

of money were coming into the treasury from the uranium mines and the new oil fields. Much of this income has been soundly invested, the rest providing many new benefits for the Tribe such as greater water development, new and better roads, new hospital facilities in collaboration with the Public Health Service, the establishment of the Education Scholarship Fund, the Tribal Enterprises, the ten day work program whereby every Navaho in need of work is guaranteed ten days of work a month,--an impressive list of accomplishments.

Following Sam'Ahkeah's two terms in office, eight years of steady growth, Paul Jones was elected Chairman in 1954, serving two terms. Continuing Sam's program, many new projects also were commenced including the building of community centers, the development of the Tribal Park system and the establishment of the first Tribal Park at Monument Valley. Large sums ~~of~~

treasury from the uranium mines and the new oil fields. Much of this income has been soundly invested, the rest providing many new benefits for the tribe such as greater water development, new and better roads, new hospital facilities in collaboration with the U.S. Public Health Service, the establishment of the Education Scholarship Fund, the beginning of a ten day work program whereby every adult Navaho in need of work is guaranteed ten days of work a month.

To the outsider, it seems that on the whole the wealth that has come to the tribe from their mineral resources has been wisely used yet in the 1963 election campaign, ^{improved} accusations of misappropriation of funds ^{well} ~~had been~~ ^e made. After sixteen years of comparatively smooth progress, ~~this~~ newly elected chairman, Raymond Nakai, has brought controversy to the Council. In his eagerness to bring reforms with his administration, he has antagonized the older members of the council, members who have served long and well. In reality, this follows the pattern of many young nations around the world, with young people, especially students, making new demands. Perhaps these are "growing pains" in the development of governmental knowledge. Good may come from this, for the people as a whole are aroused because ^{some} ~~many~~ tribal matters have come to a standstill, and they are becoming more aware of the importance of the individual vote, and the necessity ~~that~~ each and every one must add his ~~xxxxxxx~~ voice in governmental matters. These troubled times may lead to a more truly democratic government ~~x~~ and even to a two party system. The situation at Window Rock today might be compared to a President of the United States elected by one party while the majority in the Congress belongs to the other. The Navaho election of 1967 will be a most interesting one to watch.

Aside from this momentary situation, the record of progress and development of the Tribal Government since its inception in 1923, is

most remarkable, for the people, who formerly had no governing body, other than that the leadership of chosen head men in clan groups, now are welding themselves into a tribal political entity, showing great advancement in thought for the people as a whole.

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Arts and Crafts Guild was organized in 1951; later reorganized as
a Navajo Tribally owned enterprise in 1954.