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SEATTLE CHAPTER JAACL

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NO MEETING IN MARCH...WATCH FOR APRIL MEETING NOTICE IN PAPER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: The 1956 Membership Drive is now in full swing under the co-chairmanship of Paul Kashino (for the nisei), and Tad Yamaguchi (for the issei) with Tak Hori heading up the 1000 Club. Those who are members of this club, please renew with the solicitor who will be contacting you. ~~And don't~~ forget to subscribe for the Pacific Citizen, our official newspaper. We solicit your continued support in the fine work of the JAACL; the need for a strong local chapter is as important as ever. San Francisco has a 1956 membership of 1030; we can and should do better.

... James M. Matsuoka.

COMMITTEES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HAVE BEEN SET UP AS FOLLOWS:

District 1	Tak Hori	9	Toru Sakahara
2	Tad Yamaguchi	10	Ban Okada
3	Seiichi Hara	11	Hiro Nishitani
4	Mr. Tanimura	12	Eddie Otsuka
5	Mr. Shimokon	13	Mr. M. Yasui
6	Johnny Funai	14	Herb Yoshida
7	Ray Echigoshima	15	M. Noji
8	T. Kano	16A	Shang Kashiwagi
	16-B		Kay Yamaguchi
	17		Kiyoshi Tada
	Renton-A		Frank Nakanishi
	Renton-B		E. Ikuta
	Bellevue		Tok Hirotake
	Bainbridge		O. Koura

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Mr. Shosaku Sayama	\$25.00	Mr. S. Arase	\$10.00
Mrs. Misao Sakamoto	\$20.00	Mr. M. Kodani	\$ 7.00

LAST BOARD MEETING ACCOMPLISHED considerable. A Japanese language school has been set up to begin in March with Mr. Matsushita as teacher in Edison Technical School; a contribution of \$50.00 was voted to the National JAACL toward the California flood relief program; Seattle Chapter accepted responsibility of hosting the 1958 National JAACL Bowling Tournament, including the hospitality, souvenir booklet, awards, dance and trophies; Amy Hatsukano was appointed the 1956 Historian.

LAST MEETING SAW MANY CITY CANDIDATES as guest speakers. Paul J. Alexander, publisher of Rainier District Times; Mayor Allan Pomeroy, incumbent; Mike B. Mitchell, incumbent councilman and president of the council; Fred C. Becker, insurance man; Robert H. Harlin, incumbent councilman (Mayor in 1931); ~~Floyd~~ C. Miller, owner of a coffee, tea and spice store; Mrs. H. H. Edward, incumbent councilwoman; Alfred R. Rochester, incumbent councilman; and Gordon S. Clinton, candidate for Mayor, attorney. They spoke briefly on the problems of our Transit System, water pollution and traffic. Also their ideas on the operating budget, park and boulevard improvements, consolidation of the City Light and Water department offices and the city sales tax. Everything was clear--nobody had any questions.

TREASON LETTER in February 20th Newsweek magazine was responded quickly to by our National and local JAACL. We were supported by the Nisei Veterans and the Mayor of Seattle. The March 5th, issue carried eleven letters from various parts of the country and an editorial apology.

LANE-HILLINGS BILL has passed the House; is ready now for the Senate. It affects the larger claims and a package plan to pay all evacuees a nominal sum for expenses incurred at that time.