

# Bulletin

## SEATTLE CHAPTER

# JACL

April 6, 1955

Howard "Chip" Sakura was elected president of the Seattle Chapter J. A. C. L. succeeding George S. Kashiwagi. "Chip" has been very active in the local community as a member of the 1st Hill Lions Club, Operations Crossroads, and in his church affairs. He is associated with the International Realty.

The other newly-elected officers are as follows:

Vice-presidents--Kelly Yamada, James Matsuoka, and Mitsuji Noji.

Recording secretary--Marie Yamamoto.

Corresponding secretary--Aiko Matsuda.

Treasurer--Min Yamaguchi.

Board delegate--George S Kashiwagi.

Board of governors--Dr. S. Fukuda, Henry Miyake, Ted Sakahara, Toru Sakahara, William Mimbu, Kazie Yokoyama, Frank Hattori, Tad Yamaguchi.

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Invitations to over 300 newly-naturalized citizens were mailed out this week to the annual New Citizens Testimonial Banquet to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, 3rd and Columbia, on Friday, April 22nd. New officers will also be installed at this affair which is scheduled to start from 6:30PM. Chairman Hiram Akita and his committee especially invite members whose parents are being honored to attend. Tickets are on sale at \$3.00, reservations may be called into Kashiwagi's at MAin 3040. Deadline will be April 19th.

Mas Satow from National Headquarters is expected to attend to install the new officers.

Members of the Banquet Committee include the following:

Chairman--H. Akita; Banquet and Hall--George S. Kashiwagi; Decoration and Physical Arrangements--Kay Yamaguchi; Tickets and Reservations--Toru Sakahara, Kiyo Sakahara, Aiko Matsuda; Host and Hostess--Frank Hattori; Finance--Amy Hatsukano, Ray Echigoshima, Min Yamaguchi, Ellen Echigoshima; New Citizens--Tak Kubota; Program--Kelly Yamada, James Matsuoka, and Geo. S. Kashiwagi; Toastmaster--William Mimbu. Others assisting include Violet Arase, Elizabeth Shoji, and Marie Yamamoto.

### Evacuation Claims

Washington, D. C. Of interest to those claimants for Evacuation claims of over \$2,500 is the news that payments for some of the cases for a total of \$1,068,267.00 is to be paid out in the near future.

These awards are for losses on real and personal property claimed under the JACL sponsored evacuation claims legislation. The deficiency bill, which includes payment for the above awards, has already passed the House of Representatives, and has been sent to the Senate. The next consideration of the measure will be by a subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

### President's Message

The Seattle Chapter asks your support again to renew your membership and also to those that are 1000 Club Members. To continue the work of the JACL, funds are needed and by supporting the organization, we can continue to help in the program. Issei citizens are invited again to join for this year. As the new cabinet takes office this month, I ask your continued support and wish to thank you for your support during the past year. Hope to see you all at the Banquet honoring the new citizens this 22nd of April.

Sincerely,

S. G. Kashiwagi





Mr. Howard Sakura

Seattle, Washington

Ships - 3-4  
Maynise - 3-4  
Relick - 3-4  
Hambur  
Peppard material - 1 pt