira Nagaoka, 151 11th Avenue, Seattle, Wa 98122 | | |
| 5 | "Silver R & R Buddy Nite" | | NVC Clubhouse |
| 9 | Newsletter mailing night | 8:00 p.m. | JACL office |
| 16 | Regular monthly board meeting | 8:00 p.m. | JACL office |

REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY SEPT. 18 at 8 p.m.

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