

The Social Whirl

EX-SEATTLEITE WEDS... LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 22—Miss Yae Kanogawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sho Kanogawa formerly of Seattle but now of Los Angeles, California, was married to Mr. Luis Aihara, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aihara of Garden Grove, California on Sunday, May 16, in the Koyasan Buddhist Church here. The bride was attended by Mrs. Roy Fujiwara of Seattle as matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Midori Kitajima and flower girl was Taemi Sogabe, both of Los Angeles. Mr. Tak Nokaki of Los Angeles was best man and Mr. Henry Aihara, brother of the groom, was the usher.

WEDDING BELLS Marriage of Miss Kimiye Miyamoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenichi Miyamoto, to Mr. Akira Higashi, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Matsutaro Higashi, took place last May 9 in the Maryknoll church. Father Swift officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with scalloped lace yolk and sleeves with matching lace gloves. Her veil was of finger tip length with a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis, and gardenias centered with a lavender orchid.

COSMOS SLATE INDIAN FETE AT YW HALL

Young people out of high school, service men and women and veterans of this community are invited to join the Cosmopolitan group of the Young Women's Christian Association in an Indian dinner at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 23. The special Italian dishes will be prepared and planned under the direction of Sudhir Rana, a student from India. At 8 p.m., following the feast, Jadish Aggarwala, of India, who is now doing graduate work at the University of Washington, will discuss his native land and lead the monthly Cosmopolitan Forum, which this month has India as its topic.

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SECOND BOY... ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22—Mr. and Mrs. George Tani of this city became parents of their second son who was born May 18. The newborn joins 2-year-old Paul. Mrs. Tani is the former Yoshiko Uchiyama of Seattle.

BACK HOME... Mr. Ed Yamada and his Japan war bride returned to Seattle last Thursday. Mr. Yamada was with the 11th Airborne Division of the U. S. Army before he entered Civil Service work in Japan.



Reign of The Bureaus Looking Ahead By GEORGE S. BENSON President of Harding College Searcy, Arkansas

"BUREAUCRACY" is a mossiered but not outmoded term. Its popularity may have faded lately because politicians seem to use the term less and less. I fear that all too many folks have assumed that government by bureaucracy is here to stay, that no matter what brand of national administration you have, the emphasis will still be on Washington. Yet, to welcome an increasing reign of bureaucrats is to invite totalitarianism.

Beyond DO YOU realize that The Law some 1,200 federal bureaus now exist to dominate, control, and restrain every manner of human activity? Back of these bureaus eleven government agencies function as corporations. The majority of these have little constitutional justification. Compliance with constitutional law is not important to these bureaus and agencies. Neither is the spirit of individual enterprise, which is so much a part of American tradition.

NUMOTO LEADS BOWLERETTES TO 3-1 WIN

WOMEN'S SUMMER LEAGUE STANDINGS W L Alley Kittens 10 6 Main Bowlerettes 10 6 Splitterettes 8 8 Gutterettes 4 12 Posting a commendable 512 series, Jean Numoto sparked the Main Bowlerettes into a first-place tie with the Alley Kittens in a women's summer bowling league match last Thursday night in Main Bowl. The Bowlerettes tied the Gutterettes, 2-2, while the Kittens bowled to the Splitterettes, 3-1. Kimi Tanaka was high for the Gutterettes with a steady 467. The results follow: SPLITTERETTES (3)—Yosh Taniguchi 388, Martha Ikeda 288, Miye Ishikawa 409; ALLEY KITTENS (1)—Suzie Shimizu 380, YoYo Korishi 374, Aiko Kawaguchi 380. MAIN BOWLERETTES (2)—Kiyo Yamaguchi 491, Tomi Koba 316, Jean Numoto 512; GUTTERETTES (2)—Kimi Tanaka 467, Ida Nakachi 281, Mary Maniwa 389.

Chinese Walks off With Pin Money

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Blasting out a 669 series Lloyd Hahn walked off with the top money and the W. Fay trophy in the All-Orientation Bowling tournament held last weekend in the Bonnie Brae Bowl. Hahn put together games of 210, 212, 247 for his prize-winning effort. In the doubles, low average bowlers Ray Cho and Howard Choy knocked out a smashing 1177 series, which stood up under the assault of the big guns and took both squad prize and the big money as well as the So. Calif. Appliance Awards. Cho topped the pins for a 642 series, including a 256 game, high for the meet, in taking the doubles crown. Choy added a 535 to his partner's efforts.

Buddhists in America to Mark Golden Jubilee in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 22—Fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Buddhist teaching in America will be celebrated here from Aug. 21 to 29, the Buddhist Church of San Francisco announced this week. Districts which are expected to participate in the "On to San Francisco for the Buddhist Golden Jubilee Celebration" are Bay District, Coast District, Southern California, Central California, Northern California, Inter-Mountain and Tri-State, Eastern, Pacific Northwest, and Territory of Hawaii. Huge and colorful nine full days of events in the Golden Jubilee include memorial services in honor of Nisei GI dead of World War II, the anniversary service, state-wide English oratorical contest, Japanese lectures, conventions by the Young Adult Buddhist Association of America and the National Young Buddhist Federation, a kei-ro-kai in honor of pioneers, a goodwill day, a street ondo celebration, Golden Jubilee and coronation ball, an opening sport dance, a three-day ginza bazaar, a talent show by Nisei and an entertainment by Issel, a sightseeing tour around the bay, a festival queen contest, a poster contest and a photo contest. The planning board, according to Masao Murata, executive secretary of the Buddhist Church of San Francisco, will meet every week to lay out Golden Jubilee plans. He that calls a man ungrateful, sums up all the evil of which one can be guilty.—Swift.

Five More in U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 22—Five Japanese Americans whose next of kin are in the Pacific Northwest were among the arrivals last week aboard the S. S. General Gordon here. They are Mary S. Fukuyama, Seattle; John and Kimi Kubosumi, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Kohei Oana, Hood River, Ore.; and Tetsuo Takada, Avery, Idaho.

THE OTHER SIDE

'What Price Gladness?' by ken hayashi

(Editor's note: Opinions expressed by the writer are his own and not those of THE NORTHWEST TIMES.) How many times have you heard that "Ignorance is Bliss?" Webster defines bliss as gladness. Well—we like gladness as much as the next fellow. But dammit, not if it comes through ignorance. Let us explain; Evacuation hit us in May of '42. Our age was 23 at the time. Even at that age and with a couple years of college under our belts, we were naive as all hell. Oh, we knew vaguely why we were being evacuated. But in the main we were ignorant. In the centers, we didn't do ourselves too proudly, either. Sure—we pushed registration, the Savage and Shelby army deals and remained true blue on the right levels. But there was still plenty of dampness behind our large ears. Then we moved on to the Nation's capital. The time—April in '43. The grind was to begin. In Tule, we used to admire the editorial policy of the Washington Post. The Post wrote fine stories about the Nisei. The best of the contents... (1) Judge each Nisei as an individual American. (2) Grant them equal job opportunities. We applied for a position on the Post. The city editor, after sampling our work, assured us of a job. Said he: "I'm sure that you'll get on. I'll bring the matter up at our editorial board meeting. See me the first of the week." We did. We didn't get the job. The reason—we were a Nisei. The advertising manager and the managing editor surmised that a Japanese American on the staff would jeopardize their business. So we took a job parking cars. Unaccustomed to Jim Crowism, we used to invite a couple of co-workers to lunch with us. They never did. Negroes couldn't eat in white restaurants. Then we tried New York and finally ended up in Bridgeport, Conn., as a hotel desk clerk. Up to now, we never had been particularly concerned with people of Jewish faith. But when we heard the constant Jew-baiting that went on among our fellow employees, we took notice. Some of the finest friends we eventually made up in that New England state were Jews. We found no basis for the vicious lies generally directed against them. Sure, we found obnoxious and intolerant ones. But one finds them in all groups. August '45 found us back in New York. We were interested in selling insurance. After being practically assured of a position with the largest life insurance company in the country, the Big Boys did a turnabout and we were frankly told that the company did not care to solicit among the Japanese. Today... they have Japanese clerks, and are eagerly accepting, Japanese policy holders. Well, we found a job with a company that accepted Japanese right through the war, and has given them every consideration. Many of their top officers were of Jewish faith. Then we joined PCA—the Progressive Citizens of America. When OPA was killed and rent controls were being threatened, we joined a tenants' mobilization group. This group had the organizational support of AVC, ADA, American Labor Party, the Liberal Party, PCA and the Communist Party. They all worked in unison to hold rents down, despite the onslaught from real estate interests and the reactionary press. Today, the bi-partisan policy of our country is leading us back down to the road of reaction. Irresponsible leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties are making with the words and smoke-screening their evil plans of hysterically raising the red issue at every turn. The House Un-American Activities, the Mundt-Nixon Bill, the Taft-Hartley Act, supporting Fascism, wishy-washiness in UN, buying foreign elections, pushing UMT and re-armament. Such is the sad and terrifying record of our present Democrats and Republicans. It is no small wonder that millions of Americans, despite threats and intimidations from our current higher levels, are turning to Henry Wallace and our new Progressive Party. New York's Nisei-for-Wallace Movement with more than 200 members is rapidly gaining strength. Former Northwesterners active in the group include Dyke Miyagawa and Toru Kanazawa, co-chairman of the Nisei-for-Wallace, Fuki Fukiage, Eddie Shimano, Andy and Terry Morimoto, Yoneko Tajitsu, Hisayo Morinaga, Heruko Kuroiwa, Tai Yoshitomi, Michi Yasumura, and former Kazuko Tajitsu and Nisei in other cities are "standing up to be counted."

V-Teen Movie At Paramount

Residents of the Japanese American community will have a good time while helping a good cause when they attend the Seattle V-Teen Benefit performance of "Sun Valley Serenade" in the Paramount Theatre at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning, May 22. Admission is only 50 cents including tax and the proceeds will go to the V-Teen Conference funds which are used to send high school girls to regional and national conference where they receive excellent training in leadership, besides making friends with other girls from various parts of these United States. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. Tickets may be purchased in the Central Young Women's Christian Association at Fifth and Seneca or at any YW Branch or Center. Call Miss Irma Betcher at Eliot 4800 for further information. Sonja Henie, John Payne and Glenn Miller and his orchestra are featured in "Sun Valley Serenade". The YWCA is a Red Feather Agency.

Welfare Meet

Delegates from more than 130 private and public welfare, recreation and health agencies will throw the spotlight on the over-all community aspects of their various programs at the annual meeting of the Seattle-King County Council of Social Agencies, to be held Monday, May 24. The meeting will be held in the Gowman Hotel, and will begin at 6:30 p.m. More than two hundred laymen and professional delegates from the various agencies are expected to attend the sessions, at which the council's activities in spearheading community planning for welfare and health services during last year will be reviewed, and future council plans will be discussed. One major item of discussion at the meeting will be a survey of services to children in this area which is soon to be undertaken by the council.

ADRIAN CLUB CANCELS MOVIE DATES

Adrian club's movie, which was scheduled for May 21 and 22, has been cancelled until further notice, it was announced today.

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