

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

To give members an opportunity to nominate officers for next year from the floor, a General Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 9, 1964, at the office of the Jackson Street Community Council office. The nominating committee will present its slate at this time. A discussion on a tentative program for 1965 will also be on the agenda. Time, 7:30 p.m. Everybody come and bring your ideas.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

A gala New Year's Eve Dance is being planned by the JACL Dance Club at the Village Inn in Bellevue with dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. to the beat of Dave Tuttle's tuneful combo. A delectable buffet will be served from 1:30 o'clock. Only a few reservations left, so contact Chuck Furuta PA 5-6387 or Hi Akita EA 4-1670 to insure yourselves an evening of fun. Ducats are \$20 per couple.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

This newly formed committee of the Seattle Chapter will meet next Monday, December 7th at the Atlantic Street Center, 2103 So. Atlantic Street. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tsuguo Ikeda, chairman of the committee, is assisted by Midori Theil, Don Kazama, and Grace Suzuki. The Civil Rights problem which has been smoldering for decades, has now erupted to the surface and has become a national issue. Since it is important that we as responsible Nisei study this problem, the JACL has formed the Human Relations Committee. Anyone interested in this program is cordially invited to attend. Some of the discussions will be assessing ways and means through which Nisei can contribute in the advancement of this social revolution. Whether you are for a Human Relations Committee or whether you frown on any type of action by the Nisei, you are all welcome to sound your views. Membership in the JACL is not a pre-requisite to attend this meeting.

ALIEN LAND LAW -- by Tak Kubota

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This law, couched in language which is difficult for the lay man to understand, has circumscribed and restricted the lives of both the Issei pioneers and Nisei alike since the adoption of our State Constitution in 1889. In other words, even the average Nisei does not realize that he would be in a much better position today if it were not for the law.

It was the mandate of the National Board and National Council of the Japanese-American Citizens' League and, more recently, the Pacific Northwest District Council, to make another attempt to repeal Article II, Section 33, of the State Constitution that is the so-called Alien Land Law.

To implement this mandate a meeting has been tentatively scheduled to be held this week by the temporary land law committee of the Seattle Chapter, Dr. John Kanda, chairman, Pacific Northwest District Council and key representatives of the Seattle Real Estate Board to discuss formally the possibility of the Washington Association of Realtors to introduce and endorse a resolution in the State Legislature to repeal this section of the Constitution. A meeting also has been scheduled to be held in Seattle on December 20th, at which time we will meet with representatives from all chapters in Washington and Mas Satow, our National director. Mas Satow, in spite of his exacting schedule, because of the importance and urgency, has consented to attend. The Committee hopes that Mike Masaoka who is presently in Japan can also attend.

MEMBERSHIP

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PRESIDENT TERRANCE TODA wishes to express his appreciation and thanks to all the membership for their cooperation and support during the past year. He also hopes that everyone will give their continued support and enthusiasm to the new officers for 1965.

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