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エドモントン

日系人クラブニュース

日系人クラブ役員会

去る四月十九日に開かれた才五回役員会では紅白歌合戦実行会、コミュニティーセンター設立に関する日系団体合同集会、日系青年グループの集会、ヘリテージ・デイ参加のための準備活動等の報告に引き続き、四月十五日の敬老会、六月十四日のピクニック、八月末にウィニペグで開催されるカナダ日系青年バレーボール大会等について討議されました。特に先のカーリング大会についてバレーボール・チームに補助金を出すことをめぐって、スポーツ重視・文化活動重視などとは隔りのグループや日本語学校に対する態度の差、いのある日系人クラブのあり方について大分議論がありました。五月十七日に開かれる才六回役員会では、更にゴルフクラブからの補助金申請が討議されることになっており、一方コミュニティー・センター委員会の解散、ヘリテージ・デイのパビリオン建築費用の問題も提出されるほずでスポーツ対文化活動の議論は今後益々活発になるものと思われれます。

コミュニティーセンター委員会

昨年十月の日系人クラブ総会以来、大分話題にされてきたコミュニティー・センター設立の問題は、去る三月二十五日にエドモントン地区の日系団体代表十九名がマナー

ガル合同教会に集まってその必要性を検討しました。スポーツ団体(空手・剣道)は大きなスペースを必要とすることからコミュニティー・センター兼武道場のようなものを望むのは現状では不可能に思われましたが、スポーツ・文化団体のいずれもが集会のために使用できるようなドロップ・イン・イン・センターを設立することについては参加者の間でかなりの反響がありました。しかし問題は経費の点でどの団体も経済的に貢献できるものはなく、この問題を更に研究するためのドロップ・イン・センター委員会を結成して会を終りました。しかも四月十六日に開かれた才一回の委員会にはスポーツ団体代表が欠席したため早くも委員会解散の動きがみられます。そこで日本人コミュニティー・スクール後援会役員会では学校設立運動の時と同じように独自にドロップ・イン・センター設立の構想を進めることにし、やがてはエドモントン地区日系人及びカナダ人全体のために貢献できるようにセンターを設けすべく目下研究中です。

敬老会

一九七九年の敬老会は、去る四月二十二日に十七名のシニア・シチズンと上東領事御夫妻をお招きして、嶺南中華料理店で行われました。デイナーの後、平林文化担当役員及び清水ヘンリー氏の選抜による短編映画三本が上映されました。このうち一本の映画「エネミー・エイリアンズ(敵国外人)」が敬老会の場になさわしくなかったとどう

御意見、御批判が二、三の参加者の間から寄せられました。主客のシニア・シチズンの方々はむしろ「辛かった」当時のことをなつかしく思い出楽しんでおられたとのこと。世代の感覚の違いを以てシニア・シチズンのたくましい開拓精神をまぶさまぶさとみせつけられました。

ヘリテージ・デイ参加の準備

恒例のヘリテージ・デイ行事に際し、今年には日系人クラブは日本人コミュニティー・スクールの協力を得て積極的に参加することになり、梶田アキ氏の総指揮のもとにいろいろな準備が進められております。踊り、生花、紙人形製作、空手、剣道のデモンストレーションの他に、アーツ・クラブでは紙人形・イラスト等の展示、即売、フード・コンセッションでは焼鳥、いなりずし、まんじゅう等が即売されることになっております。今年のヘリテージ・デイは、八月五、六日と二日間にあたて開かれますので多くのボランティアを必要としております。御協力下さる方は、梶田アキ氏(四三四・二三五七)あるいは伊藤ジョン氏(四六七〇四四)に大至急御連絡下さい。なお、今年度の日本パビリオンはエドモントン在住の三人の建築家(橋本、池村、高橋氏)が安価費用でいかんして見栄えのするものを設計、建築するが研究中です。御期待下さい。

新橋夫妻の送別会

アルバート大学卒業以来、このエドモントンで二十数年にわたり日系人クラブのためにいろいろと御尽力下さいました新橋アルバート氏御夫妻は、この度アルバート氏転勤のため六月末にカルガリーに移られることになりました。日系人クラブとしては新橋御夫妻の日系人クラブへの多年の御貢献に感謝する意味で来る六月三日にシヤドー・ラコムで送別会を開くことにいたしました。多数の参加を希望しております。詳細については折り返しビラを御覧下さい。

一九七九年日系人クラブピクニック

日系人クラブ年中行事の一つであるピクニックは、来る六月二十四日(日)午前十時より午後八時までローリエ公園でピクニック運動場で行われます。昼食後、年令性別毎に各種競技が行われ、その他西仙割り、ピナツ取り、ビンゲーム等全て景品付きのプログラムが用意されておりますので、クラブに加入されていな方もお誘いの上、御家族全員で是非御参加下さい。詳細は折り返しビラを御覧下さい。

奨学金委員会

一九七八年度の奨学生選考では当地の状況にそぐわない規則が問題となり奨学生決定は見送りとなりました。そのため奨学金委員会では新しい規則の下に一九七九年度

奨学生選考を行うことにいたしました。希望者は折り返しビラの規則書申し込み書を御覧の上、ふるって応募して下さい。

団体、個人ニュース

日本人コミュニティスクール

エドモントン地区日本人コミュニティスクールでは一九七九年九月より日英及び他のカナダ人の子弟(小学生)のための日本語入門クラスを開講することになりました。ティーンエイジャーや成人のためには一九七七年以来日本語入門クラスを開講して参りましたが、毎学期退学者が多く、学校経営上、いろいろと難しい問題がありました。そこでこれまでの問題を点を考慮の上、授業は毎週一時間半とし、授業料、教材費は一ヶ月十ドルで開講することにしております。希望者は六月末までに日本人コミュニティスクール事務部池村(四五八・二六三六)まで御連絡下さい。

天理教青年会

エドモントン天理教青年会では恒例の「陽気ぐらレ」講演会を来る五月三十一日(木)午後七時よりコバンションイン・サウス(サウナ・カレッジ・Hall)で行います。講演は日英西語で二人の講師が行いますので、日本人、日系人の方は

もとより他のカナダ人もお誘いの上是非御出席下さい。講演に引き続き日本映画が上映されます。尚、当日ベビィ・シッターを必要とされる方は、塩沢(四三七・〇三七六)までお知らせ下さい。講演、映画、ベビィ・シッター代金は無料です。

各地の会報から

水野清さんに車椅子を!!
(モントリオール日系人会会報
モントリオール・ブルテン・一九七九年
四月号より)

水野さんはB.C.生れの二世で十六才の時故郷を離れて以来三十二年間モントリオールに住んでおりました。ところが約八年前に突然の発病による四肢麻痺の後遺症のためモントリオールのグレース・ダート病院で療養中ですが、水野さんの手足となってきた電動車椅子が最近こわれて修理不可能となり移動の自由が全くうばわれることになりました。そこで病院スタッフが日系人によびかけて水野さんに電動車椅子を贈る運動をしており、家族はトロントと西部に姉妹がおられることですが、若い時に家を離れたため連絡がなく身寄りのない孤独な生活を送っておられるようです。もしB.C.時代の水野さんを御存知の方で御寄附を下さる方は

Japanese Canadians celebrated the one hundredth anniversary in 1977. At the Powell Street Festival in Vancouver and at the Youth Conference in Toronto, we presented a slide-tape show on the history of Japanese in Canada, "Images of the First 100 Years." The show, linking the history of Japanese immigration and settlement with our present situation, attempted to deal with what many have coined "the search for identity." It was subsequently well-received at the Youth Conference in Calgary, Kamloops, Steveston and elsewhere.

We now wish to undertake another slide-tape production but this time recording the Nisei/Sansei experience in Japan. For a Nikkei returning to Japan is one fascinating extension of that "search for identity."

Our hope is to project not just one pt. of view, but a number of images of and experiences in Japan—both positive and negative. How do we as Nikkei, born and raised outside of Japan, perceive it? What kinds of images of Japan did we bring here? What kind of expectations? Now that we are here, how have our ideals, how have we, changed?

Furthermore, how are we seen by the Japanese? As foreigners? As some kind of a different Japanese? And finally, after this experience, what kind of future do we have in North America? In Japan?

NIKKEI/LEARNED SOCIETIES MEETING

Several Nikkei will be participating at the Asian Canadian Sessions of the Learned Societies at Saskatoon, May 26-28. Joy Kogawa, poet and novelist, and Roy Kiyooka, artist and poet, will be part of a creative writers panel; Ms. Minai, grad. student at U of Toronto, will present a report on her study of Jpnz Cdns; Victor Ujimoto, U of Guelph, has organized a panel on Vietnamese in Canada.

Harry Aoki's Moods of Man group will present a musical insight to multiculturalism at the main banquet. With an East Indian drummer, Gypsy flautist, Romanian singer, Anglo pianist, and himself with base, the multicultural music emerging may become Canada's unique contribution to the world much as jazz has been by America. in Canada

All Asian experience, activity/become legitimate subject matter for this session, organized this year by Victor Ujimoto and G. Hirabayashi. Laurel Fujimagari of Lethbridge will be a student reporter.

DROP-IN CENTRE MAKES IT!

Toronto's ANNEX (1468 Danforth Ave.) is an informational, educational resource, a drop-in-centre for all generations of Japanese Canadians. Started as a struggling Sansei project it recently celebrated its first anniversary. The April bulletin states:

"Another year, another party passes and the Annex is still here! From the very unstable beginnings of the Annex in the months after the J.C. Youth Conference in '77 and where Ron Shimizu talked himself into writing up yet another grant application" After the initial grant ran out, it was about to fold were it not for the committed Sansei who was determined to carry out what they felt was a community need.

Since the summer of 1978 the Annex Sr's have contributed half the cost of utilities and rent through the New Horizons program. The Annex demonstrates a happy marriage of the Pioneer Issei and the Sansei.

The Annex announces the hiring of a full-time co-ordinator, Janet Ogaki, who will be assuming the duties of Mel Shimoda. Janet spent three years studying Radio and Television Arts at Ryerson, and has been an active volunteer at Annex since its inception. Janet's office hours will be from 10 AM to 6 PM, Mon. to Fri. The Annex is staffed by volunteers from 6 to 9 PM, Mon to Thur, and are in the process of trying to find ways of opening Fri. evenings and Saturdays.

AUGUST 5...6... HERITAGE DAY

Planning has moved beyond the preliminary stage on the Japanese participation in this year's Heritage Festival on August 5/6. Aki Nawata of EJCC is the chief coordinator.

The performing arts and demonstrations are under the responsibility of John Takahashi. The food concession and the Arts and crafts, along with construction of the pavilion, are under the supervision of John Ito and Yasu Hiratsuka of the Metro. Edm Jpnz Community School.

Members of the Japanese community willing and able to contribute to the pavilion building and to the food concession, help from Issei, Nisei and Sansei are solicited. Please contact John Ito (467-0454) or Yasu Hiratsuka (459-8089)

左記に送ります。

Mr. Terry Yasunaka
2960 de Beauvoir St.
Montreal, Quebec. H1L 5W5

・アネックス (トロントの日系人ドロップ
イン・センター会報「アネックス」
一九七九年五月号より)

・アネックスはトロント在住の二世、
二世、三世、新移民者のコミュニケーション
を高め、且つ社会、文化、レクリエーション
活動の場を提供するために一九七七年
の日系移民百年祭の年に設立され
ました。日系文化会館とは独立
した組織で、運営は寄付や募金で
行っており、トロントにはこの他
新移民者協会があり、これらの日系
団体が日本国総領事館とも常に
連絡をとっていろいろな文化活動を
続けているようです。

告知板

・次号からエドモントン地区日系団
体リストを掲載することにしており
ますので、掲載希望の団体は活
動内容、責任者名、電話番号を
編集部までお知らせ下さい。
(J. Kawashima, 15428-76A Ave.
401-0983)

・エドモントン地区日本人コミュニティー
スクールでは、基礎教育、日本語
教育の教師を募集しております。

希望者は履歴書を添えて運営
委員長塩沢千秋までお申し込み
下さい。

(C. Shiozawa, #289 South
Ridge, 45 Avenue 1st St. #97-0376)

編集後記

「もしもし」日本語版も発行
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ためピンチヒッターが代筆しま
した。
(編集部)

Mr. & Mrs. John Takahashi
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EDMONTON JAPANESE COMMUNITY CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD PROGRAM

A. PURPOSE

To honor students who have achieved a high academic standing while making contributions in extracurricular activities.

B. ELIGIBILITY

1. Academic Standards:

- (a) Application is open to full time students to attend an approved post secondary program.
- (b) Applicants must have attained an average of no less than 70% (6.5 at the U. of Alberta) or equivalent during their previous academic year.

2. Extracurricular Activities:

- (a) The activities may include extracurricular school programs, church organizations, community sports, as well as such community programs as Girl Scouts and youth clubs.
- (b) Applicants should be active participants in programs or organizations which provide service to the community.
- (c) Ordinary employment is not deemed to be extracurricular activity for the purpose of this program.

3. Background Requirements:

- (a) Application is open to persons of Japanese ancestry.
- (b) The applicant or his/her parent(s) must have been a member of the Edmonton Japanese Community Club for the immediate past three years.
- (c) The applicant's and/or parents' main residence must be in the Edmonton area at the time of application.

C. FUNDING

- 1. The fund shall be derived from the donations and accrued interest of the EDMONTON JAPANESE COMMUNITY CLUB'S Scholarship and Award Account.
- 2. The EDMONTON JAPANESE COMMUNITY CLUB shall annually review the funding procedure.

D. ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND

1. The BOARD of the Edmonton Japanese Community Club shall, by the end of its fiscal year, determine the maximum number and amount of awards to be given for the year.
2. All applications shall be forwarded to the SECRETARY of the Edmonton Japanese Community Club.
3. All applicants shall use the Scholarship and Award Form supplied by the club.
4. The Scholarship and Award application deadline shall be July 31 of each year.
5. The Scholarship and Award applications shall be reviewed and recommendations made.
 - (a) A Scholarship and Award Committee shall be comprised of three members of the Club appointed by the Board.
 - (b) The Club Secretary shall review each application for eligibility and forward the eligible applications to the Chairman of the Scholarship and Award committee no later than September 1 (one). Where eligibility is in question, the Secretary shall refer the matter to the Board.
 - (c) The Scholarship and Award Committee shall review all applications and submit its recommendations to the Board no later than September 20 (twenty).
 - (d) All applicants shall receive acknowledgement from the Club Secretary.

EDMONTON JAPANESE COMMUNITY CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

- 1. NAME: Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. (surname) (given names)
- 2. PRESENT ADDRESS: (street) (city) (postal code)
- 3. HOME ADDRESS: (street) (city) (postal code)
- 4. DATE OF BIRTH:
- 5. IF GRADUATING SENIOR NAME HIGH SCHOOL:
- 6. WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND: (name of institution)
- 7. FACULTY OR COURSE: 8. LENGTH OF COURSE:
- 9. CURRENT YEAR: 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....
Graduate School..... Other
- 10. LIST DEGREE(S), DIPLOMA(S), OR CERTIFICATE(S) EARNED:
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- 11. LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED:
(clubs, athletic activities, hobbies, interests, community services, etc.)
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- 12. IF ALL YOUR EDUCATION HAS NOT BEEN CONCURRENT, BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHAT YOU WERE
DOING DURING THE INTERVAL. LENGTH OF INTERVAL?
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13. WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO RESIDE WHILE ATTENDING THIS POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION?

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14. BRIEF COMMENT:

WHAT ROLE DO YOU SEE THE EDMONTON JAPANESE COMMUNITY CLUB PLAYING OR CAN PLAY
IN THE CULTURAL MAZE OF EDMONTON?

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I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS FORM IS
TRUE AND COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT:

Signed:

Date:

NOTE:

1. All the requirements of eligibility must be met before an application is considered.
2. Application must be postmarked no later than midnight, JULY 31 of each given year, to be considered.
3. Completed application form and an official transcript of the previous academic year is to be forwarded to the SECRETARY of the EDMONTON JAPANESE COMMUNITY CLUB.
4. All information submitted will be kept in strict confidence.

EDMONTON JAPANESE COMMUNITY CLUB

ANNUAL PICNIC & CHILDREN'S DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

11 AM: TO 8 PM:

LAURIER PARK, SITE #2

"Hi! Haven't seen you in ages!!"

Bento
Games
Sports

- * BRING YOUR FAVORITE BENTO
- * JOIN THE GAMES AND SPORTS
- * WIN PRIZES, HAVE FUN!!!
- * MEET OLD FRIENDS AND NEW FRIENDS
- * FREE SOFT DRINKS

prizes

MEMBERS: \$2.00; NON-MEMBERS: \$3.00
 STUDENTS: \$1.00; YOUTH(UNDER 13) .50

SPECIAL GUESTS: SENIOR CITIZENS
 CHILDREN UNDER 6

Wow!

Edmonton Japanese Community Club Membership Form (June 1, 1979 - May 31, 1980)

Current membership expires on May 31, 1979. Please complete this form and mail with membership fee to:

(or pay at the picnic)

Mrs. B. Ohashi
11736 - 39 Avenue
Edmonton T6J 0M9
(435-3361)

Name _____ No. of persons in family _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Membership Dues: Family \$5.00; Single \$3.00

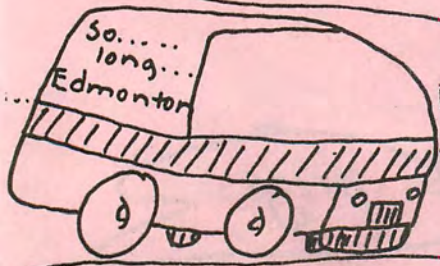
(Make cheques payable to: Edmonton Japanese Community Club)



Friendship is the Golden Thread that ties the hearts of all the world.

Goodbye and goodluck from the Edmonton Japanese Community Club to two outstanding members

* Kay * Albert * Shimbashi *



EJCC
Oil-Derricks.. Klondike days.. Eskimos



CJCA Calgary Stampede... Stampede... cowboys...

R.S.V.P.
by Tuesday
May 29

Marie King : 467-2954
Bernie Ohashi : 435-3361
Rose Oishi : 435-7167

EJCC Farewell Dinner

Place: Chateau La combe
Klondike "A" Room
Sunday, June 3

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 Cocktails
6:30 - dinner
Cost: \$20 - couple
\$10 - single

Good Luck... is another name for...
tenacity of purpose.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Although scholarship awards will continue to be relatively modest (we are still building the fund), we want very much to give recognition and encouragement to deserving students. So, applications for the EJCC Scholarship Award ~~are~~ requested from high school graduates and continuing post-secondary students.

The deadline for application is July 31 postmark. See the white sheets enclosed with this MOSHI MOSHI for eligibility and other regulations; you will also find an application form. Additional forms may be secured from Rose Oishi, EJCC Secretary, 12327 - 51A Ave. T6H 0N3 or phone 435-7167.



DROP-IN CENTRE

Not many showed up at the second community assessment meeting regarding a drop-in centre. Some key people were out of town; others, having already expressed their interest or reservations, did not appear at yet another meeting. Kyoto Shigehiro, the planning committee chair, is prepared to report to the EJCC Board that there does not seem to be a strong interest in the community for a drop-in centre.

In the meantime one group, the Japanese School, according to Dr. Kawashima, has expressed strong interest in exploring possibilities further, and will be making inquiries regarding possible buildings, funding sources, program and personnel commitments, and the like. These explorations will continue during the summer; interested persons may learn more from Dr. Kawashima. It is hoped the September issue of MOSHI MOSHI will be able to report some concrete developments.

SAYONARA...AL & KAY SHIMBASHI

After 30 years in Edmonton getting a univ. education, a successful career, raising a large and wonderful family, Albert Shimbashi, senior executive with Turbo Refineries, and wife Kay, are being transferred to Calgary (to facilitate Al's coordination with headquarters activities).

Both Albert and Kay have been uncommonly active with community groups, at large as well as with the Japanese Canadians—demonstrating a model of positive multiculturalism. With the South Side Lions Club Al served as Board of Directors as well as president of the Fund Raising Committee.* As Publicity Chair, Kay is also an active Lions Club member, as well as participating in the Derrick Golf and Curling Clubs. From these club networks along with the petroleum ties, the Shimbashis have constantly been called for a variety of service programs to which they have generously responded. [*voted LION of the year]

Al is a former president of the Edmonton Japanese Community Club, and Kay a former secretary, and both have served a number of terms as responsible members of the Board of Directors. Curling and golf clubs have enjoyed their participation. In a most significant way Al and Kay have been pillars of the Japanese Community in Edmonton and one of our active liaisons with South Alberta from where they came.

After 30 years we shall truly miss them. But we do not begrudge Calgary's good fortune in having the Shimbashis. We wish them health, happiness and a pleasant adjustment to Calgary. But how long will it take them to switch loyalties from the Eskimos to the Stampeders? You should try, Shimbashis, but we expect you to retain your loyalties with the old Esks. Afterall, you like being associated with winners.

See announcement for farewell party details

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

EJCC: GEORGE NAKAMURA

It has been suggested that it is to the JOY that is in our experiences that we should speak to. So I would like to speak to the joy that was, and to the joy that we anticipate in our activities.

The story of the wonderful bus trip to Fairmont Hot Springs, the Keirokai, and the social evening with the Winterburn Golden Agers are described elsewhere. Having shared these happy experiences with our Seniors, I note in myself and among the Issei I meet that the fond remembrances of these events continually bring out happy, warm feelings.

Shimbashi Farewell Party. Not only joy but alas, some sadness will be present on Sunday, June 3rd, when we gather to bid adieu to Albert and Kay who have contributed so much to our Club. Details of this event are described on the pink sheet. See you there. Be sure to make your reservations before the deadline.

Our Annual Picnic. This joyous event will be held on Sunday, June 24, at our usual location: Site 2, Laurier Park. Check details elsewhere in MOSHI MOSHI. This will be our only formal notice. Pass the word around among your friends (non-members do not receive MOSHI MOSHI).

Heritage Days. It will be a two-day event this year, August 5 and 6 at Hawrelak Park. Under the supervision of Aki Nawata, the Japanese Community programs are shaping up. More on this is described elsewhere in this issue.

Alberta Summer Games. This will be held at St. Albert from August 2 - 6. There will be much to enjoy.

Scholarship Award. I encourage all high school graduates and post-secondary students to seriously consider applying. More on this is described elsewhere, and especially I call attention to the white sheets covering the revised regulations and the application form; additional forms can be secured from Mrs. Rose Oishi, 12327 - 51A Ave., T6H 0N3, or phone 435-7167.

Membership Renewal Time. Our membership year is from June 1 to May 31. You will find that we have facilitated an easy renewal process: renew your membership by tearing off the form and mailing with your cheque to Mrs. Bonnie Ohashi, our membership director, or do it in person at the picnic (and get your membership rates).

PIONEER ISSEI

Keirokai on April 22 at Lingnan Restaurant honored five Gentlemen and nine Ladies. A former Edmontonian, Mrs. K. Yamauchi, now of Calgary, also attended. The event included the Senior Citizen's families, present and immediate past executive.

President George Nakamura's opening welcome was translated into Japanese by John Ito. Mr. T. Kamihigashi, Consul, brought greetings from the Consulate General's office. Three interesting films (Mt. Fuji, excerpt from the ITV Village Square showing two Nikkei creative artists doing their thing in woodblock/etching and ceramics, and the NFB documentary, Enemy Alien) were shown by our projectionist, John Takahashi. Marie King, our social convenor, thoughtfully chose a variety of Plants to be presented to each of the honored guests. Marie and her committee of helpers deserve our appreciation and thanks for a most enjoyable evening.

Six members of the Century Old Timer's Club enjoyed a tour to the Fairmont Hot Springs in April. The Group stopped in Bashaw for additional passengers and enjoyed a mid-morning snack served by the Town's Sr. Citizens. Continuing to Red Deer for a short stop, and then to Fairmont. There they soaked in the Hot Springs, played G_oji and just had a great time—eating and visiting w/ each other.

On the 3rd of May the members of the Century Old Timer's Club were thrilled to be guests of the Winterburn Golden Agers. They enjoyed a beautiful Buffet Dinner, even turkey and cabbage rolls. The evening was capped by an introduction by Dr. Ted Aoki, Odori by Mrs. Keiko Frueh, Amy Kikuchi, Deana Hitachi and Leanne Kitagawa, followed by three informative films about tours through Japan and Children's Songs.

The New Executive of the Club are: President, Mrs. H. Nakamura; Vice President, Mr. G. Abe; Sec-Treas, Mrs. S. Shimizu. The other Directors are Mrs. C. Nishimoto, Mrs. T. Sugiura, Mr. G. Katayama, Mrs. K. Kiyooka.



Until September. This is our last issue, but I'll return with this column in Sept. If there are news about any member of our Club, especially illness, marriage, please inform Tak Nagata, #27, 11503 - 109 Ave. T5H 1E4 or 426-2179. Have a joyous summer.

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BIRTHDAYS . . . Our best wishes go to the following Senior Citizens on their o-tanjobi:

May through August - Mrs. G. Katayama, Mrs. S. Sugiura, Mrs. K. Iwabuchi, Mr. H. Taise, Mrs. S. Nakamura, Mrs. F. Kinoshita, Mrs. K. Watanabe, Mr. T. Shimizu, Mrs. K. Kiyooka, Mrs. S. Nakamura, Mrs. H. Nakamura and Mrs. S. Sugiura. OMEDETOH!!

Bon Voyage

Hideko Kaneda will be spending a month in Japan visiting her family, and the Fuginagas are also visiting Japan. Mrs. H. Umezawa is making her annual visit for three weeks.

Terri Shimbashi, on a Lion's Club Student Exchange Program, will be leaving for Japan in mid-July to the end of August. Terri hopes her Host Home will be in Kyoto, where she would like to carry on a project regarding architecture (her major at U. of Waterloo).

Grace Fujino, of Noriko and Akira, has returned from an exciting trip to France. Her Grandmother is currently visiting from Vancouver.

Grant Shikaze had a six-weeks trip to the land of his heritage, after 2 months visiting Europe the summer before.

Henry and Joan Shimizu are presently visiting South American Centres, after participating in the meetings of the American Plastic Surgeons Association at Lima, Peru.

Our two most frequent travelers are Aki Nawata, Club V.P., who is director of marketing for Alberta's Dept. of Econ. Development, just back from 3 weeks to Peking, Tokyo and Seoul, and Gordon Hirabayashi, Cultural Director, who was at Anaheim (Disneyland), Seattle, and Hamilton for a conf., invitational lecture, and exec. comm. mtg, respectively. Both are slated to be in Korea in July, Aki for his Dept., Gordon as consultant to a World Bank feasibility study on water supply system.

Available Books (some or all of these will on hand at the Picnic):

A Dream of Riches, hard cover \$17 non-member \$15 member, \$13 and \$11 soft cover;

Treasured Recipes, \$3.25 single price;

Matsuri: Festival, Japanese American celebrations and activities, written and illustrated by Nancy Araki and Jane Horii, paperback, \$7.50 non-member, \$6.50 member.

THANKS! HAVE A GOOD SUMMER

NEXT ISSUE.....SEPTEMBER!

With this issue we shall bid you farewell until next Fall. Our next issue will be mid-September.

It was another busy year, and many of us are surprised summer is already here (Are you kidding? What summer?!)

We welcome suggestions from our readers. And always, we appreciate news and events that are taking place, and are of interest to our readers. Several times we thought of moving to a regular monthly production, but the flow of news seemed more appropriate for a six-week cycle.

This year's Japanese section was edited by J. Kawashima, ably assisted by printer C. Shiozawa. The English section was edited by G. Hirabayashi, with the indispensable help of Flo Shikaze, Lucy Takahashi and K Shimbashi. We appreciated from time to time reporting assistance from some of you, and always we enjoyed the company and the help of those who joined us when the stapling and mailing time approached.

Have a good summer. We'll see you around, beginning with the Shimbashi Sayonara party and the annual picnic.



WANT TO LEARN...JAPANESE?

Anata Nihongo wakari masuka? If you do not have a clue as to the question, you may be interested in the following development: Pre-registration is now open for introductory Japanese for school children without background in spoken Japanese. Contact Mrs. Ikemura (458-2636) before the end of June. More details will be distributed at the picnic (see pink sheet for picnic details). Classes will be held once a week, one hour and a half. The approximate fee will be \$10; time and place will be announced later (after size of class is known).

TENRIKKYO MEET: MAY 31

The annual Tenrikkyo meeting will be held at Convention Inn South on May 31, 7:00 PM. On the program are a lecture and Japanese film. Admission free. Coffee and donuts.



TONARI GUMI

Five years ago the Vancouver Tonari Gumi started as a drop-in center for the Japanese Canadian senior citizens. Located in the traditional area of the Japanese Canadian community in Vancouver, it began by providing social services such as assistance with the seniors. Today it provides services such as assistance with Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Pharmacare and Income Tax forms and recreational programs such as weekly bingos, monthly bus trips, ikebana classes and video programs in Japanese. At present Tonari Gumi has over 350 senior citizen members who come from all over the Lower Mainland.

However, Tonari Gumi has expanded in other directions to meet the demands from other parts of the community. Tonari Gumi directors served on the Neighbourhood Improvement Program Committee which contributed so much to the upgrading of the area. Tonari Gumi sponsored the 2nd Annual Powell Street Festival to draw more attention to the Japanese Canadian presence in the area.

The seniors at Tonari Gumi have become a valuable resource for Japanese Canadian history and culture. They certainly inspired and provided considerable material for the Japanese Canadian Centennial Project's historical photographic exhibition and the educational slide tape presentation by the Powell Street Revue (a sansei group).

At the outset it was the effort and the concern of a few Issei working with some Sansei, supported by federal, provincial and municipal grants, that got this project into reality.

WINNIPEG: NATIONAL YOUTH VOLLEYBALL MEET

Edmonton youth are preparing to participate in the Winnipeg tournament, August 24 and 25. Larry Takahashi (9652 69A St. T6B 1W3; 469-3260) is coordinating the entry. Interested persons should contact John as soon as possible. EJCC will be assisting with part of the travel costs.

Each team member must be at least 16, have at least some Japanese ancestry; each team must have 3 men and 3 women on the court at all times.

CURLING FINALS

Curling Round-up. The 1980 Japanese Cdn. Provincial Bonspiel will be hosted by Edmonton on February 8, 9, 10. The aim is to have 48 men's and 16 ladies rinks.

The 1978-79 League champion: Sat Maruyama, Gord Miyagishima, Debbie Mah, Judy Hinse. League Playoff, A: Turbo Refineries Challenge trophy: Doug Miyagishima, Howard Williamson, Ted Myroniuk, Bonnie Miyagishima. B: Joyce Kiyooka, Gordon Pedden, Fred Phillip, Ron Ui.

14th Annual Mixed Bonspiel, Edm Jpnz Curling Club, March 30, 31, Apr. 1, 1979; the WINNERS: A: EJCC Challenge: Maurice Kishiuchi, Reg Jennings, Clark Jennings, Lenore Kishiuchi, St. Albert. B: Japan Airlines Challenge: Dave Shima, John Kadonaga, Marj Fujino, Ken Kadonaga, Calgary. C: Ken Matsuba Challenge: Mike Matsuba, Warren Kushmir, Harold Smandych, Helen Matsuba, Edmonton. D: West End Tire Challenge: Larry Takahashi, Grant Shikaze, Jim Kikuchi, Darlene Tajiri, Edmonton.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Events for the 1979 season, except for the Jasper Fun Tournament, will take place at the Broadmoor Golf & Country Club, Sherwood Park.

Ball Sweep Dates

Sunday, May 20, 10:00 AM
Sunday, June 24, 10:00 AM
Sunday, Sept. 9, 10:00 AM

Jasper Fun Tournament (Jasper Park Lodge G.C.)

Saturday, Jul 14, 12:04 PM
Sunday, July 15, 10:30 AM

Alta. Jpnz Prov. Tournament

Saturday, Aug. 4, 10:00 AM
Sunday, August 5, 9:00 AM

Annual Edm Tournament (36 holes)

Saturday, Aug. 25, 10:00 AM
Sunday, August 26, 10:00 AM

Golfers wishing to participate in the Jasper Tourney, contact Jack Maruyama as soon as possible (459-3484).

Golfers wishing to enter ball-sweeps, contact Tats Yamada on the Tuesday night prior to ball-sweep (489-6415).