

JACL NEWSLETTER

SUCCESSFUL DINNER!

The Senator Magnuson 25th Anniversary Testimonial put on by the JACL and the Japanese community was one of the most successful events ever held. The attendance figure reached 350, which just about filled up the hall, but looking around, we had the sneaky feeling that a lot of Republicans stayed away, although any ol' Hootin' Holler fool knows that the JACL and its functions are non-partisan.

Our little dinner was only \$5 a plate, but the following week, at the Big event attended by President Kennedy, and the great and near great, with \$100 to put up - well enough Republicans were fighting for 11th hour standing room tickets to swell the total to nearly 3,000, a few hundred over the final estimates - so the program had to be piped into nearby restaurants, besides the Olympic's several dining rooms.

A 300 grand gross on that dinner tab is quite an adequate testimonial to Maggie's popularity. But just within the confines of our own little Chapter newsletter, perhaps we could admit that before the little \$5 dinner, the committee was worried some about having only a half-filled hall. It sometimes becomes so apparent that you have to dig and dig to get 'em to come out of the weeds.

Two things helped so much, however, to make this presentable showing: 1) The fine participation of the Isseis, and 2) the exemplary interest shown by the Chapters just to the immediate South.
- Elmer Ogawa

PC HOLIDAY ADS:

As this newsletter goes to press, it is apparent that the absolute deadline for Pacific Citizen ads in the Holiday Edition and the usual one-line listing at \$2 each are lagging. We urge you-- don't wait for someone to call you--call Phil or Fred Takagi, or one of the officers and help make a showing so Seattle doesn't look sick. And the same goes for the display advertisers--the PC Holiday Edition needs you-- and you need the benefit of a PC listing.

The Newsletter committee that has so faithfully published each monthly are: Elmer Ogawa, Chairman; Miye Ishikawa, Ruth Matsuo, Kay Toda, Kim Nakamura and Phil Hayasaka. Thanks to you all, yo' all.

SEATTLE ELECTS MEMBU FOR '62 INSTALLATION AT HYATT HOUSE

Bill Mambu, one-time secretary to the National Board and well-known attorney was elected to the presidency of the Seattle Chapter. Others on the slate who attained office for the National Convention year are:

1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Paul M. Suzuki
2nd Vice Pres., Dr. Kay Toda
3rd Vice Pres., Dr. Ben Uyeno
Rec. Sec., Miye Ishikawa
Corr. Sec., Lillian Tada
Treasurer, John Aoki
1000 Club Chrmn., Tom S. Iwata
Publicity & Historian, Elmer Ogawa

Board of Governors:

Yoshito Fujii	Frank Hattori
Heitaro Hikida	Sad Ishimitsu
George Kawachi	Frank Kinomoto
Nish Kumagai	Ken Nogaki
Mitsugi Noji	Peter Ohtaki
Eddie Shimomura	Mrs. Min Suyama
Fred Takagi	Paul Tomita
Charles Toshi	

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The weekend following the Hood River PNWDC, Seattle holds its annual installation at a brand new hostelry--Hyatt House, adjoining the Sea-Tac Airport. The date is December 9th--time, 7:30 P.M., preceded by a no-host cocktail hour.

Mas Satow, National Director, is billed as the principal speaker, and true to his reputation of being a man of action and always interesting, he may have something of special interest to announce to us Northwest JACLers.

Sharing the spotlight at the Seattle installation with Mas Satow, will be Sim Togasaki, the National Finance chairman of the Issei Story. Togasaki is no stranger to Seattle oldtimers.

Chairman Kay Toda promises the program to be short and interesting. Tickets to the Seattle installation may be purchased from any of the Board Members. For those that may want to make an evening of it, Kay states that the installation banquet will be over in time to attend the Ai-Iku Guild Orthopedic Dance at the Buddhist Church.

Frank Hattori, National 1000 Club Chrmn., will install the new officers.

PNWDC ACCLAIMS NEW HOST.....HOOD RIVER

Call it a milestone in Pacific NorthWest District history, if you will, but on December 2 and 3, Hood River will be the host to the district convention.

To the majority of members, this simple little statement perhaps doesn't sound like too much, but it's about time we urged the uninitiated to give the District caper a whirl. There are lost so good reasons for doing so, but we'll progress no further than the first reason, and that is, you'll have a heck of a good time.

Your reporter has attended PNWDC sessions in Tacoma, Portland, Gresham-Troutdale, and Moses Lake (where the birth of a chapter is still a dream). The biennial district convention is a bigger session than the regularly scheduled meets, with perhaps a little more emphasis placed on the whoopee than usual---well, just go and you'll meet a lot of swell people.

As soon as the date was named, a cadre of about 12 Seattleites immediately indicated its intention to attend. So rides are available---just call any one named. Fred Takagi, Mrs. Paul Suzuki, John Aoki, Elmer Ogawa, Min Tsubota, Toru Sakahara, Tak Kubota, Jim Matsuoka, Frank Hattori, Phil Hayasaka, Nish Kumagai, any of whom will be glad to extend the welcome, and advise on reservations that will help to enjoy out of town hospitality to its fullest.

On Dec. 2nd, after a social get together, the 1000 Club whing ding goes into operation with all it's fun, and is of course, open to all members.

Sunday will feature business sessions, and a bowling tournament. The official Convention dinner sunday evening will be at the high school, and Isseis will be guests of honor. The chapter of the Biennium will be named, and other kudos awarded.

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
Seattle Chapter
Suite 123 Jackson Bldg.
318 - 6th Avenue South
Seattle 4, Washington

Headline Speaker will be Oregon Attorney, General Robert Y. Thornton, a World War II high ranking officer in the Allied Translation and Interpreting Section. He will speak on his wartime experiences which involved many Nissei G-2 personnel ---and his talk will tie in with the convention theme, "Responsibilities of Tomorrow".

PNWDC officers will also be installed during this event by Mas Satow, National Director of the JACL.

So that's about the story---the Northwest Chapters have a fine reputation for putting out with a lot of hospitality. Why not give yourself a chance to share in that experience.

Who's running the Hood River affair: Ray Yasui, Convention Chairman, will be banquet emcee. Convention co-chairman, Show Endow, Jr. and Clifford Nakamura, are being assisted by 27 others on whom we must forego mention on account of space.

Elmer Ogawa

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PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL - Philip Hayasaka

The coming of December also brings to this Chapter a new President - Bill Mambu - so I'd like to take up the last space of this Newsletter to express my sincere appreciation to the many JACL'ers that made my position so pleasant. Anything that Seattle Chapter was able to accomplish this past year was only because of your support, so any credit due goes to the Board and to our members.

The past year was filled with gratifying experiences and appreciation for the many dedicated JACL'ers across the land. For this, I thank you all.

The coming year holds promise of great things for Seattle, and you have chosen and elected a well qualified man that can bring these to realization. With your help, Bill Mambu can and will bring newer and higher glories to Seattle JACL.

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