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## FINAL RITES HELD FOR GI FROM IDAHO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Pfc. Kiyoshi Murakami, Pocatello, were held last Dec. 15 in Arlington National Cemetery. Pfc. Murakami was buried beside the graves of Rito and Wataru Nakashima, also of Pocatello, two of his life-long friends.

All three saw service with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, an all-Nisei outfit which earned for itself the title "Purple Heart Infantry" because of the heavy casualties suffered in the bitterest battles of World War II.

Pfc. Murakami was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Dell, Mont. Son of Toraki and Yano Murakami, he was graduated by Ashton (Idaho) high school, then moved with his family to Pocatello.

He joined the army on June 7, 1944, and went overseas in November of the same year with G company, 442nd RCT. After fighting in both France and Italy, he was killed April 19th, 1945, in the Po Valley campaign. He held the Combat Infantryman's badge, Bronze Star and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars.

Survivors, besides his parents, include three sisters: Mrs. Toshio Nakashima, one of the first twelve WACs to serve in Tokyo with the army of occupation; Kiyoshi, Pocatello, and Yayeko, Salt Lake City, and two brothers, Yoshito and Shozo Murakami, Pocatello.

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## Miller to Present Equality Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Rep. George P. Miller (D. Calif.), said today he would introduce a bill for equality in naturalization and immigration before the Eighty-first Congress, according to the Washington office, JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Congressman Miller is the second Representative to agree to introduce the measure. Rep. Walter H. Judd (R. Minn.) previously announced he would reintroduce the bill which, in the Eightieth Congress, bore his name.

Mike M. Masaoka, JACL ADC National Legislative Director said a number of other Congressmen also are expected to introduce the bill. This represents a change of procedure against last year when the measure was introduced by only one person in the House—Rep. Judd.

House rules, unlike the Senate, do not permit a bill to be co-sponsored. Thus, when a number of Congressmen favor a particular measure, each may introduce an identical bill.

Rep. Miller has a distinguished record of aid to Japanese in America.

During the Seventy-ninth Congress, he was the first Congressman in the United States since the beginning of the war to introduce legislation favorable to Nisei and Issei.

One of his first bills proposed a stay of deportation for Alien Japanese and another proposed that spouses of U. S. service personnel in Japanese be permitted to enter the United States. Both of these measures subsequently became law.

At hearings on the Judd bill last year, Rep. Miller and Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhardt (D. Calif.) were the only two Representatives from California to testify on the bill. Both advocated its passage.

Rep. Miller will serve with the Immigration and Naturalization subcommittee of the House.

In 1947, 557 people died of tuberculosis in the state of Washington. Of this number, 200 lived in Seattle and King County.

## FUN PLANNED FOR YOUTHS IN OUR AREA

A Christmas party, a visit from Santa Claus, songs, games entertainment, and, of course, a Christmas treat! Those are some of the things which are in store for every youngster in the Jackson Street community the day before Christmas, when four neighborhood centers hold their annual Christmas parties.

The Nichiren Church, 1042 Weller; Collins Fieldhouse, 16th and Main; Neighborhood House, 304 18th Ave. So.; and Yesler Terrace Community Center will be hosts to the children. All parties will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Plans for the parties have been under way for weeks. Each center is gaily decorated, and entertainers have been busy rehearsing for a long time. The climax of each party will be the arrival of Santa Claus with a big bag of treats enough for every youngster present.

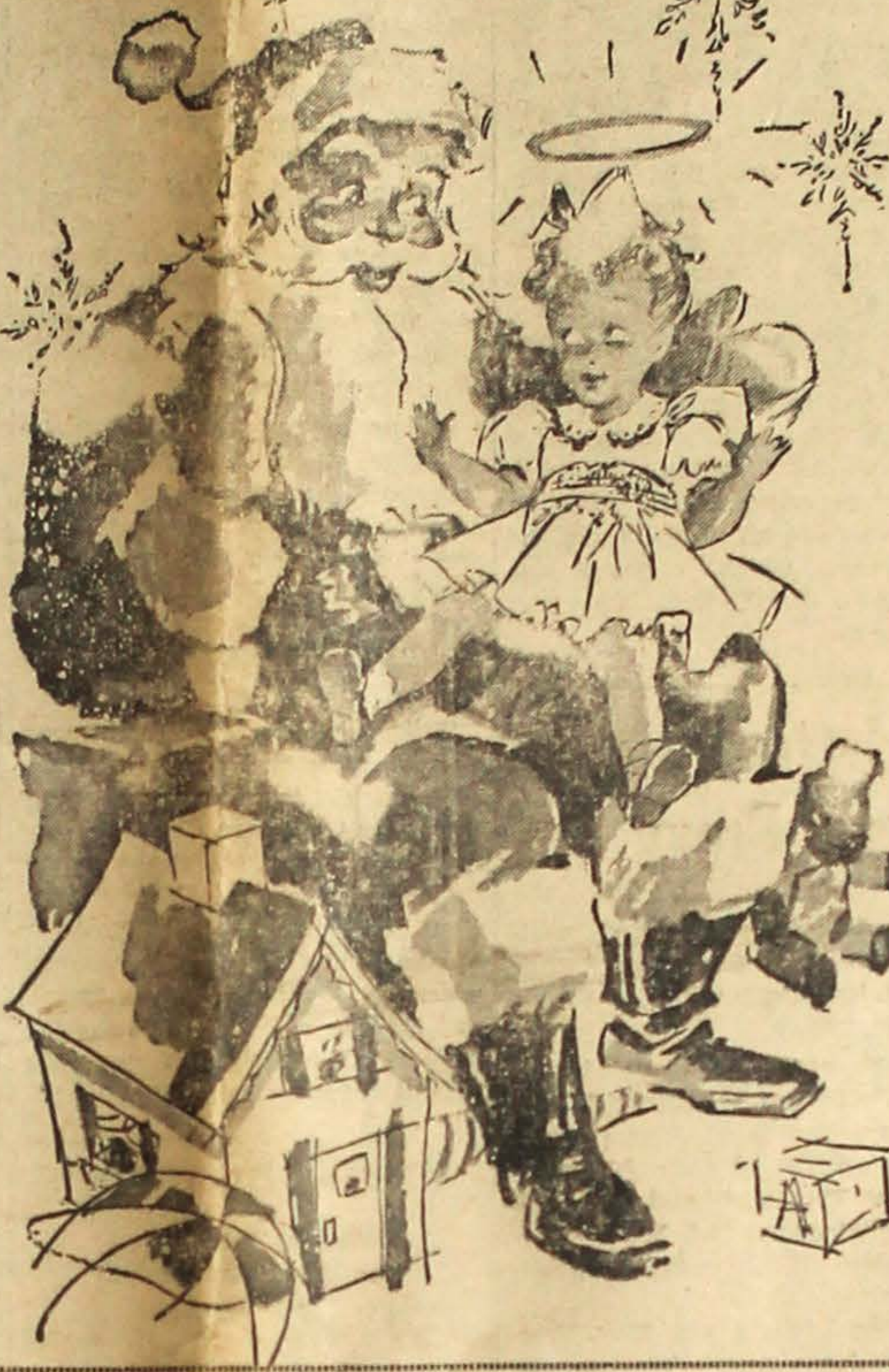
The parties are under the direction of the Rissho Youth Group and Mrs. B. H. Oda at the Nichiren Church, Gene Boyd and Margaret Pouts at Collins, Mrs. Marjorie Moore at Neighborhood House, and Natalie Olmstead at Yesler. Local business men collected and contributed funds to supply the treats, and the recreation committee of the Jackson Street Council coordinated the party planning and purchased the treats.

More than 1,200 children attended last year's parties and plans have been made for 1,500 this year. Every child is personally invited to attend the party nearest his home, regardless of whether he is a regular member of the center.

### TB DONATIONS

Urging everyone to send in his 1948 Christmas Seal contribution, Miss Ruth Walker, Christmas Seal slae chairman for the Anti-Tuberculosis League of King County, said that only \$110,144 had been received so far in the 1948 campaign.

## Merry Christmas



## Come to Church

the annual Christmas program play given by the Japanese Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. this Christmas day, Dec. 25, in the Baptist church. Kaz Ishimitsu will be the chairman.

Two more churches—Japanese Presbyterian and St. Peter's Episcopal—today announced their Christmas programs.

The Presbyterian affair which will be from 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24, will be:

1. Movie short, "Holiday Carols"
2. Sunday School department. Beginners—"Away in the Manger." Junior intermediates—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "That Beautiful Name."
3. Issei choir.
4. Movie short, "Christmas Rhapsody."
5. Nisei choir. Christmas story in scripture, shadow scene and song.

### Kids, It's Free!

A free children's movie at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, Dec. 23, is the Christmas gift of the Atlas Theater to this neighborhood. A special western feature and several cartoons have been arranged for this showing only, according to B. C. Johnson, theater manager.

"We want to do something to fit in with the community Christmas celebration," Johnson said. "All kids are invited to attend. The show will start promptly at 10:30 and will be over at noon."

Announcements of the movie have been made in all schools and neighborhood centers. It is hoped that a large crowd of children will be on hand when the doors open.

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

## BASKETBALL FANS AWAIT START OF SECOND ALL-ORIENTAL JOUST OPENING ON THURSDAY, DEC. 23

By JOE HAMANAKA  
Special Writer

Curtain going up! Second curtain! Carefully selected teams representing the strongest Japanese, Chinese and Filipino casaba clubs of Hawaii, California, Oregon and Washington will go into their acts tomorrow starting at 6 p. m. in the Second Annual Oriental-American National Basketball Tournament. The setting will be the Seattle University Court.

Four games are slated for tomorrow (Dec. 23) and four more the following night. On Christmas day, the 25th, two games will be played in the Buddhist gym, the first at 11 a. m. and the second at 12 noon. These two contests are free of charge. Then on Sunday, Dec. 26, the scene will again change to the Seattle University floor with the consolation finals at 2:30 p. m. and the championship finals at 3:30 p. m. winding-up the tourney.

Complete schedules and other pertinent data may be found elsewhere in this paper.

Now, for brief spotlights on the participants:

**SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE**—The defending champions, but without the services of Willie "Woo Woo" Wong who is campaigning this winter with the University of San Francisco Donlets (Fresh).

In their 27-56 loss to U. S. F. frosh, November 26, Percy Chu took high scoring honors for the Mission five with 8 counters. "Woo Woo" Wong swished 9 points for U. S. F. All-Star Peter Lum is coming up as are two new faces, Frank Chiu, who is stepping into Willie Wong's shoes, and Tuna Wong.

Last year's Second-Team All-Star Charles Lum who averaged 6.6 points per game in the tournament (7th highest scorer) will also appear.

Manager Hank Wong, in his letter to the sponsors, says that the team is "slightly taller and speedier" than last year's kingpins. Incidentally, the 1947 club ended with a season record of 26 wins and 7 losses.

Coached by Kenny Kim and

managed by Hank Wong.

**HAWAII ALL-STARS**—Second placer in last year's tournament, but with only three oldsters, dropped in from the skies here Sunday by Pan American World Airways. The familiar trio are Richard Asato, Tetsuo Odo and Fred Shimomura.

The club will be without All-Star Raymond Oyama, 9.3 average points per game last year, and 2nd Team All-Star Hiroshi Kiriu, 9.0 average point-getter in 1947.

New additions, however, give this club youth and height over last year's entry. Probably the most outstanding player will be 19-year-old Herbert Sumida who was chosen "Most Valuable Player" in Territorial Interscholastics in 1946.

Reputed as one of the best pivot men in the islands is center Dick Kato, while Richard Shimomura dunked buckets in the Senior AAU Loop for 2 years. Mel Kurakake played for Fort Douglas, Utah, while in the armed service, and Tad Tazawa is said to be a speedster at the guard post.

Once again the team, as a whole, sparks with speed and ball-hawking, but the 1948 aggregation will have that factor—plus its usual speed.

Coached by Stanley Kudo and managed by George Ishihara.

**N. V. C. ALL-STARS**—Seattle's Nisei representative and last year's surprising 4th-placer, will be a much younger team than in 1947 which could mean more speed.

The Karikomi-team is built around the local Tokuda Drug hoopers with only 6 of 15 remaining from last year's aged squad. The hold-overs are Shobo Fujii, Manabu Fujino, Mote Yasuda, Hiromu Heyamoto, Chuck Kinoshita and Isao Nishimura.

Sei Adachi, 2-year letter-winner at San Mateo J. C., is probably the best of the new additions. 2nd-Team All-Star honors went to Heyamoto last year. Yasuda will captain the club this year.

Coached by Stanley Karikomi and managed by Frank Nakagawa.

CATHAY POST 186—Number five finisher last year, has put the

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## CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE

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## No Paper Dec. 25

THE NORTHWEST TIMES will skip its regular edition this Saturday, Christmas day, Dec. 25, so that the staff members can concentrate on their next issue, which will be the special second anniversary number dated Saturday, Jan. 1, 1949.

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## Today's Editorial:

### Just Buy and Use Christmas Seals . . .

During the 42 years that the Christmas Seal has been used in America it has come to mean more than just a gay decoration for our holiday messages and Christmas packages. The Christmas Seal has become symbolic of our belief that tuberculosis can be wiped out in our own country and eventually in all countries.

The Seattle Area Chest X-Ray Program which Christmas Seal buyers made possible is an example of what can be accomplished when faith is backed by action. Finding tuberculosis through x-ray is only part of the job that Christmas Seals do to fight tuberculosis in Seattle and King County. By supporting the program of the Anti-Tuberculosis League the funds are used to inform the public about the cause, prevention and treatment of tuberculosis and maintain health education and patient rehabilitation services.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League can and does initiate action in the fight against tuberculosis but our help is needed to carry out the program effectively.

That help can be given so easily . . . just buy and use Christmas Seals.



### BASKETBALL RAMBLINGS

It's practically zero hour now for the eight basketball teams which are set for the opening whistle of the second annual Oriental-American tourney. Starting at 6 o'clock this Thursday evening, December 23rd, the eight teams will start knocking each other off until finally only one is left to be crowned the best Oriental-American team in the country.

We may be prejudiced in the matter, but we think that for fast and exciting basketball, it's hard to beat this kind of show. For one thing, the floor won't be crowded by any 6-foot, 6-inch goons who will dominate the game by sheer size. If we were a coach, nothing of course would please us more than to have a competent human skyscraper or two around to help control the boards, but from the standpoint of the spectators, basketball becomes a lot more enjoyable to watch if the players are all pretty much the same height, which is exactly the situation in this Oriental-American tournament.

To make up for their lack of height, Oriental cagers must depend upon speed, shooting ability, and all-around technique, plenty of which will be on display during this coming weekend. Especially in the matter of speed, the Orientals take a back-seat to no one. The fire department style of basketball played by most of the rice-eating fraternity makes the usual high-school and club brand of play look slow and colorless by comparison. Rarely, if ever, have we ever had the pleasure of seeing such sustained drive and speed as that shown by last year's tournament finalists, the St. Mary's Saints and the Hawaii All-Stars, in their exciting championship tussle. That one game alone was worth the price of the tournament ticket.

So, no matter who wins, we're quite sure that this year's Oriental-American tournament will produce as much in the way of speed, drive, and closely-contested games as last year's tourney. In fact, perhaps even more, as this year's contestants seem to be more evenly matched in caliber.

With very little to go in the way of past performances and records, it's a suicidal task to try to pick the tournament winners. Just for the heck of it, though, our picks for the first-division are St. Mary's Mission, Hawaii All-Stars, Berkeley Nisseis, and San Jose Zebras, not necessarily in that order. St. Mary's and Hawaii, of course, rate the top spots on their records last year, with Hawaii being a real contender be-

cause they are reported to be a lot stronger than in 1947. The San Francisco Filipinos are strictly an "unknown quantity" to us, so it wouldn't surprise us no matter where they finish up, but we can't pick them for the first division on the basis of no information at all. The Berkeley Nisseis, whose showing last year was somewhat disappointing, really are a better team than their performance might indicate, and will be out to vindicate themselves. They should do right well. Ditto for the San Jose Zebras, who are out to show they're a better team than the Nisseis, at least, and have added so much reserve strength that they'll be able to play their famed fast-break game to the hilt—they're here with full three teams.

The NVC All-Stars, who finished fourth last year, might do as well again, but we can't prognosticate them for as high a finish this year. Anything is possible in tournament play, however, so let's rate the local Nisei as the tournament "dark-horse" and hope for the best.

## Starlettes Pick Nagata Prexy

Peggy Nagata was elected president of the Lotus Starlettes at their meeting last Friday in the Seattle Buddhist temple.

Miss Nagata's cabinet consists of Irene Fujii, vice president; Miyuki Hasegawa, secretary; Jane Okamoto, treasurer; May Namba, historian; Margaret Tomoguchi and Jean Fujii, social chairmen; and Miyo Endo and Amy Hirabayashi, publicity chairmen.

Retiring officers are May Namba, president; Anne Aoyama, vice president; Jean Fujii, secretary; Margaret Tomoguchi, treasurer; Terrie Ogata and Jane Hino, social chairmen; Peggy Nagata, publicity chairman; and Miyo Endo, historian.

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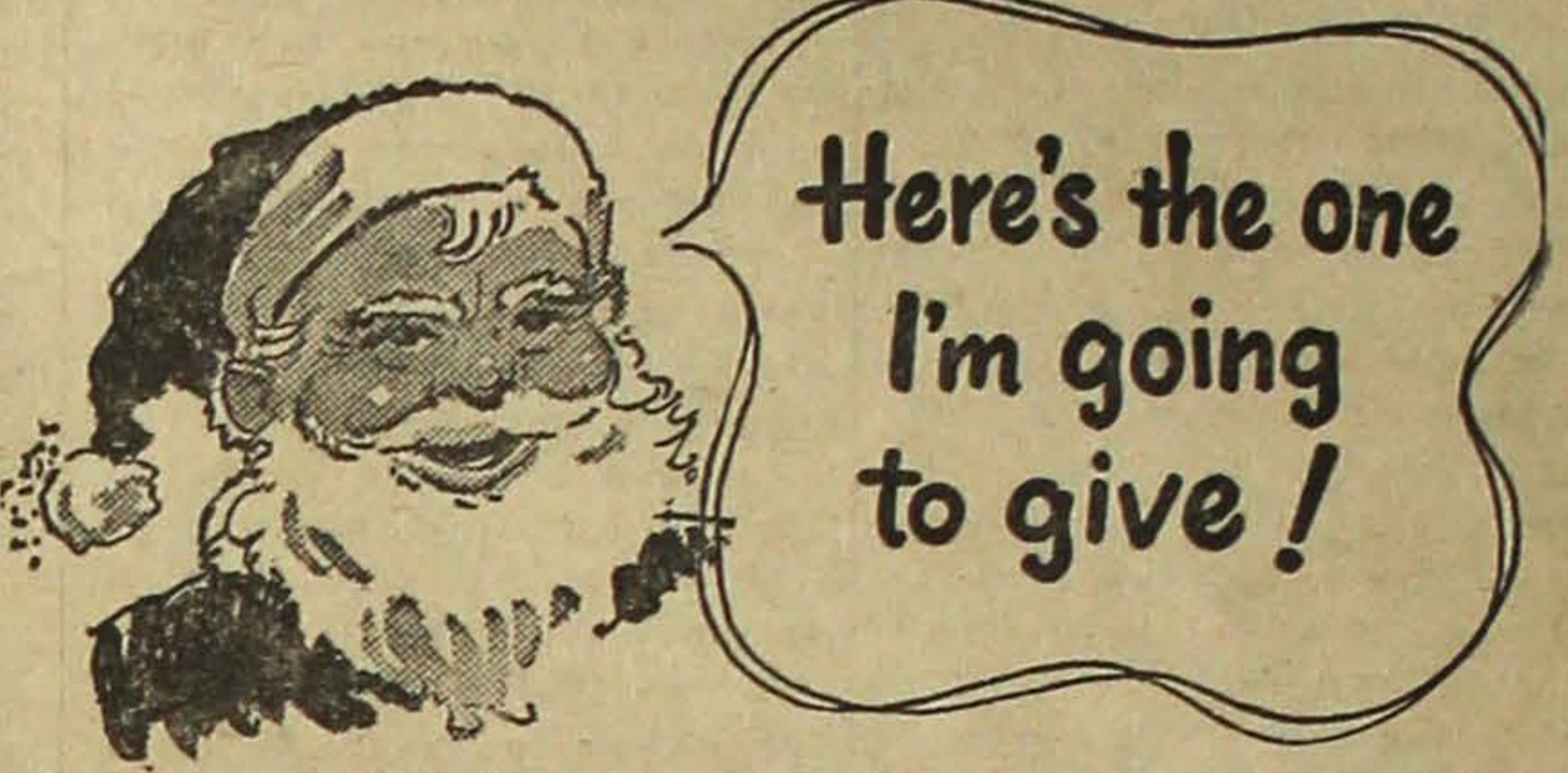
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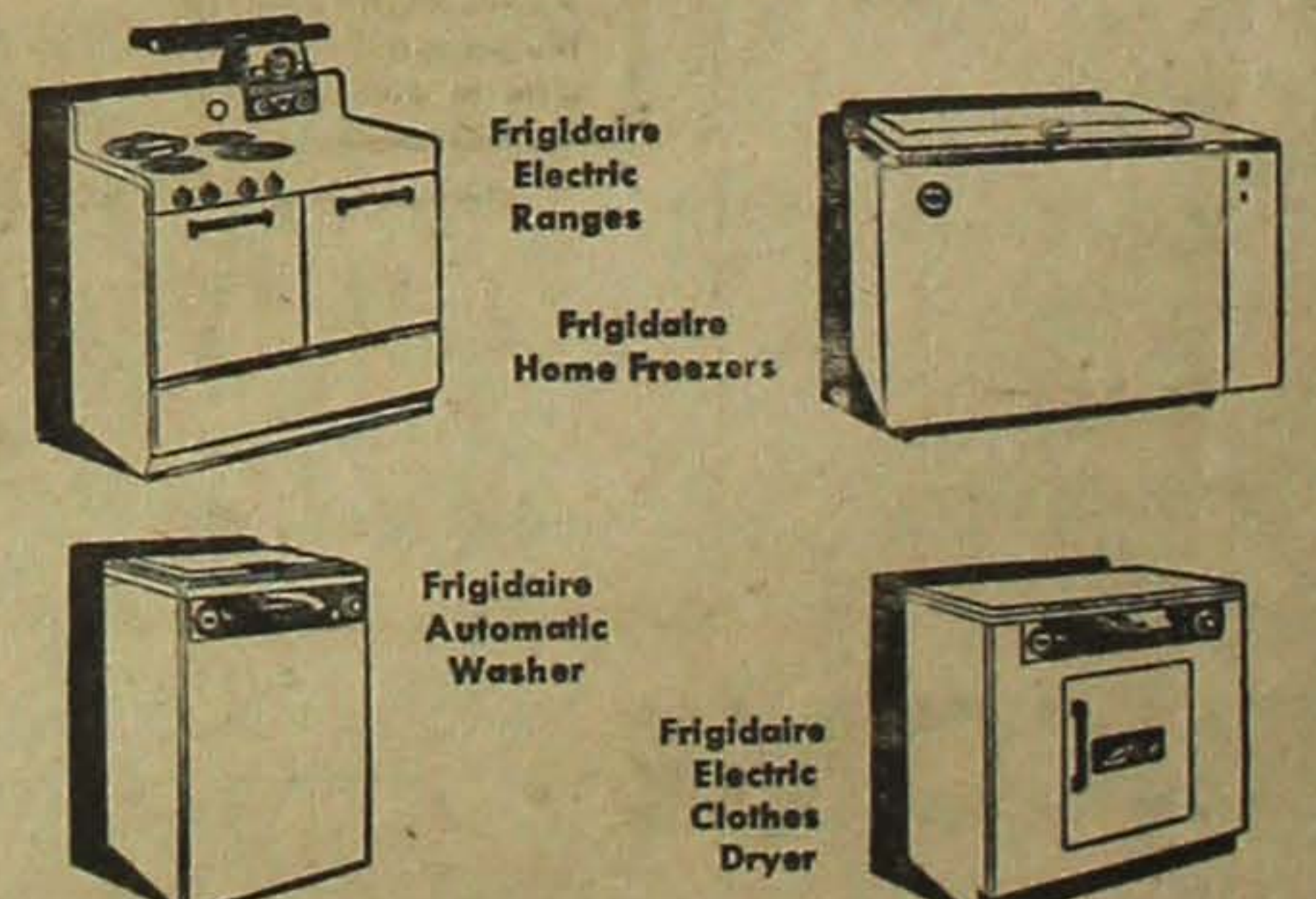


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### SUNDAY, DEC. 26

#### BAPTIST

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
10 a.m.—Issei worship service.  
11:15 a.m.—Nisei worship service.  
11:15 a.m.—Nursery during Young People service in the Broadway nursery building.  
7:30 p.m.—BYF.  
Okazaki classes from 8 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.

#### BUDDHIST

10 a.m.—Sunday School. Chairman: Hiro Nishimura; Organist: Etsuko Ichikawa; Receptionists: Dharma Class.  
11 a.m.—Young People's devotional service. Chairman: Yochi Shitamae; Organist: Yasuko Ota; Usherettes: Senior Girls; Speaker: Rev. Masunaga.

#### CONGREGATIONAL

10 a.m.—Issei worship service.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School for nursery, kindergarten, beginners, primary and juniors. New boys' class in primary department.  
11 a.m.—Nisei worship service.  
8 p.m.—Bible study class for Nisei every Monday.

#### METHODIST

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

#### METHODIST

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Issei worship service.  
11 a.m.—Nisei worship service.  
7:30 p.m.—Young people's fellowship.

1ST CHRISTIAN INTERRACIAL  
8 p.m.—Services by the Rev. J. J. Pruitt in YMCA chapel, Fourth and Madison.

NICHIREN BUDDHIST CHURCH  
Note: Although the Rev. B. H. Oda is on vacation, church services will be held as usual in the Nichiren church.

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

#### PRESBYTERIAN

9:30 a.m.—Church school for all ages.  
10 a.m.—Issei worship service.  
10 a.m.—Young people's Bible discussion.  
11:10 a.m.—Nisei worship service. Rev. Hirata to speak on "Tomorrow Through Yesterday."

6:30 p.m.—Junior Westminister Fellowship.  
7 p.m.—Senior Westminister Fellowship.

#### ST. PETER'S

10 a.m.—The Rt. Rev. Stephen Fielding Bayne Jr., bishop of the Diocese of Olympia, to officiate at Christmas morning Holy Eucharist service. He will be assisted by Father Shoji and the choir directed by Mrs. Tad Fujioka will offer Christmas carols.

Sunday, Dec. 26  
9 a.m.—The Rev. G. Shoji to be officiant at Holy Eucharist service.  
9:45 a.m.—Church school.  
11 a.m.—The Rev. John B. Pennell to be sermon speaker at worship service.

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Pick Your Stars And Win a Prize

An added attraction for ardent basketball fans will be the Tournament All-Star Selection Contest. The two fans coming closest to the official All-Star team will get handsome prizes.

On page 19 of each souvenir program will be a selection ballot which the purchaser may fill out and hand in during the championship final contest, indicating his All-Star choices.

Colorful Maple Court Visitors from Hawaiian Islands



Happy Hawaiians — All-Star basketballers from Honolulu arrived here Sunday by Pan American World Airways to take part in the second annual Oriental-American tournament.

The players, front to rear, are: George Ishihara, Richard Shimomura, Herbert Sumida, Tad Tazawa, Richard Asato, Tetsuo Odo and Dick Kato.

All-Oriental Casaba Meet Schedule

THURSDAY, Dec. 23 In Seattle University

- GAME NO. 1-6 p.m.—Berkeley Nisseis vs. Filipino Mango A. C.
- GAME NO. 2-7 p.m.—Nisei Veterans Committee vs. Portland Chinese All-Stars.
- GAME NO. 3-8 p.m.—Cathay Post 186 vs. Hawaii Nisei All-Stars.
- GAME NO. 4-9 p.m.—St. Mary's Chinese Saints vs. San Jose Zebras.

- FRIDAY, Dec. 24 In Seattle University
- GAME NO. 5-6 p.m.—Loser No. 1 game vs. Loser No. 3 game.
- GAME NO. 6-7 p.m.—Loser No. 2 game vs. Loser No. 4 game.
- GAME NO. 7-8 p.m.—Winner No. 1 game vs. Winner No. 3 game.
- GAME NO. 8-9 p.m.—Winner No. 2 game vs. Winner No. 4 game.
- SATURDAY, Dec. 25 In Buddhist Auditorium
- GAME NO. 9-11 a.m.—Winner No. 5 game vs. Winner No. 6 game.
- GAME NO. 10-12 noon—Loser No. 7 game vs. Loser No. 8 game.

SUNDAY, Dec. 26 In Seattle University

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BASKETBALL FANS AWAIT START OF SECOND ALL-ORIENTAL JOUST OPENING ON THURSDAY, DEC. 23

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snatch on John Katica of local pro hoop fame as its coach.

Ace point-getter Al Mar will again strut his stuff as will All-Star Phil Mar who was Cathay's brightest light last year. Last year Phil Mar had 7.0 average points per game to rank as No. 6 top-scorer of the tourney, while Al Mar had a woeful 4.3 average in the points department.

Along with the above pair will be "Standard T. O." Age-less Art Louie and Howitzer Howie Wong. Dynamic Willie Chin will see and make action for the local Chinese entry.

For Ed Yaplee and Glen Yee, it will be their first taste of tournament competition, not having participated last year.

BERKELEY NISSEIS — Finisher No. 6 last year out of a field of 8, but again proved themselves a worthy entry by making it two straight in the Second-Annual Drakes Invitational Basketball Tournament in San Francisco.

They whipped the San Jose Zebras, 45-37, Sunday, Dec. 8, to cap the first California representation to Seattle.

Big guns on the Berkeley club last year were 2nd-Team All-Star Johnny Oshida, 8.0 points average; Hiro Higashi, 6.3 average; George Yonekura, 5.6 average; and Ben Takahashi, 5.0 points average per game. The same team returns again.

Oshida was varsity letterman at Augsburg College and also pushed points with the Ft. Snelling All-Stars during his service days. Shiro Takeshita played with Armstrong College, Yukio Sano lettered at Brigham Young University, and Takahashi was an All-Star selectee at the Drakes Tourney in 1947.

Coached by Mush Asami.

Three new clubs making their initial debut in Seattle are the San Francisco Filipinos Mango A. C., Portland All-Stars and the San Jose Zebras.

The entry of the Filipino team this year adds another Oriental ethnic group, thus making the 1948 affair more colorful than last year's two-racial twine-tinkling session.

PORTLAND ALL-STARS — A new entry this year, but a team reported to pack powerful scoring threats in "Happy" Lee and "Wiz" Wong.

Lee starred for Oregon State College and at present is covorting at Portland University, while Wong is a familiar sight to the old Courier league followers in Seattle.

Those who have seen "Wiz" play, say that he's "still sharp." The Luck Brothers, Ronald and Bob Jr., are also reported to be "pretty good."

Nisei Mickey Tamiyasu, Ned Maeda, Jack Nomi and T. Bone Oka help the Chinese club with their chores.

SAN JOSE ZEBRAS—Another first-timers here in Seattle, bring a 15-man squad here, the largest traveling team.

Little is known about this five except that they're not as good as the Berkeley boys, judging by the Zebras' loss in the Drakes Tourney.

It is reported, however, that the Zebras were handicapped by lack of reserves during their brief encounter with the Green and White clans of Berkeley.

Tom Taketa walked off with an All-Star award at Drakes and should do well here. Also rating advanced publicity are Chi Akizuki, a dribbler; Randy Minato, a checker; and Frank Yoshioka, a hawker.

What with three full teams available for action, the lads should be at top-speed throughout the entire tournament.

Coached by Tets Kifune and managed by Herman Santo.

SAN FRANCISCO FILIPINOS — Last of the three newcomers is reported to be a speedy outfit with an attack built around Guard Babe Sampson who starred as a prepster in the Bay City.

Others with advanced billings as "standouts" are Dixon Campos, a smooth center, and Vince Cobalis, a crackerjack defensive guard.

The reports have it that this group twice copped the All-Filipino Basketball Tournament in Salinas, Calif.

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Tokuda Drug defeated Mercury 34 to 18, in a Class AA basketball game Friday night in the Buddhist auditorium for its third straight Class AA basketball victory. Heat Heyamoto and Manabu Fujino led the Tokuda attack, and Gaylord Iwasaki was the best man for Mercury.

In other games, Main Bowl of Class B circuit nosed out Tokuda Drug Savoys, 19-17, and Class A Main Drug Crows uprooted Greenhouse, 27-16.

The scoring follows:  
**TOKUDA DRUGS (34)**—Otani 2, Heyamoto 11, S. Fujii, S. Takeuchi, Y. Takeuchi, Fujino 7, Kinoshita 2, Mar 4, Adachi, Nishimura 4, Yasuda 4; **MERCURY (18)**—Deguchi, Yasunobu, Tsujii 2, Suyama, Yoshio 2, Saito, Iwasaki 10, Otani 3, Yoshitake 1.  
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# The Social Whirl

**WEDDING BELLS . . .** Miss Knaoru Tokunaga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tokunaga of Moses Lake, Wash., was married to Mr. George Murakami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murakami of Auburn, Wash., on Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Seattle Buddhist temple. The Rev. T. Ichikawa officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a traditional white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a beaded crown and her bouquet consisted of baby orchids centered with a purple orchid.

Mrs. Harold Tokunaga was the matron of honor. She wore a light green taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and light pink roses.

Little Kiku Nagashi, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore an orange gown and had a bouquet similar to that of the matron of honor's.

Best man was Mr. John Asahara and the ushers were the Messrs. Ben and Ken Murakami, brothers of the groom.

Mr. Mits Katayama sang "Because," accompanied on the piano by Mr. Carl Niwa.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church dining room. Mr. K. Hara was the toastmaster.

For going-away, the bride wore a dark green suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

After a honeymoon in California, the couple plan to make their home in Lansdale, Pa.

Baishakunin were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hattori of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ito.

**WEDDING BELLS . . . NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 22**—Miss Justyn Y. Wada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wada of North Platte, Neb., will be united in marriage to Mr. Kazuo Tada of Seattle on Tuesday, Dec. 28 in the North Platte Church of Our Savior.

Miss Wada has been a resident of North Platte since prewar days. Mr. Tada attended the University of Washington prior to evacuation and was graduated by a Wesleyan school in Lincoln, Neb. He is now working as a photographer.

**TEA PARTY . . .** Mrs. Paul Suzuki was hostess to a group of war brides and friends at a tea given in her home on Sunday, Dec. 19.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Nishimura, Robert Engelson, and Carpenter, the Mesdames B. H. Oda, T. Hiroshige, Henry Tatum, Fred G. Carpenter, H. Iwata, C. Omura, T. Fujii and P. Bolinn and the Misses Aiko Higano, Sachiko Teranishi, Kazuko Yamamoto and Marianne Mahasey.

**JAPAN-BOUND . . .** Miss Mariko Mukai, well-known Nisei singer, will leave Seattle on Christmas eve for Japan to join her husband Lt. Tomomi Ando.

**HAWAIIANS HONORED . . .** A waffle supper was held in honor of the visiting Hawaii-All Star team on Monday, Dec. 20, in the home of M. Kunev on Highland Drive. Miss Margaret Nomura and Mrs. Howard Sakura were the hostesses.

Both hostesses were presented with an orchid lei by the team members.

Those present besides the honored guests and hostesses were the Mesdames Hisako Nakamura and Tochi Inatsu; the Misses Teru Oka, Violet Arase, Sharon Tanagi and Haru Satake and the Messrs. Charles Aramaki and Aubrey Funai.

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