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## TEMPUS EDAX RERUM

## TICK TOCK? TICK TOCK-OR TIME MARCHES

As a subject matter, time has been discussed for centuries and centuries, or rather since the beginning of time; people talk about it, mean about it and write about it. The dictionary defines it as "a period of continuance, progress of continued existence, measurable of measured duration", and ad infinitum. Song writers compose nostalgic arias such as "Time Waits For No One, As Time Goes By, Time On My Hands", and the currently popular "Till the End of Time." To some people, time is infinitely more precious than money (they already have the money) while other individuals have more time than any thing. And still there are other ambitious souls who think that time is relentlessly pursuing them, and so they hurry and rush and push and elbow their way through life.

Now that we've taken time to beat around the bush, we'll get down to brass fasteners and talk about what is really on our minds which is

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## RESOLUTIONS

Last year I resolved to go over the top to support the J.A.C.L. and to be a missionary of better race relations, for there was a war on, and there was still talk of snatching away our citizenship rights.

Now the war is over, we have our cameras and guns back, nisei G.I.'s have won America's admiration. And I realize on the eve of this New Year that I've made no resolutions. I've relaxed into the comfortable state of, simply, not trying.

How about you? Can we do this?

Rather, like a schoolboy who must learn to play well if he is to fit into his world, we must strive constantly to become an integral, homogenous part of American Life.

This is the time to take stock of ourselves and resolve to be better Americans.

Make a resolution---one that will not disappear with the winter snows.

## PAYING OUR LAST RESPECTS

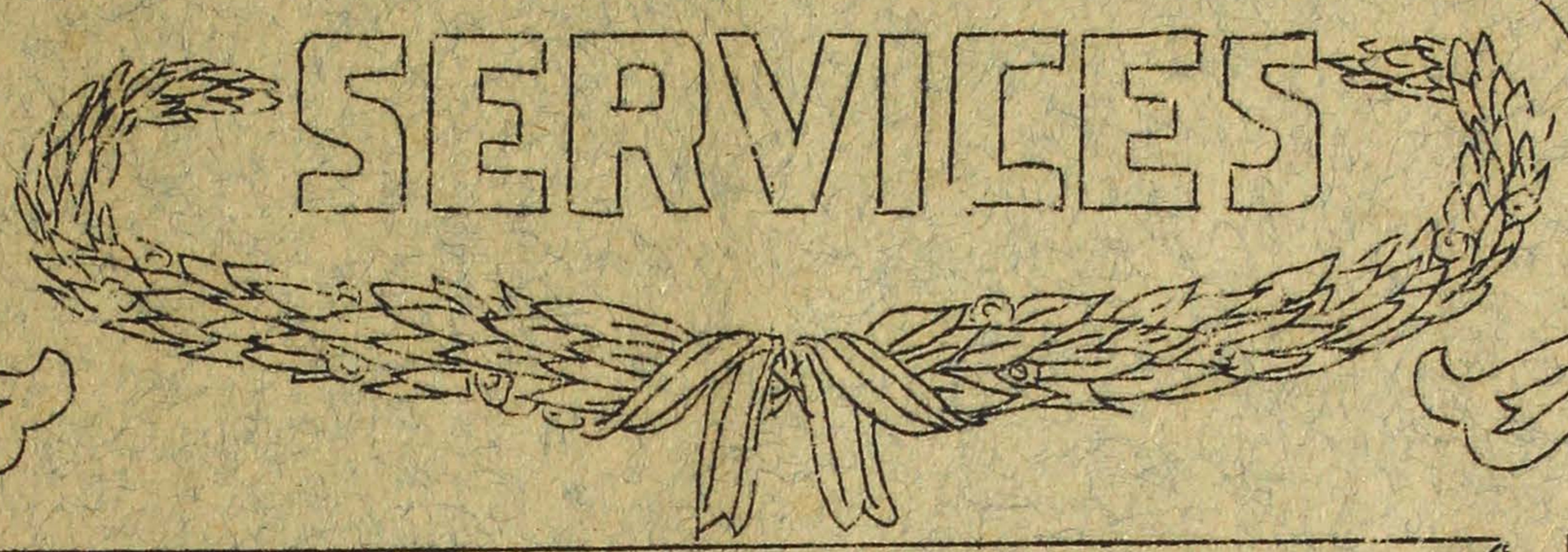
Not long ago I attended the funeral of a Caucasian friend and former classmate who was killed within the states while serving in the U. S. Navy. Many business men and town people were present to pay their respects to this fallen friend. As is customary, there was a brief interval following the main service while the casket was taken from the sanctuary to a hearse. It was this interval that impressed me. The people stood quietly beside the walk, and as the casket was carried to a waiting hearse the solemn reverence prevailed in the air as it had in the sanctuary. You could have heard a pin drop. Each person seemed to be wishing our departed friend Godspeed on his journey to the far beyond.

Having attended several Japanese funerals during recent months, I have noticed a slight difference. Immediately following the service in the funeral parlor, we scatter

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# MEMORIAL SERVICES

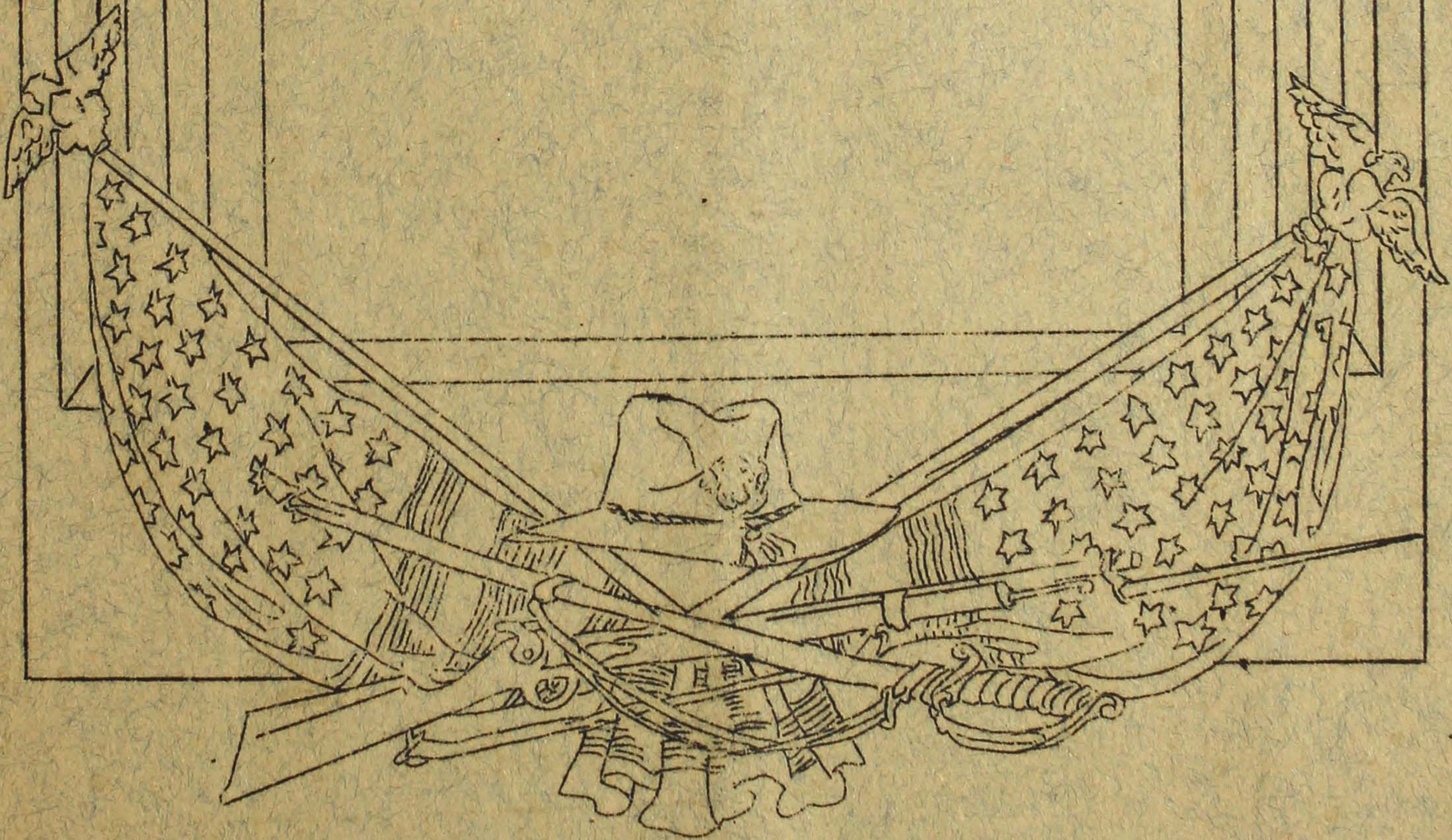


*In Memory Of*

MAX HOSODA JR.

LARL HOSODA

YOHEI SAGAMI







# NEWSLETTES

Mary Ban's short story "Conquest" tied for first place in the Idaho Writers' League annual contest.

Edson Fujii has been acting scout master of Troop # 17 of the Nampa First Methodist Church.

George Otani of Parma has returned home from the European theater of war. He has served in the army for four years.

Pfc. Ben Nukida of Parma left Dec. 9, for Fort Lewis, Wash. after spending a 30 day furlough at home. Ben has reenlisted for one year of service.

Mary Ban, member of the Nampa Y.W.C.A. council, is advisor of the Junior High School Girl Reserve Club.

Ilene Shiraishi, Mary Nukida and Pfc. Ben Nukida spent four days visiting relatives and friends at Berkeley, Calif. Mary remained at Berkeley where she will enroll at the University of Calif. as an art student.

Key Inouye of Hamedale spent 3 days visiting friends in Idaho Falls.

A letter received from T/4 Taka Kora by his father, told how he had found his Mother still alive in Hiroshima. Taka has reenlisted for three years of service.

T/Sgt. Tommy Matsushita of Marsing has reenlisted for three years of service.

George Otani was honored at a Homecoming dinner Dec. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Takatori of Parma. Several friends attended.

The Yoshioka Bros. are leaving in the near future to establish residence in their former homes.

Mr. Henry Fujii rejoined the Nampa Rotary Club following an extended leave of absence.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Yamada, formerly of Nampa, are making their home at Jacksonville, Florida.

Benny Kawano is scheduled to leave in January for induction into the armed forces.

A Baby boy was born to Mr. & Mrs. Sam Kora at the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario. He has been named Sam Masaru.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tanikawa are proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 30th, Mrs. Tanikawa is the former Junko Hamada.

Mr. Mino Yamaguchi, social chairman of the Caldwell District, has returned to his home in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Kaley Uyamatsu and Miss Grace Nishioka are now teaching at the Caldwell C.F.A. Camp.

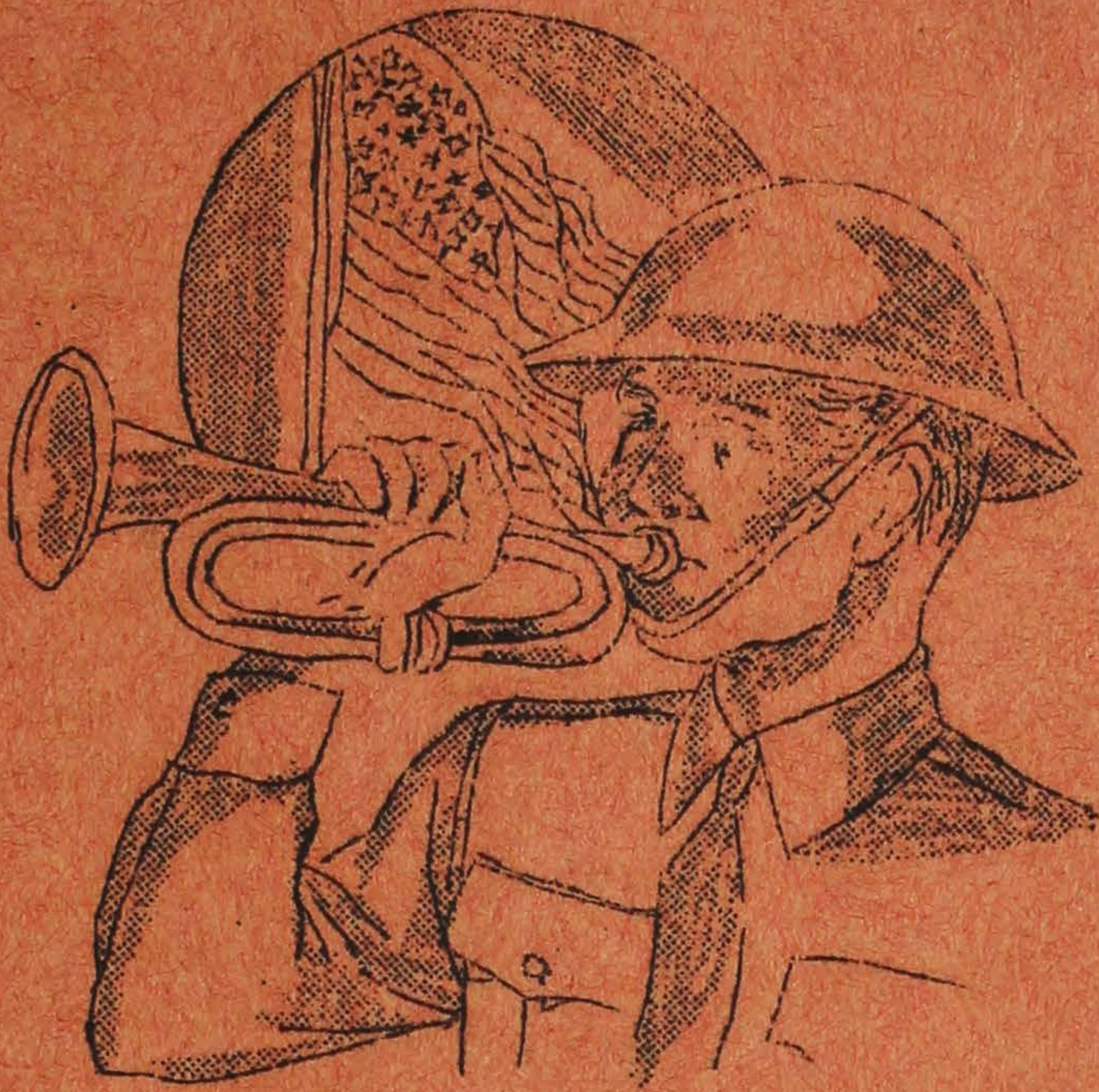
Rev. I. L. Shaver attended the annual meeting of the Methodist Board of Missions in Buck Hill Falls, Penn. early in December.

Miss Judy Tamura, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Yutaka Tamura, underwent a major operation at the Caldwell Sanitarium.

Miss Masako Endow of the College of Idaho in Caldwell has been approved for the 1945-46 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The Boise Valley Chapter wishes to acknowledge the generous donations of \$50. from Mr. & Mrs. Daichi Yoshioka, and \$50. from Mr. & Mrs. Juro Yoshioka.





## MESSAGES FROM SERVICE MEN

Hello Friends,

Greetings from your U.S.O. commando who fought the entire war in the states! After four years of this rough grind it's a wonderful treat to be back in civilian homes again, and I'm really making the most of it.

I started my career in the Medical Department of the army and there I stayed. I spent periods of time at Camp Grant, Illinois, Gowen Field Idaho, Ft. McDowell, California, Ft. Lewis Washington, Ft. Harrison Indiana, Camp Shelby Mississippi, Carlisle Barracks Pennsylvania, Atlantic City New Jersey, and Camp Crowder, Missouri, and I'm now considered a fair authority on gripping garrison style.

Of course, I must tell you about the year and a half I spent in Mississippi, almost half of it training with the 442d. Believe me I experienced some of the roughest times I ever suffered in my life there but at the same time I also had many enjoyable interludes that I'll never forget! Amongst my Cronies down there was my good friend Kozo Kuroda, with whom I started service, and who recently followed

me out after having traveled over a good part of Europe. You who have been at home will never know what our boys went through as members of one of the greatest combat Units that ever took the field for Uncle Sam!

I guess Atlantic City, New Jersey, that peaceful (during peace time) city overlooking the ocean, with its many shops and entertainment places lining the famous Board was the place that really brought me closed to the war. England General Hospital, specializing in Amputation cases is located there and most of us hospital personnel were constantly dealing with amputees, many of whom were bilateral cases. These men despite their handicaps, are bravely going out into the world to start their lives where they were broken off and really deserve every consideration and aid that we can possibly give them. Do you think we at home suffered?

Now that the war is over, I'd like to let off some steam so here goes. Those of us at home have relied, during the past two years or more, on the records of our service men a great deal in maintaining our place in the community. We must realize that this can't go on for long--we must dig in and take the bull by the horns ourselves and I mean every one of us. Many Nisei Servicemen are coming back to the states with no place to call home. We must realize our position in American society and now more than ever, is the time to snap out of this legarthy and improve it. I'm appealing to you, friends to be a bit more ambitious towards including Caucasian people in your circle of friends. If they know, they can and will help you!

Yours sincerely,  
Joe Y. Saito





## Greetings Friends!

Now, after a series of rapidly changing events, I find myself a "civilian" once again, back on the home front for the first time in eighteen months. It's wonderful!

Army life will bring back memories of unforgettable experiences for we have had happy times and sad ones. Fellows were from here, there and everywhere, whether it be the North, South, East or West, they were all GIs. All in for the same purpose. Call me "Rear Eche-long!!" I wasn't a doughboy, pill-roller or an engineer while across the pond, but just a "pencil-pusher" in the Artillery. Like all jobs, it had it's ups and downs mostly downs.

On a beautiful day in May 1944, we sailed for an unknown destination from the Eastern Seaboard. Days of monotonous life brought us to Italy, a true picture of war.... people begging and destruction.... Then came the baptism of fire. To me it wasn't anything for I was a little out of reach. The doughboys took it and deserve a lot of credit. Travelling wasn't complete for we headed to France in September and experienced the miserable weather. France wasn't all terrible, for my best three months in the Army was spent in the "Champagne Campaign" on the Riviera.

After spending a nice winter on the Riviera, I roamed the homeland of the "Super-race" for eight months. Hitler's barriers, the mighty Siegfried Line, peaceful Rhine and the blue Danube were crossed and bringing us to a "stone-throw" to Berchtesgaden on V-E Day. Finally, my return trip across the North Atlantic to greet the "Old Lady" in New York Harbor.

Our war is over, peace is with us once more and I am thankful to be among those to return.

Most sincerely,  
Kozo Kuroda

The only thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about.

OSCAR WILDE

## Song Dedications

- Welcome Home-----  
To all our Soldiers
- In Love With Love-----  
Rina and Mas
- Stars In Your Eyes-----  
Kaley Uyematsu
- Hello,, Little Girl Of My Dreams---  
Grace Nishioka
- I'll Always Be With You-----  
Mary and Mam Wakasugi
- Somewhere There's a Rainbow-----  
Benny Yoshida
- I'm Gonna Love That Guy-----  
Lili Uyematsu
- There's Beauty Everywhere-----  
Koz Kuroda
- You Belong to My Heart-----  
Jim Fukuda to Rina
- Give Me the Simple Life-----  
T/5 Shig Yamaki
- Love Letters-----  
Short Fujikawa
- Your Heart Still Belongs To Me-----  
Tod Matsumoto to Miki
- It's A Beautiful Day-----  
Yoshiyo Otani
- I Dream Of You-----Kake Kurimoto  
to that certain Blonde
- Autumn Serenade-----  
to whom It may concern
- Angel-----Sumiko Shintani
- A Door Will Open-----  
Kazuko Kuroda

## Daffy Definitions

- Conscience: The still small voice that makes you feel still smaller.
- Tact: The unsaid part of what you think.
- MONEY: Something that talks. most of us can't keep it long enough to hear what it says.
- PUNCH: Surplus gone to waist.
- PLAYBOY: A cashanova.
- RAISIN: A worried grape.
- NUDIST: A person who goes coatless and vestless with trousers to match.
- DIETING: Triumph of mind over plate.
- FLEA: An insect that has gone to the dogs.
- NECKING: A form of davenports.





## OREGON CHIT CHAT

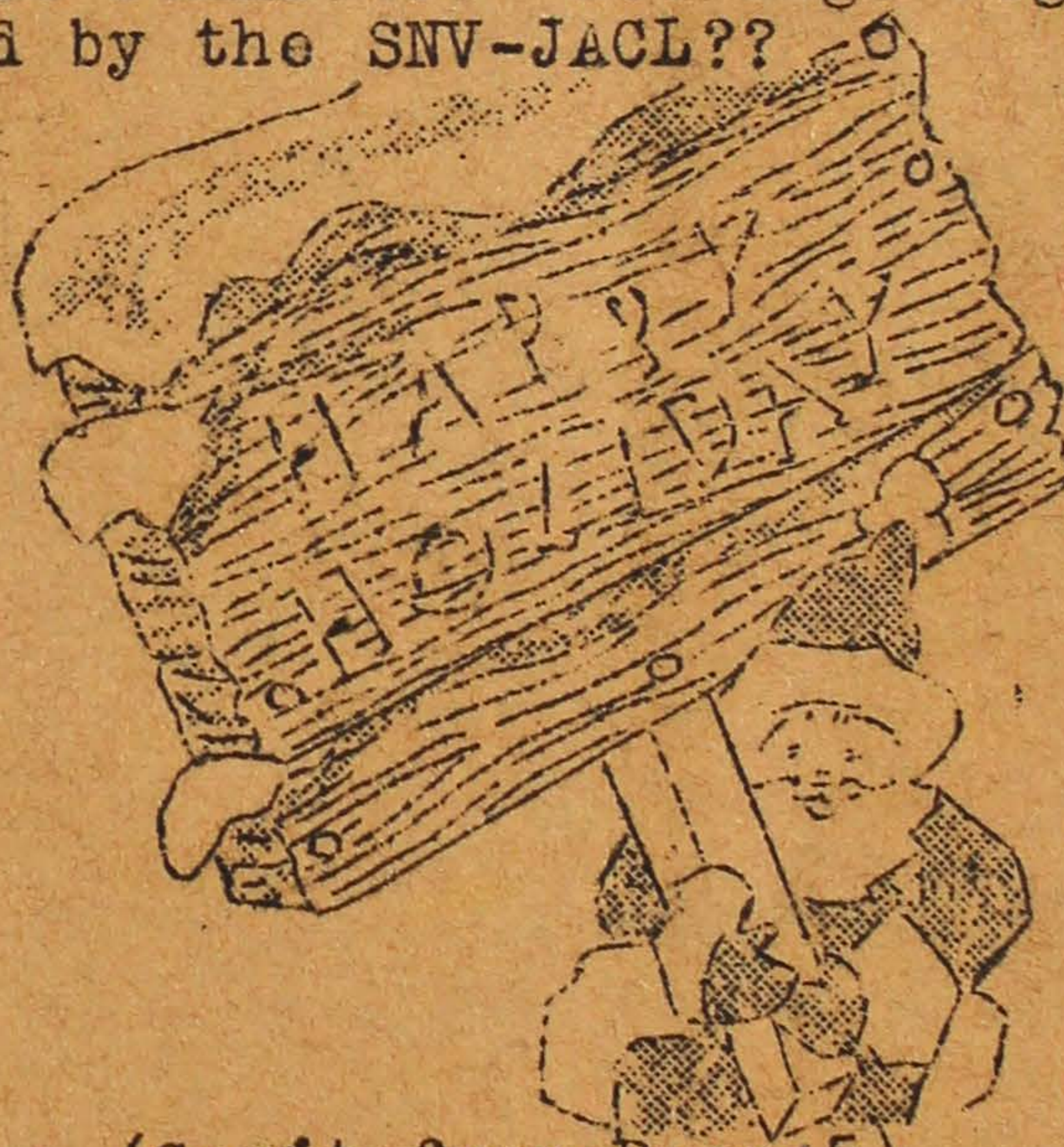


We find bashful Mas Nagaki lending his broad shoulders more boldly to the fairer sexes at the Weiser dances. Could it be Yoshie N. that has Shig Hironaka so happy these chilly days. Roy Sasaki going very steady with a young lady. They say she hails from his ranch! Don't be modest, Roy!! Pfc. Hazy Yasuda winning three emergency furloughs from his CO. But only to find him on the doorsteps of Miss Akiyama. Mary Mio and Mickey Tamiyasu enjoying their dances on his last furlough. We see George Hirata sporting a fascinating green ski sweater and Alice Nakamura looking cute in a white stylish one. The highway was jammed with cars; a wreck up ahead what do we find but good-natured George Doi sitting in the ditch, cursing women drivers. What did pheasants have to do with Shaw Uriu's new "Gabby Hayes" disguise? Eek!! Mary Yabuki and Hiro Takeuchi seen together often, with much to talk about. Poor Rosie Mio making her first public appearance at a dance but only to be scared away by a couple of "wolves". Could it be S.W. and K.I.?

Two sparkling eyes pecking out of a beautiful silver fox, that's the lovely and happy Mrs. Tom Nishitani and who wouldn't be with her C.W.O. on a terminal leave. Many of us remember S/Sgt. Kawichi Yamasaki who played basketball with the Baker Niseis. He was a rifle squad leader in the 442d and has just received his discharge upon returning from Italy. Cpl. Gorge Shigeta and Pvt. Sigh Saito are having woman troubles at Ft. Snelling---Too many to handle boys? Pvt. Iky Waksugi has enlisted for a year and recently completed a thirty day furlough. Cpl. and Mrs. Johnny Sato are going to spend Christmas at his home in Ontario. Newlyweds, Sheets and

Grace Shishido are planning an extended honeymoon trip to Michigan. Flash!! Paul Takeuchi, that roving caballero from the hilly country, has signed up as a charter member of the Newly forming elite Bachelors club along with some other local lads who've been frustrated. Steve Hirai the Homedale romeo, still seems to be in demand and in circulation----its rumored he has a gal. Tom Watanabe, who recently suffered first and second degree burns on his face and hands, is now well on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. George Hashitani and Donna Mae are soon going to be at home near Nyssa. George likes the idea cuz it's closer to a fishin hole. Mr. and Mrs. Mas Yano are getting ready to move into their new home near Weiser--A house-warming party coming up? Its been rumored around Idaho that the Abe Saito's have a baby-----to you skeptics who didn't think it was possible, it's true and it's a boy four months old now!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK-----What are these committee meetings regularly held by the SNV-JACL??



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personality of Mary Arima. Tall, dark & handsome Tony Miyasako curvacious Pauline Hayakawa.

Things we'd like more of: vigor & vitality of Bette Arima holidays good natured people like Manabu Yanada. Club boosters Joe Saito & Henry Suyehira. sleep sleep no more sleep!!



# CHURCH COMMUNIQUE

## FELLOWSHIP ELECTION HELD

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church held the fall election of officers for the ensuing term. Those elected were: President, Grace Shiraishi; Vice-President, Ilene Shiraishi; Secretary Treasurer, Yoshie Matsumoto; Historian, Mary Ban.

Dr. W. H. Hertzog and Rev. Yutaka Akichika were guest speakers at the church service on Dec. 2.

An invitation was extended to the YAF from the Caldwell Caucasian Methodist Youth Fellowship, to attend a party on the night of December twenty-seventh.

Returned service men were honored at the church on Dec. 30. Following the service games were played during the fellowship hour. A turkey supper and short program climaxed the evenings activities.

"I am come a light into  
the world, that whoso-  
ever believeth on me  
should not abide in  
darkness."

John 12:46

Again we have honored the birthday of One who two centuries ago brought peace and good will to a troubled world. This Christmas has been a Christmas of peace. Many servicemen have returned safely, we are duly grateful.

Let us reverently thank Him who has guided us through these years of suffering and strife. He has been with us always, at home and on the battle field, an unfailing light of hope.

May we enter this new year with this Light within us that we may radiate to all those around us, His spirit of goodwill and love.



## YAF PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas Program was given by the YAF of the Caldwell Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

Grace Shiraishi was chairman of the program which featured a Nativity Pageant, special music, and entertainment by the primary group. Highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa. Who???

Beside the Pageant the program constituted of a vocal solo by Miss Miki Takahashi, a violin solo by Mrs. Dyke Itami, recitations by Linda Ban and Paul Okamura, congregational singing, and a tap dance by Pamela Fukuda. Reverend I. L. Shaver offered the prayer and benediction.

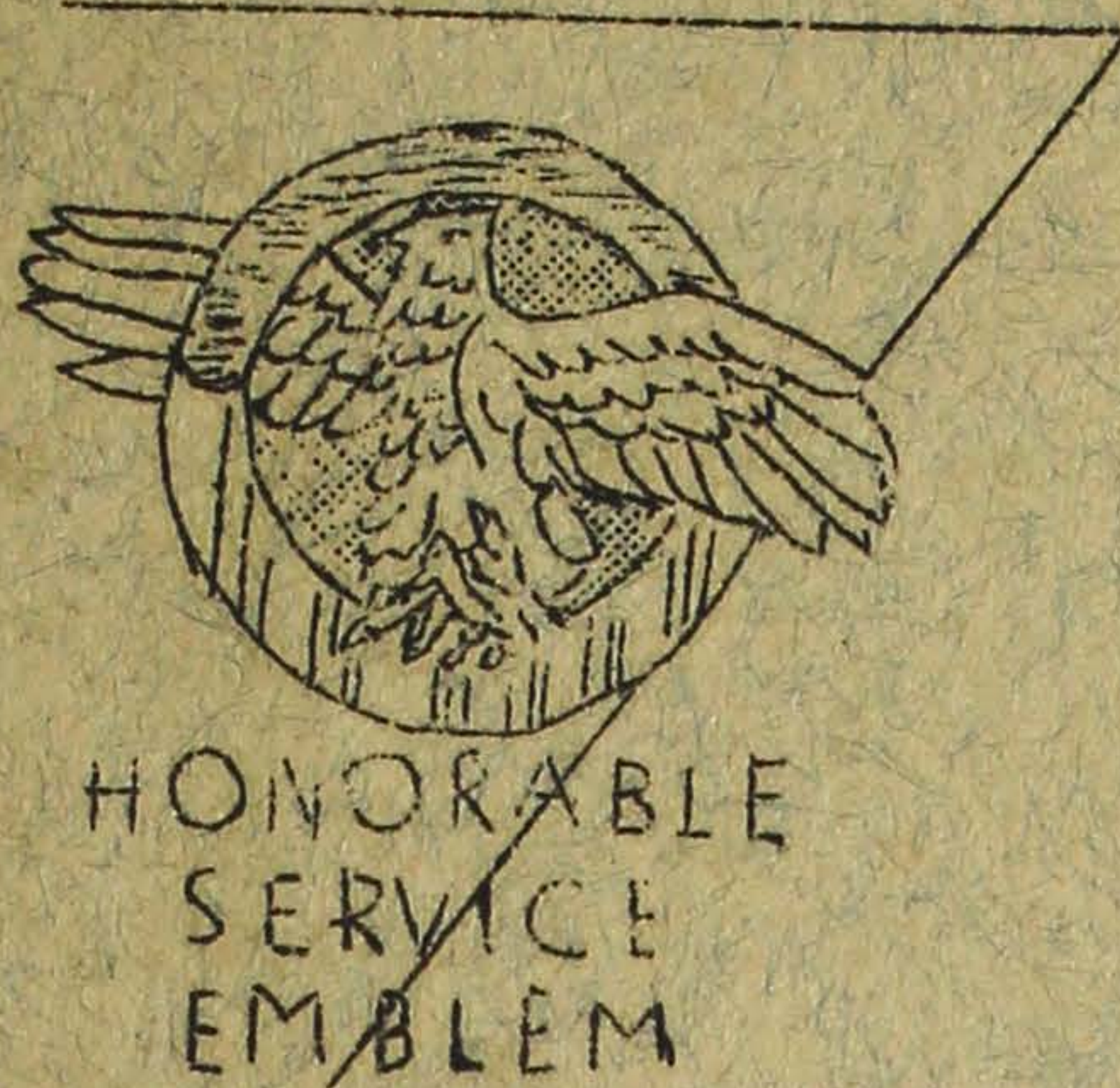
Yasuko Koyama is now with the W. R. A. office in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Roy Abe is receiving medical check-up at St. Luke Hospital, in Boise.

I.D.C. Meeting is scheduled to be held either at Salt Lake City or Pocatello, Idaho, January 6th, 1946.

Soapy Sagami left Friday for Mazomanie, Wis. to visit his family.





TEN LOCAL MEN DISCHARGED.

The following men have received their discharge after serving in the European campaign:

- M/Sgt. Kozo Kuroda, 524-6 Av. S. Nampa
- Pfc. Short Fujikawa, R. 4, Nampa
- Sgt. Harry Hamada, R. 4, Caldwell
- M/Sgt. Jun Yamamoto, 1214 Hays St. Boise
- Pfc. George Otani, R. 1, Parma
- Pfc. Archie Atagi, R. 1, Nyssa
- Pvt. Dangi Atagi, R. 1, Nyssa
- Pvt. Frank Maenaka, R. 1, Nampa
- Pvt. Harry Kawahara, R. 1, Nampa

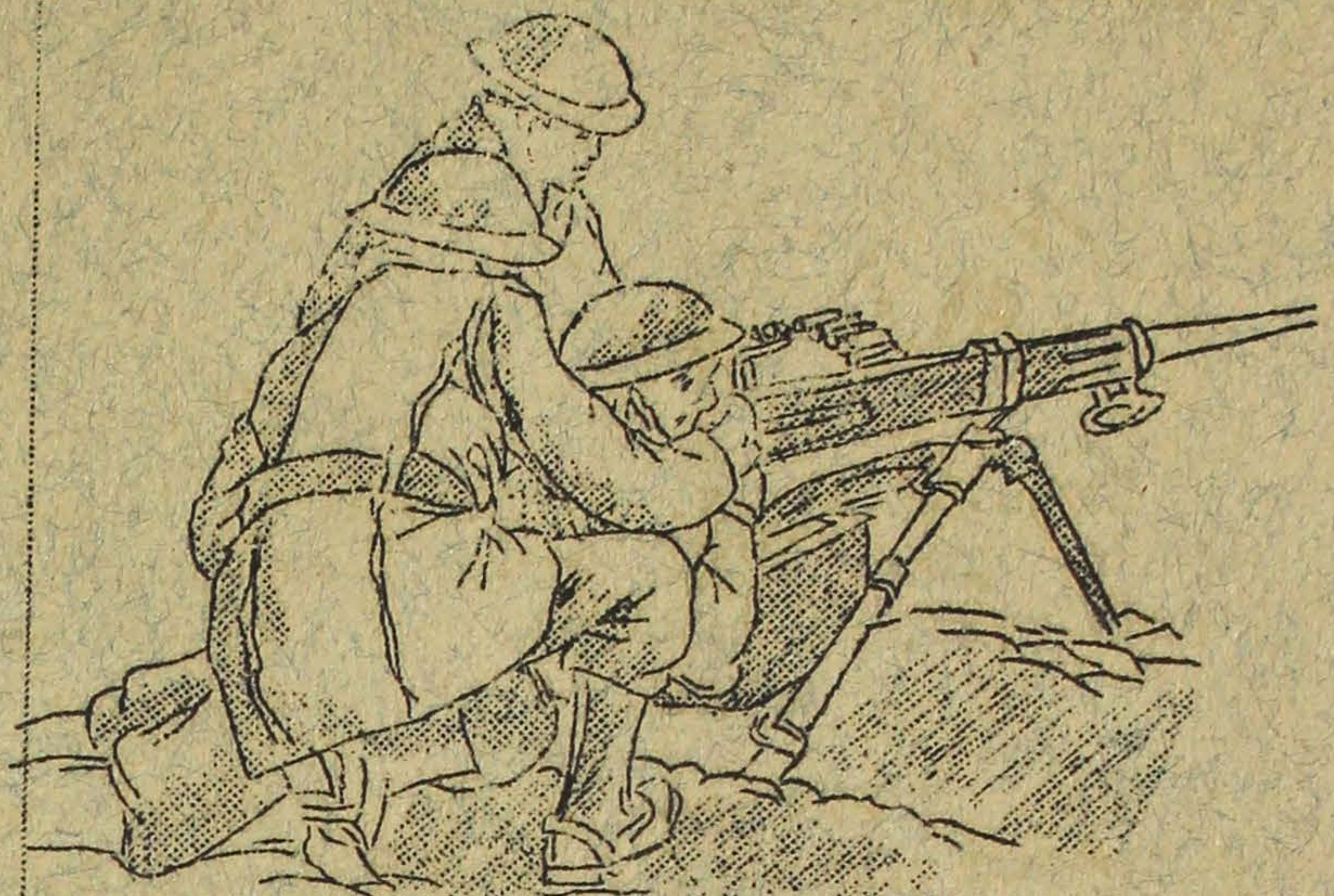
T/Sgt Henry Suychira, R. 1, Emmett, received his discharge after serving two years in the Pacific Theater.

NEWSETTE

Ray Hashitani, who is with the U. S. Bombing Survey as Food Economist, reports from Japan trouble in the art of sitting on the floor to drink tea and made polite conversation. At a recent conference he had an interpreter; the interpreter was a Caucasian.

Prices in Japan are sky-high. What Japan needs, according to Ray, is an O.P.A.

Lieutenant Joe Saito, was given an honorable discharge from the US Army at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is now resuming his farm work as previously engaged before enlisted in the Army in 1941.



ATAGI AWARDED BRONZE STAR

On two occasions in the face of enemy counterattacks, Pfc. Archie Atagi, Nyssa, Ore., of the 442nd J. A. Combat Team, held his ground and forced the enemy to retreat by his effective fire. For this heroic achievement in action, he was recently awarded the Bronze Star in Italy.

The action for which he was cited took place during the 442nd's drive to rescue a "Lost Battalion" of the 1st Infantry Regt. near La Housiers, France.

Besides the Bronze Star, Pfc. Atagi wears the Pres. Distinguished Unit Badge, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the European Theater Ribbon with three Battle Participation stars for campaigns in Italy and France."

--From PACIFIC CITIZEN

A steak dinner was given by the H-P District in honor of Pvt. Ben Nukida at the McCluskey's Cafe in Caldwell October 25. Prayer was given by Rev. Shaver. Tommy Takatori presided as toastmaster. Pvt. Nukida spent a 20 day furlough at home and is now in Virginia waiting shipping orders.

Pfc. George Koyama is enjoying a 30 day furlough from his studies at Ft. Snelling.

Pvt. Jamie Shinsani has returned to McCow General Hospital for further medical treatment.





Greetings, radio friends, this issue of "For Men Only", magazine Lu lu your Hollywood commentator published by Kay Yamamoto and Benny bringing you the news behind news. Yoshida. Reason? The Vim and Varga Art by Frank Takatori.

Parma, Idaho. Ken Otani, local WPA worker, demanded a position as football coach in Oxford University.

N.Y., N. Y. The U. S. Post office has just censored the Jan. issue of "For Men Only", magazine published by Kay Yamamoto and Benny Yoshida. Reason? The Vim and Varga Art by Frank Takatori.

Hyde Park----. A gold medal was bestowed upon Miss Yoshie Miyasako for saving the President's life while he was swimming. She now has a steady job as life guard.

Marsing, Idaho. Mat and Kimi Nakanishi and their sextuplets Sue, Lou, Goo, Zoo, Boo, Poo, and Herman have just moved to Boston where they will occupy a sixty room flat.

Nampa, Idaho. June Fujikawa, veterinary from Marsing, announced his recent discovery of a fool proof cure for brain fever.

Yosh Inahara has just finished serving 21 years for exterminating a rival for the hand of the former Sumiko Shintani, film star.

Reno, Nevada. Joe Saito has just established himself in the business of directing a school of dancing. It is said he has hopes of catching himself a lady on the rebound.

TO KEEP OR BREAK

While little New Year is still cogling and goeing in his youth, a few of the guys and gals will take to improving themselves with resolutions (Or should we say an overhauling job?)

Beverly Hills. Miss Mitsie Matsu moto double for Jeanne Crain, held a house warming at her newly constructed mansion.

Mas Yamashita resolves that he will shave at least once a month. (That sounded like "Car-Sasium" to us, too, but nevertheless that's what he told us).

Washington, D. C. Today in the nation's capitol, Tommy Takatori, head of the A.F. of L., delivered a stirring speech in the defense of the WPA in Parma. He requested that ten billion dollars be used for the cause.

Edson Fujii resolves to rouse up enough gumption in himself to have a date.

The ever roving Kay Yamamoto resolves to stay home once a week. Resolutions are made to be broken?? Takeo Yoshihara resolves to loaf all next summer.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Madame Shaparalli, famous designer, reported her intention of employing Masako Taka hashi as the head of the department designing children's apparel.

Handsome, desirable, hard to get Sopy Sagami resolves to give the gals a break.

Tender, sprouting young gals like Irene Fujii and Alice Abe resolve to get a boy friend. Wolves, here is your cue!

Hollywood. Kay Inouye comedian, was selected to fill the recently vacated position of Rochester, Jack Benny's program.

Be friendly with the folks you know. If it weren't for them you'd be a total stranger.





DEDICATIONS

What Do You Want to Make Eyes at me  
 For-----  
 Jim Y. to Yoshie M.  
 It Had to Be You-----  
 George to M. Nishitani  
 I Don't Care Who Knows It-----  
 Warren to Chie  
 I'll Buy That Dream-----  
 Harumi Tamura  
 Honeymoon Lane-----  
 Mary and Johnny K.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

Dear Aunt Etti Kett,  
 Here I am a senior and still as  
 innocent as the "Sweet sixteen"  
 sophs. What to do? What to do??  
 Bothered Itsie

Dear Itsie,  
 Keep your chin (yes, chins) up  
 and-----your eyes on the misteltoe  
 Etti Kett

Dear Aunt Etti Kett,  
 For the last three Christmases  
 I have mailed letters to Santa for  
 a burnette in my socks but-----so  
 far he always substitutes tin sold-  
 iers. Do you think he has been  
 gettin my letters!  
 Wondering June Matsumoto

Dear June,  
 Maybe he is waiting till----well  
 ----till you're old enough. Catch??  
 Etti Kett

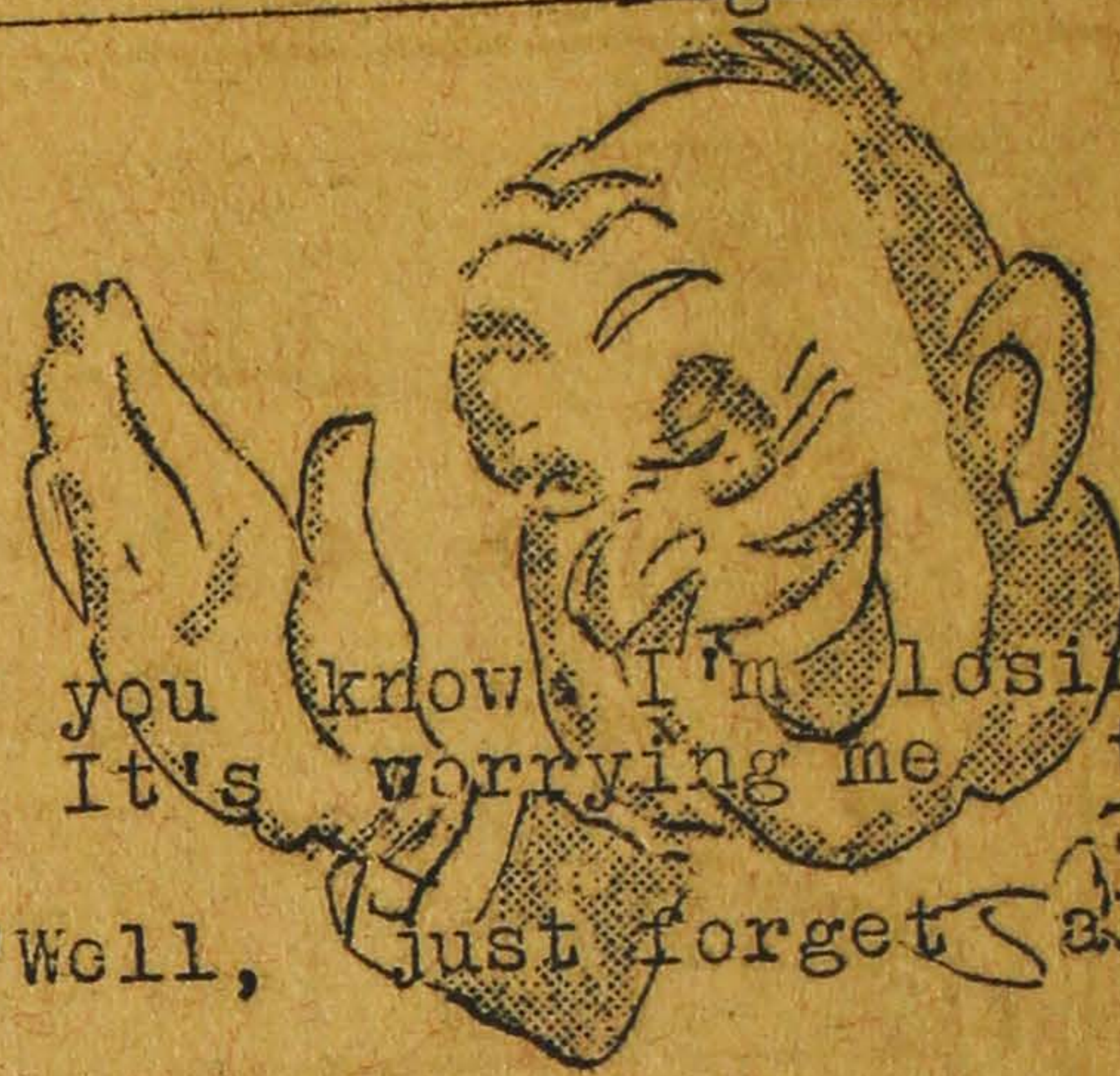
Gossip Continued  
 YOUNG TAKAMI, who has been look-  
 ing forlorn now looks "lovelorn"  
 Could ISOYE KAWABATA'S return from  
 the coast have any bearing on it?  
 Everyone missed the presence of  
 MARGE KIKUCHI. Cute Bobby-soxers  
 BETTY MATSUI (the smile), FUMI  
 HITOMI (the look) and ALICE WADA  
 (Wada gal) working hard to see that  
 the dance went off as per schedule.  
 Did you notice KAZUE TAKEI, the gal  
 with the sweet singing voice, back  
 from WAPATO, swinging and swaying  
 to jump and jive. Also KAREN JIO  
 warranting whistles with her fire  
 engine red suit? TRIKA looking but  
 nice in a good looking black gab-  
 ardine suit.

It's Been a Long Long Time-----  
 Alice to Tom Nishitani  
 Dearest Darling-----  
 Minor Inouye to Hiroko  
 The Beauty of Your Smile-----  
 Aki Oki to Rose  
 Homesick That's All-----  
 Don Hara  
 Till The End of Time-----  
 Masa to Marie  
 Romance is Calling-----  
 June Fujikawa  
 I'm Beginning to See The Light-----  
 Rose Kurihara  
 Slowly-----Frank Tanikuni  
 I Can't Begin To Tell You-----  
 Kay to Yuki Takahashi  
 It Might As Well Be Spring-----  
 Manabu Yamada  
 Waiting for The Train To Come In---  
 Mae Yamamoto  
 Chickery Chick-----  
 Irene Fujii & Alice Abe  
 Come With Me My Honey-----  
 Ben to Frances  
 Sun Bonnet Sue-----  
 Sue Matsumoto  
 Shy Guy-----Kaz Suyama  
 If I Had You-----  
 Harry Kawano to Midge  
 Till We Meet Again-----  
 Mas Jio to Grace S.  
 That's For Me-----  
 Shaw U.----to His Bottle  
 Coffee Time-----  
 Kimi Ishihara  
 A Stranger In Town-----  
 Kozo Kuroda  
 Just a Little Fond Affection-----  
 Atsushi Shintani  
 But I Did---Mary Ueda  
 Flash-----Frank Doi  
 Honey-----Mitsie To Taxie K.





# HUMOR



KAY INOUE. "I have left instructions in my will that I am to be cremated."

MARY. "Yes, just like you to go and leave ashes all over the place."

I've been thinking about the plans for demobilizing army men. The best way it can be handled is to discharge all soldiers alphabetically.

(signed) ARCHIE ATAGI.

EIKO. "Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

MITSIE. "No, and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."

J. KAWANO. "Kay, I don't see how you can take girls to expensive restaurants all the time."

K. YAMAMOTO. "Oh, I don't spend much, I always ask each girl before we go in if she hasn't been putting on weight."

MIDGE FUJINO. "Do they grade on a curve in this school?"

TOM OSAKA. (After close inspection) "I should say we do!"

FRANK. "I can't seem to get started with Violet Imada. She's cold."

TIO KIYOKAWA. "For a quick start on cold dames use Casite."

Molly was mad. She frowned at Hogan for three days. Then she smiled. Hogan. Does that mean I'm forgiven? Molly. Go away. I was just resting my face.

KIMI HIUGA. "What did one little watch say to the other little watch?"

ILENE. "We must always tick together."

MARY A. "Can I put this wall paper on myself?"

Clerk. "Yes, but it would look better on the wall."

MARY W. "Do you know I'm losing my memory? It's worrying me to death!"

JOE SAITO. "Well, just forget all about it."

LT. KAY MIO. "Not a man in this company will be given liberty this afternoon!"

PVT. P. SAITO. "Give me liberty or give me death."

LT. MIO. "Who said that?"

PVT. SAITO. "PATRICK HENRY."

SGT. TAMURA. (to Harry digging a hole) "Hey, you, don't throw that dirt up here."

PVT. H. FUJIKAWA. "Where do you want me to throw it?"

SGT. TAMURA. "Dig another hole and throw it in there."

SEIBO ISHIHARA. "Dad give me a dime."

DAD. "Not today, sonny, not today."

SEIBO. "Dad, if you'll give me a dime, I'll tell you what the ice-man said to mamma this morning."

DAD. "Here son, quick--what did he say?"

SEIBO. He said, "Lady, how much ice do you want this morning?"

JUDGE. "What's the charge against Tad Shigeno?"

OFFICER. "Stealing nine bottles of beer, your honor."

JUDGE. "Discharged. I can't make a case out of nine bottles."

MARY UEDA. "I don't like some of these modern dances. They're nothing but hugging set to music."

BOOTS K. "Well what do you object to about that."

MARY U. "The music."

DON HARA. "Do you serve women at the bar?"

BARTENDER. "Nope, you have to bring your own."



# WEDDINGS

## YAMAMOTO--KAWAGUCHI NUPITALS TOLD

Miss Martha Yamamoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yamamoto of Nampa, was married to John Kawaguchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kawaguchi of Seattle, Wn., Friday evening, Nov. 30, at the First Methodist Church in Nampa, before an altar banked with palms, caldleabras and crysanthemums, Rev. I.L. Shaver of Caldwell officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white embroidered sheer chiffon. A coronet trimmed with orange blossoms held the full length tulle veil. Her only ornament was a strand of single pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a bouquet of gardenias centered with an orchid. Mrs. Mas Yamashita was matron of honor and wore a pink taffeta dress with a cap of pink net. She carried a bouquet of cream rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Mae Yamamoto, Lilly Fujikawa and Yuki Takahashi. The two former girls were gowned in yellow net with matching caps and carried Colonial nosegay bouquets of pink cysanthemums while Miss Takahashi wore pink net with matching cap and carried a nosegay of yellow cysanthemums.

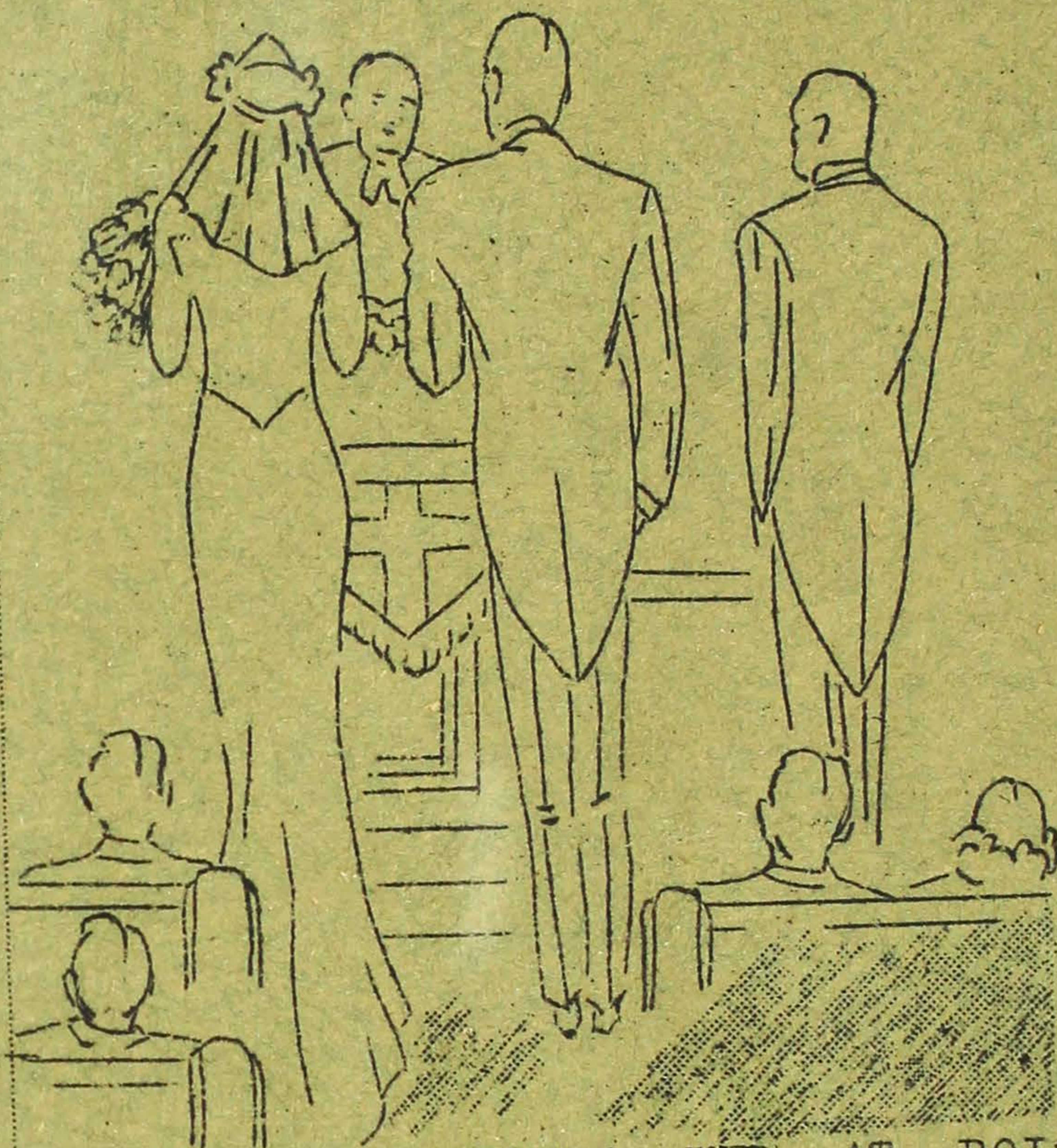
Best man was Kay Yamamoto. The ushers were Mas Yamashita, Ben Yoshida and Soya Sagami.

Miss Masako Takahashi sang "Because" and "Always", accompanied by Mrs. George Ishihara, who also played the wedding marches.

A reception was held in the basement of the church with Mrs. Rose Kurihara and Mrs. Eiko Morikado assisting.

The couple left immediately for Seattle where they will make their home.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Mary Sato, prior to her departure to Texas to marry Sam Ishida of the U. S. Army. They are now happily married. Congratulations!



## TAKEUCHI--TACHIYAMA WED AT BOISE

Miss Minnie Takeuchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Takeuchi of Cascade was married to Jack Tachiyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tachiyama of Seattle, Wn., Sept. 2, 1945 in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Boise, with Rev. Terao officiating.

Mrs. Tom Nishitani sang "Because" and "Through the Years", accompanied by Robert Hayakawa.

## MATSUMOTO--MATSUI EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss May Matsumoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matsumoto of Middleton was married to Harry Matsui of Wapato, Wn., Nov. 25, 1945 at the Caldwell Methodist Church with Rev. I. L. Shaver officiating.

Miss Masako Takahashi sang "Because", accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Hall on the pipe organ.

## FUJITA--UCHIDA MARRIED

Miss Toshiko Fujita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fujita became the bride of Mr. Isamu Uchida, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Uchida of Vale, Oregon at a morning ceremony on December 22, at Payette, Idaho.

A reception was held at the Uchida residence at two o'clock

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## TEMPUS EDAX RERUM (cont)

this subject of being ON time. Now why can't normally intelligent and clear-thinking people who ordinarily are the salt of the earth and a blessing to humanity, be on time for club meetings, socials, dances and everything else? Why do they deliberately ignore that part of the card which so specifically and emphatically states the time that such and such an affair is to take place? Why do they consistently show up two or three hours late and then wonder why punctual members are a trifle irritated at their tardy habits?

A lot of us who stand around in a lethargic daze, thinking that tempus fugit, may wake up startled to find that tempus has fugited. After all, our time may be running our faster than we know. So next time, puh-leeze try to be on time and remember, TIME MARCHES ON!

## WE PAY OUR LAST RESPECTS (cont)

ourselves in a disorderly fashion all over the lawn laughing and exchanging greetings. Few of us see the quiet procession of pallbearers and minister as they march slowly by bearing the one for whom we have gathered to bid a final farewell. True, during these war years, the funerals have been one of the few occasions to meet old friends. It would be improper to ignore them, but a smile and a brief handshake while standing in respectful silence should be sufficient until after the interment.

We do gather to pay our last and final respects. Let us give them our deepest reverence.

## NEWSPAPERS (cont)

Election results of the Caldwell Dist. J.A.C.L. are as follows:

President-----Henry Suychira  
Treasurer-----Harry Hamada  
Secretary-----Yoshie Matsumoto

Officers of the Nampa District J.A.C.L. are as follows:

President-----Edson Fujii  
Sec.-Treas.-----Manabu Yamada  
Soc. Chairman----Mae Yamamoto

## MISS GRAYCIE TOMITA BECOMES BRIDE OF HIROSHI SHISHIDO

Miss Graycie Tomita, daughter of Mr. Tomita, formerly of California, was married to Hiroshi Shishido, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shishido of Weiser, Idaho, November 25, 1945 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ontario, with Reverend Isaac Inouye officiating.

Mrs. Alice Nishitani sang "Always" and "Ave Maria". A violin solo was played by Miss Yaeko Saito. The couple have made their home in Weiser, Idaho.

He was recently discharged from the armed forces.

## FUJITA--UCHIDA WEDDING (cont)

p.m. for about fifty guests after which the newlyweds left for Seattle, Washington on a honeymoon.

## G. I. BRIEFS

Cpl. Joe Yamamoto of the 30th Engineers is now stationed at Belvoir, Virginia.

Pvt. Minor Inouye is taking his basic in Camp Wolters, Texas.

Pvt. Hiroto Kozawa of Eagle is now serving in Germany.

Sgt. Warren Tamura is home on a 30 day furlough. He is to report back to Fort Douglas, Utah.

Warrant Officer Tom Nishitani is home on terminal leave.

A Chinese dinner was given in honor of Pvt. Ken Otani by the Homedale-Parna District at the Midway Lunch in Nampa, October 31. Dancing at the "Y" in Boise concluded the evening.

George Hosoda has received his discharge, after serving a long period of time in the European theater of war.

Tod Matsumoto has received his discharge after doing a long hitch in Texas. He is touring the Eastern states before arriving home.





Do you have trouble getting your clothes back from the dry cleaners on time? Is it a problem keeping yourself in stockings? Do you wring your hands hopelessly at the thought of trying to get a decent meal in an unknown town?

Well, multiply that by thirty-four and you will get an idea of the headaches which beset your reporter who noses around for gossips scandals, who dates who, etc. etc. There is a time when nothing may be said, a time when something may be said, but no time when all things may be said---but do or die---comes latest reports on latest romances, crack ups, and plain ole gossip.

Ben Kawano trapèsing around with a dreamy look in his eyes, specially when escorting Frances Yonemura here and there. Caught a glimpse of Ishi Miyake sporting a beautiful "42 Chev. He dates the vivacious but young Ruth Ishibashi. By the way, adolescence is the age when a girl changes her voice from "no" to "yes". Jim Kawano still on the prowl---woe befalls the first girl that smiles at him. Was rumored that tall, handsome Richard Okumoto is tired of just conversing about the fairer sex--he wants to exercise his powers of attracting the fems. Dashing Frank Tanikuni confesses that the charms and shy glances of the local gals doesn't interest him so p'haps he may be the bachelor type! Footloose and family-free,--OH!! my head---To continue on, I need an aspirin!

A woman who had been having trouble with public laundries shrinking her unmentionables, found a large railroad spike and tied a tag to it with the inscription, "Try and shrink this." When her laundry was returned, she found a small carpet tack with a tag tied to it saying, "We did." Ha Ha---But I must get

back to my assignment. Lloyd Shimizu does not refute the fact that he has a heart interest in Pocatello. Lilly Fujikawa, Miss Bathing Beauty, agreed by all that she's worth wading for. Ben Yoshida and Lloyd Shimizu Have gone to Seattle on a fishing trip? Perhaps we shall hear tall tales of the big fish they did not recover, but---can't tell---maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole.

Attention teen agers!! Will be worth while to keep one eye open for casanova Nobi Suyama, also his shy and handsome younger brother Kaz Suyama. Speaking of teen-agers at a recent skating party, I took one glance and noticed three up and coming lovelies, Irene Fujii, Alice Abe, and Myrtle Yamanishi. The reason for the success of Rose and Aki Oki's marriage is because they have treated all disasters as incidents and none of the incidents as disasters. Soapie Sagami was heard stating that he had a good ten years ahead of him before contemplating marriage. Life begins at thirty---or so they say. Cupid has aimed straight into the hearts of many Boise valley sweethearts and sent them straight to the altar exchanging marriage vows-- Recent newlyweds---Minnie & Jaxon Tachiyama, Mae & Harry Matsui, Martha & Johnny Kawaguchi, also Toshi & Ferdie Uchida who reside in Vale.

Kay Yamamoto insists that there is no other road quite as rough as the Black Canyon road but it leads to the home of charming Yuki Takahashi. Isn't it worth it?

Observed: The quiet charm of YOSHIE MATSUMOTO'S smile. The mischievous gling in the eyes of "TOOTS" SHINTANI. The dark eyed attractiveness of MAXINE SATO. The quiet reserved

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# FUNNY BONE TICKLERS

"What was your score?" asked golfer ROY.

"Seventy-two", replied KATIE.

"Seventy-two?" That's good!"

"It's not so bad," agreed KATIE, "but I'm hoping to do better on the second hole."

Absent-minded YUTAKA. "Lady, what are you doing in my bed?"

RUTH. "Well, I like this bed, I like this neighborhood, I like this house, and I like this room, and besides, you dope. I'm your wife!"

ETSU N. "Do you file your fingernails?"

BILL N. "Naw, I just throw them away after I cut them."

PVT. T. KOYAMA. "I feel like telling the sergeant where to get off again."

PVT. H. FUJIKAWA. "What do you mean, 'again'?"

PVT. T. KOYAMA. "I felt like it yesterday, too."

MIYAKO M. (at counter): "I want see some gloves."

CLERK. "What kind, kid?"

MIYAKO M. "Sir, how dare you!"

JUNE ITAMI. "When my aunt died we found five thousand dollars hidden in one of her bustle."

DYKE. "That's a lot of money to leave behind."

TOMI. "Whats the matter with your finger?"

SHOICHI. "Oh, I was down town getting some cigarettes today, and a clumsy fool stepped on my hand."

MARIE. "What is flattery?"

MAS. "Consists of soft soap and soft soap is 90 per cent lye."

My lady, be wary of cupid and to the lines of this verse.

To let a fool kiss you is stupid  
To let a kiss fool you is worse.

LT. BILL YAMAKI. "Why didn't you salute me yesterday?"

T/5 SHIG YAMAKI. "I didn't see you, sir."

LT. BILL YAMAKI. "Good, I was afraid you were mad at me."

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR. "How old are you little girl?"

IDA NUKIDA. "If the corporation doesn't object, I'd prefer to pay full fare and keep my own statistics."

HARRY H. "Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?"

HARUMI T. "Your face is clean, but I don't know about your imagination."

MAJOR. "What's the matter with you?"

PVT. KIYOSHI OKUMOTO. "I've got a pain in my abdomen."

MAJOR. "Your abdomen! You mean your stomach. Don't you know that only officers have abdomens?"

MAE TAKAHASHI. "That's a nice suit you have on; do you mind asking how much you paid for it?"

HATS. "Not at all, a hundred and ten dollars."

MAE. "Don't you think that's quite a lot?"

HATS. "Oh, I don't know. I got nine pairs of pants with it."

Money doesn't always bring happiness. A man with ten million dollars is no happier than a man with nine million dollars.

Women's faults are many, Men have only two:

Everything they say, and everything they do.

There is the story of a worm meeting another worm coming up from the ground who said, "You're pretty, I'd like to marry you!"

Where upon the other worm said, "Don't be a dope, I'm your other end."