

# JACL NEWSLETTER

March 1963

ALOHA! SENATOR DAN INOUE.....

The Hon. Daniel K. Inouye, U. S. Senator from Hawaii, spoke to an overcapacity crowd of JACLers and friends from Seattle, Tacoma, Puyallup Valley, White River Valley, and Bellevue at the Olympic Hotel on March 1, 1963.

Although he represents the State of Hawaii, the Senator feels that he carries the image of all Americans of Japanese ancestry, and he added that he will not let us down. His description of the special dinner given by President Eisenhower for Premier Nikita S. Krushchev to which he was invited (one of fifty guests) had its touches of humor, but the serious intentions of the Premier were also conveyed. He assured us that the United States is doing everything in its power to protect us and to keep the peace.

Joining in to welcome and honor Senator Inouye were Mayor Gordon S. Clinton and Governor Albert D. Rosellini. Best wishes were expressed in a telegram from Senator Warren G. Magnuson and Senator Henry M. Jackson.

Our grateful thanks go to the dedicated and hard-working chairman, Tak Kubota, who even from his sick bed helped put the banquet together and saw it to a successful evening. We want to express our appreciation also to the many persons who helped to make the dinner a success - Mr. William Mimbu, toastmaster; the Rev. Lincoln Eng, who gave the invocation and benediction; Mr. Hideo Hoshida and the Nisei Veterans; Mrs. Henry Itoi and Mrs. K. Homma for their music; Mr. Genji Mihara, who helped us tremendously; John Aoki, who led the audience in 3 "alohas" as well as extended the greetings of the Seattle Chapter; and Mr. Toru Sakahara, PNDC Chairman and his wife, Kiyoko; and Senator Inouye's Aide.

Guests were first greeted at the door by the ticket-takers - Miss Peggy Nagata, Mrs. Kimi Nakanishi and Miss Takako Yoda. Mrs. Min Suyama and her hostesses - Mrs. Hiram Akita, Mrs. Mitsugi Noji, Mrs. Kelly Yamada - welcomed the guests and seated them.

Others on the committee were: Mrs. Mary Y. Fujita, Frank Hattori, Phil Hayasaka, Miye Ishikawa, Sad Ishimitsu, Mrs. Dan Matsumoto, Mrs. Ruth Matsuo, James Matsuoka, Roy Seko, Fred Takagi, Dr. Kay Toda, Dr. Terrance Toda, Takeo Yoshihara. Special thanks go to Mitsugi Noji who contributed corsages.

Thanks to all who attended...it was a very memorable evening.

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:...

The Membership Drive Contest has been extended to March 15th. Those who have not renewed their membership and those who would like to join the JACL for the first time are asked to mail in your \$6 or \$10 (incl. spouse) at once. Mail to Treasurer, Bill Ishii, 318 Sixth Ave. So., Seattle 4, Washington.

Team # 2, headed by Ted Taniguchi, is leading the race, with Tak Kubota taking the honors for the most members, so far.

President John Aoki reminds us that every American of Japanese ancestry should support the JACL which is the only organization of its kind to represent us locally as well as nationally. Every Issei, Nisei, Sansei and friend is asked to show his support by joining. Your response will show the National Headquarters that Seattle is behind them in carrying out its planned goals for the new year.

OLD NEWS, BUT GOOD NEWS....

DECEMBER 8, 1962... BAMBOO TERRACE! This is the date and time to record for posterity. There and then, the following persons, elected by the membership to represent and to lead the Seattle JACL Chapter to higher and greater glories: John Aoki, President; Dick Ishikawa, 1st VP; Ted Taniguchi, 2nd VP; Tak Yoshihara, 3rd VP; Bill Ishii, Treasurer; Mrs. Kimi Nakanishi, Corres. Secy; Miss Takako Yoda, Rec. Secy; Bill Mambu, Board Delegate; and Elmer Ogawa, Historian.

The Board of Governors include: Frank Hattori, Miye Ishikawa, Sad Ishimitsu, Tom S. Iwata, George Kawachi, Mitsugi Noji, Roy Seko, Mrs. Min Suyama, Mrs. Paul Suzuki, Fred Takagi, Dr. Kay Toda, Paul Tomita and Charles Toshi.

The Issei Advisory Board includes H. S. Kawabe, H. T. Kubota, Heitaro Hikida, K. Mayeno, G. Mihara and Tadashi Yamaguchi.

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GET WELL SOON, ELMER....

Elmer Ogawa, well known JACLer and free lance photog, is resting at Providence Hospital after being admitted under doctor's orders on March 6th. We all join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery and good health.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....

THANKS to Mr. & Mrs. Chojiro Kubo who donated \$20.00 to the JACL on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many more happy years to come.

IN MEMORY OF MR. SEICHI JOSEPH SAITO, Mrs. Seichi Saito donated \$25.00 which we gratefully acknowledge.

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OUR APPRECIATION to Mr. Albert Bonus/has donated stamps and money again to our chapter

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