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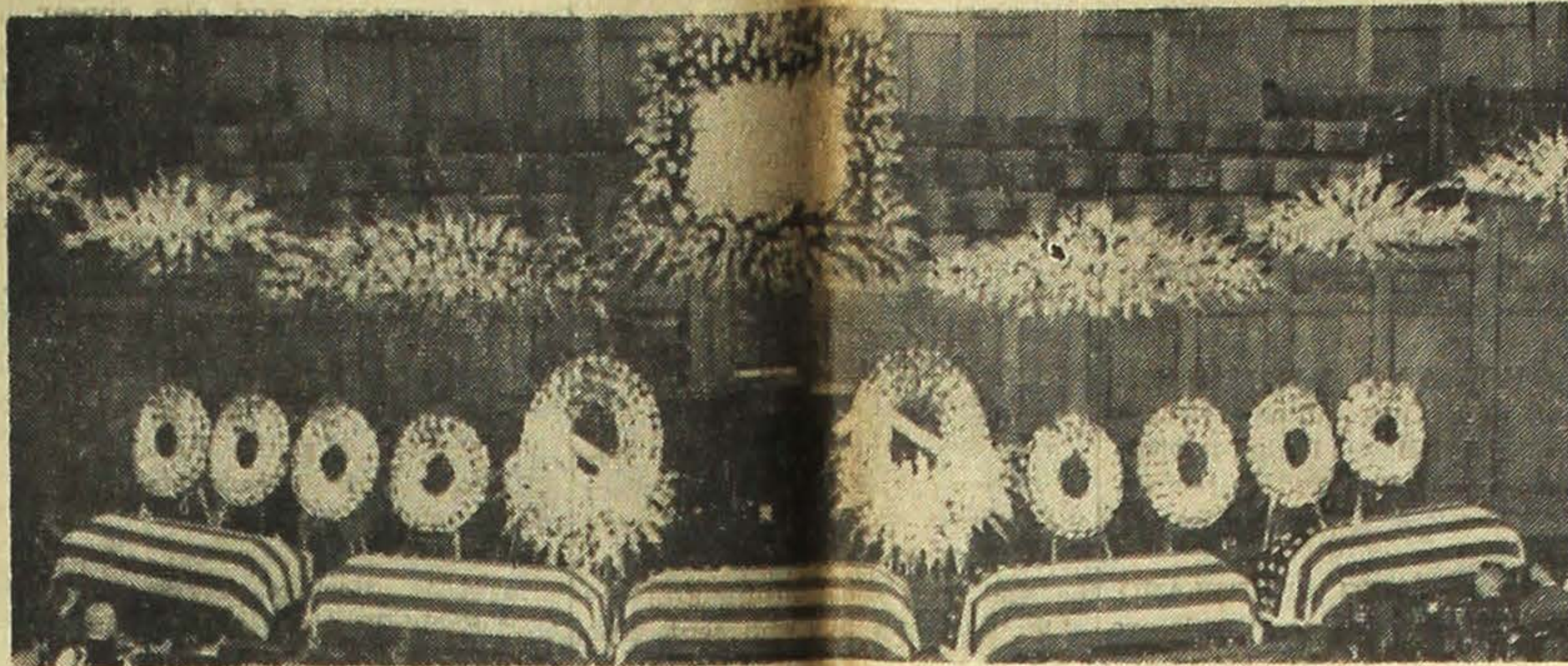
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Lest We Forget Our Nisei War Heroes



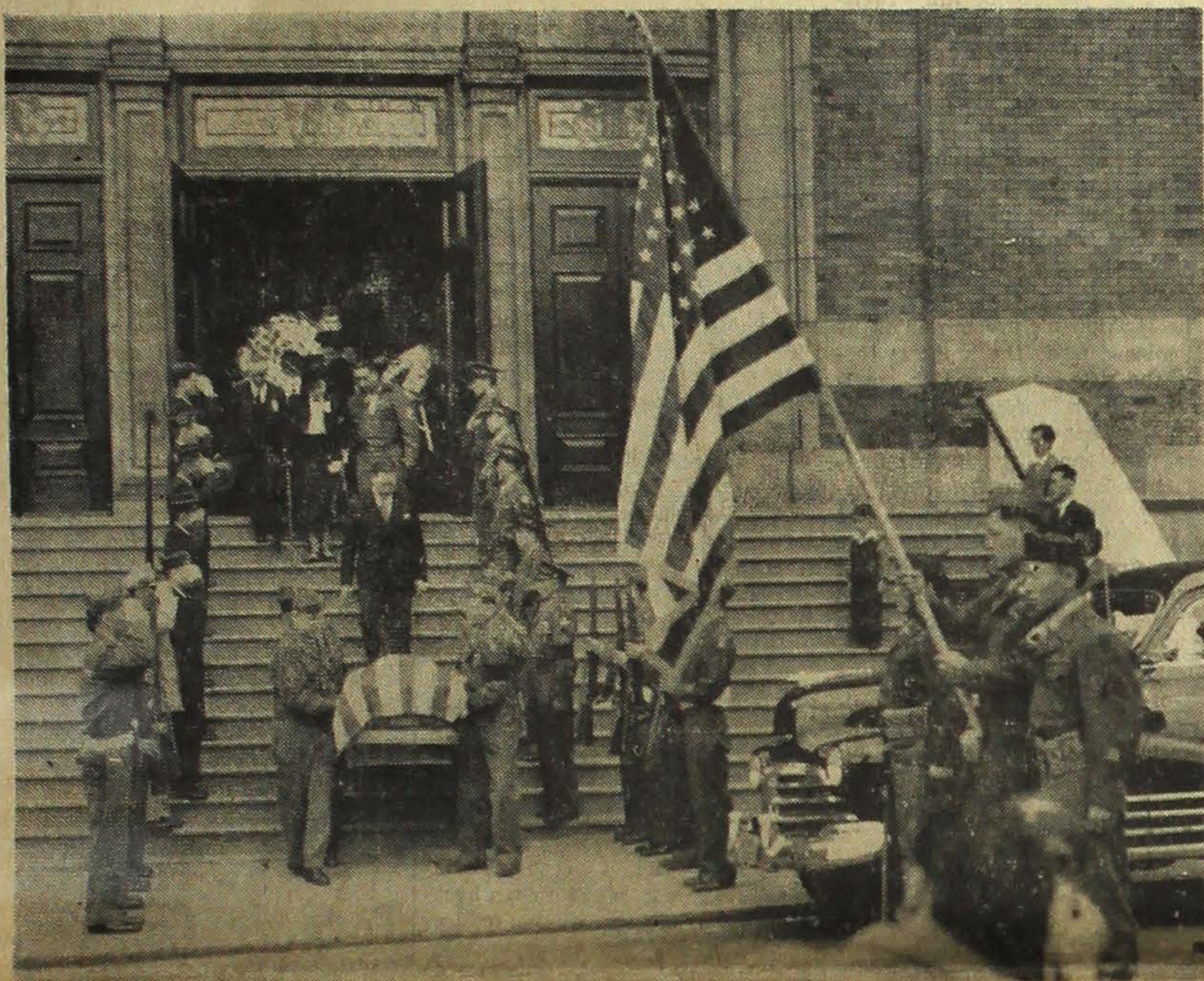
IMPRESSIVE RITES — Four Buddhist priests (upper left) intoned prayers over the caskets of five Nisei soldiers from this area who died in World War II. They are, left to right, Rev. G. Nishinaga, Rev. S. Masunaga, Rev. T. Ichikawa and Rev. B. H. Oda.

This was the general scene (above) which faced the 1,000 persons who filled the First Methodist church to pay silent tribute to the caskets of five and the urns of three Nisei GI's who gave their lives in defense of our country.

First casket to leave the church (left center) was that bearing the body of Pfc. Masao F. Shigemura who was buried last Tuesday in a private service at Lake View cemetery on Capitol Hill.

Standing erect as the graveside ceremonies (below) started on the Vets Memorial plot at Washelli were the firing squad, the color guards and Major Steven F. Capasso, representing Gen. Mark W. Clark, who led the Fifth Army to victories in the Italian campaign. —Exclusive photos by Ralph Ochi.

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X-RAY UNIT TAKES CARE OF 1,121 HERE

A record number of chest x-rays, 1,121, was taken last week when the truck was stationed at Eighth Ave. and Jackson St., according to Mrs. Joel Boutte, chairman of the Jackson St. Council's x-ray campaign committee.

For the first time, the number of x-rays taken in this district has exceeded 1,000, and this year's figure is 464 higher than the 657 registered last year. In 1946, 878 persons were x-rayed.

"This has been the most successful campaign we have ever conducted, and we want to thank all of the committee members and others who worked so hard to see that everyone in the neighborhood knew when and why he should be x-rayed," Mrs. Boutte said. "We are especially grateful to the Anti-Tuberculosis League for the very splendid cooperation it gave us."

Mrs. Boutte pointed out that although this year's figure sets a new record for this district, it is not a record for the city. More than twice as many, 2,281, were taken in one week last year in the University district. The record for a single day also was set in that area with 518 x-rays taken, compared with 278 as the best day in this district.

"We are very proud of our results, however," Mrs. Boutte commented, "and will try to break the all-city record next year."

Serving with Mrs. Boutte on the campaign committee to sponsor this Red Feather service were Mrs. Gladys Blas, vice chairman, and Mrs. John Poletto, Mrs. Birdie Johnson, Dr. Henry S. Luke, Arthur T. King, Mrs. F. Blanchette, Mrs. Chin Han, Elizabeth Shoji, Selichi Hara, Prudencio Mori and V. A. Veleco.

Susumi Elected DAV Officer

Arthur Susumi, 25, branch office manager of Susumi-Butterworth Funeral Service at 670 Jackson St., recently was elected junior vice commander of the West Seattle Post No. 23, Disabled American Veterans.

Susumi, a veteran of the famed 442nd Infantry Combat Team which rescued the "Lost Battalion" of the 36th Division in France, is one of the few Japanese American officers of a regular veterans' organization in the nation.

The Nisei, who was graduated by West Seattle high school in 1940, joined the armed forces in May, 1943. Besides being a member of the Nisei Veterans Committee, he is also in the Cathay Post 188, American Legion, a Chinese post.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted and for the words of sympathy extended to us at the memorial services and our own services in honor of our beloved son, Pfc. Masao Frank Shigemura.
Mr. & Mrs. Takejuro Shigemura

A map does not exhibit a more distinct view of the situation and boundaries of every country, than his news does a picture of the genius and morals of its inhabitants. —Goldsmith.

Community Honors Nisei War Dead

Fitting Memorial Services Pay Tribute to First Eight in Area; 1,000 Gather in First Methodist

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The supreme sacrifice which Americans of Japanese ancestry paid to prove their loyalty to our country was revived last Saturday when Seattle's Japanese American community and its friends paid solemn tribute to eight Nisei soldiers who died while in the service of the United States Army during the Second World War.

Five of them—Pfc. Masao Frank Shigemura, Pfc. Yoshito Noritake, Sgt. Ned T. Nakamura, Pfc. Yoshio Kato and Pfc. Jero Kanetomi—were heroes of the famous 442nd Combat Infantry Team which distinguished itself in the European Theatre of Operations as being the most decorated regiment in the history of the United States Army.

Three of them—Pfc. Tetsuo Shigaya, T-5 Eugene T. Amabe and Pvt. Eugene Hayashi—were non-combatant casualties.

These eight were among the 55 Nisei GI's from this area who died to confirm the oft-stated fact that "Americanism is not a matter of race, creed, or color, but of the heart."

The First Methodist church on Fifth and Marion was the scene of the community-wide memorial services. The rites were scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.—and it did—but the mourners began to stream into the auditorium as early as 12:30.

Quiet reigned inside the church as William Mimbu, vice president of the Nisei War Memorial Committee, opened the program by asking the congregation to sing the national anthem.

To set the theme for the services after the singing of the national anthem, Mimbu, bowing his head towards the coffins before him, said, "They were the proof the Nisei were loyal..." Quiet then turned to muffled sobs as the mourners recalled the grim price their kin paid to assert their loyalty to the American way of life.

The church setting was as beautiful as the people were humble and sincere in saluting the GI dead. The pulpit was flanked by ten floral pieces and in front of it were five flag-draped coffins. And behind the pulpit to the left were black-robed members of the Japanese Christian Choir.

All the speakers spoke eloquently of the historic deeds of the Nisei soldiers—their military feats in the rugged Italian campaign and their rescue, at the cost of many lives, of the "Lost Battalion" in the crude Vosges Mountains in France.

Speakers were Albert H. Ichihara, chairman of the Nisei Veterans Committee; Councilman David Levine, representing Mayor William

F. Devin; Major Steven F. Capasso, representing Gen. Mark W. Clark, wartime commander of the Fifth Army in which the men served; Stephen F. Chadwick, Seattle attorney and former national commander of the American Legion, and Yoshito Fujii, president of the NWMC.

"These here are some of the 350,000 who fell in World War II; these are the nation's real heroes," said Major Capasso, adding, "We who fought, who served in small ways, are humble before them, for theirs is the glory unachieved by any living soldier."

The Nisei War Dead whose regimental motto, "Go for broke!" brought fears into the hearts of their common enemies, were fully recognized as having achieved that glory.

The services, too, had no religious individuality. They were conducted by both Buddhist and Christian ministers. And the scriptures and the prayers were in Japanese and English.

A mile-long procession trailed the hearse, which were led by trim police escorts in motorcycles, to the Nisei Vets Memorial plot on Washelli.

There, at the highest point of the veterans' plot, four of the five were buried beside each other. The fifth, Pfc. Shigemura, was buried Tuesday in the family plot in Lake View cemetery on Capitol Hill.

Simplicity marked the graveside ceremonies. After the Christian and Buddhist prayers were given, the firing squad sent three sharp volleys zooming into the threatening skies. Bugler Mas Tomita sounded taps. The flags covering the coffins were handed gently to the parents of the men.

And then the coffins were lowered to end the final chapter of these Americans of Japanese ancestry who had returned to the land which they defended and loved.

Though it be honest, it is never good to bring bad news—Give to a gracious message a host of tongues; but let ill tidings tell themselves when they be felt.

Body of Japanese American, 10, Found on Slip of Chicago River

(Exclusive to Northwest Times)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23—The mystery which clouded the disappearance of Kenji Yanagisawa, 10, of 1151 N. Clark St., ended last Saturday, June 19, when his body was recovered from the Orden slip of the Chicago river. He and his companion, John Buehler, 9, of 1411 N. State St., had been missing since last June 13.

The body of the Japanese American's pal was found in the slip Friday, June 18. His body, when removed from the slip, bore no marks of violence and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Buehler, 39, sobbed, "He was pushed in. He didn't fall in."

Still sought for questioning in the drowning of the two lads is Freddie (Toughie) Nishimura, who, police said, made a practice of taking small boys to his room.

Nisei Calendar

JUNE
27—Lotus Y. B. A.-Shoyukai picnic at Spanaway Lake.

JULY
3—S. E. Merchants sports dance from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight in Buddhist Auditorium.

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

11—Nishiren Rishos to have picnic dance.

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

5—Roller-skating party will be given by Risho club in Rollerland. Skating hours will be from 10:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Rain Thoughts

Tiny drops that patter
Tiny thoughts of you
Constant as the rainfall
Memories stream through.

Spirits were rashly buoyant
By concept, love had grown
Till the seeds of hate
Into a war were sown.

Tiny droplets, tell me—
Can they through heaven's door
Hear the distant rumble
And talk again of war?

—Sharon Tanagi.

Saves Home.

The feat of a home front hero was almost forgotten in the midst of the community-wide preparations for the memorial services in honor of Nisei war dead last weekend.

Roy Nogami, 19-year-old houseboy employed by Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Zubick, 4007 45th Ave. N. E., broke a window and crawled into a burning room last June 14 to save the home of Mrs. Henry J. Olschewsky, 4011 45th Ave. N. E., from extensive damage.

When firemen arrived, the Nisei was fighting the blaze.

Mrs. Olschewsky, who left her home at 7:30 a.m. that day, believes the fire started from a cigarette on a davenport. The blaze was discovered by the Nisei about 1:30 p.m.

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Editorial

There Are Still Others to Come

Eight Nisei War Dead were honored in the community-wide memorial services held last Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist church and at the Nisei Vets Memorial plot at Washelli.

These eight were part of the some fifty-five Americans of Japanese ancestry who died while in the service of our country. And they were, justly so, accorded full military honors.

The Saturday services, however, must be remembered as a tribute not only to the eight who returned home first but to those who have yet to come back.

The Nisei War Memorial Committee and the Nisei Veterans Committee are to be congratulated for their fine handling of the services. If their careful planning is any indication, then we can be rest assured the other Nisei GI dead to follow will be given the same needed consideration.



"Aid" or Waste?

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



SUPPOSE your doctor should say, after having drained off about three quarts of your blood: "Why, my poor man, you look anemic, I'm sorry for you. Out of my well-known generosity I am going to give you a half-pint of blood." You wouldn't consider his blood to make good sense. Yet, the backers of federal aid to education, arguing that "poorer" states are not able to support adequate educational programs within their borders, fall back on that sort of thinking.

For the federal government to take from Arkansas \$98 million a year in income taxes and then offer back \$8 million in "aid" because of Arkansas' poverty, just doesn't make sense. If the federal government would eliminate its present wasteful spending and reduce income taxes by only 10 per cent, that alone would be worth more to the "poorer" states than passing back to them this proposed "aid."

Way to IT MUST BE remembered that Washington has no money to give anybody. The federal government can hand out only that which it collects. It can only tax the states to get money with which to "aid" the states. We should remember, moreover, that such aid will always be weighed with bureaucrats and political hangers-on, to be paid for by the same states that get the "aid." The local way is not only the responsible way, it is also the economical way.

The federal government has no record for the economical operation of anything. Should our public school system become federally controlled, I would expect it to become a most wasteful operation. Most of our Indians are educated in federal schools. The cost per student is

several times greater than in our regular public schools. A federally operated school system would show the same waste and inefficiency that is typical of federal operations in general.

A Moral WE HAVE a national Purpose debt so monstrous is mounting ready that there is a mounting concern whether we shall be able to meet present obligations and maintain economic stability. Therefore, I look upon federal economy and efficiency as an issue of prime importance. The same thinking that begs for federal aid to education can be allowed to wreck the government by adding financial burden upon financial burden, when the treasury has more debt than anything else.

As an Arkansas citizen, I am fully aware of our educational problems, in one of these "poorer" states. Yet, we have tripled our per capita income since 1939. Scores of new industries have been started in the state, and our agriculture is prosperous. We can support an adequate school system. What Arkansas needs most is a suitable reorganization of an outmoded system, not federal aid as a crutch for all present weaknesses.

What America actually needs today is deep moral purpose in her education, rather than a more extravagant system. Our educational advantages have increased greatly in the last 40 years, but the juvenile crime rate has increased just as fast. There are those who would make federal aid the answer to juvenile delinquency, a problem which goes back largely to home and parents. Yet, the moral purpose that America needs so much suffers a real setback every time we hand individual freedom to federal bureaucrats.

Hawaii Winner of Travel Award Stops over for Portland Lunch

PORTLAND, Oreg., June 23—Pert, attractive May Inouye, one of two winners of the Dole Hawaiian Pineapple Company's travel award for the most outstanding home economics student at the University of Hawaii was guest at the Home Economics in Business luncheon here last Friday.

Miss Inouye, who arrived in San Francisco by Pan American World

OHTAKI EDITS DEMO PAPER IN TWIN CITIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23—Peter Ohtaki, formerly from the state of Washington, has been named editor of the Northwest Democrat, a Twin Cities political organ, the Macalester College news bureau announced last week. A journalism and economics major, Ohtaki has been editorial director of the Mac Weekly, Macalester college publication during the past year, and recently won a student body election for a student council post.

NISEI WINS MERCHANDISE IN P.I. DODO CONTEST

Ted Nishimura, firing a shot 4 feet 1 1/2 inches away from the cup, won \$16 merchandise from Olsen Fuel Co. last Sunday in the Post-Intelligencer's annual Hole-in-One finals at Jefferson Park.

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

Airways DC-4 last June 15, was accompanied by Patricia Colliers, director of Home Economics for Dole.

En route to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the National Home Economics Convention, Miss Inouye is bringing Hawaiian leis from the Governor of Hawaii and the Mayor of Honolulu to the Governor of Minnesota and the Mayor of Minneapolis.

While in Minneapolis, she will visit the plants of General Mills and Pillsbury. Then she will go to Chicago where she will visit Swift, Armour, Kraft, Hotpoint and National Livestock and Meat Board.

After her midwestern visit, she will return to San Francisco for a three-day visit including trips to the vineyard in the valley, a visit to Sperry plant. She will also be a guest at the University of California.

Miss Inouye, with Bessy Shimanuki, another Japanese American, were the winners of the Dole Hawaiian Pineapple Company's travel awards for the most outstanding students in Home Economics based on scholarship, personality and all-around ability. This is the first of annual awards to be offered by Dole.

Miss Shimanuki arrived last Thursday morning in San Francisco. She will fly directly to Minneapolis for the Home Economics convention.

The Social Whirl

ENGAGEMENT TOLD... Engagement of Miss Kimi Mitsui, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Mitsui, to Mr. Ted Nakanishi, son of Mrs. Nakanishi of Renton, Wash., was disclosed with a traditional box of chocolates last Tuesday to the office staff of Broadway-Edison Technical School.

No wedding date has been set.

PERMANENT STAY... PORTLAND, Oreg., June 23—Miss Mae Shirashi arrived last June 12 from New York City to join her family here.

PORTLAND VISITOR... PORTLAND, Oreg., June 23—Miss Kimi Niya of Boise, Idaho, is visiting relations in Portland on her vacation. She is a nurse in Boise.

ALSO VISITING... PORTLAND, Oreg., June 23—Visiting friends are Mr. Tomo Kobayashi and his parents and Mr. Mako Yoshida, now of Minneapolis, Minn. The Kobayashis' were residents of Vancouver, Wash., prior to evacuation, while Mr. Yoshida is from Oakland, Calif.

GRAD HONORED... AUBURN June 23—Mrs. Kimi Omura honored her daughter, Lily, a recent Auburn High School graduate, with a dinner party for her friends. Those attending were Pokie, Nancy and Dorothy Nishimoto, Masako Nakai, Alice Nishimoto, Rose and Masaru Omura and T/3 and Mrs. Henry Nishimoto.

BRIDAL SHOWER... A surprise miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Akiye Yamano, bride-elect of Mr. Jimmy Salki, last Sunday, June 20, by the Misses Lillian Yamaguchi, Fannie Yasutake and Sallie Onishi at the Onishi residence.

Those present, besides the guests and the hostesses, were the Misses Massie Yutani, Sonoye Kuichi, Keiko Kitayama, Kazie Yoshimura, Chiyo Yoshimura, Fumi Kono, Mary Yamano and Merrie Hikida; and the Mesdames Fumi Maeda and Mary Shimbo. Mrs. Nick Tsutsumi, who was unable to attend, sent a gift.

The guests were served cocktails upon entering the door. Hors d'oeuvre and dessert were enjoyed by those present.

WEDDING BELLS... Miss Kimi Masuhara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenichi Masuhara, was married to Mr. Shigeru Iwamoto, son of Mrs. Yasu Iwamoto, last Sunday in the Buddhist temple. The Rev. T. Ichikawa officiating.

Miss Violet Arase sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a traditional white satin gown with lace sleeves.

Attending the bride were Miss Teru Oka as maid of honor, and the Misses Violet Arase of Seattle and Yoshiko Furumoto of Los Angeles as bridesmaids. Flower girl was Yukie Kihara.

Best man was Mr. Mas Shibuya and the ushers were Messrs. Sakae Aoyama and Tak Okawa.

VISITING PARENTS... HOOD RIVER, Oreg., June 23—Miss Emi Kiyokawa is visiting her parents in Dee on her one-month vacation from St. Paul, Minn. The former Oregonian is a dietitian at Ancker hospital in St. Paul.

VISITING FOLKS... Here on a ten-day visit from Chicago, Ill., is Mr. Tosh Nishimura. He is staying with his parents and brother, Hiro.

New Sales Chief Picked by NWA

L. B. (Larry) Kinports, veteran in the travel agency field, who has been working toward the development of airline tours to Japan and the Far East, has been named director of sales for Northwest Airlines. R. O. Bullwinkel, vice-president in charge of traffic, announced recently.

Kinports, who has 20 years experience in travel promotion work, was formerly director of agency and inter-line sales for the airlines. He also served as transportation director for the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

If there be a crime of deeper dye than all the guilty train of human vices, it is ingratitude—Brooke.

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HAWAII NEWLYWEDS... HILO, Hawaii, June 23—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Toru Hasegawa who were married recently in Hilo. Mrs. Hasegawa is the former Midori Aoyagi of Hilo, and Mr. Hasegawa is from Hood River, Oreg.

KENT SHOWER... KENT, June 23—An anticipation shower was given for Mrs. Joe Hiramatsu by the Mesdames Joe Nishimoto, Koji Norikane and Sauce Shimomoto at the Shimomoto residence on June 8. Many lovely and useful gifts were received for the newcomer. A buffet lunch was served to all those attending.

Those present besides the honored guest and the hostesses were the Mesdames Hiro Nakai, George Kanda, Maki Yamada, Alice Kanda and Miss Alice Nishimoto. Unable to attend but who sent gifts were the Mesdames Tetsu Kuramoto, George, Dol, John, Dol, Tugger and Hisako Omori.

Mrs. Hiramatsu is the former Mary Doi of Portland.

BUFFET DINNER... Miss Marjorie Ota was hostess to a group of University of Washington Nisei women graduates at a buffet dinner last Tuesday in her home.

Besides her and Mrs. Kenji Ota, the guests were Mrs. Betty Inui, and the Misses Constance Hando, Tomi Uyeta, Amy Hara, Hisa Nakata, Sally Shimanaka, Elizabeth Shoji, Lily Mui, and Tosh and Kimi Nagamatsu.

RECENT VISITORS... AUBURN, June 23—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Furusho and son David of San Francisco were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koji Norikane of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. F. Norikane of Moses Lake, Wash. Mrs. Furusho is the former Fernie Norikane of Auburn.

NICHIREN WEDDING... Miss Akiye Yamano daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyuhachi Yamano, will be married to Mr. Jim Salki of Seattle in the Nichiren Buddhist Church at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27, with the Rev. B. Oda officiating.

Attending the wedding will be Miss Sallie Onishi a maid of honor, the Misses Mary Yamano and Lillian Yamaguchi as bridesmaids, and Little Arlene Tsutsumi and Judy Kageyama as flower girls.

Best man will be Mr. Sherlock Shinbo and the ushers will be the Messrs. Shochi Suyama and Sub Takayoshi.

Reception will be held following the ceremony at the Kiang Nam Cafe.

HOME WEDDING... The home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Suzuki was the setting for the Sunday, June 20, wedding of Miss Margie Sugihara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sugihara of Spokane, to Mr. Frank Yanagimachi, son of Mrs. T. Yanagimachi of Seattle. The fireplace and the mantle were decorated with white calla lilies and white candleabra.

Before the ceremony Miss Jean Dupue sang "Always" and "The Wedding Song," accompanied by Mrs. Michio Shimomura.

The bride was attired in a traditional white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of crown seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of Mrs. Iku Hayashi, matron of honor, wore a pink tulle gown with a pink bonnet. She carried white carnations with deep pink roses.

Best man was Mr. Robert Kurimura and the ushers were Mr. Bill Yanagimachi and Mr. James Suzuki.

The reception was held after the ceremony. Mrs. Shig Takeuchi served the wedding cake and Mrs. Harry Yanagimachi was in charge of the guest book. The Misses Margery Ota and Hisa Nakata also helped serve.

HERE FROM ITALY... KENT

June 23—Mr. and Mrs. T. Nishimoto are happy to announce the return of their son and daughter-in-law T/3 and Mrs. Henry Nishimoto, who recently arrived home from Trieste, Italy. T/3 Nishimoto served the last 3 1/2 years there with the Medical Detachment. Mrs. Nishimoto is the former Edda Rizzi of Rome. The newlyweds were delighted to see their pieces for the first time, Jona Lee and Ellen Jo, who are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nishimoto.



THE MEMORIAL SERVICES

Since detailed and factual accounts of last Saturday's Memorial Services have been featured in the daily newspapers and also appear elsewhere in this paper, your correspondent feels that he need not duplicate such efforts. Certain impressions, however, linger in the memory and are worth remembering:

The floral decorations at the church, for example—beautiful and inspiring, yet simple and dignified in tone, as befitting the occasion. The eulogies delivered by all the speakers, full of praise for the contributions of Nisei servicemen and of the martial record of the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team. The vocal offerings of the soloist, Miss Sachi Uyeagaki, and the Japanese Christian Church Choir.

The long procession, fully twenty blocks long, that wended its way through the heart of the downtown district, then out on the Aurora highway to Washelli cemetery. The beauty of the final resting place for our Nisei war dead—situated on the crest of a rolling green hill, with row on row of white headstones, laid with military precision, marking the graves of American veterans.

The striking picture presented by the color guard, the military escorts, the rifle squad, and the pallbearers, all in uniform, grouped about the center of attraction—the three urns and the four flag-draped caskets. The Gold Star families, seated in two rows at the foot of their loved ones. The three volleys fired by the rifle squad of veterans in honor of their departed comrades, and the poignant notes of "Taps" by the bugler. The presentation of American flags to the next-of-kin, accompanied by a military salute, as a small token of the appreciation of a grateful republic.

YWCA to Hold Canning Class

Actual pressure cooking will be demonstrated at the canning class to be held at the Young Women's Christian Association in July. Easy, safe, basic recipes for canning, preserving and pickling fruits and vegetables will be given in the three class sessions from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on July 13, 20 and 27.

The class will be limited and each person must furnish his own jars and other supplies. Each woman will be given a demonstration and will do her own canning which she will take home.

The fee for the three sessions is \$3. Mrs. F. M. Skinner is the instructor.

Registration will open Monday, June 28, in room 6, of the YWCA, at Fifth and Seneca.

You will find it less easy to uproot faults, than to choke them or gaining virtues.—Ruskin



One look was enough! I was trying on my swim suit and right then and there decided to reduce! It doesn't take an extra mirror to know that I'd look younger and feel better. My doctor told me that excess fat is most often the result of eating more than the body needs!

But we women who keep house know how hard it is to diet while fixing meals for the whole family... especially if they are hearty eaters. Then I discovered in my grocery store a simple reducing plan for overweights in normal health. It was printed right on the back of a newly designed package of Ry-Krisp... that whole grain rye bread with only 23 calories in each double square wafer.

This reducing plan is especially handy for housewives because one doesn't have to count calories. I just choose whatever I like from the lists of foods. The size of the serving gives me my calorie count. It's a diet my husband can follow, too. I can use these lists as a guide for family meals, as well as meals eaten away from home. One of the biggest advantages of this "printed on the package" reducing plan is—it's a handy "eat right" reminder where it's needed most—in the kitchen!

Throughout all the services and the entire ceremony of reinterment, the reverent attention and respect paid by those present, in solemn tribute to our honored dead. And last but not least, our feeling and heartfelt hope that, from this observance of a community-wide tribute, our fallen comrades will know that they have not died in vain.

SHORT SHOTS

The weatherman gave a wonderful break to the Memorial Services; cool enough so that OD uniforms could be worn without too much discomfort, with the sun breaking through at the interment ceremonies to heighten the beauty of the scene... Sunday, however, was rainy (as usual), and once again a Nisei Vet ball game was called off because of excess precipitation. With ten weeks of the

'Mary Lou' Doesn't Like Gripes Handed Out by (Bah!) Men

By MARY LOU

Spring, in spite of what our weatherman has been predicting is indeed on the way. Dainty and refreshing lilac trees are now in full bloom. The tender shoots of newly-sown grass are fondled by every "greenhorn" gardener, and—pray, men are thinking of women!

Casually glancing at Mr. Koji-ma's article, "Spring and Women" (April 27 issue), most women would politely smile at his classification of our sex into "shallow, humorless, and brittle." Further analyzing his arguments, most women would give him at least part credit that he did take a few minutes to present an argument. The style is good, the words well-chosen, the thought content—the thesis is—goodness, words fail me!

Men have a few complaints about women! Conceited, quite egoistical, and often bombastic—THEY wish to complain about women. Little do they realize that women have complaints about men!

Men too are shallow. Their interests run more often on the future "Jane Russells." "Nisei women don't rate—no style, no form" they cry at us. We wonder if they've ever seen themselves in shorts. We have yet to find among them a Johnny Weissmuller. If men are so interested in a philosophy of life, religion and politics solely, I suppose it would not matter what style was in vogue for us, yet how many objections are cast upon us when we wear the New Look?

And to add further—Nisei-ettes of our day aren't too behind the men. Working side by side with

season gone, the Vets have managed to complete only six games, and that many only because two games were played on one weekend. Incidentally, the Vet record thus far is an even 500; they'll have to get hot to retain their Blue Section title, but who can get hot without cooperation from the weather, says we... Let's hope the weather gets an extra dose of vitamins before the N. W. Baseball Tournament on the Fourth of July weekend rolls around, otherwise a lot of people are going to be unhappy... And that's no joke, son... Two "strangers" we saw at the June 19th services were DON KAZAMA, old-time Seattleite, and SU YAMADA, the latter still in the Army and wearing Captains' bars, after having won a battlefield commission with the 442nd.

them in almost all their fields, we have our doctors, lawyers, dentists, teachers, artists, and more—career women of tomorrow if not of today. Not all of us will hide behind the kitchen sink. Brittle women? Hmm, seems to me in most "How to Get Along With Men" notes, there are gentle hints of "Don't talk of other men before your One and Only" and "You're committing suicide if you compare him with another man." They don't seem to be able to take frank criticism either or are men supposed to be Gods? This article could go on and then some—it's the Battle of the Sexes. No, just setting facts on the shelf for your information—

Hmmm, my phone's ringing—gotta keep tab on him, you know... —New Canadian

Cosami Children To Model Clothes

Children of many races and nationalities will model summer play clothes at a style show and tea sponsored by the Cosami club in the lounge of the Young Women's Christian Association at Fifth and Seneca on Tuesday, June 29, from 2 until 4 p.m. The models will range in age from infants in arms to teenagers.

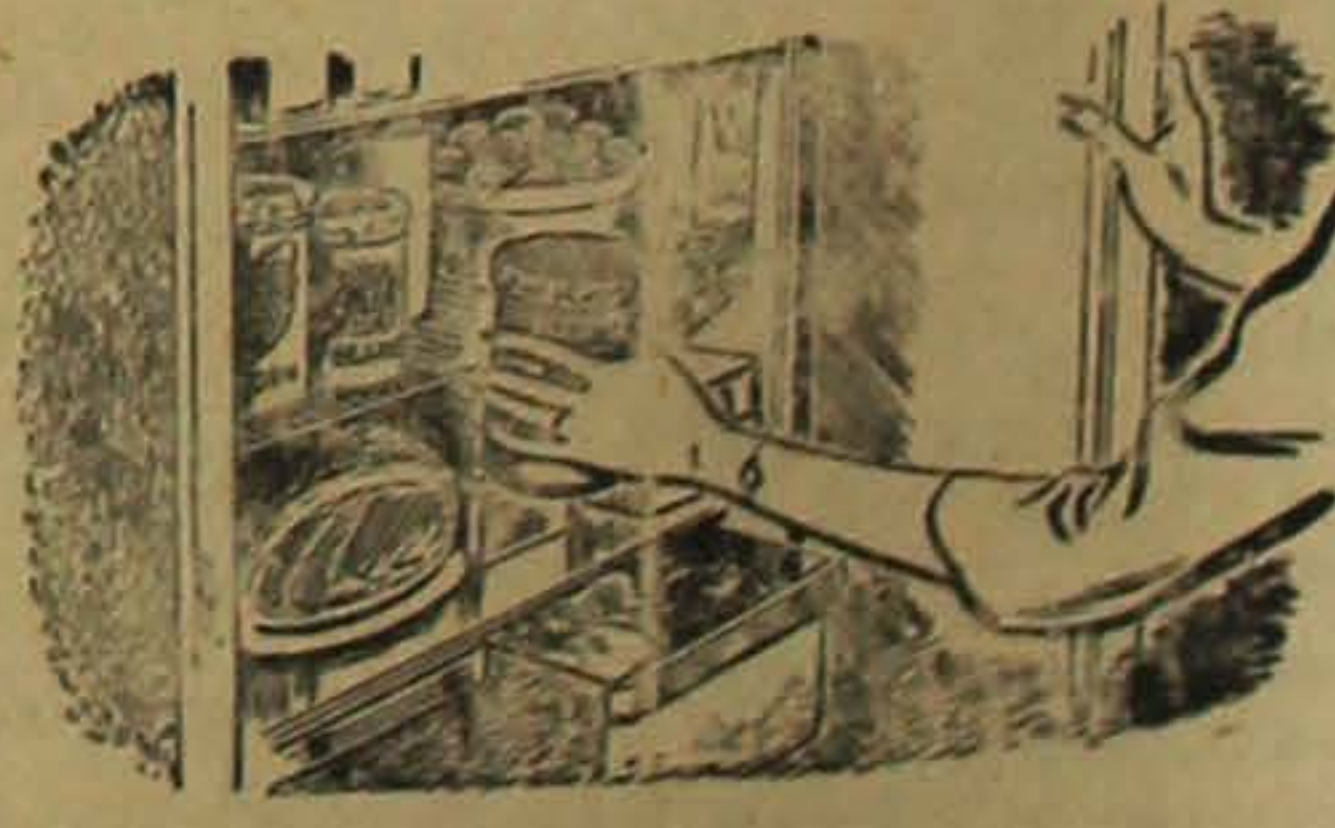
Cosami club is a YWCA organization for young married women interested in making friends of all races. Mrs. Watson Smith and Mrs. Gordon Milbank are co-chairman. Assisting will be Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. Clarence Schrag.

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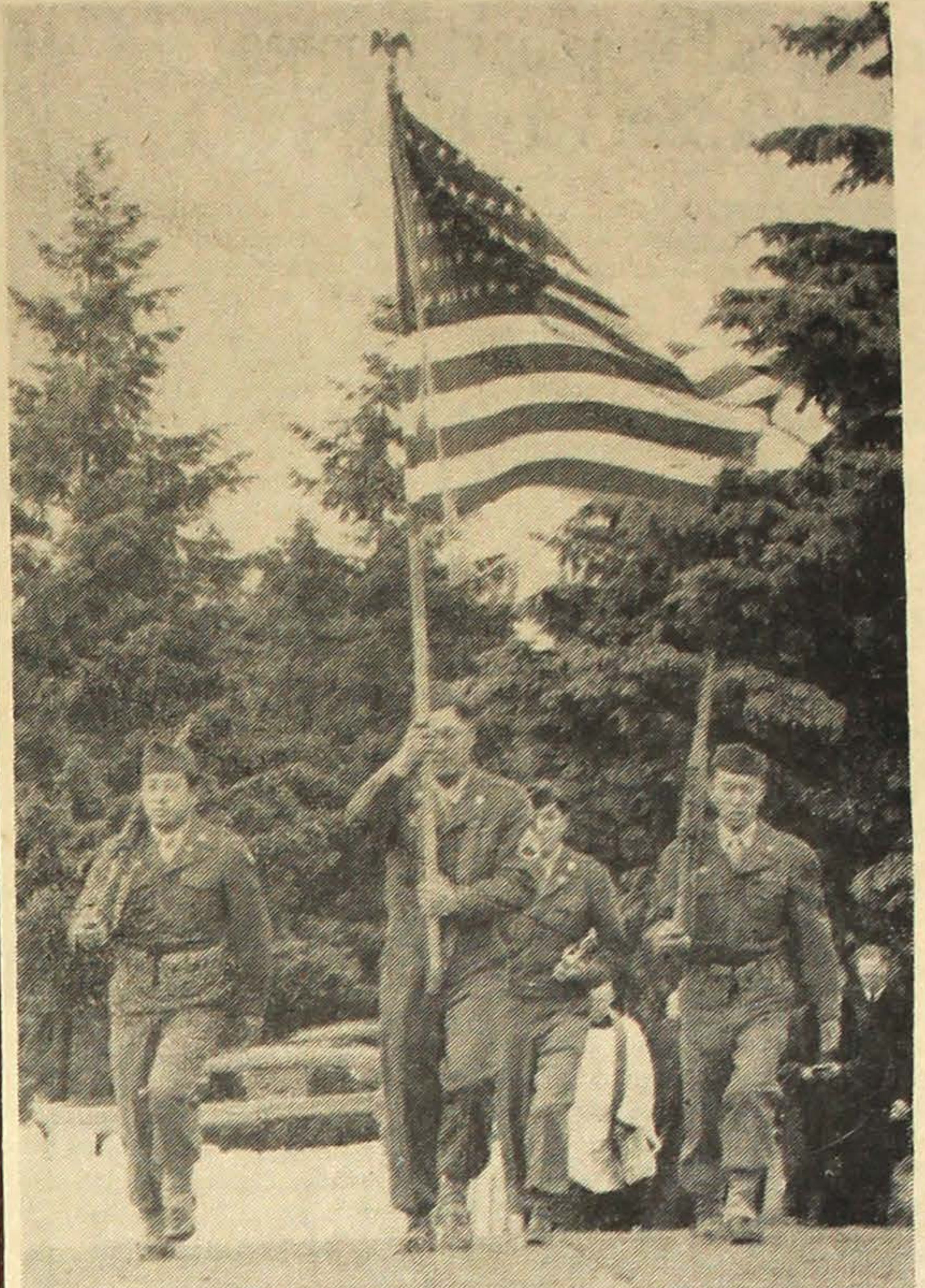
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AT WASHELLI... Standing at attention at the right (above) are the honor guards of Cathy Post 186, American Legion. They are, left to right, David Woo, Jimmy Mar, Wayne Locke, Chuck Louie and Allan Yaplee. And (below left) Hiro Nishimura, left, and Kenji Ota, right, hold one of the wreaths as the pallbearers trailing them carry the caskets bearing the bodies of the Nisei War Dead to the Nisei Vets Memorial Cemetery.

—Exclusive fotos by Ralph Ochi.



WITH COLORS FLYING... Tod Fujioka, center, holds Old Glory as she unfurls her stars and stripes. He is flanked by Harry Kataoka on the left, Bell Shimada on the right, and bugler Mas Tomita behind him as they lead the march up to Nisei Vet Memorial plot on Washelli cemetery.

—Exclusive foto by Ralph Ochi.

Red Cross Pleads for More Aid To Assist Vanport Victims

As the flood waters begin to subside in the 10,000 square mile area affected by the Northwest disaster, the enormity of the rehabilitation job facing Red Cross becomes more and more apparent, according to Thomas F. Gleed, chairman of the Red Cross Northwest flood relief committee for the Seattle-King County Red Cross chapter.

"Thousands of our neighbors lost not only their personal belongings and a place to live," Gleed said, "but their means of livelihood. In all too many instances, homes, livestock, farm buildings, equipment, crops and the fruitful soil itself, has been taken by the flood."

"Getting these flood-stricken people back on their feet is a charter obligation of Red Cross," Gleed continued. "We can help best by seeing to it that the money to do this job is available."

Gleed explained that the drain of unprecedentedly serious disasters in the past year had depleted the Red Cross disaster preparedness and relief budget even before the Northwest floods.

The vice chairman of the flood relief committee working with Gleed is Paul S. Friedlander, and

other members include Ed Weston, Dave Beck, E. E. Adams, Mayor William F. Devin, Emil Sick, William K. Blethen, Royal Brougham, Dr. F. Paul McConkey, Irving Simpson, W. J. Billings, Paul Pigott, Charles F. Frankland, G. A. Garrett, Frank E. Jerome, Elwyn A. Eastman, Herbert C. Bryant, Charles Flash of Renton, Franklin McCrillis, Rev. R. A. Walmsley of Enumclaw, Donovan F. Moore, Frank Marshall, Mrs. Clarence L. Page and Mrs. Leonard F. Koepf.

For the convenience of donors, volunteers are manning booths in the main postoffice in Seattle, the banks and the department stores. Funds may be sent directly to local Red Cross headquarters, 905 Second Avenue, and checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross.

All of the money received will be used solely for flood relief in the Northwest. None will be retained by the local chapter, and any expense entailed in securing the funds, will be borne by the local Red Cross chapter.

Good men have the fewest fears. —He who fears to do wrong has but one great fear; he has a thousand who has overcome it.—Bovee.

Bussei Point To Jubilee

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 23 —Buddhist Church of San Francisco which is sponsoring a golden jubilee the latter part of August in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Buddhism in America, today released the following events to be the main activities of the festival.

AUGUST

- 21—Young adult convention, bazaar, opening and anniversary ceremony.
- 22—Young adult convention, sight-seeing tour, memorial service, bazaar.
- 23—Young adult convention, bowling tournament.
- 24—Young adult convention, children's day, judo tournament.
- 25—Goodwill day, movie night.
- 26—Japanese lecture.
- 27—Nisei talent show and fashion show, Japanese variety show.
- 28—Reactivation of national YBA, coronation and golden jubilee ball, Japanese variety show.
- 29—Golf tournament, ping pong tournament, oratorical contest, banquet, pioneer day, poster and photo contests, Japanese folk dance (bon odori), drawing of prizes.

YBA and Shoyukai To Picnic Sunday

Lotus YBA and Shoyukai have chosen Spanaway Park as the site for their picnic this Sunday, June 27, it was announced today.

In the same announcement, the direction to Spanaway Park was disclosed as follows:

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What This Bill Means to You

The evacuation claims bill authorizes reimbursement of up to \$2,500 to each evacuee for damages to his property by vandalism or other causes as a result of his enforced movement and also for losses of personal property.

The bill will set up a claims commission under the U. S. attorney general.

Claims are limited to damages or loss of real or personal property with exclusion of personal injuries, death, hardship or suffering as a basis for claims.

In no case would a disloyal Japanese be permitted to benefit under the measure.

Congress has been told by witnesses that some 120,000 Japanese Americans were evacuated, and that claims settlements eventually may total ten million dollars.

President Truman is expected to sign the bill this week.

battle against countless odds and a frantic race against time.

Immediately after the Senate had approved H. R. 3999 with amendments Friday afternoon, Masaoka raced to the House and after hours of pleading persuaded the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee to grant immediate consideration to the JACL legislation. Once that was secured, he then approached Speaker of the House Joseph R. Martin, Representative Sam Rayburn, minority leader, and Representative Charles A. Halleck, majority leader, to bring the measure on the floor for an early vote.

With hundreds of bills seeking priority consideration, H. R. 3999 nevertheless was put through. The achievement by Masaoka was a tribute to his legislative prowess and persistence.

Masaoka, in expressing pleasure over passage of H. R. 3999 and H. R. 3568, which was rushed through the House Friday, said: "These legislative victories emphasize again what cooperation and organization for the common good can accomplish."

"These victories are the result of the cooperation of all JACL chapters and members and all who contributed to the Anti-Discrimination Committee. Without this cooperation, financial and otherwise, these bills would not have passed."

"Although evacuation claims and deportation stay legislation are significant, we shall strive to secure passage of a naturalization law at the earliest possible moment. With the cooperation of all, we will succeed."

"The thanks of the Washington office of the JACL-ADC go to everyone who aided this program."

Since this legislation was recommended by President Truman last February last February in his civil rights message to Congress, his signature which will make H. R. 3999 law was a foregone conclusion.

Evacuation Claims Bill Needs Only President's Signature

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23—The JACL-sponsored evacuation claims bill was sped on to the White House for President Truman's signature late Saturday afternoon as the House unanimously concurred with the Senate amendments to the measure. The Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced that the bill, known as H. R. 3999, was approved at 4:15 p.m. Friday after Representative John W. Gwynne (R. Iowa), called the bill from the Speaker's desk and moved that the Lower House accept the Senate's amendments.

The bill was jammed through the House during the waning hours of a hectic day during which time anxious Congressmen battled to break deadlocks on a number of major bills, whose passage at this time of writing appeared uncertain. The big break for the JACL-ADC came at 4:10 p.m. when Representative Gwynne, chairman of the House subcommittee which approved the claims bill last year, took the initiative and asked the House for a final vote.

House concurrence with the Senate version of the bill marked an unprecedented climax to the more than two-year-old campaign by the JACL-ADC to secure recognition of token compensation by the U. S. Congress for the severe losses sustained by persons of Japanese ancestry during the wartime evacuation. A similar bill died in the final hours of the 79th Congress when a Senate-approved claims measure was not acted upon by the House in time before adjournment.

Congressional passage of H. R. 3999 was not only a major organizational triumph for the JACL-ADC but a crowning personal victory for Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL-ADC, who carried the legislative fight for evacuation compensation to a successful finish. It was an uphill fight to the last minute. a

U. W. Grad Earns New York Trip

Constance Handa, '48 June graduate of the University of Washington, will attend a College Summer Service to be held from June 27 to Aug. 17 in New York City. She was one of thirty students to be chosen throughout the nation for this service which is sponsored by the YWCA, the YMCA and the Presbyterian Board.

Miss Handa, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Takeyoshi Handa of Seattle, left by train for New York City last Saturday.

Franchise Ban against Japanese In Canada Seen Very Likely

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23 (New Canadian Dispatch) — The elimination of a long-standing discrimination is indicated in a Canadian Press report last week that Japanese Canadians, living anywhere in Canada, may be granted federal franchise after March 31, 1949—the date on which existing wartime restrictions on persons of Japanese origin are to be lifted.

The report stated that the House of Commons election committee has approved an amendment to the Dominion elections act to extend the franchise to Japanese Canadians. The move must still be approved by the Commons.

Except for those who served in Canada's armed forces and those who have lived outside British Columbia since before the war, Japanese Canadians at present are disqualified from voting in federal elections.

In British Columbia, the disfranchisement of Japanese in provincial elections dates from a legislation passed in 1902, which originally excluded British citizens of all Asiatic origin from the vote. Recent amendments, however, have restored the vote to East Indians and Chinese while leaving out the Japanese. It was the pressure of British Columbia members which carried this disqualification into the federal elections act. The latter specifies that persons denied the

provincial franchise shall be denied the federal franchise as well. With the evacuation, Japanese Canadians who moved outside the B. C. provincial boundaries would normally have acquired the right to vote both in provincial and federal elections. But in 1944 the franchise disfranchisement was continued through Clause 5 of Bill 135.

This clause, in its final form disqualifies from the federal vote all non-veteran Japanese Canadians who moved out of British Columbia since the second world war, the disqualification to be continued until six months after the end of the war. However, the evacuees who moved out of British Columbia have been able to vote in provincial and municipal elections.

The most striking feature of the proposed amendment, as reported is the enfranchisement of Japanese Canadians in B. C. in the federal elections while leaving them disfranchised locally. This development would appear to foreshadow an early end to all franchise disqualification in B. C. where even now the disfranchisement of the Japanese rests on very uncertain grounds, as far as public opinion is concerned.

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CANADA ACTS TO SPEED UP CLAIMS CASES

OTTAWA, Canada, June 23 — State Secretary Gibson said recently that several more judges have been added to the Royal Commission which is dealing with claims arising from the confiscation of Japanese property during the war, according to the Canadian Press.

He said the aim is to bring the hearings to an early conclusion. Some 1,800 claims were before the commission, which has held hearings across Canada. The Royal Commission is now sitting in Montreal and will return to Vancouver for further hearings.

Gibson was replying to Donald M. Fleming (PC-Toronto) who asked for a report on the commission's progress and said prices paid by government departments which brought some of the property were much lower than the valuation placed by the custodian of enemy property.

Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver) said he hoped the commission would keep in mind the "tremendous injustices" which had been done the Japanese when they were "uprooted" from their homes in British Columbia and "scattered" across the country.

Joseph H. Harris (PC-Toronto) said he wondered whether Canada was not justified in "transplanting" the Japanese from a region where they might have been of assistance to troops coming from their "homeland".

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National JACL Oratorical Winner To Get Masaoka Scholarship

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 23

—National JACL President Hito Okada announced publicly this week that it is the wish of Mrs. Haruyo Masaoka of Los Angeles that the Pvt. Ben Masaoka Memorial Scholarship of \$200.00 annually awarded to a deserving Nisei veteran will this year be awarded to the winner of the National JACL Oratorical Contest which will be held in conjunction with the JACL 10th Biennial National Convention at Salt Lake City this September.

The Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship is offered by Mrs. Masaoka in memory of her son who was killed in action during the rescue of the "Lost Battalion" in the Vosges Mountains of northwestern

France in October, 1944.

In addition to the scholarship, the winner will receive a permanent trophy besides having his name inscribed on the beautiful perpetual trophy. The trophy was donated in 1940 by the Japan American Society of Los Angeles for the 6th Biennial national convention at Portland that year and to date has had only one winner, the former Michi Sato of Ogden. With the added incentive of the scholarship to the winner, National Oratorical Contest chairman, Tom Hoshiyama, stated that numerous inquiries had been received from college students.

Let him that would move the world, first move himself.—Socrates.

Briton to Speak At Neighborhood

J. A. R. Pimlott of London, England, who is in this country on a Commonwealth Fellowship, studying American governmental processes, will speak at 8:30 p.m. this Thursday, June 24, in the Neighborhood House.

Pimlott, who is a member of the Council of Toyne Hall (the first Settlement House), is the author of "Toyne Hall—30 Years of Social Progress." He has been with the home office for the last 15 years and for the last four years has been principal private secretary and personal assistant to Herbert Morrison.

Arthur L. Solomon, Jr., head worker at Neighborhood House, invites everyone in this community to hear Pimlott speak.

Nisei Speaker At Commencement

HOOD RIVER, Oreg., June 23 — Yosh Kiyokawa, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kiyokawa of Dee, was one of six honor student speakers at the Hood River high school commencement exercises held recently in the school auditorium. His subject was "Building for World Peace".

The Nisei, who was voted the "Best All-Around Boy", had his name engraved on the school cup. The only other Nisei to have his name on the school cup was Shu Yasui in 1941.

Kiyokawa, who had taken an active part in baseball, basketball and football, was a member of the Boys' H. club, president of the Senior class, and vice president of the Boys' league and the Junior class. Ken Fred Morioka, the only other Nisei among 93 graduates, was prominent in track and basketball circles.

Law Unit Aides Named by Okada

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 23 — To act as consultants to the legal phases of the National JACL program and to help set policies upon such matters, a JACL National Committee on Legal Matters was announced by national JACL President, Hito Okada, this week.

Chairman of this committee will be John Maeno, prominent attorney and active JACL-er of Los Angeles. Assisting Maeno will be the following committee members: Frank Chuman, Los Angeles; George Ishihara, Boise Valley; Sam Seno, Seabrook; Dr. Eiji Tsuchida, Eastbay; Tosh Ando, Min Yasui, Denver; George Yamanaka, San Benito County; Harry Maeda, Chicago; ad Ikuro Okuma, Arizona.

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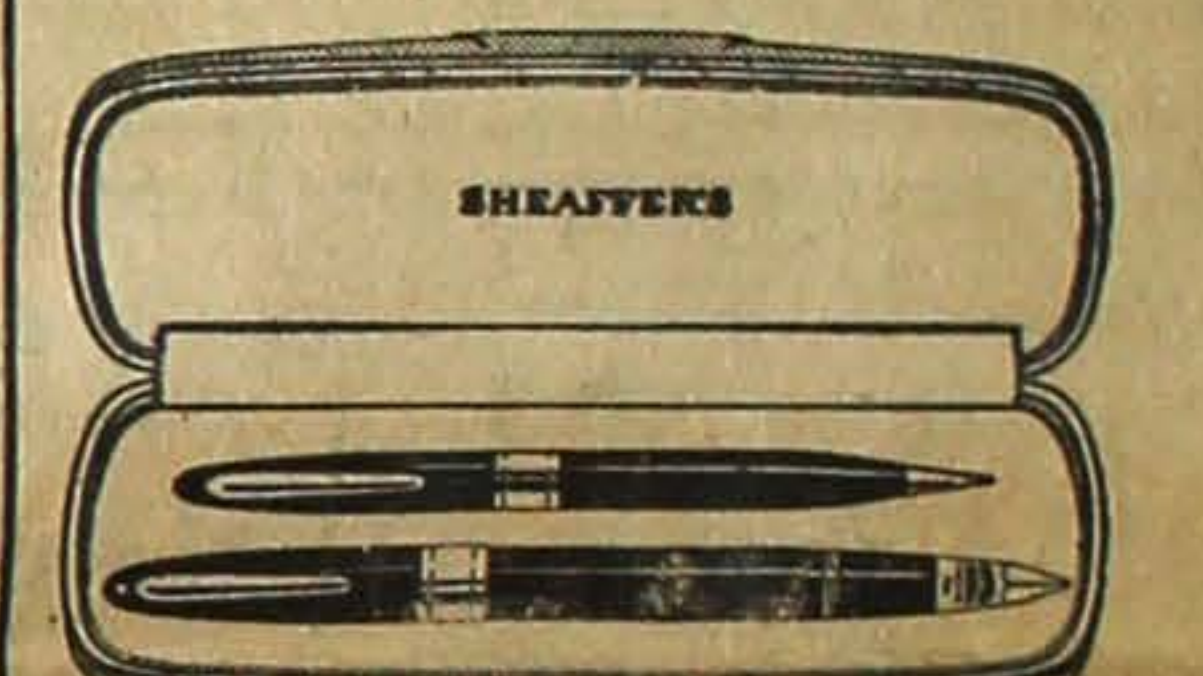
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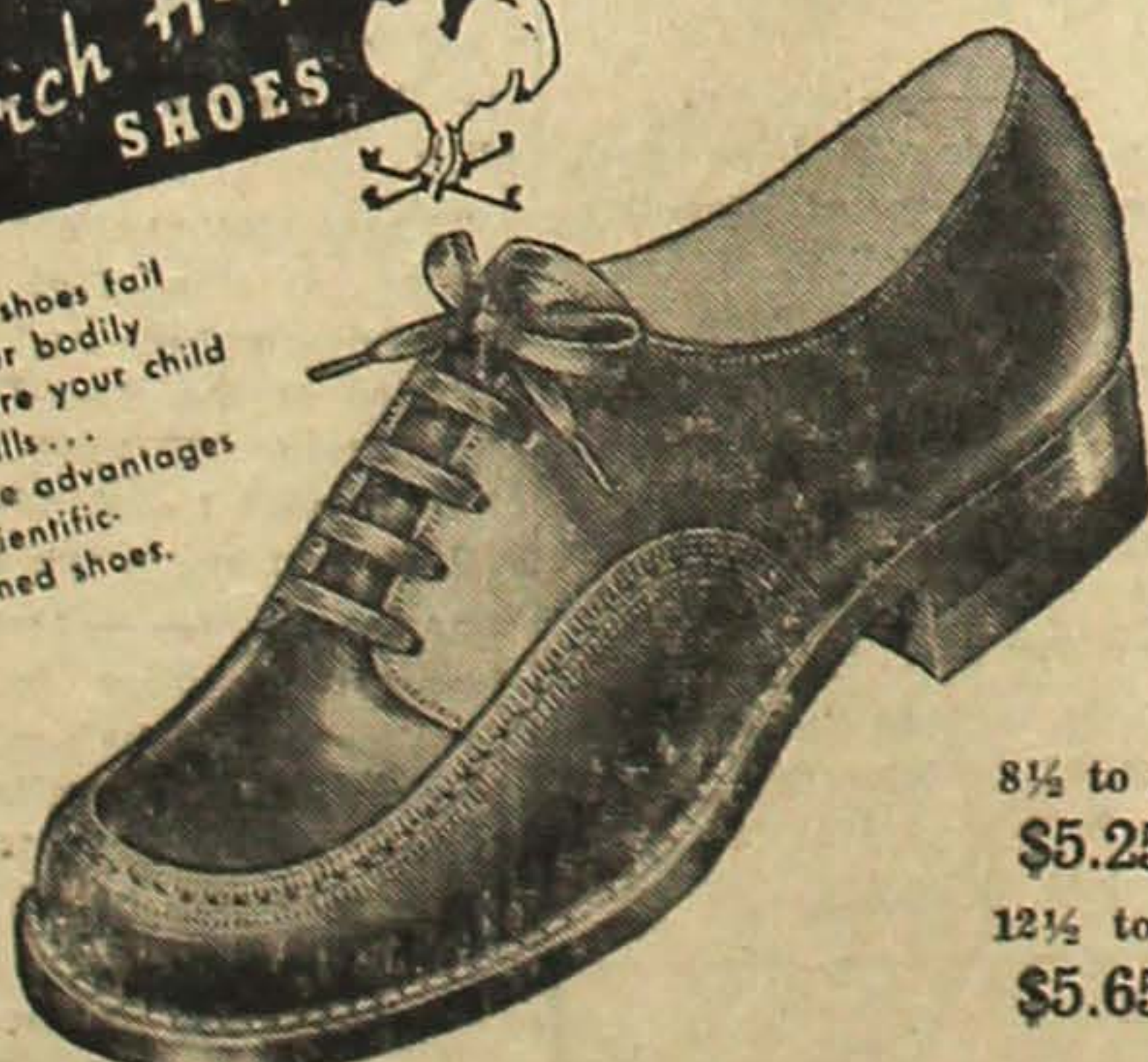
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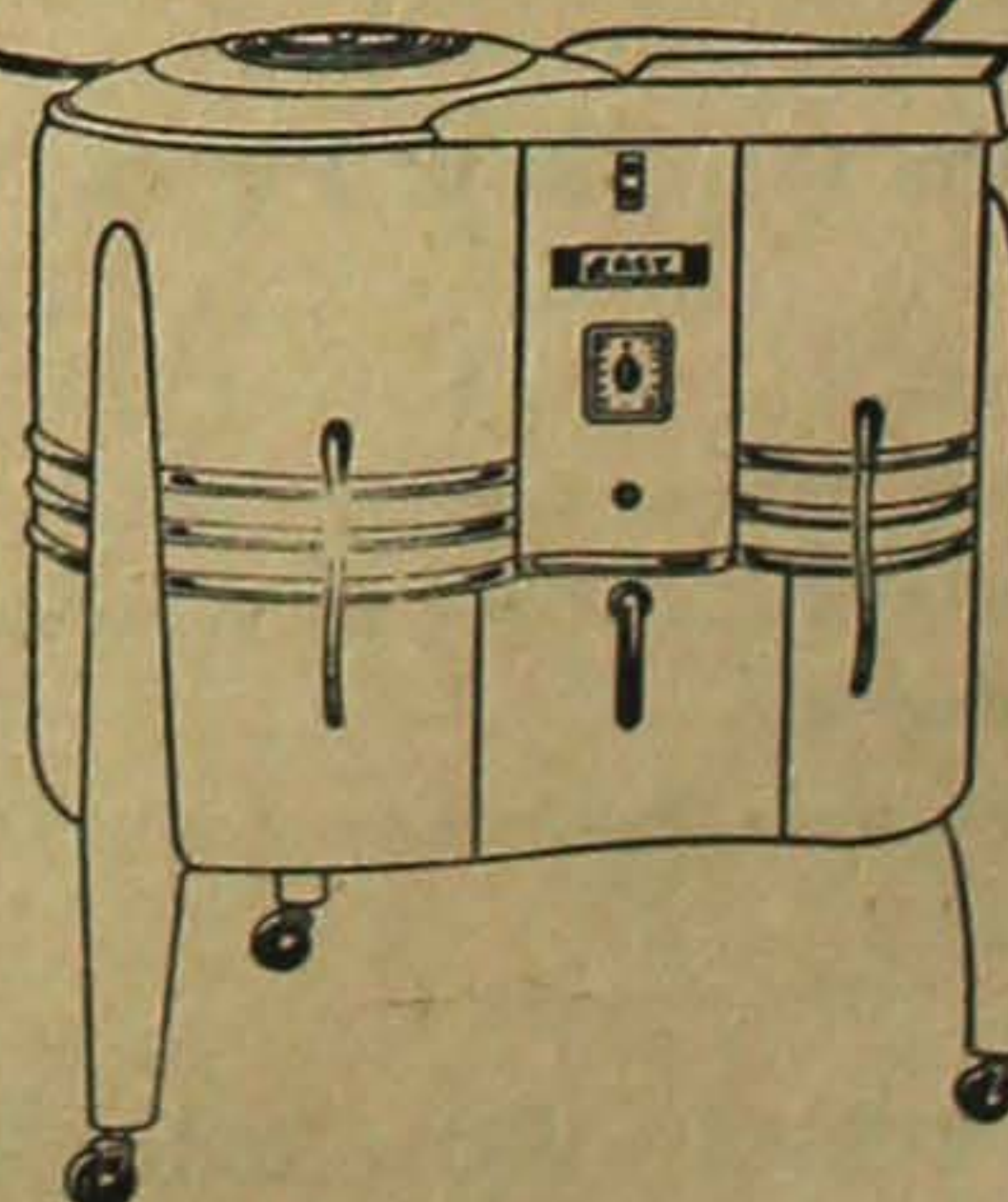
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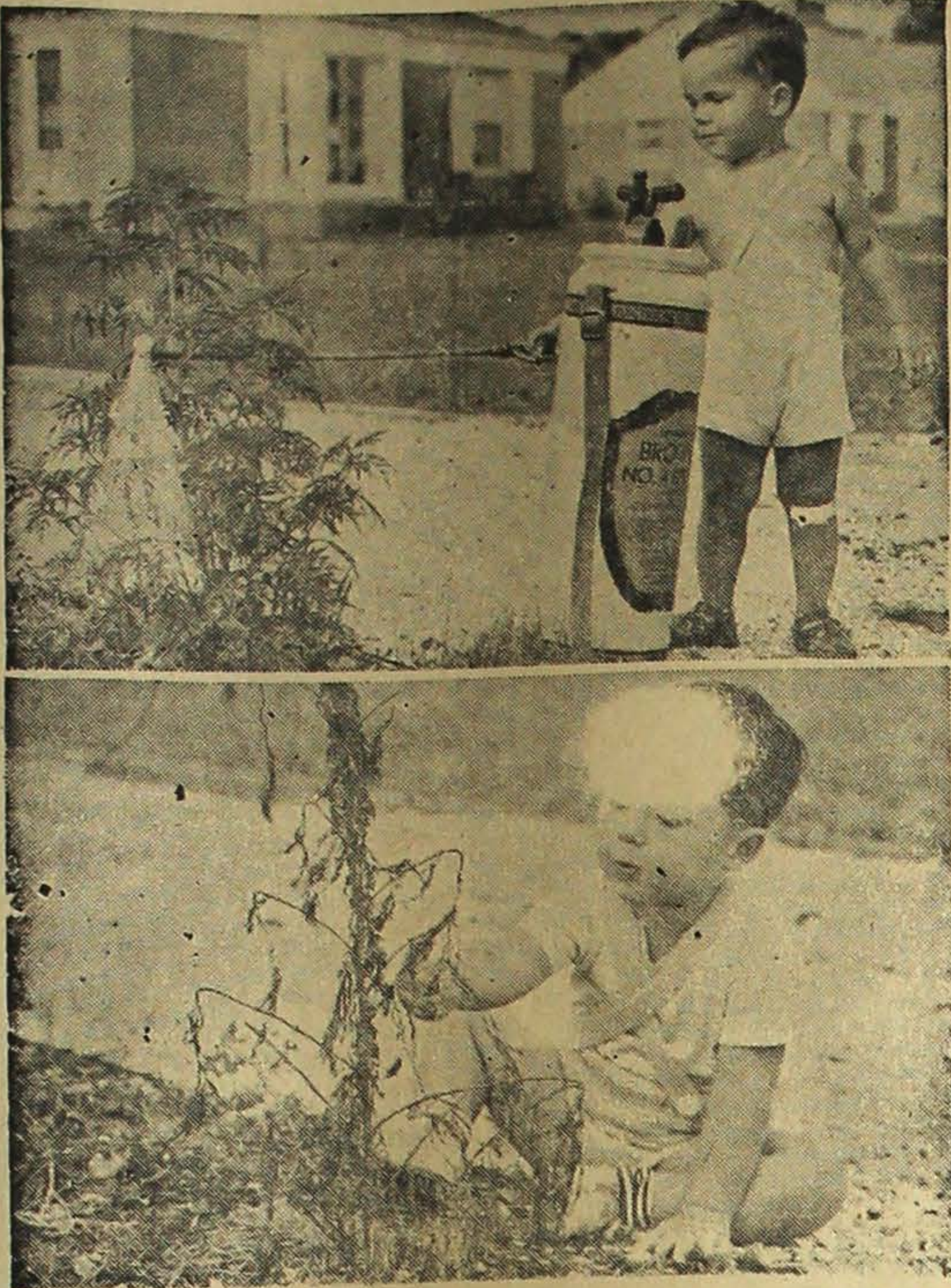
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Sideline Topics

...the Negro population in Seattle, it seems, is stinging along with heavyweight champ Joe Louis to kayo Jersey Joe Walcott in short order to-night (Wednesday)...some twenty to thirty men will evacuate Seattle on July 4 to head for the Pacific Northwest golf meet set for July 5 on the Indian Canyon course in Spokane...Richard Tsuji of Garfield was one of four twirlers on the "Red" team which was to face the "Whites" in the Seattle Times Baseball School game Sunday...it doesn't pay to belong to a conquered nation even in terms of sports; 20-year-old Hironoshin Furuhashi of Nihon university set a new world record in the 800-meter free style swimming race last week in Tokyo but his mark won't be recognized by the International Swimming Federation because such action is still forbidden by occupation officials...as soon as Portland finishes its difficult task of rehabilitating the Vanport flood victims that metropolis and we will get down to the long overdue table tennis business between The Northwest Times paddlers, representing Seattle, and Portland's miniature net experts...one can't see how the Northwest Fourth of July Baseball Tournament bigwigs could omit Lotus Mercury, '47 championship team, from their pow-wow IF Mercury defeats Fife A. C. this Sunday...

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MIXED FOURSOME LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Kutchnicks	19	13
Four Roses	19	13
Yat-Cha-Lay	18	14
That's All	17	15
Railroaders	17	15
I-Sos	15	17
Four Lorns	14	18
Cood B	9	23

Powerhoused by Tak Shibuya, the winter bowling season star, the Kutchnicks climbed into a first-place tie with Four Roses in the mixed foursome league last Friday night in Main Bowl. Shibuya banged out a smashing 570 series, which included a 225 and a 201, to lead the Kutchnicks to a 3-1 triumph over That's All. That's All's Morris Yamaguchi had two pins more than Shibuya, rolling a 572.

The Four Roses shared the number one position with the Kutchnicks but had to take two from the Four Lorns in their four-game series. The Roses had to rely on James Kuranishi's 509 in their below-par effort.

In the two other contests, the Yat-Cha-Lay tripped Cood-B, 3-1, and the I-Sos gave a similar 3-1 thumping to the Railroaders. Five hundred-plus trundlers in the I-Sos vs. Railroaders tilt were Kenneth Oyama and Tuk Tada of the Railroaders and Frank Yokoyama of I-Sos.

The results follow:

YAT-CHA-LAY (3)—Kiki Yamamoto 450, J. Wong 486, Dot Kodama 426, Tsuji 498; COOD-B (1)—Madge Ono 396, Maekawa 452, Marie Nakata 368, Fujimoto 459.

I-SOS (3)—Miye Ishikawa 498, Yokoyama 592, Sue Lew 361, Nitta 492; RAILROADERS (1)—Mickey Hirano 416, Oyama 518, Kimi Tanaka 350, Tada 562.

FOUR LORNS (2)—Aiko Kawaguchi 405, Ihashi 456, YoYo Konishi 404, B. Lindgren 491; FOUR ROSES (2)—Yo Kitayama 397, Nishimoto 465, Mitzi Sanico 414, Kuranishi 509.

KUTCHNICKS (3)—Rose Young 430, B. Tanaka 478, Mary Tsuchikawa 463, T. Shibuya 570; THAT'S ALL (1)—Kimi Tanaka 527, Pat Hidaka 494, M. Yamaguchi 572, Dummy 330.

Girls' League

ALLEY KITTENS (2)—Kiki Yamamoto 461, Sizie Shimizu 393, YoYo Konishi 375; GUTTERKITTES (2)—Kimi Tanaka 426, Ida Nakaguchi 331, Mary Maniwa 374.

MAIN BOWLERETTES (3)—Kiyoko Yamaguchi 411, Tomi Koba 322, Jean Numoto 446; SPLITTERETTES (1)—Fumi Ishikawa 375, Yosh Taniguchi 322, Miye Ishikawa 403.

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HAWAII NISEI QUALIFIES IN FRISCO FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 23—Chester Yasui, 19, of University of Hawaii, will compete as a member of the Far Western team in the finals of the United States Olympic boxing trials in Boston from June 28 to 29.

Yasui was crowned Far Western flyweight champion after he had defeated Yoshi Miyamura, also of Hawaii, in the Far Western regional tournament finals in San Francisco.

The new champion entered the finals by beating Leroy Jefferson of Salt Lake City and Johnny Ortega of Oakland, and Miyamura by belting out a decision over George Jacquet of San Pedro.

Mercury Teens Lead Circuit

NISEI TEEN-AGE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Mercury	25	7
The Boys	21	11
Snips	18	14
Hits & Misses	13	19
Floppers*	12	20
Cold Spots*	8	24

*Will drop out of league.

Joe Yoshitake and Osa Edamura were the heroes of Mercury's 4-0 triumph over the Snips last Monday night in a teen-age bowling league match in Main Bowl. Yoshitake rolled 499, and Edamura, 498.

In the only other tilt played, the Hits & Misses, generated by the peerless Art Segimoto (535), put the 3-1 freezer on the Cold Spots.

The Boys had their fellows ready, but the Floppers failed to show up. So the Boys won, 4-0, without throwing a single line.

The results follow:

MERCURY (4)—T. Deguchi 358, Edamura 498, Aoyama 400, Yoshitake 499, B. Suyama 452; SNIPS (0)—Jitodai (one game) 165, Nagamatsu (two games) 243, Okada 364, Fujii (one game) 110, Omura (two games) 322, Kawaguchi 462, Nakamura 423.

HITS & MISSES (3)—Shiota 361, Dot Kodama 348, Kiki Yamamoto 418, Aiko Kawaguchi 373, Segimoto 535; COLD SPOTS (1)—Osawa 417, Ken Yoshinaka 395, Iwasaki 370, Koizumi 421, Kiyo Yoshinaka 420.

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Schedule

SUNDAY, June 27

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

At Renton
2 p.m.—Nisei Vets vs. White River A. C.
NORTHWEST TIMES LEAGUE
At South Park
12 noon—South End Travelers vs. Horiuchi's.

At Rainier No. 2
12 noon—Lotus Ashuras vs. South End Merchants.

At Garfield No. 2
12 noon—Rishos vs. Savoy's
At Jefferson Park
Tacoma

2 p.m.—Lotus Mercury vs. Fife A.C.

LOTUS NINE TRAVELS TO FIFE SUNDAY

In Philadelphia, the most critical question facing the Republicans in their national convention is the nomination of a G.O.P. presidential candidate.

In Tacoma, the question, although not as important, will be the probable selection of a team to represent the Northwest Times in the Northwest Invitational Fourth of July Baseball Tournament.

For undefeated Fife A. C. will be battling second-place Lotus Mercury from 2 p.m. this Sunday, June 27, at Jefferson park in Tacoma.

A victory for Fife would assure the out-of-town nine a bid to the July tourney. A victory for Mercury would snarl the local league's single choice move as Fife and Mercury both would have a loss apiece.

Kodama Chosen On All-Star 9

Short, stocky Bobby Kodama of Garfield high school was named shortstop on the first-team infield chosen by the Seattle Times Baseball School coaches last week-end.

Bill Kawata, another Nisei infielder, was given honorable mention.

Tsuji Whiffs 'im

The little fellow went up to face Pitcher Dick Tsuji in one of yesterday's (Friday's) two squad games in the morning class of The Times Baseball School.

Ball one! The pitch nearly spun his cap around. Ball two! Down went the little fellow into the dirt. Then Tsuji recovered his control.

Strike one! A curve ball caught the outside corner. Strike two! Another curve broke over the heart of the plate. Ste-e-rike three! Tsuji cracked off another curve as the little fellow disgustedly tossed down his bat. He walked up to Bill Lawrence, who was watching the proceedings.

"Say, Mr. Lawrence," he said mournfully, "what's the best defense against a curve?"

—from Seattle Times.

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Nisei Vets, White River Tangle In Local Puget Sound Feature

SHINODA TOPS BATSMEN IN TIMES LOOP

Ted Shinoda, South End Travelers catcher, is leading the "regulars" in hitting in the NORTHWEST TIMES Baseball League, it was revealed today. Shinoda has rapped out eleven blows in sixteen times at bat for five games. His average is a thumping .687.

Just .021 behind the pace-setting Shinoda is Blotz Suyama, hard-slugging Lotus Mercury shortstop, who has collected eight hits in twelve times at bat for a .666 average.

The other three who comprise the "Big Five" are Junks Ikeda, Horiuchi's, .500; Lloyd Shimizu, Fife, .500; and Sab Ogishima, South End Merchants, .500.

HILO NISEI SELECTED PREP ALL-AMERICAN

HILO, Hawaii, June 23—Sekichi Miyashiro, Hilo high school center, recently was selected as a member of the All-American prep football team for 1947. He will play as a member of the West team in an East-West prep charity contest on August 20 in Oklahoma City.

Deserving Youth to be Offered Scholarship to Summer Camp

A greatly increased number of Seattle and King County boys will be selected by representatives of organized labor this year to receive free summer camp scholarships provided by the Y's Men's Club of the Boy Scouts, George D. Early, chairman of the Seattle-King County Community Chest Labor Advisory Committee, announced this week.

Purpose of the scholarships is to provide a deserving boy with a period at a YMCA or Boy Scout summer camp which he would not otherwise be able to have. The YMCA camp is Camp Orkila, located on Orcas Island in the San Juans. Boy Scouts will camp at Camp Parsons, on Hood Canal.

"Every Boy nominated by union members will be carefully considered, regardless of race, color or religion," the Labor Advisory Chairman asserted. "Names of boys chosen for the free scholarships will be kept confidential and only the parents of the winners will be informed."

Only qualifications are that boys attending the Y camp be between the ages of 9 and 15 and that those attending the Scout camp be members of the Boy Scouts.

Selections will be made early in July and youths will be sent to the camps during July and August.

Buys Apartment For New Use

A 46-unit building, the Douglas Apartments, has been purchased by Hull & Anderson, general contractors, from Attucks Realty to be used for an interracial apartment house. This building is situated on the 100 block on 24th Ave. North. The list price was \$42,500 and \$20,000 down. Improvements will be started soon with ultra-modern brick veneer exterior and play areas.

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PUGET SOUND LEAGUE (Blue Section)

	W	L
Bainbridge	6	1
Highline A. C.	5	1
Rainier Beach	4	2
NISEI VETS	3	3
Produce Row	3	3
Renton Merchants	2	4
WHITE RIVER	1	5
Des Moines	1	6

Nisei Vets and White River A.C. will square off for another "city Nisei championship" game when they tangle in a Puget Sound Baseball League contest at 2 p.m. this Sunday, June 27, at Liberty park in Renton.

In their last meeting, the Vets nosed out White River by an 8-7 count at Rainier. That was the game in which manager Joe Kesamaru of the Vets rallied his forces and worked opposing relief hurler George Fujimoto for a walk with the bases loaded in the ninth inning to force in the winning marker.

For the two nines, it will be a game to taper them off for the Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament which this season will be sponsored by the Nisei Veterans Committee.

Neither the Vets nor White River has announced its starting pitchers, but the sideline strategists figure the Vets will throw Edo Sasaki against White River's Pancho Nakashima.

D. C. Responds To Flood Pica

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23—The Washington chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, responding to the call from National Headquarters for funds to provide assistance to some 300 Japanese victims of the Vanport area flood disaster, has dispatched \$220.40 to the Portland JACL chapter for relief purposes.

The Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, which also participated in the drive, said the funds were collected in a week-old drive. Issei as well as Nisei residents of this area responded generously, according to Ira Shimazaki, president of the local chapter. The contributions are believed to be the first to be sent from the East Coast. Subsequent donations will be sent on immediately to the Vanport flood victims.

Church Schedules Rites in YMCA

The newly organized First Interracial Christian Church of Seattle, Wash., will hold service at 8 p.m., Sunday, June 27 in the central YMCA chapel, 909-4th. The Rev. R. W. Pruitt will preside. There will be special music.

A cordial welcome to the church is extended to all, regardless of nationality, creed, race, intellectual or financial status, according to Mrs. M. M. Brake. The purpose embraces a desire to promote friendship and provide an opportunity for a better understanding among persons of different races through worship, fellowship, education and work together.

BIRTHS

House OK's Conference Report On Alien Deportation Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23—The House of Representatives last Friday approved a conference report on H. R. 3566, the alien deportation suspension measure, and sent the bill on to the White House for the President's signature, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced tonight.

Passage at this last minute by the Congress, which is engaged in a mad rush toward adjournment, gave fresh hopes to hundreds of Japanese aliens against whom deportation proceedings have been instituted and whose only hope of remaining was left to some Congressional action. House action on the bill marked the second triumph which the JACL-ADC achieved during the day, the first being Senate approval of the evacuation claims bill. The two measures were the three major legislative objectives of the JACL-ADC.

If the President signs this bill, Japanese aliens for the first time in history will be eligible for deportation relief on the same basis as European aliens. At present, immigration laws prohibit

the Attorney General from exercising authority to suspend and cancel deportation proceedings against Japanese aliens as he now enjoys insofar as Europeans and other immigrants.

H. R. 3566, as now approved by both Houses, is a compromise measure. Under the Senate's amendments to the bill, Congress must affirm each case before the Attorney General can cancel or suspend deportation proceedings against an alien. Under the original bill the cancellation would have been left to the Attorney General's discretion, provided that he found that the alien's deportation would result in serious hardships to his citizen children or his family and that the alien had lived continuously in the United States for seven years or longer.

The JACL-ADC has fought for enactment of this measure ever since its attention was called to a number of outstanding cases of Japanese aliens, who had contributed generously to the U. S. war effort, were facing deportation because of technical provisions of the immigration laws. In its fight, the organization has won the support of a great number of legislators and organizations interested in seeing justice given to meritorious cases.

H. R. 3566 was approved by the House last summer, but was not brought up for Senate consideration until last month. The Senate amended the House measure requiring Congressional affirmation of deportation relief cases. Following House objections to the amendment, the bill was sent to conference. Although deadlocked for several meetings, House conferees finally bowed to the Senate in approving the bill as amended. For some time there appeared a great probability that the measure would be lost in the stampede for adjournment, but through the strength of Mike Masaoka and the JACL ADC organization the measure was salvaged for presidential signature.

JUGs Mentioned By Newspapers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 23—The JUGs, a Nisei team competing in the Women's National Softball League in Minneapolis, recently received press notice in the Minneapolis Morning Tribune and also in the Star Journal when in their opener against the Northsiders, an 8 to 8 deadlock was broken by Liz Kitagawa's hit into right field with bases loaded in the seventh inning.

Standing for "Just Us Girls", the JUGs were champions of last year's Women's American League.

Members of the team coached by Frank Ishikawa are: Esther Nakamura (captain), Lillian Tanigawa, Helen Tanigawa, Elizabeth Kitagawa, Mary Takao, Margaret Matsushita, Phyllis Matsushita, Nancy Osaka, Tats Matsushita, Hisa Nishimura, Miwa Nishimura, Sumi Watari, Irene Urashi, Reiko Honda and May Moriguchi (Mgr.).

Nurse Graduate

SCOTTSBLUFF, Nebr., June 23—Anne Kito of Petersburg, Alaska, was included in the graduating class at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Alliance last June 7.

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Four Year Old Lad Flies Plane



HONOLULU, T. H.—Four and a half year old Peter Gunter, pictured above at the controls, likes to fly with his father, Maynard F. Gunter, in his Ercoupe, and under his father's direction does a pretty good job of flying the ship straight and level, as well as making banks and turns. The plane being a two-control airplane with no rudder pedals to contend with makes it easy for Peter to control the plane. He uses a specially constructed portable seat that is placed beside his father. This brings the young flier up to a comfortable sitting position where he can see out.

Peter likes to fly often and his father says that within another year or two he will be landing the ship by himself. It's possible. Even though the Civil Aeronautics Administration doesn't recommend flying for 4 year olds it does certify that the Ercoupe alone of all planes currently being produced is "characteristically incapable of spinning," and the simplified two-control system does make the feat possible as Peter has proved.

Midwest JACL Delegates Study Group's Program, Problems

ST LOUIS, Mo., June 23—Twenty-two out-of-town delegates and boosters, representing six midwest chapters, plus fourteen additional from the St. Louis host chapter, attended the JACL Midwest District Council (MDC) which successfully completed two days of business meetings on June 13. They held discussions on JACL program and problems at district, national and local levels.

Chairmen of these sessions were Mari Sabusawa, president of the Chicago JACL, Tats Kishida, regional representative, and Frank Shiba, past president of the Cleveland chapter.

The MDC enjoyed a well-balanced program of entertainment provided by the St. Louis chapter which included the outdoor Municipal opera, a dinner and a dance at the Melbourne Hotel, headquarters for the MDC, and a Sunday afternoon picnic.

Executive officers of the MDC present were Henry Tanl, chairman (St. Louis); Frank Shiba, second vice-chairman (Cleveland); James Hashimoto, treasurer (Cincinnati); Eureka Satow, recording secretary (Chicago); Susan Yamashita, corresponding secretary (St. Louis); Nami Shio, historian (Milwaukee).

Official delegates were Mari Sabusawa and Wiley Higuchi, Chicago; Kaye Watanabe and Tom Kanno, Cincinnati; Bob Takiguchi, Cleveland; Mary Tsuda and Gus Oura, Milwaukee; Peter Fujioka, Detroit; Joseph Tanaka and Yuki Kato, St. Louis; Fumio Hangai and Tamotsu Shimozaki, Twin Cities.

Booster delegates were Setsuko Higuchi, Marvel Maeda and Shigeo

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Rev. Tsai Eyes Idaho Camp

The Rev. Ai Chih Tsai and his family of the Seattle Japanese Congregational church will be absent from the city from June 27 to July 3 so that they may attend the young adult summer camp a N-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho, it was learned today.

Rev. Tsai will serve as chaplain during the week at the camp which is under the sponsorship of the Washington Congregational Conference.

Other summer camps, which are also under the auspices of the high school students, are at Deception Pass (Aug. 2 to 9), Junior high camp; Seabeck (Aug. 9 to 16) on Hood Canal, Senior high camp.

Further information on the prep camps may be obtained from Rev. Tsai, Minor 4566.

Naito Selected Cong. Leader

Kaz Naito last Sunday was elected president of the young people's group of the Japanese Congregational church for the '48-'49 period.

His cabinet members are Bill Soyejima, vice president; Mrs. John Kawaguchi, secretary, and Stanley Karikomi, treasurer. Deaconesses are Lily Mukai, Mrs. Kaz Naito and Yoko Horita.

Committee chairmen are Mary Suzuki, program; Joe Fujita, social; and Maria Yamanishi, welcoming. Saibo Fujii, editor, and Nasuo Hashiguchi, associate editor, will have charge of the monthly bulletin, assisted by Soyejima, Naito, Ruth Yamaguchi and Yone Yoshimoto.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10 a.m.—Issei worship service.
11:15 a.m.—Nisei worship service.
7:30 p.m.—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

10 a.m.—Sunday School for nursery, beginners, kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate.

10 a.m.—Issei worship service.

11 a.m.—Nisei worship service. The Rev. U. G. Murphy, guest preacher, will speak on "Our Eternal Destiny".

METHODIST

10 a.m.—Sunday Church School. Helen May Smith, superintendent.

10 a.m.—Japanese Service.

11 a.m.—Nisei Service.

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.

MARYKNOLL

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

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.

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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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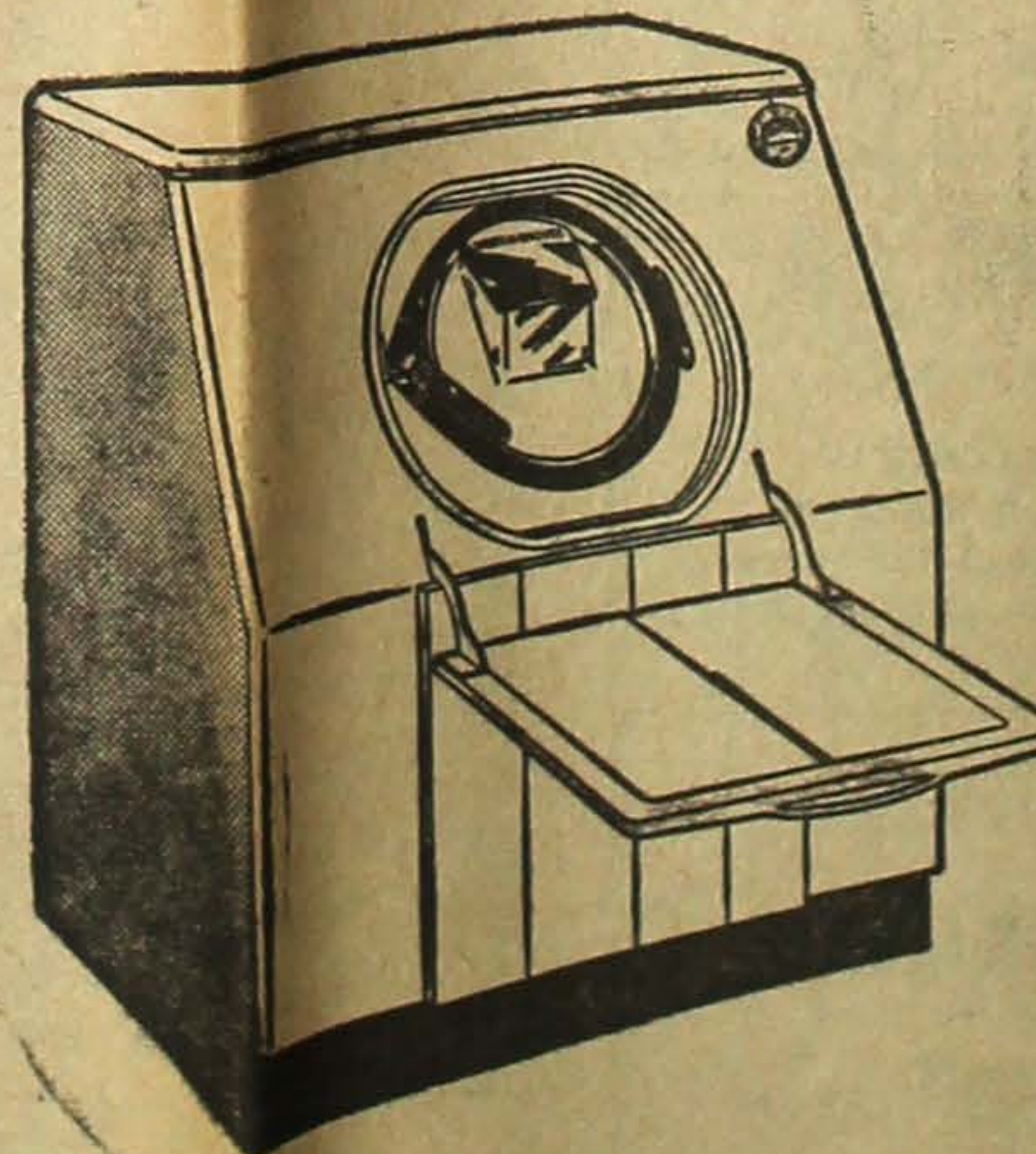
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