

NISEI VETS WILL CHOOSE OFFICERS FRI.

The Nisei Veterans Committee will elect its officers this Friday, April 4, in the Buddhist church, 1427 Main St. it was announced today by the NVC.

The meeting, which will start promptly at 8 p. m., will feature three special door prizes: a brand new '47 toaster, a twenty-dollar floor lamp, and a twenty-five dollar War Bond. Members are urged to be on hand for the drawing.

Besides electing officers, the NVC also will study special amendments to the constitution.

The election and membership committee headed by Hio Nishimura, Howard Minato and Kenji Ota will be in charge of the ballots.

The following has been nominated:

Chairman—Shiro Kashino; recording secretary—Joe Nakatsu, Ken Higashi and Haruo Kato; corresponding secretary—Takomodaka, Tosh Noma and Kaun Onodera; treasurer—George Abe, Hiroshi Nakashima, Sab Ogishima and Johnny Yoshida.

Advisory council—Michio Shinoda, Henry Miyoshi, Kiyo Yabuki, Shig Sumitoka, Mits Sato and Shig Kosugi; dance chairman—Edo Sasaki, Mack Nogaki and Mack Nishimoto; recreational chairman—Shiro Iwana, Junzo Tsuchiya, Hiro Nishimura and Shigomodaka; athletic chairman (baseball)—Sam Sakai, Harry Kataoka, Harry Yanagimachi, Akira Kato, Yoshio Mizuta, George Funai and Ed Kiyohara.

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Membership and election committee will appoint district representatives from Tacoma, Puyallup, Fife, Renton, South Park, Bellevue, Kent, Auburn, Winslow, Vashon and Bainbridge.

Explaining that distance and time have kept the nominating committee from naming veteran and capable leaders from outlying districts, the NVC also announced that nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting. Of the 218 members in the NVC today, a great percentage of the membership is composed of veterans from this vicinity.

Comments

There are three possibilities for the future of China. First, Russian domination, second, American domination, and third, there is another alternative—an attempt by America to bring about a more constructive way of economic development which would preserve the country's sovereignty and raise the standards of its people.—Barbara Ward, editor of The London Economist.

It has never dawned upon the American people that if we had tried to cover up all of the Germans and all of the Italians in America, as we did all of the Japanese, and make them live in camps, we would have had the equivalent of a civil war on our hands.—Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, D., Utah.

We find means to cure folly, but none to reclaim a distorted mind.—Rochefoucauld.

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The Social Whirl

A group of university students and their friends held a get-together party last Friday night in the Co-op House.

Present were the Misses Fujie Sakanashi, Katherine Matsuda, Yoshi Asaba, Virginia Ondo, Sachi Yoshida, Sodie Nakashima, Edna Hirabayashi, and the Messrs. Toshiyuki Nishimura, Tak Yokoyama, Henry Obata, Edo and Raymond Sasaki, Edwin Horrichi, Shigeki Kaseguma, Joseph Hayashi, Hiroshi Nakashima, George Mamiya and Sam Sakai.

DENVER, Colo., April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Ichiji Kuniyoshi of this city last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Tomi, to Mr. Masao Nakata of Chicago.

JAPAN EYES 4 ELECTIONS THIS MONTH

TOKYO, April 1—Conscious that General MacArthur's recent proposal for an early peace treaty has whetted world interest in their politics, the serious Japanese will vote in four major elections this month.

Newspapers are pounding at the theme that Japan faces a "vital test" in selecting thousands of public officials, ranging from block leaders to national representatives. The elections, which MacArthur ordered, are intended to clear out the legislative deadwood for the inauguration of Japan's new "no-war" constitution May 3.

The "month of the ballot" will start April 5 with the first election in Japanese history for prefectural governors, municipal mayors and village headmen. These previously have been appointive.

Next, the people will vote nationally April 20 to fill the 300 seats of the new house of councilors, the upper chamber which will replace the house of peers under the new constitution. Five days later the voters will select 466 members of the house of representatives, and on April 30 they will vote again, for councilmen for prefectural, municipal and village assemblies.

The fundamental issues in all the elections are Right versus Left—the status quo against Socialism or more radical proposals.

Asks U. S. Entry For Japan-Born

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—A private bill to permit the entry of Mrs. Yoshiye Hayashi Kurisaki into the United States for permanent residence has been introduced by Senator Arthur V. Watkins (R) of Utah, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this morning.

Mrs. Kurisaki is the Japan-born wife of Second Lieutenant Lyle K. Kurisaki, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle K. Kurisaki of Salt Lake City, Utah. Lt. Kurisaki is now on occupation duty in Japan, where he is the Assistant Operations Officer of the Sagamo Prison in Tokyo.

Designated S. 951, the measure was introduced at the request of Mike Masooka, national legislative director.

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes silk.—Chinese Proverb.

Pain is the outcome of sin.—Buddha.

ACLU CHIEF TO AID JA CL IN ASIA TRIP

Mr. Nakata, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., is son of Mrs. Yaeko Nakata. The wedding will be held in Chicago sometime in June.

CHICAGO, April 1—Miss Yano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yano, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Y. Hokari recently here. Both are former Seattleites.

Mr. and Mrs. Min Koga are parents of their second boy.

The newcomer, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz., was born last Friday in Providence hospital, named Douglas Wayne, he joins Craig who will be three years old in two weeks.

Both the mother and the baby are reported doing well. She is the former Rosemary Yorita.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—Roger N. Baldwin has consented to represent the Japanese American Citizens League during his trip to Japan, Korea, and the neighboring territories, the Washington Office of the JACL announced this morning.

Mr. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union and one of the outstanding world leaders in this field, was originally invited by the War Department and the Supreme Allied Commander in the Pacific to visit Japan and other nearby territories to serve as a consultant in civil liberties but he is now en route to the Orient on an unofficial mission.

In Japan and elsewhere, he will represent the American Civil Liberties Union, the International League for the Rights of Man, and the World Federation of United Nations Associations, in addition to the JACL, it was announced.

A national sponsor of the JACL, he is well acquainted with the problems and the aspirations of the Japanese in the United States. While in Japan he will investigate the situation of the Nisei and the Issei stranded there during the war as well as the status of real and other property in Japan owned by persons in this country.

Hito Okada, national JACL president, in commenting on Mr. Baldwin's acceptance of the JACL invitation, declared: "This will enable us to know of the real conditions in Japan insofar as Nisei and Issei are concerned, as well as of property held there by our members and contributors in the United States. On the basis of Mr. Baldwin's findings and recommendations, we will adjust and alter our national program of service."

News Briefs

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—An evacuation claims commission bill has been introduced by Representative Earl C. Michener (R) of Michigan, chairman of the House judiciary committee, it was learned this week.

The bill is identical in wording with the bill introduced last June by Representative Hatton W. Summers (D) of Texas. Designated as H.R. 2768, it has been referred to the standing subcommittee on claims of the House judiciary committee.

TOKYO, April 1—Japanese political leaders generally welcomed a recommendation of Far Eastern Commission that the Japanese people be permitted to vote their approval or disapproval of the new constitution, according to a United Press report this week.

TOKYO, April 1—Dr. Shigeru Ito of the Nagasaki University hospital this week was quoted by the Kyodo News Agency as declaring he had not heard of "a single injured by the atom bomb."

OSAKA, April 1—Charging that the All-Japan Newspaper and Radio Workers' Union refused to sever relations with the allegedly "Communist-dominated National Congress of Industrial Organizations, workers on the newspaper Mainichi this week withdrew from the union. The withdrawal of workers on the Mainichi was described by observers as the "worst blow" given the N.R.W.U. since its inauguration in February, 1946.

The poorest way to face life is to face it with a sneer.—Theodore Roosevelt.

One life; a little gleam of time between two eternities; no second chance for us forever more.—Carlyle.

Sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things.—Tennyson

Boost Prices On Goldfish

TOKYO, March 28 —Japan's goldfish industry has been hit by production paralysis.

The government's agriculture and forestry department reported gloomily this week that 1947 goldfish production will be off 90 per cent, from the high mark set in 1939, when 33 millions were spawned. That means there will be only a few left for export when domestic demands are met.

There's still gold in the business, however. Prices have increased as much as 1,000 per cent.

SEEKS ENTRY OF PRE-WAR BRIDE OF GI

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 1—Senator Wayne Morse (R) of Oregon has introduced a private bill to permit the entry of Mrs. Chieko S. Kawakami into the United States, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported today.

Mrs. Kawakami is the Japanese-born wife of Clarke H. Kawakami, former Domei correspondent in Washington and more recently an officer in the United States Army. The Kawakamis are now in Tokyo, Japan, where Clarke is a War Department civilian employee.

This is the first such private bill to be introduced in the Senate through the intervention of Mike Masooka, national legislative director.

Unlike other bills to permit the Japanese wives of American veterans to enter the United States for permanent residence, this measure waives the provisions of the Oriental Exclusion Act of 1924 and does not invoke the special privileges of the Soldiers' Brides Act of 1945. This waiver was necessary because Mrs. Kawakami is not technically a "soldier bride" for she was married in Washington, D. C., a few months prior to the outbreak of war and was repatriated to Japan on the Gripsholm in 1942. She is the former Susuga, the celebrated Japanese actress and film star.

Mr. Kawakami is the son of K. K. Kawakami, former dean of the Japanese correspondents in Washington. Born in Mokena, Illinois, he attended Harvard University, the Institute of Higher International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, under a Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and various other schools in France and Switzerland.

He went to Japan in 1933 to study the language and Far Eastern affairs. He became the English language editor of the Rengo News Agency and remained in that post when the Rengo Agency was incorporated with the Domei News Agency in 1937. He was sent to London in 1939 as a member of the Domei London Bureau. In July 1940, he returned to Washington as a member of the Domei Bureau here. He resigned his position on the outbreak of war.

Dr. Koike Dies In Harborview

Dr. K. Koike, well known Japanese physician and surgeon, died at 11:05 a. m. Monday in Harborview hospital.

Funeral Notice

Funeral services for N. Mizukawa of Bellevue will be held at 2 p. m. this Saturday, April 5, in the Buddhist church. Mr. Mizukawa died at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, March 30.

He is survived by his wife, son, Hiroshi, and daughter, Miyuki. Otsuya will be a 7 p. m. Friday, in the Mizukawa residence in Bellevue.

PROF. MANDER TO SPEAK ON INDIA ISSUE

"The Problem of India" is the topic of a public forum to be conducted by Dr. Linden A. Mander, professor of political science at the University of Washington, at the Y. W. C. A. April 9. Sponsored by the Y. W. Public Affairs Committee, the event is scheduled as a dinner meeting beginning at 6:15 Wednesday evening, the 9th.

Those attending are invited to participate in the discussion following Dr. Mander's presentation of India's place in the international picture when her independence is gained next year. Dr. Mander has just returned from an extended trip through the South Pacific countries, including a visit to the country of his birth, Australia. Also author of a book titled "Foundations of Modern World Society," Dr. Mander will bring to the forum discussion the outlook of a general physician, rather than an expert on any phase of India's political, economic, or social affairs.

The dinner tickets are one dollar and may be obtained through the Y. W. C. A., according to Mrs. Fred A. Lind, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee. The telephone number is EL 4800, Ex. 3. Tickets may also be reserved through Mrs. Lind at CA 3983, or the following members of the committee: Messdames Aram Bellan, Fred W. Ring, Ethel C. Utter, Grace Stevenson, R. W. Watson, Ludwig Lobe, Marcus Rohlis, and Misses Jane Scott, Judith Greguson, and Marie G. Shafer.

This is the first of three public forums to be sponsored this spring by the Y. W. C. A. Public Affairs committee, Mrs. Lind said. The following two will also be held on the second Wednesday evening of the month, with the series being resumed next fall. Forum topics will present local, national, or international problems of greatest concern to the public.

Nisei Calendar

APRIL 11-12-13—The Northwest Times Invitational Basketball Tournament in Buddhist auditorium. 12—Tacoma Ciracs' stag-stagette dance.

ALLIES TO TRY CANADA-BORN FOR TREASON

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1—Canada's first treason trial of a national serving with the Japanese during World War II is scheduled to open shortly in Hong Kong.

The national, Canadian-born Kamuo Inouye, an interpreter at Hong Kong's Stanley camp who was known to Canadian prisoners of war as "Kamloops Kid," will go on trial for his life before a military tribunal, according to Warrant Officer Arthur Hogg of Vancouver who recently returned home from the Hong Kong war trials.

WO Hogg, who was court reporter at the Hong Kong war trials, revealed that a death sentence on Inouye was not confirmed when he produced evidence of Canadian citizenship. Inouye's treason trial will be the first on record of any citizen directly involved in serving the enemy during World War II. Other trials have been related to nationals supplying information or acting as agents to the enemy.

Deceivers are the most dangerous members of society.—They trifle with the best affections of our nature, and violate the most sacred obligations.—Cranbe.

U. S. Ponders Loan to China

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—Discussions on the question of the long dormant \$500 million loan to China have been reopened by State department and export-import bank officials, the United Press reported this week.

PICKS THEME OF INSTITUTE JUNE 15 TO 22

"The United States in a World Community" will be the theme of the fourth annual Washington State Institute of International Relations which will be held June 15 to 22 in Seattle.

The institute, under auspices of the American Service Committee assisted by a state-wide committee of sponsors, will feature lectures, panels and round-table discussions led by recognized authorities in the field of international relations.

Among these authorities are Norman J. Whitney, professor of English at Syracuse University, who will be dean of the institute; Eddy Asirytham, professor of missions and Christian international relations at Boston University School of Theology; Viva Boothe, director of the Bureau of Business Research, Ohio State University; T. Z. Koc, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation; Rayford W. Logan, head of the department of history at Howard University; Morris Mitchell, former director of the Cooperative Community at Macedonia, Ga., and Laurence Sears, newly-appointed professor of American political philosophy at Mills College.

Evening sessions will be held in University Methodist Temple and daytime meetings in Church of the Epiphany and Helen Bush School with headquarters at the latter place.

Sheldon F. Sackett of Coos Bay, Ore., who heads a group known as the Sackett Ardis & Newspapers, today became the owner of The Seattle Star.

Transfer of the paper awaits completion of legal details. Howard W. Parish, present publisher, will remain as general manager, and Sackett will become editor and publisher.



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ALASKA PAY TALKS STILL IN DEADLOCK

Alaska Salmon Industry, Inc., operators of canneries, and the Alaska Fishermen's Union (CIO) were still deadlocked in their contract negotiations held in the Seaboard building when The Northwest Times went to press last night (Monday).

The operators renewed contract talks with the International Association of Machinists, Hope Lodge 79 (Independent) but no settlement was announced.

Albin L. Peterson, commissioner of the United States Concession Service, met with representatives of five other unions involved in the issue.

Seek MILS Men

With the objective of recruiting men in the Northwest area for the Military Intelligence Service Language School at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to alleviate the current acute shortage of linguists in occupied Japan, Lt. Paul Sakai and T/Sgt. Spady Koyama, recruiting representatives from the MISLS, will arrive in Seattle April 3rd.

According to Lt. Sakai, a former Seattleite and veteran of the African campaign, the MISLS is seeking both former graduates of the school and new recruits to enroll in the school. Another purpose of the trip, he said, was to provide answers to any questions brought up by interested parties.

Recruiting headquarters for Lt. Sakai and Sgt. Koyama, a native of Spokane and veteran of South Pacific campaigns, will be located at Office of the Washington Recruiting District, 4735 E. Marginal Way in Seattle.

The two will be in Seattle from April 3 to approximately April 23 to recruit men in the Seattle-Tacoma area and its vicinity, and in the Spokane area from approximately April 24 to April 29.

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Our last issue dated Friday, March 28, had nice, white space on pages two and three. Those newsless pages' only printed matter explained that our type forms accidentally fell out of the automobile in which we were riding and spilled their news items and advertisements all over the street at First and Pine.

The Northwest Times apologizes to its many readers and advertisers for this regretful mishap.

Shadows of Profanity Hill

ALL... of the well-wishing newspaper editors with whom we rubbed elbows and played cribbage games after the deadline in St. Paul, Cleveland and New York write enviously to us because we allegedly are a happy lot in that we own a newspaper and because we allegedly are getting wealthier by the issue in that we are holding the pocketbook.

They draw pretty pictures of our sitting behind a clean, browned, mahogany desk, with a sharp, private secretary to boot. And they find us, for a background, taking off for a short snort whenever the occasion arises. The money—she pours in, they see.

Oh yeah?
 Give us a soft, black pencil. We'll take copydesk work any day.

PURELY...

personal piffles: before the return of the ol' tune, "Open the Door, Richard," there was "Come, Open the Door, Sweet Betty"—so that should intensify the male-female controversy over who should open "dat doah"... just when the South End's immorally-rampaging operators were about to do business "as usual" after the grand jury retired, the police department stepped in to clamp tight the lid which bobbed up for economic ailing... waitresses at cafe, paramount only on Jackson street, speak Japanese to their Filipino customers, and all is well—the Filipino hark back Nihongo-style... big town scoop: the Seattle symphony orchestra is having trouble with its conductor...

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U. P. PRAISE S NISEI'S PLAY FOR UTAH '5'

NEW YORK, April 1—United Press gave this neat account of what happened after University of Utah's "Blitz Boys" humbled mighty Kentucky, 49 to 45, to win the National Invitational Basketball Tournament championship in Madison Square Garden.

"... And when they counted tired heads in the Utah dressing room in the 'happy-whacky' celebrations which followed the team's seventh straight tournament upset victory since 1944, they had to stoop down to pat the brunette that of little Wat Misaka, the Japanese kid who improved on the invention of the dynamo.

"Little Wat supplied both the wits and volts to keep Utah humming. He was a defensive zealot who not only accomplished the feat of holding Kentucky's top star, Ralph Beard, scoreless from the floor, but he doubled to block lanky Ken Rollins' path to the basket and held him to two inconsequential field goal shots."

Misaka Plays 'Amazing Game'

NEW YORK CITY, April 2—Utah University's "unseeded" cagers upset a heavily-favored defending champion from Kentucky University, 49-45, before 18,468 fans Monday night to win the National Invitational Basketball Tournament here.

Conspicuous in the Utah triumph was Wat Misaka, a Nisei forward, who won Coach Peterson's highest praise. Misaka, according to the Associated Press report, "played an amazing defensive game."

If plans work out accordingly, Utah may face Holy Cross, National Collegiate Athletic Association champions.

Collins Grabs Hockey Crown
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 4. The Miracle of the Bells, by Russel Janney (Prentice-Hall).
 5. East River, by Shlem Asch (Putnam's).
 6. Dulcimer Street, by Norman Collins (Duell, Sloan & Pearce).
- NON-FICTION**
1. Information Please Almanac—1947, Edited by John Kieran (Garden City).
 2. Peace of Mind, by Joshua Loth Liebman (Simon and Schuster).
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'A' Golfers At Jackson

All Class A men in the Puget Sound Golf Association are urged to note that their Spring tournament will be held at Jackson park instead of West Seattle as previously announced. The meet is set for April 20.

Class B golfers, however, will have their tourney at Jefferson as scheduled.

Ciracs to Sponsor April 12 Hop

Tacoma's Ciracs will sponsor a stag-stagette dance to aid belatedly the Round-the-World YWCA Reconstruction Fund at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in the Buddhist auditorium here.

Dance committee co-chairman Lucy Fukui and Aki Hayashi will be assisted Hio Fujita, finance; Bob Mizukami and Leo Kawasaki, transportation; Masaya Yaguchi and Mak Kawasaki, publicity.

Stags will be charged \$1, and ladies will be admitted free. Refreshments will be served.

Fr. Flanagan To Visit Japan

BOYS TOWN, Neb., April 1—Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder and director of Boys Town, will leave for Japan this week to advise the Japanese government on child-welfare programs.

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 Benediction will be held following 10:30 Mass.
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 11 a. m.—Young People.
 2 p. m.—Japanese Service.
- BUDDHIST**
 10:00 a. m. — Kindergarten Classes.
 11:00 a. m.—Young People's Service.
- ST. PETERS**
 9:00 a. m.—Holy communion.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service, Rev. John B. Pennell.
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 10:00 a. m.—Issei service.
 11:00 a. m.—Nisei.

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URGE REPEAL IN U. S. OF ALIEN STATUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—Repeal of the wartime "enemy alien" classification for Japanese nationals was urged upon President Harry S. Truman and Attorney General Tom Clark by Mike Masaka, national legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, in letters sent to them last week.

"We respectfully urge that the time has long since passed when the designation 'enemy alien' should be used to describe aliens of races with which we were at war," Masaka wrote the President. "While we believe that others classified as 'enemy aliens' should receive the same consideration, we are specifically interested in the resident Japanese national who through no fault of his own except that of the accident of birth is classified as such. Unlike the aliens from other once enemy countries, the Japanese resident alien legally in the United States did not, and have not now, the right to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. The Japanese alien, then, through no choice of his own or lack of interest in becoming a citizen of the United States, is automatically classified as an 'enemy alien.'"

"We believe," Masaka said, "that the record of loyalty achieved by our resident Japanese aliens and their citizen children in World War II entitles them to every possible consideration, the least of which is the removal of this arbitrary and now indefensible classification."

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 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shiozaki, a girl, in Chicago. (March 23).
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THE SPORTING THING

by bf

Art Louie, the Chinese-American at Hab's Sporting Goods store, called us the other day and asked us what we thought about a possible Chinese All-Star and Japanese (Nisei) All-Star basketball game as a thundering climax to the hoop season in this end of the town.

The idea is fine, o. k., and all that, but this corner fears the Chinese are a bit too good for the present crop of Nisei hoopsters.

Fellows like Al Mar, Ed Yaplee, Eddie Wong and Louie himself aren't in the Nisei Class A loop.

But then again, as Louie pointed out, there is the beautiful picture of having two Oriental all-stars under one roof.

The Nisei could assemble such capable performers as Shobo Fujii, Heat Heyamoto, Shig Takeuchi, Joe Fujii, Isao Nishimura, Terry Kurimura, Chuck Kinoshita and Manabu Fujino. They might be able to hold their own against the King Street cagers. That's the story, you Nisei. It's your move now.

Mormon Mumbles

... it must have been like old times when Shig Takeuchi of Tokuda's faced Yuk and Fumio Kasai of Harlem in the championship game—all three are former members of the pre-war Fife Nippon Class AA title team ... statistically speaking, Tokuda's out scored their tourney rivals, 98-77

... Tommy Akimoto of Harlem is another Washingtonian—he hails from Tacoma. . . what irked the Seattleites most was that a sub named Tobari connected for three straight baskets in the all-important Tokuda-Harlem encounter . . . they say the Denver Marusho Miks would have copped the meet if their blitzkriegers, Tets Nakahara and Gander Ito, showed up . . . Jiro Sakano of Main Jewelry who donated the sportsmanship trophy is an ex-Seattleite—who could forget Jiro-san of Lotus Seimenkai? . . .

\$64 Question Department

How can Shewo Kawrye report the girls' bowling league results without using proper trundling terms?

All is quiet on the basketball front in Seattle.

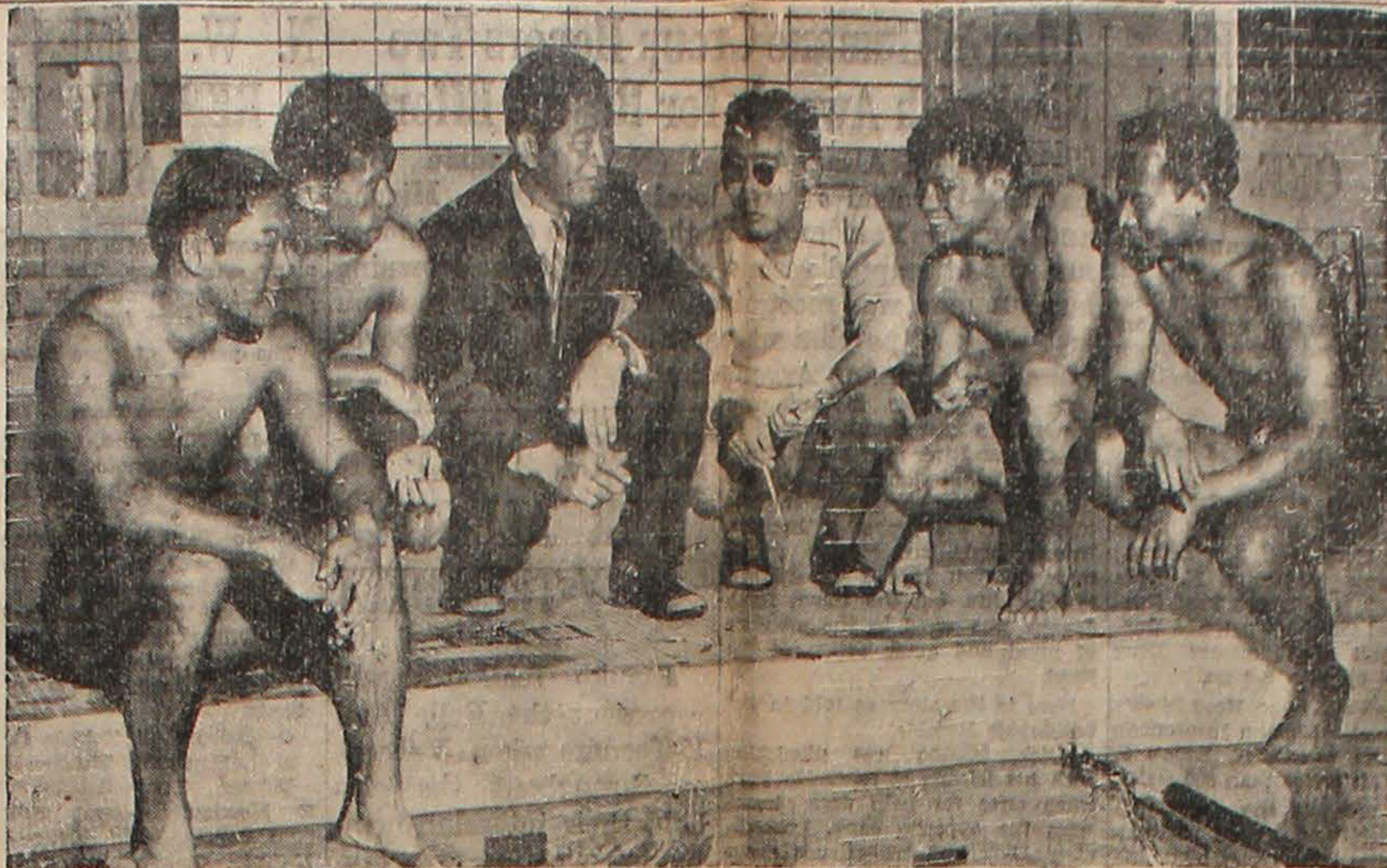
Teams receiving bids to The Northwest Times' Invitational Basketball Tournament slated for April 11, 12 and 13 in the Buddhist church gym are practicing on the "hush-hush."

Sports fans here are learning by word of mouth that Tokuda Drug came "awfully close" to grabbing all honors in the Intermountain Nisei basketball tournament in Salt Lake City.

In Niseiville, basketball talk has been replaced by fishing stories for the moment. The reeling noise is that which comes from the sound where Japanese fishermen, in competition with other Americans, are battling with the silvery ones to qualify for the Seattle Times' All-City Salmon Derby.

It is safe, in the meantime, to put it on record that "it is the lull before the storm" --the storm, when crack Nisei teams invited to The Northwest Times' hoop fiesta scramble for the beautiful trophies put up by this paper.

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BEFORE THE MEET--University of Hawaii fared not so well in the National Intercollegiate swimming championships last week-end in the University of Washington pool but its members heard sound advice from Soichi Sakamoto, who previously coached such aquatic stars as Bill Smith, Halo Hirose, and Keo Nakama. Left to right are John Tsukano, Charles Oda, Coach Sakamoto, Manager Pete Masvoka, Arlan Richardson and Jose Balmores.

—Photo courtesy of Jed Beaudin. (In P. I., March 27)

NITTA SMACKS PINS FOR 599; LEADS 'RICH'

Table with columns W, L, Pct. listing bowling scores for Tad's Cafe, Crown Furniture, City Produce, Star Foods, Oriental Cab, W. C. Printing, Richard's Jewelry, 12th Ave Service, Commercial Service, and Main Drug.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Table listing bowling results for City Produce, Richard's, Crown's, Oriental Cab, and Tad's Cafe.

Jack Nitta's highest-of-the-evening 599 series opened the victory door for Richard's Jewelry of Nisel Commercial Bowling League last night (Thursday) in the Main Bowl. Nitta, the gem in Richard's outfit which crushed 12th Ave Service, 4-0, belted the pins for 163, 213, and 223 scores.

City Produce, led by Nobu Takahashi and Tak Shibuya, sent W. C. Printing back to the print shop with a disastrous 4-0 defeat. Takahashi, after a slow 161 start, graduated his marks to 181 and 214.

Ed Yaplee had a 216 in one of his games and that helped Oriental Cab in its 3-1 triumph over Commercial Service. Tom Kogane's 538 series was best for the losers.

Crown Furniture gave Main Drug a 3-1 shellacking. Ken Oyama of Crown's spilled the pins for 206, 174, and 161.

League-leading Tad's Cafe took the star out of Star Foods by winning 3-1. C. T. Hira's 575 and Bill Ihashi's 521 were the coffee drinkers' best; H. Nishimoto, R. Fujiwara and Sumio Nagamatsu's above 500 series were Star Foods' available threats.

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CAGE TEAMS HERE AWAIT NCBL MIXER

Nisei Community Basketball League will hold its mixer next Saturday, April 5, in the Seattle Buddhist auditorium.

Trophies will be awarded to the following championship teams: Tokuda Drug, Class A; Main Bowl, Class B; High School, Girls.

The awards will be presented by a notable sports figure, possibly Art McLarney, U. of W. baseball coach, according to league director "Chick" Uno. The cups are now on display in Chick's Ice Creamery, 625 Jackson St.

Hirose Figures In Buckeye Win

Although he did not crack any records, Halo Hirose, defending 100-yard free style champion, did his bit when Ohio State's Buckeyes retained their National Collegiate A. A. swim championships Saturday night in the University of Washington pool.

Hirose finished second to his competitor, First placer was Dick Weinberg of Michigan who was clocked at :52.2.

Jose Balmores of the University of Hawaii churned his way to third in the 200-yard breastroke finals. Other U. of Hawaii men—Oda, Richardson and Tsukano—failed to place.

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Spokane's Beacon Cleaners, Bernard's And Portland Girls Enter Times Meet

Spokane will send two quintets to the Northwest Times' Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled for Friday, April 11, Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13, in the Buddhist church gym here, general chairman Daibo Fujii announced today.

The two teams from "over the hump" are Beacon Cleaners and Bernard Tallor.

Replies from Portland, Gresham and Tacoma are still being awaited by Fujii who is eager to start formulating plans ahead the meet.

Seattle teams invited to the N.W. Times cagefest are Tokuda Drug,

Chairman Daibo Fujii today received a telegram from Marion Hara stating that sixteen girls will represent Portland girls' team in the coming Northwest Times Invitational Basketball Tournament slated for April 11, 12 and 13 in the Buddhist church gym.

South End Merchants, Main Drug and Lotus Troys of Class A league, and championship Main Bowl of Class B.

All of this city's girls' league teams—Hilist High School, Anna Kay's, U. of W. Coeds, Lotus and Tacoma—are pointing towards the joust. Spokane and Portland girls' teams also are expected to make a strong bid for the Northwest diadem.

Assisting Fujii in the tournament are Fudge Sakanishi, Harry Kawahara, Hiro and Tosh Nishimura, Haruo Kato, T. R. Goto and Chuck Kinoshita.

A prominent sports notable is being sought by chairman Fujii for the presentation of trophies during the intermission of the dance which will be held immediately after the championship games are played Sunday night, April 13.

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Seattleites Lose, 34-23, to Harlem A. C. In Finals of Salt Lake City Tournament But Come Home Loaded with 3 Awards

Coach Stanley Karikomi brought home a tired but happy band of youngsters from the Utah basketball wars—the 12th annual Intermountain Invitational Nisei basketball tournament in Salt Lake City. His Class A championship Tokuda Drug squad slipped quietly into town Sunday afternoon with three awards under its belt.

Spectacular Shobo Fujii earned the inspirational award.

Chuck Kinoshita, the fast-moving center, was named on the all-star team and decorated accordingly.

Only the team sportsmanship award, the consolation prize and the championship cup were left in Salt Lake City when the smoke of the casaba battles was cleared. The Denver Marusho Miks, defending champions who played without two aces, won the sportsmanship award; Ogden YBA nosed out Idaho All-Stars, 25-23, for the consolation prize; and the host city's Harlem A. C. snatched the championship trophy.

The Seattleites, after whipping the Clippers, 41-26, and the Zephyrs, 34-17, lost to Harlem A. C., 34-23, in the title tilt Saturday in Pioneer gym. The losers were minus the services of Shobo Fujii who had the fans on edge with his sensational dribbling and shooting during the first two games but who suffered a chipped bone in the leg in the second struggle.

Shig Takeuchi, operating at part-time center, fired 14 points for Tokuda's but the combined efforts of Akimoto, Tobari, Y. Kasai and Ono of the winners proved too much for the game-weary Washingtonians.

The Harlem boys led 16-8 at the half.

The championship game scoring follows:

HARLEM A. C. (34)—T. Akimoto 8, Kobayashi, Matsumori, Tobari 9, Y. Kasai 8, Shiba, Enkoji, Sakashita, Ono 7, F. Kasai 2

TOKUDA DRUG (23)—Yasuda 1, Nishimura 1, Nakagawa, Pukiyama 1, Yagi, Kinoshita 2, Y. Takeuchi, S. Takuchi 14, Ohtani, Kozu 3, Suyama 1.

Coaches Accept Hawaii Mentor

Soichi Sakamoto, swim coach of the University of Hawaii, was one of thirteen new members accepted by the College Swimming Coach Association of America at its annual meeting held in conjunction with the National Collegiate A. A. swimming championships Saturday.

The group elected Arthur D. Adamson of Texas A. & M., president. Others chosen are Ed T. Kennedy of Columbia University, first vice president; John Torney, University of Washington, second vice president; and Charles McCaffree, Jr., Michigan State College, secretary-treasurer.

SNAG IN FISH STORY

Salmon expert Tad Kuniyuki Wednesday caught four salmon while fishing off West Seattle. Three of them, however, were snagged.

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HEADPIN'S VIEWS

By SHEWO KAWRYE

Creetings to all summer league contestants!

Here I am with further information as promised in my previous column concerning the forthcoming

Girls' and Men's League

With the appearance of 5 to 6 well-matched girls' teams already signed and others still in the process of being formed, the league organizer has set Sunday, April 20, as deadline for all teams to sign up. There will also be a special meeting on that day for all girl bowlers at Main Bowl at which time prizes, length of play and other topics will be discussed. Two p. m. has been tentatively set as the starting time for this meeting.

The organizer hopes to find at least 8 to 10 girls' teams ready to roll the first ball on the opening night of the league—which is at 7 p. m. Thursday, May 1.

How long we haven't seen a team such as the 5 Shewo's! From my observations, this collection of kegglers will bear watching in the summer league—which opens at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 30!

Reminders for Beginners

Here are Shewo's prime rules of bowling strategy:

With the exception for the right-corner spare leave, throw the same ball the same way from the same position for everything—strikes or spare combination—altering only the spot at which you aim.

And lastly, mental poise, calm consideration on each throw and

cheerful acceptance of the result. Let your opponent get rattled. Not you—here, shewo is speaking strictly from experience! Practice good-natured confidence as diligently as you practice your delivery.

Passing Thoughts

Nowhere in the United States will you ever gaze upon two such weird identical deliveries as those of Tada and Furuta.

With sheer will power "Diamond" Jim has cut two steps off his approach with the result that he now has an 8 step approach!—How Long!

I wonder who will break the 200, 250, 200 games rolled by "Suds" Inashi in the summer league last year? It could be anyone of four members of the team known as the "Five Shewo's" which will make its appearance in the coming summer league—the 5th member couldn't possibly achieve that feat. He's near-sighted and wears glasses.

During the hour and half of league kegling in which you are spilling pins all over the place, who cares about missing just one pin! It's just the difference of having 199 and 200; in Jack Nitta's case, however, it was enough to make a fella go home and have a good cry. You see, his series of the evening was 599!

How Good You Are:

From a large field of choice teams comprised of the cream of Nisei bowlers from throughout the nation competing in the classic Salt Lake tournament, I find the Main Bowl team from Seattle in the No. 3 spot with the average individual series of 540, or the total team series of 2698. Two teams capturing the two top spots were comprised mainly of kegglers from California and it's no secret that their trundling abilities are far superior to those of any other Nisei especially in experience two total series would do any major league team justice. Taking everything in consideration, in the team competition, the Main Bowlers do themselves proud, again, how unshewo you were!

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SCHEDULE SET FOR KEGLERS IN ORE. LOOP

By GEORGE FURUSHO
PORTLAND, Oreg., April 1—Schedule for the Nisei Bowling League competition this Friday, April 4, was announced today as follows:

Kern Park vs. Azumano Insurance
Gresham vs. Hood River
Plummer Drug vs. Lombard Food Center
J. K. Kida vs. Russellville.

In last week's play, Hood River defeated Kern Park, 3-1; Azumano Insurance topped J. K. Kida, no Insurance, 3-1; Lombard Food Center defeated Gresham, 3-1, and Russellville Fruit and Plummer Drug Co. wound up in a 2-2 tie.

Kern Park's G. Sono, Hood River's M. Takasumi, Azumano Insurance's J. Furukawa and J. K. Kida's J. Onchi all hit better than 500 series. Onchi's 211 was the individual singles high, and Hood River's 2424 was the team series high. Individual high honors went to Sono who smacked the pins for 515, followed closely by Mits Takasumi who chalked up a 514 and J. Furukawa who had 512.

Miyagawa Drops NCAA Diadem

MADISON, Wis., April 1—Dick Miyagawa, Wisconsin's 130-pound star, lost his division title to Glen Hawthorne of Penn State last Sunday night in the renewal of the N.C.A.A. boxing tournament here. The bout was halted in the second round when the Nisei suffered a cut eye. The Penn State was awarded the decision because, as provided in N.C.A.A. rules, he was leading on points at the time the match was stopped.

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Alberta Humane Group Honors Two Nisei with Awards for Rescue Efforts

TABER, Alta., April 1 (New Canadian Dispatch)—Heroism of two local Nisei, Dick Mizuno and Tommy Yamamoto, in the rescue of a swimmer and the attempted rescue of another from drowning last summer, was recognized with the award to them last week of parchment certificates by the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

On July 28, 1946, the two men prevented a near double-tragedy in the Oldman River near Taber. Their heroism was commended at the time and later brought to the attention of the proper authorities. Unfortunately, one of the swimmers, Mervyn Jensen of Taber, lost his life, but the other, Ruth Jensen, was saved by the presence of mind and quick action of the Nisei.

Here is the story as told in the Lethbridge Herald: "Dick Mizuno was picnicking with his friends at Riverside Park when cries for help were heard from the opposite bank. Immediately Dick and his friends drove over to the scene of the disaster, and saw Mervyn and Ruth Jensen in great difficulty approximately 100 yards from the bank.

"Amid the confusion on the shore it was quite apparent to Dick that action was needed immediately. Without hesitation and fully clothed, Dick dove in and reached the sinking and nearly drowned Ruth Jensen. He managed to get her to shore. Then without hesitation he immediately swam back to the point where Mervyn Jensen had last been seen but his efforts to dive, being hampered by his clothes proved futile.

"At this point Tommy Yamamoto, who was swimming on the other side of the river, reached the scene and after repeated dives he managed to reach Mervyn Jensen and bring him to shore, but artificial respiration proved futile."

Belle Amis Set Bicycle Party

Belle Ami members who are interested in bike riding are urged to meet at 1:30 p. m. Friday, April 4, in Collins fieldhouse. A trip to Green Lake is being planned for the bicyclists.

Girls also are advised to bring "snack lunches."

Every man, however wise, needs the advice of some sagacious friend in the affairs of life.—Plautus.

N. W. TIMES REPEATS ITS '47 ALL STARS

In complying with the request of many sports fans, The Northwest Times today reprints its all-star basketball teams for the '47 season.

The parade of stars follows:

- CLASS A**
First Team
F—Isoo Nishimura, Lotus Troys.
F—Heat Heyamoto, Main Drug.
C—Manabu Fujino, S. E. Merchants.
G—Joe Fujii, S. E. Merchants.
G—Shobo Fujii, Tokuda Drug
- Second Team**
F—Motte Yasuda, Tokuda Drug.
F—Willie Chinn, Main Drug.
C—Chuck Kiboshita, Tokuda Drug
G—Sab Ogasima, S. E. Merchants.
G—Daibo Fujii, Tokuda Drug.
- Honorable Mention**
Tokuda Drug—George Kozi; E. Merchants—Terry Kurimura, Sam Sakai; Main Drug—George Matsui, George Tanagi; Lotus Troys—Herbie Furuta; Cardinals—George Iwasaki; Vets—Pete Kozi, Harry Kataoka.

CLASS B
First Team
F—Art Yoshioaka, Main Bowl
F—Pat Hagiwara, St. Peter's.
C—Kay Saito, Lotus Lancers.
G—Gaylord Iwasaki, Main Bowl.
G—Ray Ohtani, Main Bowl.

Second Team
F—Bobby Yasunobu, Main Bowl
F—Osa Edamura, Lotus Lancers.
C—Herb Uyeda, Tacoma Bussies
G—Jack Sameshima, Lotus Spartans.

Honorable Mention
St. Peter's—K. Fukuma, Hata; Lotus Spartans—H. Nishimura, Tsuboi; Lotus Lancers—Oyabe, Aoyama; Tacoma Bussies—Yamamoto; Baptist—Sadamu Ishimitsu, Ito.

CLASS C
First Team
—Keiko Kitayama, High School
F—Etsuko Ichikawa, Lotus.
C—Betty Jean Andrews, Anna Kay's.

Second Team
G—Sue Tainaka, Lotus.
G—Dorothy Tanabe, U. W. Coeds
G—Naoko Hasegawa, High School

Honorable Mention
High School—Mieko Hirano; Anna Kay's—Chiz Iwasaki; U. W. Coeds—Kathy Matsuda; Lotus—Yoshi Asaba, Chiye Kusakabe; Tacoma—Kimi Fujimoto.

It is a rare and difficult attainment to grow old gracefully and happily.—L. M. Child.

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The American President Lines office, 226 Henry Building, Seattle, Wash., has blanks for "Alien Application for Permission to Depart from the United States. Instructions for completing blanks and mailing to Washington, D. C., will be given there.

Favorable results in securing authority to visit or return to Japan may be governed by the number of requests received and the immediate application for the trip.

Devin Designates Cancer Month

Mayor William F. Devin this week designated April as Cancer Control Month in Seattle. A local program has been initiated under auspices of the Seattle Junior Chamber of Commerce.

LET'S GO EASY ON THAT KIND OF TALK, GALS

TOKYO, April 1—Miss T. Matsuya, 29, a woman member of the Japanese Diet, recently filed a libel suit against Mrs. F. Ichikawa, 55, a famous suffragist.

A socialist, Miss Matsuya complained that Mrs. Ichikawa made slanderous remarks about her while presiding at a meeting of Japan's Women's League.

Mrs. Ichikawa allegedly charged that the feminine legislator was "not a nice woman as far as her morals were concerned" and hinted Miss Matsuya was a "kept woman."

"This is not only a gross libel on a public officer," said the indignant Miss Matsuya in her suit, "but a very bad thing for me since I am not yet married."

This world belongs to the energetic.—Emerson.

Command large fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.

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Sideline Topics

... they speak well of Wat Misaka, Mr. Nisei Basketball, in Salt Lake City, but Seattle can say that her Johnny Okamoto, a home-grown product, made good in Chicago and Fort Snelling—in Chicago, he led the Huskies to league and tournament championships; at Fort Snelling, he was the most feared scoring machine even when Misaka was in that area during the same period . . . remember Roy Yamamura and F. Shirashi who sparked for the Vancouver Asahis when the local NAC and Taiyo clubs were in their prime? the old-timers are coaching Nisei nines in Hamilton, Ontario, today . . . after shooting the Honolulu breeze, we learned that a Nisei on the University of Hawaii swim team couldn't make the trip to Seattle for the National Collegiate swimming championships because—of all things!—his scholastic grades were below par . . . since Shobo Fujii came up with a bum leg during the Salt Lake cagefest, Tokuda Drug's chances of snatching the first grip on the Northwest Times' three-year perpetual trophy have dimmed considerably . . .

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