



MINO AND JON OKAZAKI

### Lombard Thriftway reopens

by Bob Lothian

Only one day after reopening, the recently remodeled Lombard Thriftway's parking lot was full and its aisles and check out lines were busy.

Some of the shoppers had waited eagerly for the popular neighborhood store to reopen.

The Okazaki family had operated grocery stores continuously on the site, at 1952 North Lombard, since 1932, when they opened a produce stand.

But on May 15, 1985, a fire started by an electrical malfunction in an egg case destroyed the store and the family's well-established business.

The store reopened June 25, after months of wrangling with the planning commission and Tri-Met over variances and permits, said Jon Okazaki.

Okazaki was stocking vegetables in the crisp and clean produce section, planned with an eye to neatness and appearance—a special Oriental touch.

His mother, Lilian Okazaki, was checking a long line of customers through one of the new wood-trimmed check out stands.

"I'm glad to see you're back," said a woman customer.

"Glad to see you," said Mrs. Okazaki. "There for awhile we wondered if we'd ever get back," she said.

Mrs. Okazaki said in addition to she and son Jon, her husband Mino and another son home from college also help run the store.

Handing out maps of the store near the entrance was Mrs. Okazaki's sister, Dorothy Leong, who travelled from California to help with the store reopening.

Nearby was a shopping cart full of balloons and in the window a huge flower display. Some of the flowers had been sent by customers.

"Everything in here is new," said Jon Okazaki.

The new store has two thousand square feet more space, wider aisles, cedar wood-trimmed bins and check-out stands, and a fresh coat of paint, giving the store a bright, airy feeling.

Reopening didn't come easy, according to Jon Okazaki, who said he had "quite a few hard feelings" about the red tape the family had to go through.

They originally wanted to build a new store on the site, but their plans were stopped by city regulations, he said. Even the two thousand square foot expansion using the old store shell was denied for a time by the planning commission, he said.

"We had so much support from the neighborhood" that the commission eventually approved the expansion, Okazaki said.

Even Tri-Met was involved, he said: City zoning regulations do not allow parking lots to face major transit streets.

Okazaki said he wonders about the city's commitment to business after his family's experience with the bureaucracy. Twenty employees were kept waiting to go back to work for seven months, he said.

One thing is certain -- the family store has the support of its customers. "Congratulations, Jon," said one man as he picked out some radishes.

Grand opening for the new Lombard Thriftway is scheduled for July 16.



SELMA MICHELLE STRONG MAKES FINAL PREPARATIONS BEFORE BEING PRESENTED AT THE DEBUTANTE AND CAVALIER BALL. SELENA IS THE DAUGHTER OF JULIET AND JULIUS STRONG. PHOTO BY RICHARD BROWN

### Debutante and Cavalier Ball

Thirteen young women and three young men were presented to the Portland community in the Les Femmes' Thirty-Fifth Annual Debutante and Cavalier Ball at The Red Lion Lloyd Center on Sunday, June 29th.

Theme of this year's ball, "Challenging the Future Now" reflected the many accomplishments and career aspirations of the group. After a presentation waltz choreographed by Elena Carter-Wyatt of

Pacific Ballet Theater, a short reception was held in the lobby as debuts and cavaliers received tributes from their guests.

Music was provided by Velvet as the debutantes, cavaliers and friends returned to the ballroom to dance the night away.

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