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EJCCS SCHOLARSHIP *Larry Takahashi*

This year's EJCCS Scholarship recipient is LARRY TAKAHASHI. He is presently enrolled in the U of A Faculty of Special Education and is in the 3rd year of a 4 year program. He has been working with the physically and mentally handicapped through the Edmonton Public School-board. This fine young man is President and instructor of the International Karate do Goju Kai Association (Edm), an active member of the E.J. curling club and headed the Karate group for the Annual Multicultural Heritage Days at Hawrelak Park. Supporting Larry are his wife Laila and daughter Taya Marie, "Miss Canada" (she was born on Canada Day.)

An added point of interest: The EJCCS Scholarship was founded in 1975 as a Memorial Tribute to MR. TOKUTARO NISHIMOTO by his wife. This fine Pioneer Issei Citizen always encouraged academic achievement...and this year what better tribute to him than to have his Grandson LARRY be the worthy recipient.

-Flo Shikaze

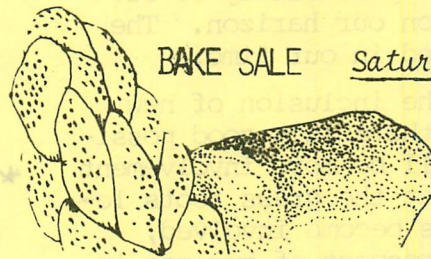
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ORIGAMI Theme: Christmas ornaments.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

george nakamura

May I assume the role of a crystal ball gazer to indicate some areas that may become important in the near future?

Firstly, there is the possibility that the Century Old Timers Club of Edmonton may slowly dwindle away from a lack of new members. There is also the distinct possibility that it could flourish anew with the influx of new members.

Secondly, our Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre, Senior Citizens Rest Home or simply our Centre, choose whichever you may, is slowly becoming a more distinct possibility. Three years ago, there was no Centre account. As the Centre account accumulates through the volunteer efforts of our members and friends, the possibility of our Centre looms larger on our horizon. The Centre can be realized in our time.

Thirdly, with the inclusion of new blood in our Board, there is a good possibility that there will be more involvement of our club members at the grass roots level. As more members become involved, there is a greater prospect of success in any endeavor and with this success, the greater chance of satisfaction for all who are involved. Our second bazaar is fast approaching. Already the ladies in the Arts and Crafts area are busily engaged in preparing for the bazaar and the first prize for the best decorated booth which they won last year.

Fourthly, our members will become more flexible and be able to accommodate divergent views on many issues. If errors are committed (via omission or commission), there will be an air of forgive and forget, for what is done is done and cannot be changed. Let us put the past behind us, and attempt to make the future more amenable to all concerned.

May I take this opportunity to wish the combined new Board and old Board members much success and satisfaction in your future endeavors. May I also wish each member, through your involvement in the activities of our Club, the satisfaction of knowing that you were part of a job well done.

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THANK YOU - to the EJCCS and the Selection Committee for the Scholarship presented to me. It will assist me towards my studies this year.

-Larry Takahashi

REPORT from the AGM

The EJCCS Annual General Meeting was held on Sept. 24th at the Lingnan Restaurant. Following a delicious Chinese Dinner, a business meeting was held. President, George Nakamura gave a report; minutes of the last General Meeting was circulated and approved. The audited Financial Report was approved after a few changes. The Annual Scholarship was awarded to LARRY TAKAHASHI, story elsewhere. By-Laws which were circulated in the last Moshi Moshi was reviewed and passed by members, with some amendments. This will be available in the next issue.

Every year we try to have 6 incumbents on the Board of Directors and 6 new members. Remaining this year are Tak Nagata, Geo. Tsuruda, Nori Nishimura, Tats Yamada, Gil Oishi and Mike Murakami. Then to complete the executive are Atsumi Hashimoto, Maya Nishimura, Cathy Tennant, * ~~Gonnie Nakatsu~~, Dave Tsujikawa, and Dave Sunahara. The Senior Citizens are very fortunate that Geo. Nakamura has volunteered to represent them another year.

* MIYAKO OKUBO

UPDATE ON U.S. COMMISSION

The Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians is now almost finished with Hearings. Sometime next year, probably not before summer, it will send its report to Congress.

What will the report contain? I think the Commission is now prepared to conclude that a gross injustice was perpetrated on Japanese Americans. So what kind of remedy will they recommend to Congress? And whatever is recommended, what action will Congress take?

Some tough questions are being confronted: If an injustice was done, what compensation should be awarded to the victims? Should questions of need interfere with the award-- to what extent should welfare interfere with justice? Should awards to victims be by-passed in favor of establishing a "trust fund" to (a) build community centres or senior citizen homes, (b) combat racism, (c) promote scholarship^awards and research studies on injustices. These are worthy causes, but is justice being served if victims are by-passed? Shouldn't the victims be given the option to use their award for whatever they feel is worthy? Why should someone "do it for them?"

-G. Hirabayashi

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BIRTHDAY OMEDETO

A special **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND OUR BEST WISHES** to Mr. T.S. SHIMIZU, who will be 95 years young in November.

WEDDING

Warmest wishes to Ann (Yamamoto) and Greg Cassady who were married in Banff on September 19th. They are making their home in Edmonton.



SILVER ANNIVERSARY

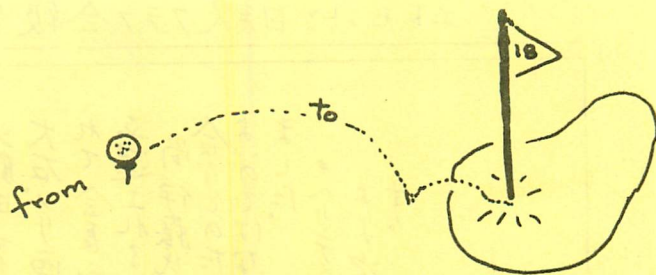
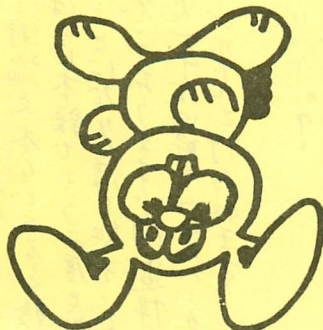
Celebrating 25 years of married bliss are Cap'n George and Ruby Tsuruda. *Kore kara mo gambatte ne . . . Keep flyin' high!* Congratulations, wish you 25 more happy years!

A NEW RESIDENCE

Congratulations to the Consul General of Japan upon the completion of their new residence at 195 Quesnell Crescent. We wish Consul General and Mrs. Sada happiness and enjoyment in their new home.

PRODIGAL SON RETURNS

Welcome back to Gallivantin' Gordon (Hirabayashi) who is back after a year in Seattle . . . and Vancouver, Toronto, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Calgary, Whittier, CA, Portland . . . and Edmonton, too! Glad to have you back, Gordon!



SUCCESSFUL SEASON ENDS

The closing 1981 Golf Season for the EJGC was hi-lighted by the Club's Championship Tournament Finale on August 29th and 30th at Broadmoor Golf Club. Twenty eight ardent members participated over 36 holes under ideal weather conditions.

Perennial favourite TED ASAI shot 155 aggregate to take Low Gross Honours. Runner-up was won by CONSUL SHIMIZU with a 163 aggregate. (These two participants also came in 1-2 in the Jasper Fun Tourney). Low Net honours went to VICE-CONSUL OGAWA with a total of 128. A 3-way tie for runner-up low net was FARID HUBBIHOCA over H. ASADA and AKIO TOKUNAGA.

Our tournament was held in conjunction with Ken Matson's Broadmoor Open on Sunday, August 30th, in which many members participated. Winners from our Club were TED ASAI, KYU OTAKI and two local ladies; MRS GARTH WATANABE and MRS. Y. YAHIRO.

Thanks to all members for their participation to make such a success of this Club.

-Tats Yamada
Pres. EJGC



もしもし

エドモントン

年次総会

エドモントン日系人クラブでは九月二十四日木曜日、リンナンレストランに約三〇名が集り、交わりの時を過レ、夕食を共にして年次総会が開かれました。会則の改正、決算・予算の報告、ヘリテージデーフェスティバルの報告、そしてラリーを南橋君への奨学会贈呈などがありました。又この総会で新しく役員に選ばれた方々は、ディビッド・辻川、橋本あつみ、大久保みや子、マヤ西村、テラ、砂原、キャンデー、テナントの六名です。今年度も役員を統括して下さるジョージ・鶴田、マイク村上、タツ山田、タク長田、ギル大石、ノリ西村の六名と近いうちに集まられて、会長、副会長などその他担当役割を互選される予定です。

尚、伊藤氏から家族に不幸があった場合などのために互助会なるものがあったらよいのではないかとの会員への提案がありました。

*ヘリテージデーの詳しい報告は都合により次号に載せることにならざるやります。



バザーの計画

九月十日、金田様宅で約四〇名の方々が集り、日系御友人ドロロ・ポインセナー、次員金作りのためのバザーの打ち合せを行いました。バザーは十月三・三三・三四(木、金、土曜日)の三日間、サウスゲートシヨロングセンターで行われます。割に簡単に作れて売れそよぶ物その他何か良いアイデアをお持ちの方、又当日お手伝いして下さる方はどうか左記の方々に御連絡ください。

パークセール

ロズ大石(四五七二七セ) ウェンディ・穂谷野(四五五)

フェンチー・オルト(四五二) 清水(四五三)

フェンチー・穂谷野(四五五)

ポラントセール

穂谷永清子(四五五〇六)

クラフトセール

金田秀子(四五〇・五九三) 橋本あつみ(四五四・六三三)

会計

穂谷野由美子(四五七七三)

尚左記の要領でクラフト作りの会が開かれます。出席、合せの上御参加ください。

のハンガー

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カルロ・カル・カローラ氏急逝

アルバータ大学の社会学を教えておられたカル・カローラ教授は、学会に出席され途中に寄られた生れ故郷イタリーで八月二十六日に急逝されました。米國で学位を受けておられますが、日本でも勉強された大なる親日、知日家として知られており、日本社会とキリスト教関係などの学術論文本などを多く残されました。独得の日本語でもう二度と話しかけられないことになり、彼を知りよ、日系人は淋しく思っております。尚追悼会が九月二十九日(火)午後四時からアルバータ大学コンベンションホールで行われます。

ロンリー・リバー

これはCテレビの新しいコメディシリーズの題名です。シリーズの一つのエピソードで日系人俳優が大勢出演登場するのです。これはインスタントテレビ俳優として出演された和井田末子夫人の談です。このエピソードでは英語のわからない日本人観光客がカナダ人と一着にならざる発生するお笑いの話とのこと。朝早くからテレビ局の製作スタッフと約三日間を過ごした和井田さんは、「この一つの小さなプロダクションでさえも大勢の色々な仕事の人達が大変なエネルギーを使っていること、又大いにチームワークの要り仕事だ、わかえり良い経験でした」と話されています。上映は以下のしみに。

次号の原稿締め切りは十月三十一日です。

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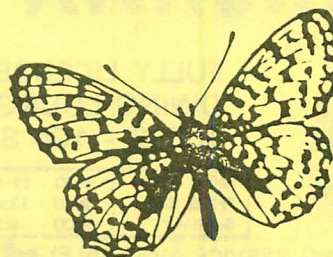
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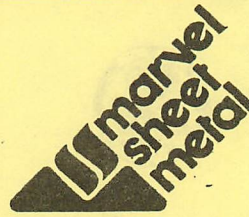
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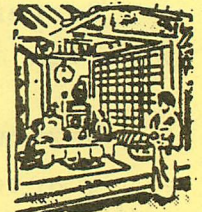


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NIKKEI IN TV FILM

At 07:00 A.M., on a cloudy and cold Monday Morning (Sept. 21st) we were speeding our way towards a ranch some 10 miles south of Stony Plain, Alberta. We, consisted of 19 Japanese Canadians from Edmonton and one from Coaldale, Alberta. The ranch would be our setting for the making of an ITV Comedy Film entitled, "Sport's Day". We were to play the role of a tourist group from Japan who were not exactly impressed up to this point of their tour. In fact were so depressed with the tour that none of us cracked a smile as we got off the bus at the ranch (our first scene). The story contrasts this group against the ranch hands, inexperienced in dealing with tourists.

In fact the problem is compounded by a language barrier but alas not to worry, the rancher's perseverance, ingenuity and sincerity overcomes it all, and the story ends with a note of complete success.

Other than the cold wind, I believe I can justly speak on behalf of the group by summing this up as an educational experience and for many a delightful one too. Here are their names:

Hiyoko Baxter	Noriko Shimada
Akiko Ito	Hiromi Takahashi
Paul Kashiya	Toshio Takahashi
David Hobayashi	Gayle Tsujiura
Sayuri Matsuba	Ken Tsujiura
Sakae Matsuda	George Tsuruda
Nobby Miyagishima	Kyoko Waida
Yuzo Mizuno	Makiko Yamaguchi
Danny Nakamura	Tak Yamaguchi
Kathy Shimbashi	Hisami Yamamoto

We hope you will have a chance to see it on Channel 13, Cable 8 (ITV) either in February or March, 1982. This film (30 minutes) is the 10th show in a Series of 13 shows under the Serial Heading, "Stony Plains". We hope you will enjoy it.

-Geo. Tsuruda