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SENATE UNIT FAVORS BILLS WITH RIDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8—Japanese aliens faced with deportation and separation from their families were given a fresh ray of hope last week as the Senate Judiciary Committee favorably reported out H. R. 3566 with amendments. This measure was unanimously approved by the House last July and was cleared through the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on immigration less than a week ago.

The Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported that the committee while making substantial changes in the bill had retained the most important provision enabling Japanese aliens to receive the same discretionary relief as European and other aliens who are eligible for citizenship. The committee made a substitute amendment changing the procedure to that of requiring congressional confirmation of the action of the Attorney General in cases in which deportation is suspended.

The measure as approved by the House changed the present law and enlarged the class of deportable aliens who are eligible for suspension of deportation by the Attorney General to include: aliens whose ineligibility for naturalization is solely by reason of race, and aliens who have resided continuously in this country for seven or more years.

The bill as amended by the Senate committee would require affirmative congressional action before the Attorney General may cancel an alien's deportation order. Under present law, the Attorney General is prevented from cancelling deportation order if a private bill staying an alien's departure is in any of the two Houses. By the new amendment, the Attorney General would be required to deport the aliens if Congress fails to act favorably on his case.

In reporting out H. R. 3566, the committee took cognizance of the JACL's contention that the racial inadmissibility clauses of U. S. immigration statutes works an undue hardship on deserving Japanese. It said: "...there are a number of worthy cases in which persons are racially ineligible for naturalization and are under existing law subject to deportation. The only relief available to these people would be private bills. The committee has already considered and recommended enactment of private bills to adjust the immigration status of certain deportable aliens racially ineligible for naturalization. It is only just that other persons in this category who have not been favored by the introduction of private bills should have their cases considered for relief."

With the measure already on the consent calendar, the Senate is expected to take early action. Once the Senate has approved the measure, the bill must go back to the House for an agreement on the amendments.

Langer Legislation Likened to Judd's

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8—A bill identical to H. R. 5004, the immigration and naturalization measure which was introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Walter H. Judd, has been submitted in the Upper House by Senator William N. Langer, North Dakota Republican, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported today.

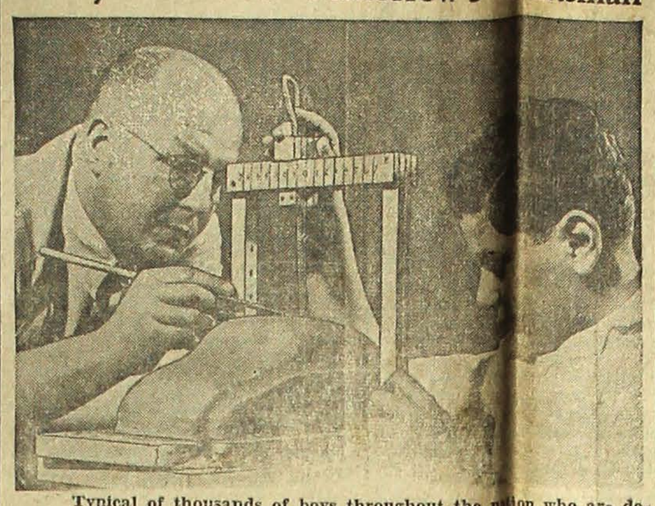
The Langer measure, however, does not take into consideration certain clarifying amendments suggested by the State and Justice Departments. It is believed that the Judd bill, in the form now being considered in the Lower House, will form the basis for Senate action.

The House Judiciary subcommittee on immigration and naturalization meanwhile was unable to act as scheduled on the Judd bill. The committee was to have met this morning in executive session to consider amendments, but with the convocation of Congress an hour earlier than usual and committeemen preoccupied with urgent business a quorum could not be obtained.

The Washington JACL ADC office announced that reprints of the statement which the Honorable Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, made recently before the House immigration committee in support of the Judd measure are being mailed to the JACL chapters and to other supporters. Grew's statement was inserted in the Congressional Record of April at the request of Congressman Judd who described the former envoy as "one of America's most eminent and respected authorities on our relations with the Far East."

The U. S. Army organized the first weather bureau.

Today's Student---Tomorrow's Craftsman



Typical of thousands of boys throughout the nation who are designing model cars in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition is Harley Ross (right), a Detroit student who is learning the use of the designer's bridge from his industrial arts instructor, Ole V. Oleson. The clay model beneath the bridge eventually will lead to a minature automobile cast in plaster of Paris, sanded, painted, trimmed, and finally entered in the Craftsman's Guild competition before the July 1 deadline.

Helen Kinoshita Selected Queen At Portland JACL Rally Dance

By MARY MINAMOTO

PORTLAND, Oreg., May 8—Helen Kinoshita has been selected as Portland JACL queen candidate to the national JACL queen contest. She was chosen at an Esquire-sponsored JACL queen rally dance held last May 1 in the Nichiren hall.

Other candidates were Kimi Akiyama, Hiro Shiogi, Helen Tsugawa, Jessie Furukawa, Mabel Taniguchi and Fumi Sasaki.

The candidates were judged on the basis of 50 per cent beauty, 25 per cent poise, and 25 per cent personality.

Judges were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kinoshita, the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Hayashi, Mr. and Mrs. George Akimoto, formerly of Los Angeles, and crowned "Sweetheart of Minidoka" in 1943. The queen committee consisted of Jimmy Mizote, Kiyoo Yamamoto and Shig Sakamoto.

Miss Kinoshita majored in music and sociology at St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minnesota. She sang in the St. Olaf A capella choir for three years and was selected last year as one of the six best-looking girls on the campus by the male students there. She also was an attendant of St. Olaf's homecoming court.

She reigned as Nisei May Day queen at International Institute, St. Paul, Minn., last year.

If selected as one of five finalists by the national JACL, the Portland JACL will pay her expenses to the national JACL convention to be held from Sept. 6 to 8, 1948, in Salt Lake City, Utah, so that she may compete for the title of national JACL queen.

She is five feet two inches tall and weighs 112 pounds.

Her hobbies include reading, good music, bowling, cooking and knitting. She is at present thinking of trying out for the inter-racial sextet choir of the White Temple Baptist church here.

No Racial Bars in Miss America Test, Declares Washingtonians Group

Contrary to stories from Colorado that a Nisei or any other non-Caucasian girl is not eligible to enter the Miss America finals at Atlantic City, the Washingtonians in Seattle declared in a statement to THE NORTHWEST TIMES that there are no racial restrictions in the "Miss America" contest.

Any girl who can qualify and observe the rules, regulations and instructions is eligible, the Washingtonians official said.

Some of the rules follow:

1. Contestant must be a citizen of Washington, unless attending a college in Washington. She may not compete in more than one Official Preliminary Contest each year.
2. Contestant must be single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.
3. Contestant's age on September 1, 1948, shall be not less than eighteen, not more than twenty-eight years.
4. Contestant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.
5. Contestant must possess talent, such as singing, dancing, dramatic ability, playing a musical instrument, or give a three-minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue.
6. Contestant must be in good health.
7. Contestant may be either amateur or professional.

One Nisei girl, according to reports from Hawaii, is already entered in the Miss America contest there.

Additional information may be obtained from the Washingtonians, SEneca 8444.

Screen Test

NEW YORK — Jeanne Maloney skips rope on a lumite screen in an impact strength test of the new material for home screening. As the newest thing for Spring, it does not rust, corrode or stain.

26 Nisei GI Dead Due Home

JACL JOINS IN HONORING U. S. HEROES

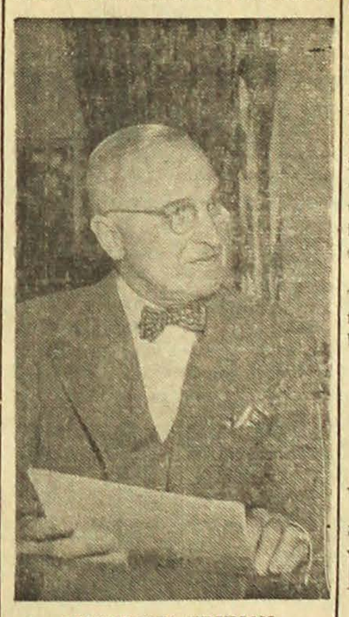
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8 — The Japanese American Citizens League will join a group of national and local patriotic and civic organizations to pay honor to America's war dead at the Memorial Day services at Arlington National Cemetery on May 30.

The Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announces that Jack Hirose, chairman of the JACL Arlington National Cemetery Committee; Ira Shimasaki and Kazumae Ichiuji, president and secretary of the local citizens league chapter, will lay a floral wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for the JACL along with other organizations. Flowers for the wreath are being sent from California as donations from the Japanese American Flower Market of Southern California. The wreath will be made up by the local JACL chapters here.

Invitations to participate in the exercises was made by the G.A.R. Memorial Day Corporation comprising the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. A number of Nisei from the Washington area are expected to attend the rites. This will be the second year that the local JACL has participated in these solemn exercises.

Truman Scheduled To Talk Here

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8—President Truman will not appear under political auspices anywhere on his railroad trip to be made across the country before the Democratic national convention, the White House announced this week.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN

The President's pre-convention trip opens June 4, in Chicago.

He is also scheduled to appear in Omaha, June 5, the University of California in Berkeley June 12, and Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

Mrs. Y. Sakamoto, Mrs. Mori Sought

Sun Life Assurance Co. should like to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Mune Mori, whose last address is known as 216 ½ 10th Ave. Anyone having any information is asked to call Mr. Castleman, MA. 4495.

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Mrs. Zinke of this city should like to have the address of Mrs. Y. Sakamoto, formerly of 1542 15th Ave. So., Seattle 44, Wash. Anyone having any information is asked to call CA. 5839.

You cannot be buried in obscurity: you are exposed upon a grand theater to the view of the world. If your actions are upright and benevolent, be assured they will augment your power and happiness.

—Cyrus.

Remains of Six from Area Included In List, 5 from State and One from Idaho

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8—Twenty-six Nisei are included among 4,183 Americans who lost their lives during World War II and whose remains are being returned to the United States from Europe aboard the United States Army Transport Lawrence Victory, the Department of the Army announced today. Arrival of the vessel will be announced by the New York Port of Embarkation.

Armed forces dead originally interred in temporary military cemeteries at Epinal, Ste. Mere Eglise, La Cambe and St. Juan, France, are among those being brought back to this country.

Half of the 26 soldiers dead are from California, while five are from Washington. There is one each from the following areas: Colorado, Virginia, Idaho, Texas, Wyoming, North Dakota, Illinois, and Washington, D. C. This, according to the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, is the largest number of Nisei yet to be returnd to home graves from temporary military cemeteries overseas. The first bodies were brought back by the transport Robert Burns more than five weeks ago. All were members of the U. S. Army.

The names of the soldier dead and those of the next of kin and their addresses follow:

California—Pvt. Chester K. Abe, Niichiro Abe, Rt. 2, Box 2915, Sacramento; Pfc. Kunio Hattori, Chikaji Hattori, Upper Road, Ross; Pfc. Torao Hayashi, Mrs. Yoneyo Hayashi, Rt. 21, Box 2921, Sacramento; Cpl. Yasuo Kenmotsu, Eijiro Kenmotsu, 2104 South Potrero, El Monte; S. Sgt. Peter S. Masuoka, Harry U. Masuoka, Box 97, Sebastopol; S. Sgt. Johnnie W. Muse, Bob M. Muse, Rt. 2, Box 183, Brawley; Cpl. George S. Nakamura, Sensuke Nakamura, Rt. 1, Box 293, Acampo; Cpl. John T. Narimatsu, Kazu Terakawa, Rt. 1, Box 299, Acampo; Cpl. Joe M. Nishimoto, Giichi Nishimoto, Rt. 6, Box 572, Fresno; Pvt. Teruo Tabata, Yataro Tabata, 14 N. Humboldt St., San Mateo; Pfc. Shigeo Tabuchi, George B. Tabuchi, 2935 Budlong Ave., Los Angeles; Pfc. Ko Tanaka, Frank Y. Tanaka, Rt. 1, Box 197, Lodi; Sgt. Harry H. Tokushima, John T. Tokushima, 3041 7th Ave. Los Angeles.

Washington—Pfc. Yoshio Kato, Zenzo Kato, 1531 14th Ave., Seattle; Sgt. George M. Mayeda, Roy T. Mayeda, 2317 38th Ave., Longview; Sgt. Ned T. Nakamura, Mrs. Kimiko Nakamura, 1010 E. Spruce St., Seattle; Pfc. Yoshito Noritake, Teiichiro Noritake, 2116 27th Ave., Seattle; Pfc. Masao F. Shigemura, Takejuro Shigemura, 311 6th Ave., Seattle.

Pfc. Fred M. Yamamoto, Mrs. Yumi Sato, 240 Vee St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Jiro Kanetomi, Tsuchiichi Kanetomi, Rt. 2, Payette, Idaho; Pvt. Saburo Tanamachi, Kumazo Tanamachi, Rt. 4, Box 144, San Benito, Texas; Pfc. Mike C. Kawano, Yonosuke Kawano, Powell, Wyoming; Pfc. Roy J. Kitagawa, Ben Kitagawa, 1016 Valley St., Minot, North Dakota; Pvt. Eso Masuda, Eiichi Masuda, 1150 E. 47th St., Chicago, Illinois; Pfc. Fumitake Nagata, Bunzo Nagato, 2037 12th St., S. Arlington, Virginia; S. Sgt. Abe M. Fujii, Thelma H. Fujii, 2219 West 28th Ave., Denver, Colorado.

NWMC to Act Soon On Rites Here

Yoshito Fujii, official of the Nisei War Memorial Committee here, today informed THE NORTHWEST TIMES that plans to pay respect to the Nisei war dead upon the arrival of their remains, will be made as soon as definite information is received by his group.

The Army, it was learned, will notify each next of kin in advance of the return of remains. From ten to three weeks will elapse after arrival of the ship before Distribution Centers of the American Registration Service will be able to advise next of kin of the date when they may expect to receive remains.

Under the program for final burial of World War II dead, next of kin may elect to have remains returned to the United States for burial in a private or national cemetery, or may request interment in a permanent American military cemetery overseas or a private cemetery in a foreign country which is the homeland of the deceased or of the next of kin.

As much as THE NORTHWEST TIMES has been able to learn, the following Nisei GI's have next of kin from this area:

Pfc. Yoshio Kato.
Sgt. George M. Mayeda.
Sgt. Ned T. Nakamura.
Pfc. Yoshito Noritake.
Pfc. Masao F. Shigemura.
Pvt. Jiro Kanetomi (Payette, Idaho).

Portland Holds Rites for Issei

PORTLAND, Oreg., May 8—Arranged by second vice president Mary Minamoto, who was assisted by Ted Hachiya, the Portland JACL chapter last April 26 and 27 held otsuya and funeral services for Isoji Taguchi in the Buddhist temple.

Mr. Taguchi, who died at the Velaire Rest Home in Gresham, was cremated in the Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery Crematorium, and his remains are being kept in the temple here.

Attending the otsuya on April 26 were Nobuko Ochiai, Mary Minamoto, Mary Furusho, Helen Kinoshita, Mrs. Himeko Tsugawa, Ted Hachiya and Jimmy Mizote, all of the JACL. Tea, rice cakes, oranges and bananas were served.

At the funeral services on April 27, JACL chapter president Tosh Kuge spoke, Mrs. Terakawa rendered several piano selections, and the Rev. Okayama conducted the services.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Portland JACL chapter wishes to acknowledge the floral wreath from the Buddhist Fujinkai and the "koden" from Issei JACL friends at the recent services held for Isoji Taguchi.

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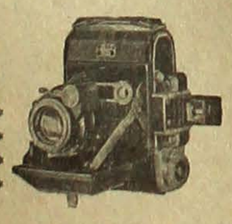

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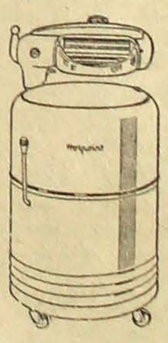

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Editorial

Junior Chamber Deserves a Hand

The Washington State Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched its first state-wide "Invite A Million" campaign and deserves a good hand for initiating a movement which should benefit all of us.

It is fairly common knowledge that the tourist industry is the second largest in the state. Last year, for instance, 900,000 tourists spent $100,000,000 on their visits in Washington.

The Junior Chamber plans to distribute 200,000 post cards to the residents of the state. We will then be asked to mail these cards to our friends throughout the nation, adding to the cards a personal request from us to them.

With 200,000 cards being sent out, it is not at all unlikely we can get a million tourists in the state this year and if we follow the arithmetical pattern set by the 900,000 visitors last year, we should benefit to the tune of an extra $11,000,000 over last year's figure.

At any rate, the cards will be furnished without charge to the people of the state through business houses. For the price of a one-cent postage stamp we can not only send our friends an invitation, but can publicize the beauties of Washington through the set of eight pictures on the face of the card.

This seems to be one of those meritorious efforts in which everybody benefits and nobody loses.

Get your card this month from some business where you are a patron.

keeping up with the times:

Japan's New Constitution Gives People A New Hope

—by hideo hoshide

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A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

...Japan underwent a great social and political reform. The new Constitution, which went into effect on May 3, 1947, gave the Japanese people the same political and civil rights as are enjoyed by the peoples of Western democracies. It gave them these rights on paper, and under the supervision of the Supreme Command for the Allied Powers (SCAP), the Japanese people do in fact enjoy these rights in large measure. However, skeptics of the Japanese reform question the lasting effect of the new Constitution if SCAP control were to be withdrawn, and no effective Allied supervisory body set up to replace it.

By studying the events which led up to the promulgation of the new Constitution, we can speculate on what lasting effect, if any, the new constitutional reform will have upon the Japanese.

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AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE

...on July 17, 1945, the Big Three, the United States, Russia and the United Kingdom, declared in their terms for surrender that the "Japanese Government shall remove all obstacles to the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese people."

After General MacArthur ordered the Japanese Government on Oct. 1, 1945 to effect the liberalization of the Constitution and after the Emperor appointed Prince Konoye to head the Constitutional Problem Investigation Committee, the Government Section of the SCAP under Brigadier General Courtney Whitney took over the task of drafting the constitution.

Premier Shidehara accepted the American draft of the Constitution as his own and on March 5, 1946 Emperor Hirohito issued an Imperial Rescript declaring that it was his "desire that the Constitution of our Empire be revised drastically upon the basis of the general will of the people and the principle of respect for the fundamental human rights."

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WHAT THE EMPEROR

...had announced to his people was something of a precedent. Under this Constitution, the Emperor became a mere "symbol of state". It placed sovereignty squarely in the hands of the people. As General MacArthur stated it:

"It (the Constitution) establishes governmental authority with the predominant power vested in an elected legislature, as representative of the people, but with an adequate check upon that power, as well as upon the power of the executive and the judiciary, to insure that no branch of government may become autocratic or arbitrary in the administration of affairs of state."

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HOWEVER SUPERFICIAL

...many of the political reforms since the surrender the fact remains that, under the occupation, the Japanese people have been able to enjoy a greater measure of political freedom and civil justice than they have ever known before.

This is important for it is only through the continued and full enjoyment of these political and civil rights that the more liberal and progressive forces can win popular support and political power. Perhaps the biggest problem for the peacemakers will be to devise a method of control which will insure these rights for the Japanese people when General MacArthur and his men withdraw from Japan. The Allied post-occupation aims in Japan should make it possible for Japanese reformers to have the right to organize and educate their fellow citizens in the democratic way of life without suppression.

Against U.M.T.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto) — Seymour Linfield, above, Veterans Director of the National Wallace-For-President Committee, and Representative of the Progressive Citizens of America, testified against universal military training and refused to give a Senate committee a yes or no answer on whether he has been a member of the communist party. Appearing before the Senate armed services committee, Linfield said he supports the pledge made by Wallace in which the 3rd party presidential candidate disavowed support of anyone advocating the overthrow of the U. S. Government.

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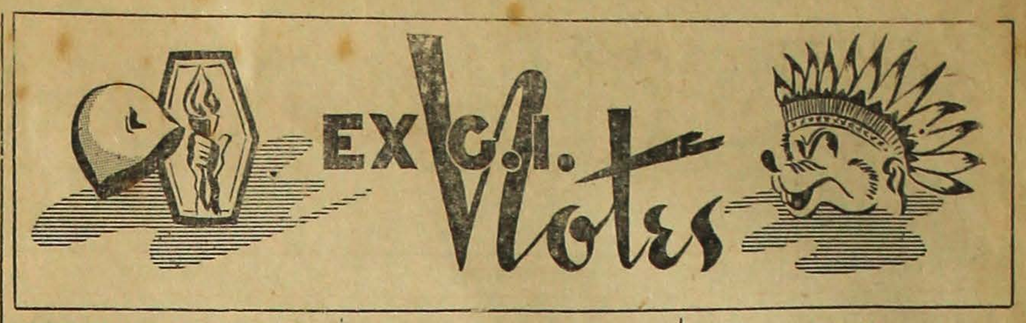

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

This column has, several times in the past, devoted itself at some length upon the topic of the desirability of and need for, a general and representative organization in the local Japanese community. It now appears that, at long last, something will be done to start the ball rolling.

A small group of civic-minded individuals, acting unofficially, is quietly sounding out public opinion on the subject, and approaching the various organizations and groups in our community for their ideas and reactions. If the general response is favorable, a "town meeting" will be called, at which time concrete plans will be laid for a central community organization.

While present plans are only tentative, it is the consensus of interested parties that any community group to be organized should be as large and inclusive as possible, thus aiding the group to be truly representative of the community. For example, membership in the community organization could be conferred upon any person interested enough to join. A modest membership fee could be charged on a yearly basis, which would give the organization the initial financial backing with which to tackle the many civic and welfare projects which it would be called upon to handle.

The arguments for such an organization are too well known to be repeated over and over. It is to be hoped that this latest attempt to fulfill a community need will not expire through neglect and indifference on the part of the general public, when there is so much that should and can be done for community welfare by such an organization.

DECISION OF THE WEEK

As far as minority groups are concerned, the most important decision handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States this week was the one dealing with restrictive covenants in real estate. In a 6-0 decision, the high court held that restrictive covenants violated the Fourteenth Amendment, and that the law could not lend its aid to enforce such undemocratic policies.

The Supreme Court ruling will undoubtedly have a decisive effect upon pending eviction suits which are based upon restrictive covenants, some of which vitally concern Nisei purchasers of real estate all over the nation. The decision is, therefore, a salutory victory for American minorities and for the cause of liberalism and democracy as a whole. On the other hand, as Chief Justice Vinson points out, private practices and agreements in violation of the spirit of the Fourteenth Amendment are beyond the reach of the law. It therefore appears that the forces of democracy must continue to depend upon the familiar weapons of education and publicity in order to attain the goal of total freedom from discrimination in these United States.

Nisei Calendar

MAY

29—Y. B. A. memorial service at Buddhist Church from 7:30 p.m.

JUNE

4—Annual JSC picnic

11—Lotus Y. B. A. graduation dinner party honoring all 1948 high school graduates at Buddhist church from 7 p.m.

27—Lotus Y. B. A.-Shoyukai picnic. Site undecided.

JULY

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

SEPTEMBER

5—Bazaar-carnival to be sponsored by Lotus Y. B. A.

10—Post-Labor Day skatefest to be given by Rissho club in Rollerland. Skating hours will be from 10:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

OCTOBER

2—25th anniversary dance to be sponsored by Lotus Y. B. A.

HERE AND THERE

We suppose our readers have noticed the newspaper sketches of the proposed King County Veterans' Memorial to be erected at Washelli. The Memorial, which will cost approximately $75,000, will be about 50 feet in height and will have a chimes tower. Truly, a beautiful and inspiring memorial to our servicemen who fell in battle...Changing the topic to baseball, the first two games played by the Nisei Vets seem to indicate that they boast a pretty fair batting punch, but the infield needs improvement. Could be that with a bit more practice and game experience, the inner defense will settle down. The return of HEAT HEYAMOTO after the U. W. season is over, should help to steady the infield, as well as add additional power to the Vet attack...DUFFY KIYOHARA, the NVC Novikoff, was the recipient of some good-natured riding as he failed to hit the ball out of the infield in the first Vet game, but all was forgiven when he collected a triple, double, and single against White River.

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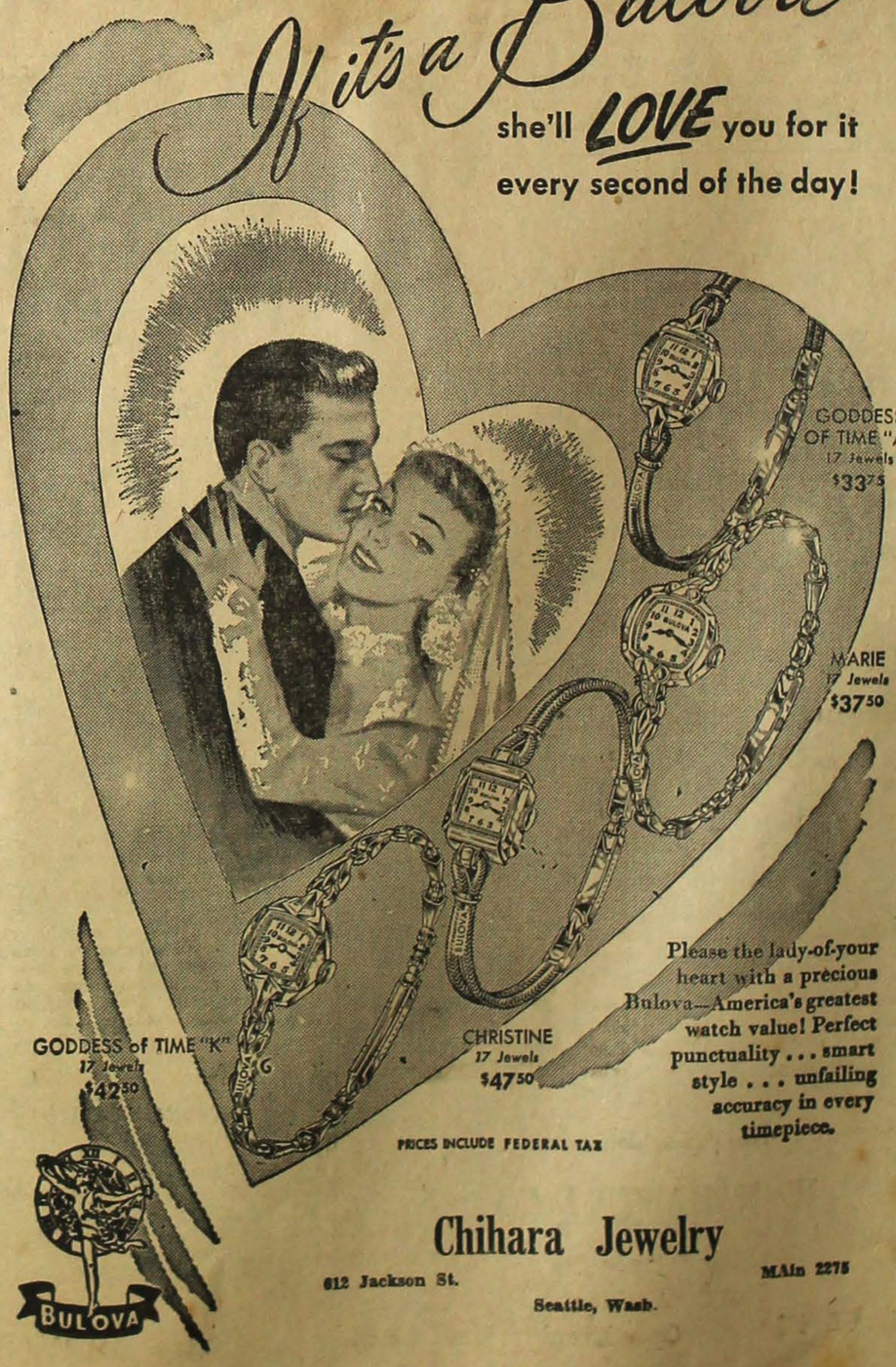

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Letters from Chicago and Honolulu

Chicago, Ill.

Dear bf:

...So far, the second successive year, we have captured all Japanese basketball laurels available in this vicinity. Our season records in regard to league play was 17 wins and one loss, and including the pre-season tourney and the one just ended, our (Chicago) over-all record is one of 25 wins and one loss. All in all, a very successful season!

In the recent tourney...the boys were superb, especially the starting five of Johnny Okamoto, Y. Sakauye, Tak Hiyama, Gim Taguchi and Giichi Yoshida.

After watching the boys all season and knowing that they were a marked group in every game, it is my opinion that this outfit, coming through in the sensational style that it did, is as good or better than any team that the Pacific Northwest has ever had the privileg of claiming as their own—barring none! It is a team possessing height, scoring ability, ball-handling and defensive ability.

Thanks for bearing with me and here's wishing you continued success. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Sam Taguchi

The Chicago Huskies successfully defended the CNAA Invitational Basketball Tournament championship held last April 17 and 18 at Lane Tech high gym in Chicago. They also dumped the Marushos to capture the Chicago Nisei loop title. So, say no more until post-war Pacific Northwest develops its own stars. Noting, however, that the Huskies are comprised mostly of Washingtonians, we're proud, too, Sam.

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Honolulu, T. H.

Dear bf:

I am dropping in a few lines to let you know how things are with us. Also, through your paper, to let our friends in Seattle know how we are.

Well, the Gold Medal Basketball Championship Series (Hawaii Senior A.A.U. Basketball Championship Tourney) got under way a couple of weeks ago with twelve outstanding teams participating in it. We are playing under the name of Charley's Arcade and we are one of the two all-Nisei teams in the series. Coach Stan Kudo built this team around a few of the players who participated in the Seattle All-Oriental tourney with many young players (out from the Junior A.A.U. ranks.)

Our team was seeded No. 4, with Ching's Contractors (University of Hawaii) seeded No. 1, the Port Command (Army champions) seeded No. 2, and the Honolulu YMCA seeded No. 3. However, we surprised all the experts by coming through in the quarter-finals and semi-finals to move into the finals.

Incidentally, the player who is going great guns in this tournament is Richard Shimomura, brother of Fred Shimomura (who played in the all-Oriental meet). Richard is averaging 18 points per game. Also, there are a couple of former Interscholastic stars, namely Mel Kurakake and Herbert Sumida, both of whom are outstanding in the tourney so far. Coach Stan Kudo is planning to take this trio to the Oriental tourney in Seattle this year.

...till later, here's aloha from Hawaii and from the Hawaii Nisei Stars.

Aloha,
George Ishihara, manager.

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Our social obligation, through the medium of this column, prompts us to pass Ishihara's best aloha to all his and the boys' friends in Seattle, especially Aub Funai, Chuck Aramaki, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sakura, Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Kashino, Art Louie, Phil Mar Hing, Su Kashiwagi, and Yoshie Doi. Seattle's national all-Oriental basketball tourney officials, we are sure, should welcome the fighting cage warriors from the Hawaiian Islands.

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Sideline Topics

...twenty questions on the name of the umpire who failed to show up for the Horiuchi-Rissho game...star number one on THE NORTHWEST TIMES hit parade is Blotz Suyama of Lotus Mercury who is batting a neat 1.000...the Portland Vets, winners of the last Fourth of July Northwest Invitational Baseball Tournament, are reported to have a terrific hitting and fielding nine but they, alas, have no chuckers...if Big Ben Yoshida who had a skyrocketing, successful season in Idaho last year, returns to form, Fife A. C. surely will be "in" the T.N.T. title race and will be a respectable competitor in the July 4 event...that sun-browned coach who calls the signals for White River A. C. is Suds Nakanishi, a pre-war valley hindsnatcher who had a corking batting and catching foresight ...the Nisei veterans ball club's pitchers are holding their own so Skipper Joe Kesamaru probably is wishing his men would find their batting eyes...

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'NISBO' LEADS HOOT OWLS TO EASY TRIUMPH

MEN'S SUMMER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Hoot Owls	4	0
Bull Dogs	3	1
Alley Cats	2	2
Gutter Balls	2	2
Cherry Pickers	1	3
Calumet Comets	0	4

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Results in Brief

Hoot Owls 4, Calumet Comets 0
Bull Dogs 3, Cherry Pickers 1
Alley Cats 2, Gutter Balls 2

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Filling in well for a player who didn't show up, Nobi Takahashi, Nisei Commercial League star, destroyed 562 pins to lead the Hoot Owls to a 4-0 victory over the Calumet Comets as the men's summer league opened last Wednesday night in Main Bowl. Takahashi's series included a 223 game.

Takahashi's chief aid came from Morrie Yamaguchi (522) and George Tanagi (507). The Comets' Tuck Tada smacked the 1-3 pocket for a 500.

The Bull Dogs, paced by Art Segimoto (525) and Johnny Gow (514), gnawed a 3-1 decision over the Cherry Pickers. Al Gallup of the losers picked up 496 pins.

In the only other match of the evening, the Alley Cats and the Gutter Balls fought to a 2-2 draw. Shig Okada (528) and Nobi Kiyono (496) were the Gutter Balls' best, and Biff Ihashi (502) led the Cats.

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Blotz Suyama Paces Batting Race As N. W. Times Ball League Rolls

Blotz Suyama of Lotus Mercury is setting the pace in THE NORTHWEST TIMES Baseball League's batting race, according to records compiled by the T.N.T. staff.

Suyama, batting a perfect 1.000, knocked out four hits in as many trips to the plate in the Mercury opener against Lotus Ashuras last Sunday.

Also in the 1.000 list are Frank Shigeo and Mako Yaguchi of Fife, George Kurata and Jimmy Nakamura of Lotus Mercury and Isao Nishimura of Lotus Ashuras.

The local circuit's leading batsmen follow:

	AB	R	H	Avg.
B. Suyama, Mercury	4	2	4	1.000
F. Shigeo, Fife	3	4	3	1.000
M. Yaguchi, Fife	2	1	2	1.000
G. Kurata, Mercury	1	1	1	1.000
J. Nakamura, Mercury	1	0	1	1.000
I. Nishimura, Ashuras	1	2	1	1.000
T. Mizuki, Mercury	4	5	3	.750
K. Sakazaki, Rissho	4	1	3	.750
S. Kawabata, Fife	4	0	3	.750
K. Aoyama, Mercury	3	4	2	.667
S. Watanabe, Merchants	3	2	2	.667
Ken Yoshinaka, Savoys	3	1	2	.667
T. Shinoda, Travelers	3	1	2	.667
T. Murakami, Rissho	3	0	2	.667
K. Okada, Fife	5	4	3	.600
John Asahara, Fife	5	2	3	.600
W. Kawata, Mercury	5	3	3	.600
G. Tanabe, Fife	6	3	3	.500
L. Shimizu, Fife	6	2	3	.500
Kiyo Yoshinaka, Savoys	4	2	2	.500
N. Suyama, Horiuchi's	4	2	2	.500
T. Deguchi, Mercury	4	2	2	.500
F. Shibata, Savoys	4	1	2	.500
T. Iwasaki, Mercury	4	1	2	.500
K. Suto, Ashuras	2	1	1	.500
S. Suyama, Merchants	2	1	1	.500
B. Yoshida, Fife	2	1	1	.500
G. Aoyama, Ashuras	2	0	1	.500
K. Takeuchi, Travelers	2	0	1	.500
M. Kawachi ,Mercury	2	3	1	.500
H. Sakahara, Fife	3	3	1	.333
H. Inouye, Savoys	3	1	1	.333
B. Yanagimachi, Trvlrs.	3	1	1	.333
Mitsui, Travelers	3	1	1	.333
Hayasaka, Rissho	3	1	1	.333
S. Karikomi, Merchants	3	1	1	.333
R. Hikida, Horiuchi's	3	0	1	.333
J. Fujii, Merchants	3	0	1	.333
Y. Asaba, Savoys	3	0	1	.333
B. Deguchi, Ashuras	3	0	1	.333
T. Takemura, Fife	4	3	1	.250
Joe Asahara, Fife	4	3	1	.250
M. Sakazaki, Rissho	4	2	1	.250
J. Yoshitake, Mercury	4	2	1	.250
B. Kodama, Savoys	4	0	1	.250

N. W. Times Dirty Sox Entered In Local Fastball Tourney

Replacing the Japanese Community nine, THE NORTHWEST TIMES' "Dirty Sox" became the eighth team in the neighborhood double-elimination fastball tournament sponsored by Collins fieldhouse and the Jackson St. Community Council.

The tournament, according to Ruth Manca of the council, will begin on Tuesday evening, May 11, at Colman and Beacon fields. The finals will be played Sunday afternoon, May 23. And to the winning team will go a trophy put up by the council.

Besides the "Dirty Sox", other teams entered in the meet are Catay Post, Nisei Vets, East Madison Y Phalanx, Filipino Community, King's Club, China Clippers and Knights Club.

Backing the tournament are the three community newspapers, The Northwest Enterprise, the Filipino Forum and THE NORTHWEST TIMES.

Heading the tournament committee is Gene Boyd, director of Collins. Serving under him are John Mendosa, Howard Wong, Jim Akutsu and Bob Flowers.

At press time, Friday, no schedule was available for the neighborhood fastball tournament starting next week.

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Nisei All-Star Five Loses to Ching's For Hawaii Title

(Via Cablegram)

HONOLULU, T. H., May 7 (Exclusive to Northwest Times)—The All-Hawaii Nisei Stars bowed to Ching's Contractors (University of Hawaii) 62 to 50 last Wednesday night in the finals of the Gold Medal Basketball Championship Series (Hawaii Senior A.A.U. Basketball Championship Tourney) here.

The Nisei, who surprised all experts by coming through in the quarter-finals and semi-finals to move into the title game, were seeded No. 4 in the tournament. The University of Hawaii squad was seeded No. 1.

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(Special to Northwest Times)

HONOLULU, T. H., May 5—Seeded No. 4 All-Hawaii Nisei Stars moved into the championship bracket of the Gold Medal Basketball Championship Series last week-end by trouncing Honolulu YMCA cagers, seeded No. 3, by a 58 to 42 count. The Stars will face Ching's Contractors (University of Hawaii), seeded No. 1, this week.

In the quarter-finals, the Nisei quintet overwhelmed Janes A. C., 73 to 47.

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We treat God with irreverence by banishnig him from our thoughts, not by referring to his will on slight occasions.—Ruskin.

Nisei Vets Seek Third Straight

Nisei Veterans will be seeking their third straight victory, and White River A. C. its first win, when they take on their opponents this Sunday in Puget Sount Baseball League games.

The Vets are scheduled to face Hiline A. C. from 2 p.m. at Hiline, and White River is slated to tackle Bainbridge, also from 2 p.m. at Liberty Park in Renton.

Manager Joe Kesamaru of the Vets may use Mas Nakamichi against Hiline.. Suds Nakanishi, White River coach, has not indicated his choice but it may be George Iwasaki.

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Fife A. C. Meets Merchants Sunday

Heavily-favored Fife A. C., preseason choice to capture THE NORTHWEST TIMES Baseball League title, will be host to the South End Merchants in one of the more important games scheduled for this Sunday.

Tommy Sakai's championship-defending Lotus Mercury meets Horiuchi's from 12 noon at Jefferson Park No. 1 in a local ground feature.

In other games, the South End Travelers play Savoys at Brighton No. 1, and Rissho Athletic Club entertains Lotus Ashuras at South Park. Both tilts will start at 12 noon.

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PREDICTIONS

TRAVELERS - SAVOYS — The South End Travelers will settle down to serious ball-playing and win this one handily.

ASHURAS-RISSHO — Rissho A. C. will be in for a surprise. The Ashuras will hit hard and often for victory.

MERCURY-HORIUCHI'S — Lotus Mercury should add triumph number two.

MERCHANTS-FIFE—Like Citation in the Kentucky Derby, Fife A. C. is a surefire winner.

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The Social Whirl

BAPTIST WEDDING...The Japanese Baptist Church was the scene of the recent marriage of Miss Reyeko Kikuchi to Mr. Roy Suzuki, son of Mr. Isaburo Suzuki of this city. The Rev. Emery E. Andrews officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shotaro Kikuchi, was gowned in bodice and sleeves of Chantilly lace over satin, boat shaped neckline with a deep centered dip, while the plain satin skirt was very full and caught into paniers at the sides. The bustle in back had a long circular train. Her imported illusion veiling with cluny lace edging was caught in a tiara of small seeded pearls. She carried bouvardias shaped in a cross centered with a white orchid.

Miss Miye Kikuchi, maid of honor, and the Misses Takako and Masako Kikuchi, bridesmaids, wore identical period gowns of apple green taffeta. The tightly fitted bodice had an off-the-shoulder Bertha collar. A very bouffant skirt was furnished with bustle back and draped hips. With this, they wore short matching mitts, carnations in their hair. All carried white roses bordering a heart cushion.

Miss Shigeko Kikuchi, flower girl, was dressed identically and carried a basket of daisies. Master Mitsuo Kikuchi was ring bearer.

Mr. Shoichi Shioyama was best man. Ushers were Mr. Arthur Horiuchi, Mr. George Sakuma and Mr. Kazuo Sakuma.

Miss Phyllis Lew sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the piano by Miss Tokiko Senda.

At the reception in the Twin Dragon, attended by 126 persons, Miss Hisa Yamada of Portland, Oreg., was in charge of the guest-book.

The couple left immediately after the reception for Spokane where the groom is stationed with the Army Air Forces. They wore similar double-breasted beige suits with brown accessories.

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IN CALIFORNIA...A resident of San Francisco today is Miss Miyo Semba, formerly of Seattle. Miss Semba departed for California last April 16.

BLESSED EVENT...Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Yoshida became parents of their second child, a six-pound baby girl who was born last Tuesday in Maynard hospital. The newcomer, named Jill Lynn, joins one-year old Jan. Both Mrs. Yoshida, the former Hiroko Sato, and the baby were reported doing well.

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VISITING SPOKANE ... Mr. and Mrs. Taka Oka, recent arrivals from Japan, are visiting Mr. Oka's parents in Spokane. Mr. Oka, a veteran had a Civil Service job in Tokyo after his discharge.

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SOUTH BOUND...Miss Sharon Tanagi of Seattle left this week for a two-weeks' vacation to California during which time she also plans to attend a friend's wedding in Los Angeles.

Definition Of a Cow

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefited, as mortals commonly are.

The young cow is called a calf and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to some quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of the face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down.

A slice of the cow is worth 8c in the cow, 14c in the hands of the packers, and $4.50 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere.—

The Commonwealth.

The U. S. Amy moved in and established order during the San Francisco fire and earth quake.

Sansei's Feature Yarn on Singer Wins Frisco Press Club Contest

(Editor's Note: The following is the news feature story which won for Ellen Takahashi, Berkeley High School Sansei, second place in the San Francisco Press Club contest last week.)

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By ELLEN TAKAHASHI

The door opened—there stood Marian Anderson, America's priestess of song. "Come in" she invited smiling graciously, "I'll be with you in just a moment."

"My childhood?" she questioned. "Let's see—that was quite a while ago." Glancing back over the years, Miss Anderson recalled, "I wasn't a tom boy—in fact, I rather liked to play dolls. I still carry with me the one I received on my 10th birthday—a little colored doll with a bisque head. It goes to sleep, has black painted hair, but doesn't cry 'mama,' she went on in an animated manner. "Today is her birthday and mine too, you know. I received a beautiful cake this morning with Ava Maria written on it—the number of candles on it is a secret though."

There is an appeal, powerful yet simple about America's greatest contralto, that neither mind nor fingers can seem to touch. Her speaking voice is calm, detached and vibrant; her eyes sparkle as she talks. When emphasizing a word or phrase, she gestures with her hands and cocks her head to one side with complete naturalness.

Philadelphia-born Marian Anderson early showed signs of extraordinary gift. "Because my people were religious and perhaps because the house was extra quiet when I was not around," she revealed, "I went to church every Sunday morning. The hymns and people of the church greatly influenced my love for music. I used to be pleased when the first soprano of the adult choir was indisposed, for it gave me a chance to sing "Inflammatus" which contains a series of difficult high C's and besides, it was much better to sing with 'grown-ups' than with the children's choir."

Marion Anderson continued, "I've always loved to sing. My mother used to sing lullabies to me—my favorite was 'Go to Sleep My Little Baby,' I hope to present it in my concert program next season. Oh yes," she smiled, "I had my own chair and table which I called my 'piano.' I used to 'play' and sing for hours on end."

FIRST LESSONS

Miss Anderson's first lessons were paid for by her church congregation's 'Fund for Marion Anderson's Future.' Scholarships from teachers who foresaw her future furthered her study until 1926, she won her debut with the New York Philharmonic Symphony, Then the Anderson career was becalmed for a year that followed, young Marion sang at Carnegie Hall and gave her first European concerts. "The response of these people overwhelmed and puzzled me at first," she said. "My first concert was in Norway—the people were very demonstrative and showed it in their applause. The second was in Sweden—the audiences there were rather reserved, but when I returned to Norway, the Swedish people sent me a note saying in effect, 'excuse us for not applauding much but we just wanted to be sure."

Marian Anderson has been kept busy by the "new look" like every other American woman. "I love to sew", she related. "Last time I was in San Francisco, I made a petticoat for the 'new look.' Miss Anderson went into the next room and returned with a slip as proof." I carry a sewing machine with me on tour and whenever I have inspiration, I make something." The machine seems to take the place of animals that I might otherwise want to take, but it would be difficult to carry on long tours. There are many animals at 'Marianna.' "

DREAM HOME

"Marianna," in Connecticut, is the dream home the regal concert star planned through long years when her actual home was the interior of a train. There she spends her summers going about her chores and rehearsing for the next season's concerts. The chatelaine of 'Marinna' is very proud of her strawberries and asparagus which spear upward through the rich earth in the spring. As for the animals, she says, "when my husband, Orpheus Fisher, and I took this farm with its 50 animals, little did we realize the menagerie which was to be. Within four years, there were 200 chickens, seven cows, 20 sheep, 11 dogs, two cats and no hogs—but that's farm life." Of the cows she remarks, "I tried milking one once, but then and there I decided to stick to singing."

In the future Marion Anderson expressed her wish "to give a benefit concert tour for the needy in Europe"—an example of her gratitude toward those who first gave her recognition.

Tonight at the Oakland Auditorium, this greatly gifted American, honor laden as few have been in the history of music in this country, will pour out the ever adoring American public after a struggle for recognition which might have discouraged an artist of less greatness of spirit.

M. ISHIKAWA LEADS TEAM WITH A 472

WOMEN'S SUMMER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Main Bowlerettes	6	2
Alley Kittens	5	3
Splitterettes	3	5
Gutterettes	2	6

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Results in Brief

Main Bowlerettes 3, Alley Kittens 1
Splitterettes 3, Gutterettes 1

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Miye Ishikawa, the Splitterettes' anchor woman, gave the Gutterettes a splitting headache as her team won 3 to 1 in a women's summer league match last Thursday night in Main Bowl. Miss Ishikawa turned in 187, 148, and 137 games for the night's high 472 series.

Main Bowlerettes, current league leaders, chased the Alley Kittens to a 3-1 defeat. Kiki Yamamoto of the Kittens had a 170 game.

The results follow:

MAIN BOWLERETTES (3)—Kiyo Yamaguchi 417, Tomi Koba 365, Jean Numoto 416; ALLEY KITTENS (1)—Suzie Shimizu 359, Kiki Yamamoto 425, Yo Yo Konishi 426.

SPLITTERETTES (3) — Martha Ikeda 353, Yoshi Taniguchi 288, Miye Ishikawa 472; GUTTERETTES (1)—Fumi Ishikawa 393, Kimi Tanaka 431, Mary Maniwa 347.

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Church Notices

BAPTIST

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10 a.m.—Issei 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. Class.
11:00 a.m.—Young People Service.

CONGREGATIONAL
May 9

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for nursery, beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates.
10:30—Issei worship serivce.
11:30—Nisei worship serivce.
2 p.m.—Mother's Day tea and program.
8 p.m.—Young people to meet in the Chinese Baptist church, 925 King St., for an evening of joint devotion and recreation.
Note: Whidby Island retreat on May 22 and 23.

MARYKNOLL

9 a.m.—Low Mass
10 a.m.—Low Mass
3 p.m.—Seminary at Kenmore
7 p.m.—Private devotions in honor of mothers.
7:30 p.m.—Catholic inquiry class.

METHODIST

10:00 Sunday Church School
11 a.m. —Joint Mother's Day service with Rev. Lester Suzuki presiding. Rev. Machida will speak. Mits Katayama to render special solo.

NICHIREN BUDDHIST CHURCH

10 a.m.—Kindergarten children and juniors service.
11 a.m.—Young people's service in English.
7 p.m.—Japanese Service.

PRESBYTERIAN
May 9

9:15-9:30 a.m.—Teachers' pre-prayer service.
9:30—Sunday School for beginners, primaries, juniors, intermediates, young mothers and Issei.
11—Young people's service. Mrs. Tipton Williams, a missionary in Japan for 18 years, to speak on "Reminiscences of a Missionary Mother."

ST. PETER'S

9 a.m.—Issei Holy Communion Rev. G. Shoji
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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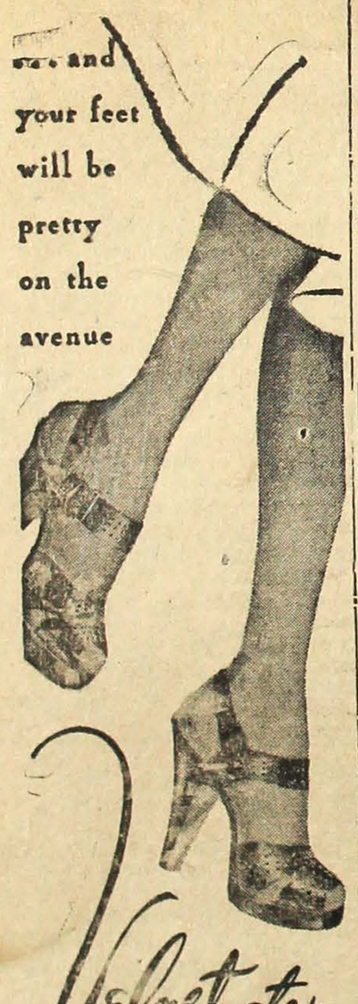

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In order that no name will be omitted, the committee desires information concerning any Nisei from the Seattle-Tacoma area who died while in the armed services.

Please furnish us with the name of the deceased, his residence at time of evacuation, and the name and address of next of kin.

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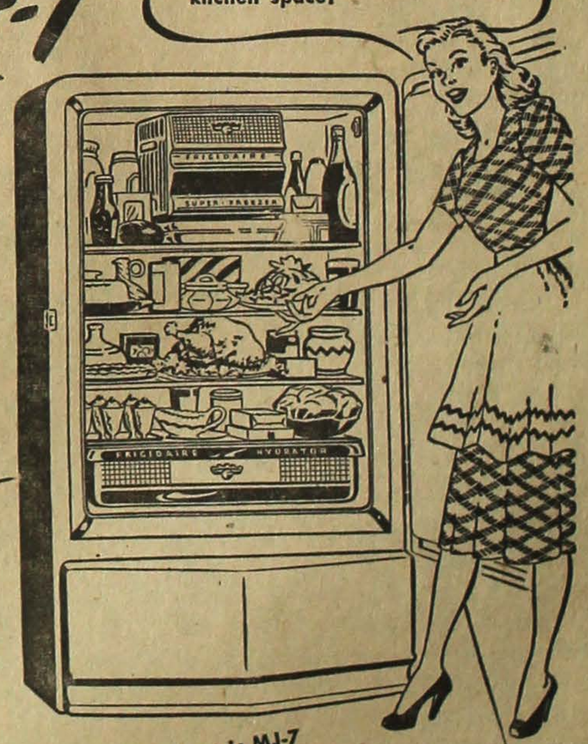

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