

Bulletin

SEATTLE CHAPTER

JACL

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OUT THIS BULLETIN

This bulletin is published and distributed by your Seattle JACL chapter as a means of keeping all our members and friends "posted" on chapter activities and plans.

Since this is only our initial issue, we know that we'll be able to do much better in the future. In the meantime, your suggestions and ideas for improvement will be welcomed by the staff.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A meeting of the chapter membership has been called by President Harry Takagi for Thursday evening, June 1st starting at 8 P.M., at the Seattle Buddhist Church.

One of the main items on the agenda will be a discussion on whether a JACL Queen Contest shall be sponsored by the chapter.

At our last membership meeting, which was attended by a good crowd of 50 or 60 JACL'ers, everybody present seemed to enjoy the "social hour" of refreshments and conversation which followed the meeting. We are assured that the custom will be continued, as long as everyone seems to think that it's a good idea. Come to think of it, we do too.

YOUR OFFICERS

Here is a "handy list" of the officers of your JACL chapter, their names, addresses, and phone numbers:

President - Harry I. Takagi, 7325 Holly Park Drive, Lander 6319
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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

This month, we're concentrating on renewing all of last year's memberships, although of course we want all the new memberships we can get.

If you haven't renewed your membership as yet, we urge you to do so in order to save the membership committee the work of "following-up". Membership dues will be accepted by any of the chapter officers and members of the Advisory Board. Membership dues may also be paid at Chick's Ice Creamery, Kashiwagi's, and at the office of Dr. Terrance Toda.

Last but not least, dues can be paid at Friday's membership meeting, where solicitors with receipt books will gladly relieve you of the small membership fee of \$2.00 (or \$3.00 for two members of the same family).

National Headquarters has estimated that if all of last year's memberships are renewed the total of new and renewed memberships will exceed 10,000. Let's all do our part to help National reach this goal!

BOWLING VICTORY

The recent action of the American Bowling Congress in removing the discriminatory racial restriction from its by-laws, was extremely good news for all Nisei bowlers.

While we should not intimate for even one moment that this was primarily a JACL victory (because it wasn't), the fact remains that JACL did play a large part in helping to achieve the desired result, through teamwork with other organizations and individuals working for the same thing.

We think this shows, in one small way, what can be done when all of us pull together for the things in which we believe. "In union there is strength."

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The Nisei Veterans Committee and the churches are again collaborating in sponsoring a community Memorial Day service at Lakeview Cemetery. The services will start at 10 A.M.

All members of the Japanese community are cordially invited to attend.

A FINAL NOTE

Please let us know if you have any news items for the next issue, or ideas for improvement. If your name is mis-spelled, address is incorrect, or we've missed you this issue, drop a postcard or call our Corresponding Secretary, and the mistake will be rectified.

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