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THIS IS THE FIRST attempt to publish a regular monthly news-letter in the new administration. As time goes on, we may be able to formulate a pattern and take on a certain form of character (if that is possible) so that the news offerings can be assembled in some sort of continuity, sequence and make some sort of sense.

With a view toward such a happy result, President Phil Hayasaka has made up a sort of Newsletter Committee, and at this moment as we got to press at the last minute, have a suspicion that this will be news to some of THEM. But reporters and co-editors of this rag are herewith announced as appointed to the job by President Phil. Any tall tales you got, or indescribable gossip, call one or all of them up and DARE them to print it. This is a family rag, and we, the following people have gotta know everything:

Elmer Ogawa, [redacted]	EA 3-7019
Miye Ishikawa, [redacted]	EA 4-8072
John Aoki, [redacted]	AT 4-7782
Ruth Matsuo, [redacted]	EA 5-8989

Now, one of the above people is vital statistics editor, another is political editor, another is home economics and social editor, another just handles dirty gossip, another pursues the weighty problems as progress of the land repeal -- well, that should be the job of the political editor, and then there are other matters such as participation in community affairs: queens, floats, and things like that -- it'll require the job of two editors -- and as to which is which, we don't know; we'll throw all the assignments in a hat and somehow get the next newsletter out.

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING will be held Wednesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m. at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1610 King St. Come and catch up on all the latest JACL news and development. The guest speaker will be from the Century 21 Bureau with slides and information about the biggest attraction Seattle will ever have. Everyone is welcome! Anyone wishing transportation, please contact Dr. Kay Toda, PA 5-0320 or MA 4-0500.

AT THIS MOMENT it is nice to know that National 1000 Club Chairman Frank Hattori after a week's incarceration, is now 23 days out of the hospital, after some ol' meddlesome kidney surgery -- good as new, thank you, and just watch him at the next whing ding!

AND HOW WOULD W. Winchell report this one? We forget, but Mrs. Yukio Kuniyuki, the ever active PTA-er, will maintain her tenure on the various offices by entering a 1st grader, say along about September, 1967?

IT WAS WEDDING BELLS (Saturday eve (April 15) at the University Congregational Church for Mr. Y. Paul Suzuki, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki, and Miss Jean Tsukamaki of Kent. They will live in Los Angeles.

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IT'S A SURE THING the membership campaign will be continued. The records show that 150 new members have been added to the Seattle roster, but the hundreds of old timers and former members are sitting or standing around with the dues in their hands waiting for someone to come along and collect it.

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THE OLD WARHORSES of the local chapter are working on the Queen Contest, and the 1961 Seafair float program, and the editors will withhold names of new appointees to the various jobs until all have been confirmed. Meantime the job is progressing, and you boys and gals can look forward to a gala coronation ball probably at the Olympic late in June.

You will remember that the theme for the floats of last year's Seafair parade was "Royal Gifts". The prize-winning Japanese float bore the title "Gift of Japanese Dolls". This year, the general theme of all Seafair parade floats is: "I Remember". Got any ideas how this can be expressed on the Japanese entry? Call Frank Hattori, EA 4-5050, and do it quick, quick, quick!

Come to the GENERAL MEETING !!

entertaining information on CENTURY 21 refreshments...

news on what the JACL is doing

WE'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

OPEN LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SEATTLE CHAPTER, JACL

It is a pleasure to welcome you, or re-welcome you (if there is such a word) as a member of the Seattle Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League.

We all feel a sense of pride in our organization, the high caliber of our officers and Board of Governor members, the many benefits we all enjoy, and the growth both individually and collectively to which we can reasonably look forward.

I wish we had the means to write individual and personal letters to each of you, but this would mean over 400 such letters.

In order that you can become familiar with the scope of the JACL quickly and get acquainted with your officers and Board members, and other members of the JACL, may I urge your presence at the General Meetings that will be held regularly.

In the meantime, all Board of Governor meetings are open meetings, and should you wish to attend, you are most cordially invited to do so.

The activities of the JACL are many, and we would appreciate your comments, advice, suggestions and/or participation in these activities, if you are so inclined.

May we all enjoy a successful year, for the future holds promise of great rewards. With your support, we cannot help but progress forward and upwards.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Hayasaka
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President

NATIONAL CONVENTION Chairman Jim Matsuoka is still in a receptive mood for suggestions to the 1962 National Convention theme. The phone number? Ya wanna win the \$50 prize money .. look it up yourself.

We who are hosts of the 1962 National Convention can well appreciate the Olympic Hotel's commitment of 360-400 rooms for the five-day event. Anyone half familiar with top bracket hotel business will realize that such a guarantee during a world's fair, and Seafair is a fine compliment to JACL.

Other housing arrangements, include 100 rooms at downtown motels, to be announced later, and 100 rooms at Jim Matsuoka and Bill Mimbu's Frye Hotel, a convenient location to the international community, first-rate accommodations, and economical rates.

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ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, CRAFT AND HOBBY CONTEST ... of the Jackson St. Community Council is open to all members of the JACL.

The show will be open to the public on June 17 and 18 at the Washington Junior High School Gymnasium.

Entry forms may be obtained from Phil Hayasaka, EA 4-6668 or at the office of the Jackson St. Community Council, 417 Rainier Ave. So.

Deadline for entry forms is May 12.

Categories are: painting, professional and non-professional photography, beginners and advanced crafts: needle and crochet, wood, ceramic hobbies, collections.

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