

## Albina Citizens Group Form Assoc. on Housing Issue

A group of citizens in favor of the Daisy Williams Housing project and any other improvement that is designated for the Albina Area, met at the home of Mrs. Loy Sing Yee, 202 N. E. Graham, Sunday, March 18, 1962.

The group selected the name of "Albina Taxpayers & Civic Association", who's purpose will be "striving towards community betterment and equal opportunity for all".

Chosen as temporary officers were: Mrs. Nevada D. Barnett, Chairman, Mr. Booker Gibson, Asst. Chairman, Mrs. A. Cox, Sr., Secretary, Mrs. Loy Sing Yee, Treasurer and Mr. Don Alford, Director of Publicity.

The association decided that an immediate pole should be taken of the residents and interested people in and out of the Albina Area as to their opinions in regard to the controversial Daisy Williams project.

Mr. U.H. Leverette in behalf of the Billy Webb Lodge IBPOE offered the use of the Club-room for all future meetings of the group.

The association membership is open to all people and welcome members who are willing to work for all improvements and eradication of the stigma from the name Albina.

To date, A large number of people have expressed their approval of the project by placing their signatures on the petition favoring the site location for the project.

The little people of Albina are speaking.

## Albina Business Man Blasts Demo-Committee

Howard R. Lee, owner of Lee U Rent Inc., 2716 N. Vancouver Ave., stated: The resolution of the Democrat Central Committee should be disregarded. It was first turned down by all committees in the local convention after careful examination of the facts which showed that the Knott street project should be supported. These committees were overruled by Chairman Frank Roberts, who brought it to the floor in an undemocratic manner. Opposition was squelched by Roberts, who allowed Wally Priestly, seeking support from the Urban League and the N.A.C.P. in his race for State Representative, the almost complete ownership of the floor. With only one side presented with distorted and incomplete facts the Resolution was incorporated in the platform. Personal political ambition of these two men was the most important factor, as was the promotion of the resolution passed last Thursday, an indication that facts are not important in some political activity.

I am personally ashamed that the Democratic party should put itself on record as opposed to public housing where it is needed, that it would seek to legislate where a site will be located, that it would discriminate against colored home owners desirous of improvement and upgrading of their neighborhood, and for setting forth a policy for arguments against housing in Jewish, Scandinavian, German, Italian, or any other ethnic

## Booker T. Washington Members Kickoff Political Education Club

Officers and members of The Booker T. Washington Club in a meeting at The Desert Motel, officially launched their new Political Education Club and elected officers. The new organization is a Non Partisan Group open to Republicans, Democrats and Independents.

The necessary need and purpose for this Club is to seek out non-registered people and acquaint them with the importance of registering and voting.

The Political Education Clubs initial goal is to present to its members information data on Aspirants for Public Office and educate their members of the importance of studying records and issues on candidates seeking office. Elected as Pres. was Arthur A. Palmer, owner of The Desert Motel. Don Alford, Managing Editor of the OREGON MIRROR newspaper was elected Vice President.

An open invitation will be extended to all Candidates, regardless of party, to come to their club house to discuss

platforms and programs with their groups and to bring literature to be studied and circulated by the Political Education Club.

A resolution was passed unanimously favoring housing in the Albina area.

To the Editor: The public hassle that is going on regarding the placing of the low cost housing. I feel the decision should be left up to the people in this area instead of the Urban League or any other organization of so-called leaders.

The people of the Albina area have given no one, no organizations, permission to represent us. We shall represent ourselves. The project will help beautify a rundown area. It is close to all public transportation and shopping centers. It will give incentive to others to beautify their homes.

So let these self-imposed leaders talk their heads off. We, the people of the Albina area, think the proposed site is a good one.

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