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Diverting of Army Ship Munemori For Service in Pacific Approved By California Congressman

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7—The Japanese American Citizens League's suggestion that the newly-named Army transport Pvt. Sadao S. Munemori be diverted soon to service in the Pacific was heartily endorsed yesterday by Congressman Willis W. Bradley, Republican of California. He declared that if the ship could make regular calls at Japanese ports, "it would be of

inestimable value in further cementing Japanese and American friendship and understanding."

Representative Bradley's approval of the JACL suggestion, which was made recently to Army Secretary Kenneth Royall by Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL ADC, was inserted into the March 29 issue of the Congressional Record, the Washington JACL ADC office revealed. "There is a great deal of merit" in the JACL's recommendation and "therefore commend it highly to the Department of the Army," he said. A New York Times editorial of March 30 in which the newspaper supported the JACL's position that the dispatch of the Munemori to Japan would be a telling token of democracy and racial understanding at work was also reprinted in the Record at Congressman Bradley's request.

JCCA SELECTS SHOYAMA HEAD OF COUNCIL

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (Canada), April 7—Tom Shoyama of Regina was chosen president of the national council of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association at its second national conference last week here. He will replace Roger Ohta.

Shoyama's cabinet will include Edward Ide of Ontario, first vice president; Anthony Kobayashi of

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (Canada), April 7—The third national conference of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association will be held on November, 1949, in Lethbridge, subject to ratification of the Alberta chapter, it was announced this week.

Montreal, treasurer (re-elected).

At the conference, the delegates adopted and passed several vital matters:

1. Adopted the national constitution providing for a provincial chapter system and permitting autonomy in local organizations.

2. Adopted an \$8,750 national budget.

3. Welcomed Saskatchewan as a new provincial chapter.

4. Passed resolutions supporting the campaigns for a fair employment practices act, bill of rights, full citizenship for Indians, repeal of Chinese and Japanese immigration acts.

5. Passed a resolution promising attention to the question of aiding stragglers in Japan.

6. Passed a resolution to devote attention to the possibility of widening the terms of reference for property loss claims.

Dr. Randolph M. Sakada of Chicago, second vice president of the Japanese American Citizens League, addressed the conference in the Marlborough hotel, declaring: "If there is a fight to secure rights, then each and every one of you should bear a part of that fight."

"We must all wipe out discriminations based upon race wherever they exist. In a democracy," he said, "a person must be free to live anywhere without restriction and to work in jobs commensurate with his abilities without prejudice because of his race."

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An American Red Cross field director comes aboard to tell this sailor that his hometown Red Cross chapter has made arrangements to care for his 2-year-old daughter while his wife undergoes an appendectomy. Red Cross communications follow American servicemen to distant ports and overseas installations.

Red Cross Campaign Prolonged, Closing Date Changed to April 15

Red Cross volunteers working in the 1948 fund raising campaign, which was originally scheduled to close March 31, will continue the drive until April 15 in order to achieve the \$500,000 goal set for the Seattle-King County chapter, according to Donovan F. Moore, general drive chairman.

"Judging from the rate the returns are coming in," Moore said, "we should be able to reach our goal by the middle of this month."

"It is encouraging to note," Moore continued, "that many of our workers not only achieved, but materially exceeded their quotas. Others are on the verge of completing their assignments, with the goal almost in reach. All in all, by constant plugging, making return calls, and just plain hard work, we have every reason to believe that Red Cross services here will not have to be curtailed because the goal set was not achieved."

Fishermen to Head For Japan April 12

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 7 (Nichi Bei Times Dispatch)—Five Japanese fishermen, rescued at sea and held at the local immigration station for over two months, will probably be able to leave for home about April 12, according to an immigration service official today.

Picked up 500 miles at sea by an American vessel Fleetwood from their disabled 40-foot craft after drifting helpless for 25 days the last 10 without food or water, they were brought here Jan. 20.

Arrangements for their return on an army transport have been completed. During their stay on the heavily-guarded 12th floor immigration quarters in the local Appraisers building, the five volunteered for kitchen duty for which they are paid three packages of cigarettes per day.

Nisei Girl Joins Canada Institute

(New Canadian Dispatch)
MONTREAL, Canada, April 7—Teruko Hidaka, formerly a social worker with the Hamilton Family Service bureau, recently was appointed to the Social Service department of the Neurological Institute of Montreal, a treatment and research center, famous on this continent.

A former teacher, she attended the Provincial Normal school, Vancouver, and the State Teachers college in Bellingham, Wash., where she specialized in education and psychology, with special attention to remedial treatment for exceptional children. When schools were opened in interior Canadian towns under the department of labor, she became principal at Tashme and later supervisor of all schools under the Japanese division.

More men are joining the Army every day. At least half of these men are veterans, who know a good deal when they see one. Can you quality for enlistment?

BRIEF RAPS CALIF. BILL 'SHEER' BIAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7—California's enactment of Section 990 of the Fish and Game Code which prohibits the issuance of commercial fishing licenses to Japanese who are as a group ineligible to citizenship is "sheer arbitrary discrimination, based on dislike and nothing more," according to a brief which attorneys for Torao Takahashi filed with the U. S. Supreme Court this week, reports the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee. The oral arguments are expected to begin in less than three weeks.

The brief argues that the fishing statute in dispute cannot be called a conservation measure, as the state of California contends, for it was proposed and adopted at a time both state and federal authorities were seeking, not to reduce, but to increase the production from marine fisheries off the west coast. The law was enacted "solely and patently to exclude Japanese alien fishermen as such," the brief declares, adding that this action is a denial of the equal protection of the laws, forbidden by the 14th Amendment.

Legal counsel for the Los Angeles Issei fisherman who has been denied a fishing license under the wartime provisions of the Fish and Game Code will argue before the high court that the issue is not a state's power to limit access to property which it owns, but is whether California can lawfully deny a person, because of race or alienage, an ordinary means of livelihood.

In challenging the validity of the California law, Takahashi's attorneys will stress that the California Supreme Court erred in failing and refusing to hold that Section 990, on its face, constituted a denial to the petitioner of the equal protection of the laws and due process of law in violation of the 14th Amendment; that it is a racist statute directed against aliens of Japanese origin; that it is in conflict with federal authority over, and federal standards with respect to, discrimination against aliens; and that the California high court erred in reversing the decision of the Superior Court of San Diego County.

The brief contends that the end objective of Section 990, just as other anti-Japanese laws in California, was that the Japanese should leave the State. It was pointed out that the assertion of an authority to deny to aliens the right to earn a livelihood when lawfully admitted to the State would be tantamount to the assertion of the right to deny them entrance and abode, for in ordinary cases they cannot live where they cannot work.

News Briefs

COST RISES 50 PER CENT FOR NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS
NEW YORK, April 7—American newspaper publishers are paying about 50 per cent more to publish their newspapers today than in 1945, according to an Associated Press dispatch, which added that costs still are rising.

NEW GINZA STRIP TO HAVE FAMED CHERRY BLOSSOMS
TOKYO, April 7—Plans are being pushed to fill the cana just east of the present Ginza and to build it into another shopping and bright light strip. Instead of willow trees that grow along well-known Ginza, the new strip will have cherry trees.

ALIEN REGISTRATION IN U. S. ASKED BY JUSTICE DEPT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7—The Justice Dept. last week-end requested Congress to authorize annual registration of all aliens in the United States. It recommended that the 1940 alien registration act be amended to require aliens to notify the Justice Dept. of their whereabouts each July.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WED
George Hachlya, 23, 1504 E. Fir St.
Jeanne C. Marquez, 20, 1105 E. Fir St.

U. S. Intelligence Officer Lauds Work of Nisei GI's in Japan War

A U. S. Army officer who directed the Nisei soldier in vital intelligence work during World War II paid tribute to them in the latest edition of Saturday Evening Post.

Writing on an article, "I Was An American Spy," Col. Sidney F. Mashbir, chief of the Allied Translator and Interpreter section of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, told exactly how important a role the Nisei men performed in the Pacific campaigns.

Mashbir disclosed that the ATIS started with less than 40 men and grew into an organization of more than 3,000 personnel, mostly Nisei. He wrote: "A majority of our translators were American Nisei. Had it not been for the loyalty, bravery and ability of these Japanese Americans, many phases of intelligence work in the Pacific would have fallen flat."

Saved GI Lives
"I know that their faithful service to the United States saved many thousands of American lives and shortened the war by months. It must be realized that this group of men had more to lose than any others participating in the war. "Had any of them been captured, their torture would have been indescribable. To each Nisei outfit reporting for duty, I said, "I won't let you. You're in as difficult a position as Jews in Germany. The vast majority of you are veterans. You know what war hysteria has done to your families in the States. They had been up in concentration camps, some with good reason, others simply because of race. Undoubtedly, some of you are bitter. But you are good Americans. You have decided to serve your country where you will be most useful, nevertheless. Promises Recognition
"I give you my promise that, if I live, I will make every effort within my power to see that your achievements are recognized by the American public."
"Every word was taken to heart. Throughout the war, we never had to take any disciplinary measures where our Nisei were concerned."
"When the Nisei got into combat zones, they often were fired on by both sides. The Japs completed this by infiltrating our lines with men garbed in American and Australian uniforms stripped off our dead."
"Finally we issued orders that every Nisei going to the front had to be accompanied by an American or Australian noncom or officer."
Cites Fine Record
"None of them ever showed the white feather, although the ATIS Nisei accompanied assault units on every landing from Papua to the Philippines."
"More than 150 were finally given direct commissions. The rest were promoted several grades. An exceptionally high percentage were decorated or cited for valor."

Resignation of President Rojo From Local 7 Stirs up Confusion Among Cannery Workers' Ranks

Confusion and internal trouble spawned in Local 7, Cannery Workers Union (CIO) last week-end when Trinidad A. Rojo, president of the local, announced his resignation.

NISEI SOLDIER FUND AMOUNTS TO \$9,421.65

Just shy of the wished-for \$9,500 mark, the Nisei War Memorial Committee, through its co-treasurer Hisato Fujii, today disclosed that \$9,421.65 have been collected as of Tuesday, April 6, in Seattle and vicinity.

Contributions toward the fund which will be spent to honor Nisei GI dead of World War II with a permanent monument are still welcomed by the committee whose offices are located in 122 Jackson Bldg., 318 Sixth Ave. S., Seattle, Wash.

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Y-Teens' Calendar Heavy with Dates

A mixer, a luncheon, a dance, a fashion show and a trip to Victoria are scheduled on the calendar of the Northeast Y-Teens, junior members of the Young Women's Christian Association, for the near future. Mrs. Kenneth Morford, newly elected president of the Seattle YWCA, will be a guest of honor when the Northeast Teen Age committee holds its April luncheon meeting at 1 p.m., Monday, April 5, in the Edmond Meany hotel. Mrs. Walter Seigert, chairman, will preside. The YWCA is a Red Feather agency.

Past and present advisers of the Junior and senior high school Y-Teen clubs in the Northeast area have been invited to attend the luncheon. Other guests will include Mrs. John Graham, Jr. newly appointed chairman of the City-Wide Teen Age committee; Elizabeth Ann Blaisell, executive director, ad Irma Betcher, teenage executive. A city-wide and Northeast summer program for teenagers will be discussed. A report will also be made on the Northwest Regional Convention held in March at Astoria, California. Two Y-Teens were included in the 29 delegates from Seattle.

She's One Up On Purse Thief

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 7—Mrs. Reiko Nagata of 2017 Fifth St. pulled a "fast one" on a purse snatcher recently when she sensed that she was being followed. The wary would-be victim removed her money, keys, and eye glasses from her bag and placed them in her pocket. A second or two later the thief grabbed the purse and ran. The thief took an empty purse

State Job Exams Planned May 1

Dr. Harold A. Lang, Merit System Supervisor for the State of Washington, announced that examinations will be given Saturday, May 1, to obtain qualified clerical employees for positions in state departments of Public Welfare, Employment Security, and Health. Starting salaries are \$150 for Junior Clerk, \$160 for Junior Clerk-Typist, \$170 for Junior Clerk-Stenographer, \$180 for Senior Clerk-Typist, and \$190 for Senior Clerk-Stenographer.

The need is particularly great for stenographers, Lang stated, and all qualified persons are urged to take part in these tests, which lead to permanent jobs, with periodic salary increases, paid annual and sick leave, and a retirement system. A number of vacancies exist in Olympia, and an effort will be made to fill them, after the examination results are known.

Applications may be obtained from the State Personnel Board, 1209 Smith Tower, Seattle 4, or by calling MAIn 0217. Deadline date is April 19.

What will you be doing twenty years today? If you were to enlist in the United States Army today, you could retire for life twenty years from today!

Nisei Calendar

APRIL
17—Couples' only dance to be sponsored by Risho club in the Buddhist Auditorium.
18—Japanese Students Club and Valedas to co-sponsor bazaar at Washington hall.

MAY
1—Bazaar will be sponsored by St. Peter's Mission in the church hall at 1610 King St.
7—"Goats for Japan" roller-skating party sponsored by Methodist church in Rollerland.

JUNE
4—Annual JCS picnic

JULY
4—Nisei Veterans' committee to sponsor Fourth of July sports dance at Palladium Ballroom with Jackie Souders and his orchestra.

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"Here Comes the Freedom Train"

More than 100 precious historic documents will be seen on the Freedom train, which comes to Seattle this Friday and Saturday.

And among them will be the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

The Declaration of Independence, concluded on July 4, 1776, brought together the United States of America.

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It is the duty of every thinking

American to board the Freedom Train and observe the manuscripts which tell the story of America—"the land of the free, the home of the brave".

When the Freedom Train with its valuable pulls into Seattle, it will be "Here Comes the Freedom Train" at long last.

Washington has called on Hollywood movie stars for an appeal broadcast direct to the Italian people to vote against the Communist ticket in the April 18 election. Frank Sinatra, the warbler who is arranging the program, may swing their votes with anti-Red notes.

Obviously, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek doesn't like his present title of "president". A Nanking spokesman told Associated Press this week that Chiang may quit the presidency to become premier in order to lead a "holy war" against the increasingly powerful Chinese Communists. If Chiang wins the fight against the Reds, we'll give him any Chinese honor he wishes.

A Chicago millionaire, who was searching for a mountain in Western China suspected of being higher than Everest, flung ball-point pens at gun-brandishing Chinese guards and flew away from China last Sunday. Perhaps, there is some truth to "the pen is mightier than the sword."

The Book Corner



HAWAIIAN AMERICANS: An account of the mingling of Japanese, Chinese, Polynesian and American cultures by Edwin G. Burrows. Yale University Press, Publishers, New Haven, 1947.

Not so long ago Joseph R. Farrington, Congressional delegate from Hawaii, urged statehood for the Hawaiian Islands. Congress, after hearing Farrington and other citizens' plea, turned towards an investigation of the islands' people at the request of some congressmen who feared "the yellow peril" on account of the large Oriental American population.

But as ex-Honolulu newspaperman Edwin G. Burrows, now anthropology instructor in the University of Connecticut, pointed out in his book, "Hawaiian Americans", the solons who toured the islands to look into the matter found the situation well in hand.

In his keen observation of the islands' "melting pot", Burrows discovered that the Japanese, Chinese, the Polynesians (Hawaiians) and the Americans (Europeans, too) mingled harmoniously despite cultural differences, that the Oriental Americans are fast doing away with many of their ancestral ways, and that there is no doubt about the once-questionable loyalty of the Nisei toward the United States.

The author emphasizes the trend of the Orientals and the Polynesians to accept the haoles (Americans and Europeans) for certain material progress, but, in doing so, he tends to overlook the haoles' role in the spiritual movement in the islands. For surely, the combination of all the cultures is the beauty of the great sociological experiment, which is Hawaii.

Japanese Americans on the mainland should be interested to know that the transitional period from Issei to Nisei through which everyone of Japanese ancestry wades is much similar to that experienced by Hawaiian Nisei. In some respects, Burrows finds the ancient Japanese cultures clinging to us in mixed emotions in our way of life even today.

At the firing of Pearl Harbor, the author notes, the Nisei broke away from their racial ties to cooperate as Americans "above and beyond the call of duty".

"These men (the Nisei) responded to extreme stress by extreme cooperation", related Burrows in citing the feats of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Central Postal Directory, of the hush-hush activities of the Nisei GI's serving with the Intelligence Service in the Pacific, and of the islands' lusty Japanese American response to a call for volunteers shortly after the outbreak of war. Like other preceding books on the people of Hawaii, "Hawaiian Americans" has its useful purpose of acknowledging that people are people and that people, regardless of race, creed, religion or color, can live together as one people in one world.

St. Peter Bazaar

To raise funds for its upkeep, St. Peter's Mission will sponsor a bazaar on Saturday, May 1, in its hall. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and the bazaar will feature, besides the usual concessions, all-talkie movies for the children in the hall balcony.



NVC MEETING

In a well-attended meeting last Friday evening, the Nisei Veterans Committee discussed and outlined plans for the coming year, and elected a new Publicity Chairman. Due to business and personal reasons, DAVIS HIRAHARA was forced to resign as Publicity Chairman, and HARRY TAKAGI was selected to take his place.

NVC Chairman LEFTY ICHIHARA outlined the present situation on the returning of the bodies of Nisei war dead, explaining that one day prior to the arrival of the ship in New York City, a telegram would be sent to the next-of-kin. Thereafter, bodies of European war dead would be sent to the depot at Ogden, Utah, the depot at Auburn, Washington having been closed. From Ogden, bodies would be shipped to the vicinities of intended burial; the time interval being from three to five weeks.

SU KASHIWAGI, last year's Basketball Chairman, reported a net balance of \$132.79 from the operations of the basketball leagues sponsored by the Nisei Veterans Committee. From this amount must be deducted the sum of \$125.00 which was used to help finance the recent trip of the Northwest Times Tournament champions, Tokuda Drugs, to the Salt Lake tournament where they took first place. Thus, the treasury of the basketball leagues just about broke even, and this year's Czar of basketball HENRY YOROZU, will be forced to start from scratch.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, and the main social events were decided upon. Having the most prominent place on the calendar was the traditional Fourth

of July dance, which is already set and ready to go. A picnic will also be held during the summer, with the date and arrangements left to the discretion of Social Chairman DUFFY KIYOHARA, who also indicated that he intended to work on a "beer party" for the members. If possible, the beer bust would be held before the summer exodus to the canneries and other places of work.

A motion was passed to again co-sponsor the All-Oriental Basketball Tournament with the Cathy Post, thus authorizing NVC officers to lay the groundwork for the big December tournament. To meet the immediate needs of the baseball team, a motion was approved to borrow money from the clubhouse fund, such sums to be replaced out of current revenues. A proposal to divert some of the profits from the next basketball tournament for an NVC athletic fund, evoked much discussion, but due to lack of time, was tabled until the next meeting. Several new "faces" who appeared during the evening, were introduced and given a hand.

The meeting was closed with a showing of movies of the 1947 football game between the University of Washington and St. Mary's. The NVC wishes to express its appreciation to "Hippo" Sakahara for going out of his way to operate the movie projector for the enjoyment of the membership.

BREVITIES

Wedding bells are due for TAK SAKUMA, a veteran who hails from near Mount Vernon and is presently employed by the VA in Seattle. DAVIS HIRAHARA, who is now recovering from his recent operation, became the proud father of a baby boy last week. A shower arranged for his wife on Thursday proved a little late as the stork arrived ahead of schedule, but Dave showed himself to be an able substitute in opening packages at the gathering. If a lot of tickets aren't sold for the JSC bazaar to be held on the 18th, it won't be due to any lack of salesmen, that's for sure. Our Rainiers managed to salvage two games out of the five played with Hollywood during the initial week of the Coast League season, mainly due to well-pitched games by "Kewpie Dick" Barrett and Johnny Gorsica. It begins to look as though the Rainiers' hopes will rest on their pitching staff, if and when organized, as they haven't the long-ball power possessed by some of the other teams. We still like them for fourth place, however. And so adieu, readers and friends.

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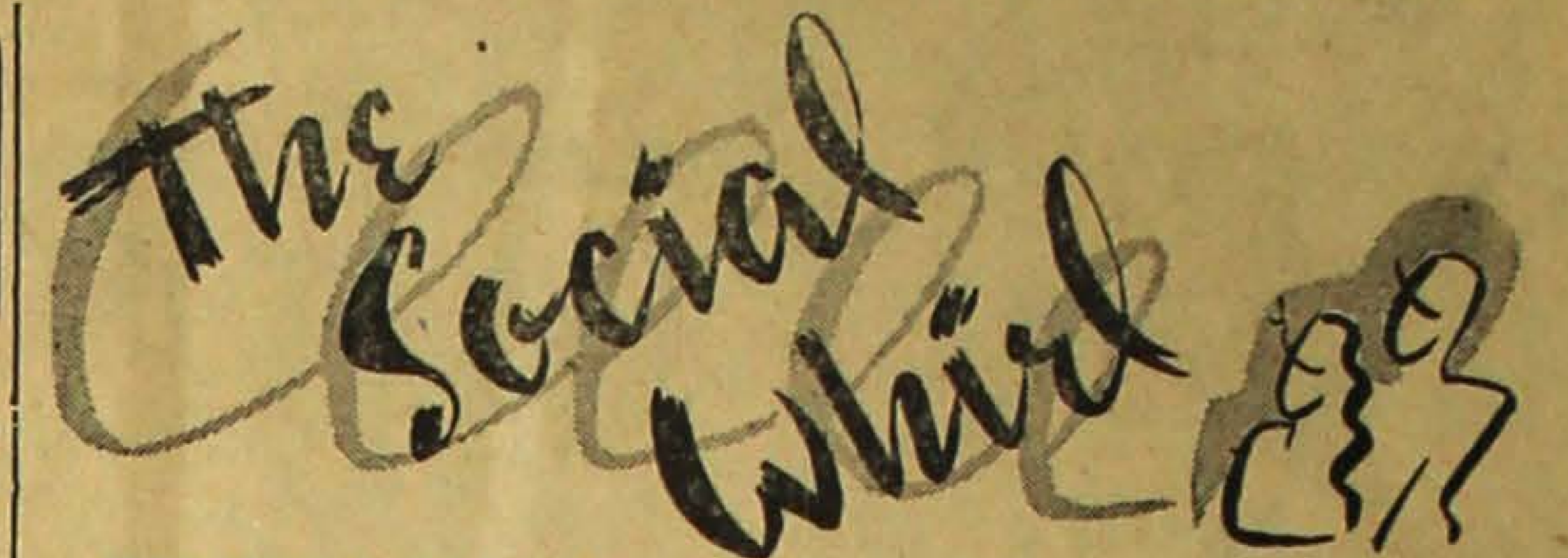
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WEDDING BELLS...Miss Jean Kitajo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kitajo of Renton, married Mr. Tak Sakuma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sakuma of Mt. Vernon, Wash., last Sunday in the home of the Rev. Emery Andrews.

Only attendants at the ceremony, which was officiated by the Rev. Andrews, were Miss Peggy Kitajo, bridesmaid, and Mr. Gerald Nakajima, best man.

After the wedding, the party had had light refreshments.

The couple left on their honeymoon for Los Angeles. They plan to reside in Seattle after two weeks' stay in California.

KITCHEN SHOWER...Mrs. Kim Oki and Miss Fumi Ishikawa gave a kitchen shower for Miss Barbara Oki last Saturday in the Ishikawa residence. Miss Oki will become the bride of Mr. Chuck Tsuji of Auburn on Sunday, April 18, in the Seattle Buddhist temple.

Joining in the shower were the Misses Kimi Miyamoto, Kay Iga, Mary Morimoto, Shiz Ishida, Mary and Mickie Nagasawa, Martha Ikeda, Mary Hatsukano, Kimi Inguji, Taeko Kurimura, Miye Ishikawa, and Mrs. Shigemi Homasaki.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Mrs. Kazuo Yamada, Mrs. Betty Fukuhara and Miss Yo Kitayama.

BETROTHAL TOLD...At a party given at the home of Mrs. Roy Inui last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dowke of San Francisco, Calif., announced the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. Mizuo Sekijima, son of Mrs. Sekijima of Spokane, Wash. Both are students at the University of Wash.

Those present were Mrs. Paul Kadoguchi, the Misses Toki Senda, Mary Ito of Spokane, Wash., Ellen Hasegawa, Connie Handa, Amy Okabe, Betty Beardsley, Peggy Miyake, and Lily Mukai.

Unable to attend were Mrs. George Yamamoto and Miss Elizabeth Shoji.

BAPTIST WEDDING...Miss Toshiko Watanabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitaka Watanabe of Seattle, will exchange nuptial vows with Mr. George Shimizu of Fife, Wash., from four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, April 18, in the Japanese Baptist church, 901 East Spruce St.

The Rev. Emery Andrews will officiate.

ENGAGEMENT PARTY...What started out to be a birthday party for Miss Tak Yokoyama ended in a surprise announcement of Miss Yokoyama's engagement to Mr. Hiroshi Nakashima last Sunday afternoon in the home of Miss Sachi Yoshida. Miss Yokoyama is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yokoyama, and Mr. Nakashima, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Nakashima.

Among the guests at the announcement were the Mesdames Barbara Matsudaira, Suma Yagi,

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"A" ALL-STARS

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Forward—Isao Nishimura, Tokuda Drug
Center—Phil Mar Hing, Cathay Post 186
Guard—Ray Otani, Mercury
Guard—Mote Yasuda, Tokuda Drug
Honorable Mention
Tokuda Drug—Shobo Fujii, Manabu Fujii, Chuck Kinoshita; Cathay Post 186—Glenn Yee, Howie Wong; Mercury—Art Yoshioka, Blotz Suyama; Main Drug—Heat Heyamoto, George Tanagi, Fleasie Okazaki; Greenhouse—Sub Takeuchi, George Iwasaki; Tacoma—Joe & John Asahara; South End Merchant Reds—Joshua Hata, Joe Fujii; South End Merchant Blues—Pat Hagiwara.
And the final list will be the Class B all-stars.

Sideline Topics

...that Hawaii Ambassadors beat Salt Lake all-stars in a bowling match, pins us down to comment that the visitors sang the Hawaiian war chant with tenpins... Shig Mura, the ex-Seattle all-city prep cage star, is turning out for lacrosse at Springfield college in Massachusetts... the Sacramento Maroons to whom Tokuda Drug lost by a slim 6-point margin are considered an A-1 club in California and that speaks well for Stan Karikomi's boys... among former Queen City lads in the Salt Lake Nisei trundling league, Kenny Arita of Ma's Cafe is kicking up a lot of comment; Arita smacks the pins now at a 175 average... no Nisei bruisers are on the list of gridiron candidates at U. W... but out at the U, "Heat" Heyamoto, smooth-fielding NVC ace, is making a strong bid for the shortstop position on the Husky varsity ball club...

CLEANERS BEAT TOKUDA FIVE IN EXHIBITION

Joe Budnick's Cleaners nosed out Tokuda Drug in the final minute of play, 44-42, in a preliminary to the pro Athletics' championship play-off game in the Civic Auditorium last Sunday night. The victory was the 30th in 32 games this season for the Cleaners who were paced by Gordy Davidson, a Seattle College player.

Besides Davidson, Willis and Lang were other Seattle College men on the squad. Bruce Hedreen, who was one of the top scorers in the fast Northwest League and who

All-Opponents

Tokuda Drug, which recently took the championship in the 13th annual Intermountain Nisei Invitational Basketball Tournament in Salt Lake City and then swung down to California to split a two-game series in the Sacramento Valley, announced its all-opponent team to be as follows:

- Forward—Hitoshi Ota, Sacramento Maroons (YBA)
- Forward—Kint Nishimura, Sacramento Maroons (YBA)
- Center—Yukio Kasai, Harlem Seagulls (Salt Lake)
- Guard—Tom Akimoto, Murray Taylos
- Guard—K. Nukaya, Idaho Falls JACL

Kasai is formerly of Flife, and Akimoto, of Tacoma. made the first team in the Northwest AAU tournament all-star selection, also played for the winners. Isao Nishimura, speedy Tokuda star, contributed 11 points to give the Cleaners a bit of defensive thought. Along with Nishimura, Shobo Fujii, also of Tokuda, turned in an excellent exhibition.

Budnick's held a 22-17 lead at the half and were never behind.

The scoring follows:
BUDNICK'S CLEANERS (44)

F. Haag	8
Davidson	11
Hedreen	4
Willis	2
Lang	1

TOKUDA DRUG (42)

Kinoshita	6
Nishimura	11
Fujino	8
S. Fujii	11
Yasuda	2

Substitutions
Budnick's—Chelisee 4, Custer 2, Coover, Northey 8, Hanning 4.
Tokuda's—Y. Takeuchi, H. Otani 4.
Halftime: Budnick's 22, Tokuda's 17.

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Baptist Trims Lotus Girls in Table Tennis

Baptist triumphed over Lotus, 5 to 1, in the women's division of the Nichiren Rissho Table Tennis Tournament last Friday night in the Nichiren church hall.

The winning team consisted of Mickey Hirano, Mary Saito and Kathryn Hashizume.

The results follow:
FIRST SET
Mickey Hirano (B) beat Suzie Shimizu (L) 21-4, 21-6; Mary Saito (B) beat Irene Fujii (L) 21-14, 21-11; Kathryn Hashizume (B) beat Sumi Fukui (L) 21-10, 21-13.

SECOND SET
Irene Fujii (L) beat Kathryn Hashizume (B) 21-17, 16-21, 21-11; Mickey Hirano (B) beat Sumi Fukui (L) 21-16, 21-17; Mary Saito (B) beat Suzie Shimizu (L) 21-14, 21-2.

THURSDAY, April 8
Baptist No. One vs. Methodist

The majesty of God reverer; fear him, and you have nothing else to fear.—Fordyce

Nisei Veterans, White River A. C. Await Start of Puget Sound Loop

White River A. C., which is the second Nisei team entered in the blue division of the Puget Sound Baseball League, commences play at 12 noon at Garfield playfield against Produce Row.

Sam Iwasaki, organizer of the squad and third baseman, has organized a team built around Chub Hori, Ben Ikeda and Shoich Suyama.

Others on the team are George Fujimoto, George Iwasaki, Pancho Nakashima, George and Rick Tanagi, Hiro Nakanishi, Tosh Mano, Bo Chikusa and Tuk Mikami. Suda Nakanishi, pre-war White River backstop star, is slated to coach the outfit.

City Merchants, SNGBO Leaders Stage Hectic Fight for Title

Two Nisei bowling league champions will be determined within the next two weeks, and the first will be that of the SNGBO (Seattle Nisei Girls' Bowling Organization).

SNGBO Chooses New Officers

Miye Ishikawa, who rolls for Martha's Beauty Shop, was elected president of the SNGBO (Seattle Nisei Girls' Bowling Organization) at a recent election. She succeeds Jean Terao of Frank's Jewelry.

Other newly-elected officers are vice president Pat Hidaka of Tokuda Drug, secretary Mary Tsuchikawa of China Import & Export, and treasurer Kiki Yamamoto of Takano Studio.

Retiring cabinet members, besides Miss Terao, are vice president Tak Yokoyama of Tokuda Drug, secretary Yo Kitayama of Frank's Jewelry, and treasurer Aiko Kawaguchi of Takano Studio.

OKAZAKI WINS IN ROSE CITY TENPIN MEET

(Special to Northwest Times)
PORTLAND, Oreg., April 7—The ONBL (Oregon Nisei Bowling League) handicap sweepstakes held at the Hollywood Alleys last weekend here proved to be a field day for the relatively so-so bowlers as they came through to dominate the field of prize and trophy winners.

Tosh Okazaki of Kern Park Floral, who sports a regular season average of only 142, put together a five-game total of \$43 plus a 17 pin handicap per game to win with a total of 928. The win was worth a handsome trophy plus forty dollars in cash.

Duke Tanaka of Motor Clinic upheld the prestige of the upper-bracket bowlers by coming in 3 pins behind first with a five-game total of 925. Tanaka, who carried a 6-pin handicap per game, took home an equally handsome trophy and thirty dollars.

The other eight bowlers who came in the money in the men's handicap went were:

Hdcp. per game Total Pins

3. Kay Niguma, Portland	9 922
4. Mits Takasumi, H. R.	6 912
5. Ken Takeyama, Salem	13 883
6. M. Tamiyasu, Portland	15 876
7. Tom Shiiki, Portland	12 876
8. Porly Omori, H. R.	7 872
9. Hank Itami, Portland	17 867
Shiro Takeuchi, Portland	14 867

In the women's handicap event of three games, Yoko Hishikawa of Portland finished first by assembling 516 pins with a 17-pin handicap per game. Misa Michikami of Portland, another unknown with the same handicap, checked in for second spot with 469.

Other in the women's even wound up as follows:

Hdcp. per game Total Pins

3. T. Yamamoto, Portland	6 461
4. Anna Takayama, Salem	14 457
5. Kimi Sasaki, Portland	13 438

In the special mixed doubles event, the Jinx Tamiyasu-Jim Furukawa duo of Portland easily coasted into first place, Miss Tamiyasu pitched in with a scratch 513, the couple winning with a 1004 total.

Other money winners were:

Total Pins

2. Tom Shiiki-T. Yamamoto (Portland)	971
3. Sanford Mio-Mary Kinoshita (Portland)	968
4. Tex Iriaga-Miyuki Miura (Portland)	959
5. Ed Fujii-Sachi Nakata (Portland)	955

With Dr. Robert Kinoshita as master of ceremonies at the banquet which followed the tournament and climaxed the regular ONBL season, the following regular season awards were presented before a full house of bowling fans in the Oriental banquet room:

1. Championship trophy to the "Azumano Insurance" team—ONBL champions.
2. Individual high average trophy to Take Akamatsu.
3. Individual award to Nobi Furukawa—High game of the season.
4. Individual award to Bill Wakayama—High series of the season.
5. Inspirational award to Bobbie Kinoshita, son of Dr. Robert Kinoshita.
6. "Special Tournament Booby Prize"—Ed Fujii.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE AWARDS
1. Individual championship trophy awards to each member of the "LUCKY STRIKERS"—ONGBL Champions.
2. Individual trophy award to Toby Ninomiya—High average.
3. Individual trophy award to Jinx Tamiyasu—High series.
4. Individual trophy award to Chickie Aono—High Game.

In addition, special awards were presented by the ONBL committee to the two league secretaries. Special award to Fumi Inukai—Girls' League Secretary by ONGBL. Special award to George Komachi—Boys' League Secretary, by O.N.B.L.

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SINGLES MEET ON APRIL 18-19 IN MAIN BOWL

The Nisei Men's Singles Handicap Sweeps will be sponsored by Main Bowl on Sunday and Monday, April 18 and 19, it was announced today by Fred Takagi, manager of Main Bowl.

Entry fee will be five dollars which will consist of \$2.40 for bowling and \$2.60 for prizes. Deadline for all entries will be Thursday, April 15.

Four games will be rolled across eight alleys, and any member of the Nisei Commercial League or City Merchants League is eligible to participate.

SNGBO Entries Due April 8

All Chinese and Japanese American girl bowlers who wish to participate in the SNGBO (Seattle Nisei Girls' Bowling Organization) tournament on Sunday, April 11, in Main Bowl, are urged to sign up with Aiko Kawaguchi by Thursday, April 8.

Entry fee will be two dollars. The tournament schedule will be: 1 p.m.—Singles across 8 alleys. 3 p.m.—Doubles across 8 alleys.

Named to Run

Tomii Fujino, a junior at Garfield high school recently was chosen by the Belle Amis to run for a secretaryial position in the all-city Y-Teen group.

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ONBL Election

PORTLAND, Oreg., April 7—Kaz Fujii of Russellville Market was elected president of the ONBL (Oregon Nisei Bowling League) for the '48 winter season. His assistants will be Emo Saito of Cascade Produce, who will be secretary, and Frank Morishita of Kern Park Floral who will assume the treasury post.

Takagi Discloses Summer Schedules

Fred Takagi, manager of Main Bowl, today announced a new schedule of Nisei leagues which will be operated during the summer season:

GIRLS' SUMMER LEAGUE—On Thursdays, starting at 7 p.m., April 22.

MEN'S SCRATCH LEAGUE—On Tuesdays, starting at 7 p.m., April 20.

MEN'S HANDICAP LEAGUE—On Wednesdays, starting at 7 p.m., April 21.

MIXED DOUBLES' LEAGUE—On Fridays starting at 7 p.m., April 23.

The teen-age league, which is now in the process of being formed, is open to both boys and girls of teen-age, and its members will have the choice of Saturday, Sunday or Monday, whichever day is most convenient to the majority. A reduced rate in the bowling cost will prevail in this circuit.

Picked All-Star

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 7—Jim Kusumoto, starting center of the So. Calif. Appliance Saints who ended their regular league season in a tie for first spot but lost to Kelman Electric for the Franklin division "A" Municipal title, was selected on the division all-star team last week.

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Hawaiians Trip Salt Lake Stars; Visitors' Matsueda Hits 704

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7—The Hawaii Ambassadors, the islands "ineligible bowlers" now touring this country to fight the American Bowling Congress' discriminatory race practices, defeated a picked Salt Lake City Nisei team last week.

Ed Matsueda led the Islanders with a 247-201-256 for a mighty 704 series.

Hawaii Ambassadors				
Taro Miyamoto	172	203	172	547
Roy Ah Nee	194	170	219	593
Tad Nagasawa	167	188	184	539
Ed Matsueda	247	201	256	704
Stanley Lai	178	164	197	540
Total				958
Salt Lake City				
Maki Kaizumi	186	191	157	534
John Aoki	157	220	158	535
Sho Hiraizumi	201	191	202	594
Dr. Kurumada	170	210	218	598
George Kishida	129	224	182	535
Total				843

The Seattle Bowling Association last Sunday in the Mayflower hotel went on record favoring passage "an amendment that will do away with the rule, now in force, that bars a citizen of the U. S. from participating in sanctioned leagues or tournaments because of color, race or creed"

Four men—Pete Gattanini, Louis Vitalich, George Kosmos and Norm Weikamp—will be the local A.B.C. delegates to the '48 ABC delegates meeting, April 16, in the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, and they were instructed to push the non-discriminatory clause.

Nisei Attorneys in Fish Case

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 7—Six Nisei attorneys, including ex-Seattleite Kenji Ito, have signed the Takahashi fishing case brief to be presented to the U. S. Supreme Court shortly.

The brief, prepared by Saburo Kido for his law firm which is representing Torao Takahashi, was signed by Ito, John Maeno, John Aiso, Elmer Yamamoto, Henry Tsurutani and Kiyoshi Doi. All are members of the Los Angeles JAOL chapter.

Church Notices

BAPTIST
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10 a.m.—Issel worship service.
11:15 a.m.—Nisei worship service.
7:30 pm.—BYF.
Okazaki classes from 8 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.

BUDDHIST
10:00 a.m.—Kindergarten Class.
11:00 a.m.—Young People Service.
CONGREGATIONAL
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for nursery, beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates.
10:30 a.m.—Issel worship services.
11:30 a.m.—Nisei worship service. There will be no Sunday Evening Fellowship this Sunday, April 4.

MARYKNOLL
9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.—Low Mass. Benediction will be held following 10:30 Mass.

METHODIST
9:45 a.m.—Church service.
10:00 a.m.—Issel service.
11:00 a.m.—Nisei Morning Worship Service.

NICHIREN
10 a.m.—Sunday School for kindergarten children.
11 a.m.—Young People.
2 p.m.—Japanese Service.

PRESBYTERIAN
9:15 to 9:30 a.m.—Teacher's prayer service.
9:30 to 10:45 a.m.—Sunday school for beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates.
11 a.m.—George Tomoto to speak on "Christ Temptation" at Sunday service (April 4).

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9 a.m.—Issel Holy Communion.
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11 a.m.—Sunday School, Miss Gladys Gray.
11 a.m.—Nisei Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—Fri-night YPF Meeting.

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Interesting news comes from the Hawaiian Islands. Stanley Kudo, the fellow who coached the Hawaii All-Stars that were victors over the Nisei Vets in the finely played early season game at the CLO gym is in line to coach at St. Louis High School.

The fellows on that Hawaii All-Star invading team, upon their return to the Islands, played on the Maid-Rite squad which lost to the University of Hawaii team in the finals of the U. of H. invitational journey.

The same bunch, plus a few additions will take part in the Territorial AAU tournament and manager George Ishihara thinks that his team has a very good chance. In practice they accounted for a big Navy team, 56 to 34.

Also, this bunch of cagers is interested in getting another invite to Seattle's All-Oriental Basketball Tournament. On the basis of their showing last December, the Island merchants are quite willing to back them on another invasion. The Maestro doesn't blame them for their enthusiasm. That was a mighty fine basketball team that played locally and they were supposed to have been even stronger when they were in Sattle.

—"Maestro" in Ratu Shimpo

Methodist Tidings

Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a special gathering of supper, recreation, worship, and then interest group at 6 p.m., Sunday, April 11, in the Japanese Methodist church. The committee in charge consists of Tomi Yoshiooka, Roy Kawaguchi, Jimmy Terada and Hanako Umino.

Mrs. William Weaver Jr. will lead the interest group discussion of "Teen Age Manners".

Methodist church's boys have entered the Church Softball League which is expected to start soon.

Collegians and business young people will be guests of the Tacoma Methodist young people at a party at 7:30 p.m. this Friday, April 9 in the Tacoma Japanese Methodist church. Young people in Seattle who are interested in attending the affair will be provided with transportation when they meet in front of the church at 6:45 p.m. that day. Mas Jinguji is president of the Tacoma group.

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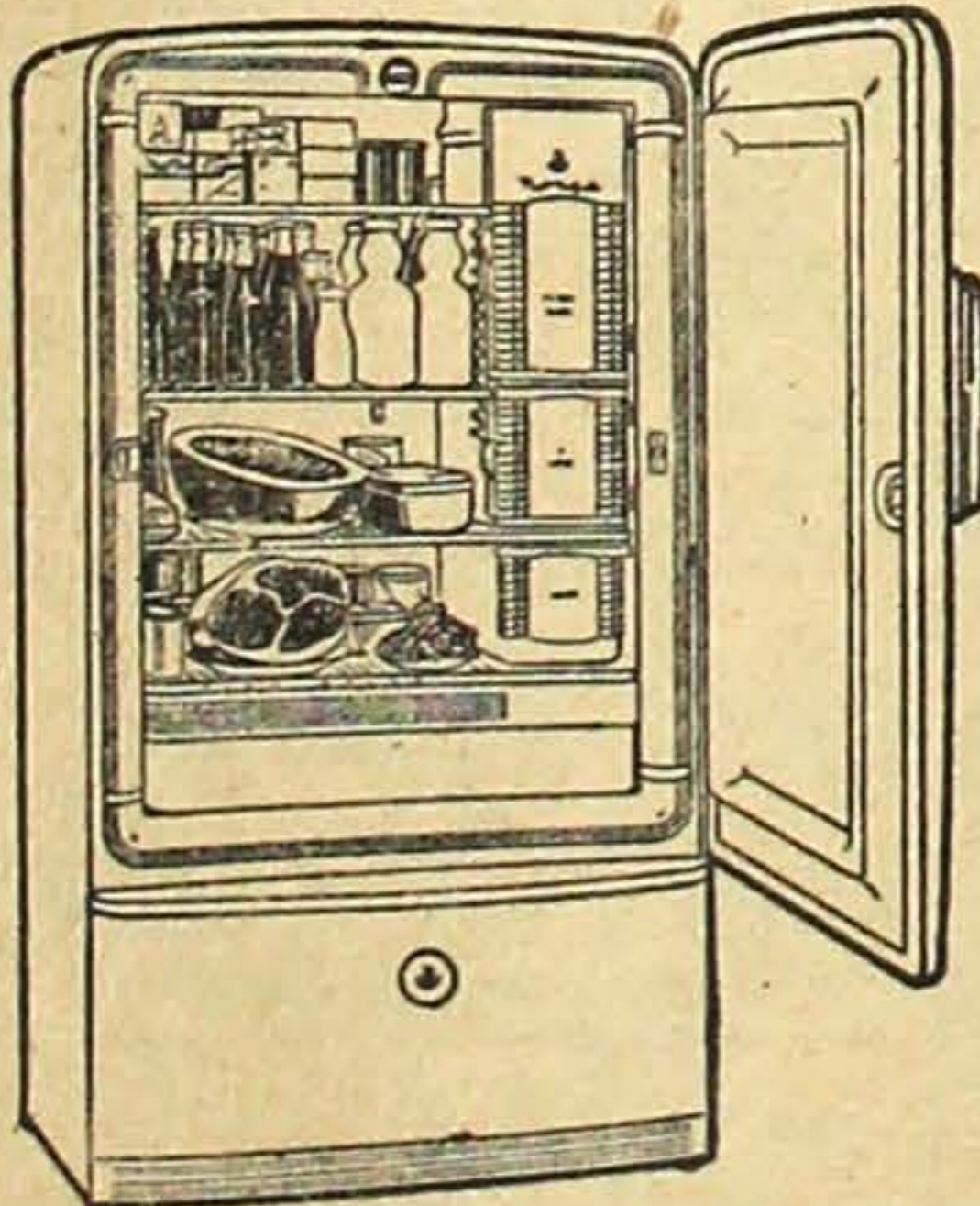
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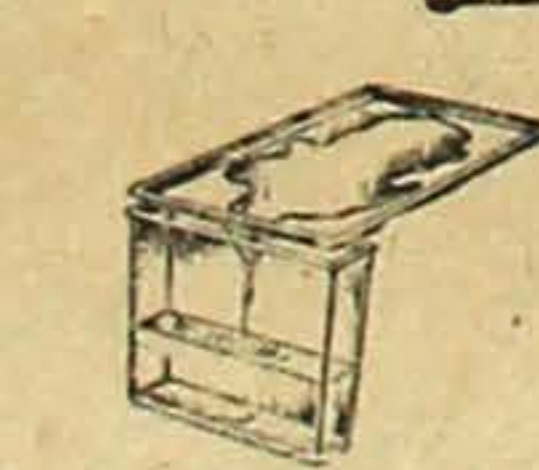
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| 14 1/2 oz. | Evaporated Milk |
| 1 lb. | Rice, Long Grain |
| 1 lb. | Shortening |
| 2 oz. | Dry Yeast |
| 6 oz. | Soap Bar |
| 1 lb. | Coffee |
| 6 oz. | Jello |
| 2 lbs. | Flour |
| 4 ea. | Boullion Cubes |
| 100 1/2 gr. | Saccharine |

(A variety of other selections are available)

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