

JACL

Newletter

SEATTLE CHAPTER... NOV. 1962

INSTALLATION BANQUET TO BE
DECEMBER'S BIGGEST EVENT

LOCAL CABINET MEETS--
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS

Another outstanding event in an event-
ful year is the Installation Banquet.
This always impressive ceremony will
have added luster this year with City
Councilman WING LUKE giving the main
address and 2nd Nat'l VP TAK KUBOTA
conducting the installation ceremony.

At a meeting of the old and new cabi-
nets and Board of Governors of your
Seattle JACL Chapter, November 28th,
membership dues for the coming year
were formally approved, and the 1963
membership campaign officially opened.
GEORGE FUGAMI is membership chairman.

The dinner will be an 8-course affair,
starting at 7 P.M. at the Bamboo Ter-
race, December 8. The no-host cock-
tail period commences at 6:30.

The dues policy dates back to the Na-
tional JACL Convention held here in
Seattle last summer. With the appro-
val of the record \$126,000.00 budget,
dues which go to National and the sup-
port of the Pacific

Tickets at \$3.75 may
be obtained from any
Board members, or
from the offices of
William Mambu, MU. 2
2552; Dr. Kay Toda,
EA. 2-2345; or Phil
Hayasaka, EA. 4-0668.
Reservations for the
dinner also may be
made by contacting
either of these gen-
tlemen or their se-
cretaries, and your
ticket may be picked
up at the door.

Installation Banquet

Remember the Date! - DECEMBER 8th

The time to come is 6:30 P.M.
for cocktails (no host)
7 P.M. for Dinner

BAMBOO TERRACE
409 Maynard Ave. So.

Tickets \$3.75

Chairman Kay Toda promises
an enjoyable evening

Citizen, went up \$100
per year to \$4.00.
With \$2.00 going to
the local chapter,
the total adds up to
\$6.00 for the initial
membership. Spouses
get a membership of
\$4.00, all of which
goes to National.

This plan makes the
first membership in
the family \$6.00 and
\$4.00 for the spouse,
making \$10.00 per

The officers to be inducted at the In-
stallation Banquet are: Pres. JOHN
AOKI; 1st VP, RICHARD ISHIKAWA; 2nd VP
TED TANIGUCHI; 3rd VP, TAK YOSHIHARA.
Treas., WILLIAM ISHII; Corres. Secy.
MRS. KIMI NAKANISHI; Rec. Secy. MISS
TAKAKO YODA; Bd. Delegate, WILLIAM Y.
MIMBU; Historian, ELMER OGAWA.

couple. The local chapter assumes a
loss on the spouse membership, inas-
much as an amount averaging 15¢ per
head goes to the Pacific Northwest
District Council.

The Issei Advisory Board will consist
of H. HIKIDA, K. MAYENO, H. S. KAWABE,
GENJI MIHARA, H. T. KUBOTA and TADASHI
YAMAGUCHI.

To make its quota, the Seattle Chapter
must enroll approximately 480 members,
including fifty 1000 Clubbers who pay
\$25.00 plus \$2.00 to the local chapter.

Elected to the Board of Governors are:
FRANK HATTORI, MISS MIYE ISHIKAWA, SAD
ISHIMITSU, TOM S. IWATA, GEORGE KAWA-
CHI, MITSUGI NOJI, ROY SEKO, MRS. MIN
SUYAMA, MRS. M. PAUL SUZUKI, FRED TA-
KAGI, DR. KAY TODA, PAUL TOMITA, and
CHARLES TOSHI.

"THOSE WHO REAP THE BLESSINGS OF JACL
MUST SUPPORT IT"--Bob Mizukami

Chairman Kay Toda is promising an ex-
cellent function and a very enjoyable
evening.

CONSOLATION LETTERS FLOW INTO
SJR 21 OFFICE

PNDK TO MEET IN PORTLAND, DEC. 2ND

The quarterly meeting of the Pacific
Northwest District Council will be
held at the NEW HEATHMAN HOTEL located
at Broadway and Salmon St., Portland
Oregon on December 2, 1962.

Since the November 6 Election, numer-
ous letters and calls have been coming
into the JACL Office from prominent
persons in the State of Washington.
Some express surprise, all express dis-
appointment at the defeat of SJR 21,
puzzlement, or indignation, and at
least one takes a rap at the ultra con-
servative shortcomings of the voters.
Practically all pledge support and co-
operation in the future.

The agenda includes reports on the
progress of the Issei Story, Washing-
ton Alien Land Law, 1000 Club, Appoint-
ments of Committee Chairmen and other
business.

Among those who have written to the JA
CL Office are Governor Rosellini and
Lt. Gov. Cherberg; N.R. Fosseen, Mayor
of Spokane, Clement French, Pres. of
Washington State Univ.; John P. Leary,
S. J., Pres. of Gonzaga Univ.; Father
A.A. Lemieux, S. J., Pres. of Seattle
Univ.; Charles O. Carroll, Presecuting
Attorney; Fred H. Dore, State Senator;

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SJR 21 FUND DRIVE CO-CHAIRMEN EXTEND THANKS TO SOLICITORS

Co-Chairmen of the SJR 21 Fund Drive, George S. Fugami and Tad Yamaguchi thru this Newsletter wish to thank the volunteers who aided in the soliciting.

Dear Friends:

"We wish to extend our thanks for devoting much of your valuable time and effort toward soliciting funds for the SJR 21 campaign.

"Without your wholehearted support it would have been impossible to obtain the number of donations we did.

"Thank you again for your help."

Yours very truly,

GEORGE S. FUGAMI

TAD YAMAGUCHI

Co-Chairmen of SJR 21 Fund Drive

 ADDITIONAL DONORS TO SJR 21 ACKNOWLEDGED

The Committee would like to thank the following for their contributions:

Easy-Tow Rental System, Inc., \$1000; F. H. Kamihachi, \$300; K. Shibayama, \$300; H.T. Kubota, \$300; Shunju Club, \$200; Frank K. Minato, \$200; Yoshito Fujii, \$100; William Y. Mambu, \$100; S. Suyama, \$100; Toru Sakahara, \$100; Setsujiro Uno, \$100; Dwyer H. Dale, \$100.

Others are: Edwin Horiuchi, Yozo Watanabe, Takako Hashiguchi, Soichi Furukawa, Saji Yamashita, Ben Tsutsumoto, Dr. S. F. Kanemori, Dr. Ben T. Uyeno, Charles Y. Harada, Mrs. Lillian Ogawa, Mrs. M. Miyahara, Mrs. Kiyono Tsubota, Y. Taniguchi, T. Scott Miyakawa (Los Angeles), Ted Hayashi, Masaru Imamura, Asajiro Doi, B. Hayashi Keikichi Inui, Kazuo Mori, J.K. Funai, Joe Kinoshita, William Kato, S. Hashimoto, Kensaku Murata, K. Mayeno, Rev. J.C. Kono, Dengo Aoki, John Kitasako, F.H. Nagai, Genji Mihara, Mrs. Tsuruko Shimomura, M. Jitodai, Mitsuji Abe, S. Teranishi, Frank Tsuboi, Katsu Sakai, Ray Muramoto, P.T. Tsunehara, Wing Luke, Z. Uyeda, S. Ikeda, Y. Nomaguchi, T. Nitta, K. Kawahara, T. Kuramoto, J.T. Furugori, Hiram Akita, Bill Hirata, John Matsumoto, Jack Tanabe, J. I. Okada, Mrs. U. Saiki, Y. Suzuki, Masao Kodani, Yaichi Tanabe, Tsutomu Mukai, Ichiro Yamamoto, O. Koura, M. Sugawara, John Yoshida, Mrs. Wilma M. Williams (Sumner), T. Nagai, Kaichi Tanaka, Herbert Tanaka, Isao Kataoka, Dr. H. Kato, West Coast Printing, Mrs. H. Okamoto, Mrs. Rose Yoda, Y. Ozawa, Shigeo Kubo, Hisami Onaka, Tak Yoshihara, C. Sunohara, M. Otani, Kintaro Nakashima, K. Iwasaki, K. Yanggiwara, Miss Nobuko Ohashi, Yachi Tanaka, F. Kokubu Teruo Imabori, G. Tamura, N. Koyano, Ed Otsuka, Kinzo Tada, Tom U. Mayeda, Shotaro Gojio, T. Arata, Smith Morimoto, Masaru Matsumoto, Ben Shimbo, Troy Laundry, K. Kadoyama, Edward Muramoto, F. Ito, Miss Takako Yoda, T. Takehara, Bellevue Nisei Club, Fred Takagi, S. Okumura, George Kaminishi, Seiichi Hara, George Fugami, Isao Mukai, George Koyama, Masaru Uno, Sam Sumioka, Crown Furniture Co, Mrs. Kaoru Kokita, Jackson St Service, T. Takenaga, Kay Iwago, Ralph Shinbo, H. Kiyonaga, Main Fish Co, Jackson Beverage, Frank Hattori, Eddie Shimomura, F.T. Yasutake, Johnson Shimizu, T. Akiyama, Roy Hada, K. Nakano, T. Toyoji, Jinya Yamamoto, K. Chikamura, Y. Shimamoto, N. Kageyama, Tashiro Hardware, Dan T. Matsumoto, T. Yasukawa, George Fukui, M. Ikeda, 7th Ave Service, E.R. Butterworth & Sons, Gosho Drug, Fred Nomura

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Dear Members:

On behalf of our committee, I would like to take this means to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of the chapter who supported our recent campaign, financially as well as physically, in our unsuccessful attempt to repeal the land law of Washington. It is needless to say, regardless of the concerted effort on the part of our committees in Puyallup Valley, White River, Spokane and Seattle, we took another beating in Washington.

Your response to our appeal to assist us in the final days of the campaign to pass out leaflets on our downtown streets, supermarkets, shopping centers, etc. in the Seattle area was effective, not only from the standpoint of our campaign but also for public relations for JACL as well. We have been told by both party stalwarts (Republicans and Democrats) that they recognize for the first time how effective JACL is as an organization, particularly when so many of our members (as well as non-members) participated in the distribution of leaflets.

For your information, because of our finances, our strategy in this campaign was to carry the fight to 5 or 6 key counties where it was felt we could carry on an effective drive. In other words, out of 39 counties, we selected 6 key counties, namely, King, Pierce, Snohomish, Kitsap, Yakima and Spokane, where over 68% of the registered voters reside. Fortunately, we carried King, Pierce, Kitsap and Yakima and picked up Lewis and Whatcom Counties.

Our present analysis shows that our inability to reach the voters in eastern Washington, particularly Spokane, and to neutralize this area and to carry King and Pierce by a substantially larger vote were the two main factors in our setback. However, further study reveals that other than ignorance of the facts by the voters, latent prejudice has asserted itself again at the polls.

In spite of the fact that our latest figures show that we were able to obtain a majority of 28,219 votes in King County, it is most discouraging to report that we did not carry by a large enough majority the legislative districts such as the 31st, 33rd and 37th, where many minorities reside. It appears at this writing, in the overall state vote we took a beating by over 22,000 votes (incomplete returns: Yes - 374,587 to No - 396,207.

As to the decision of "Where do we go from here?", we are waiting for direction from National and we assume that the instructions will come to us on the completion of our analysis of the election returns.

If the membership has any suggestions or comments to make, the committee would be glad to hear from you.

Thank you again. We hope that we may call upon you again to assist us if the occasion should arise again.

Sincerely yours,
 Tak Kubota, General Chairman
 JACL'S COMMITTEE ON
 ABOLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON LAND OWNERSHIP

KING COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS ON SJR 21

Leg. Dist.	Yes	No	Diff.	Leg. Dist.	Yes	No	Diff.
30	14,952	12,846	+2,106	37	5,599	3,755	+1,844
31	20,737	19,391	1,346	43	10,025	5,665	4,360
32	7,187	6,156	1,031	44	10,396	10,201	195
33	7,871	6,117	1,754	45	11,189	11,265	-76
34	8,625	8,531	94	46	14,422	10,532	3,890
35	3,814	3,398	416	47	9,947	9,627	320
36	9,291	7,420	1,871	48	24,170	15,102	9,068

Total Votes = 288,231; Total Yes = 158,225; Total No = 130,006; Majority = 28,219

CONSOLATION LETTERS (from page 1)

Everett W. Palmer, Bishop of Methodist Church; Richard S. White, Attorney; Carl Scheuch, Jr., Puget Sound Title and Insurance Company.

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Don't Forget!!
 DECEMBER 8th

