

X-RAY UNIT TO EXTEND STAY HERE

Extending its original stay, the Christmas Seal X-ray Unit will be stationed on Pike Street between Third and Fourth Avenues through Friday of next week, the Anti-Tuberculosis League of King County headquarters announced today.

The unit was scheduled to leave this location Friday, March 11, but continued interest in securing a free chest X-ray at this convenient location has altered plans, according to Miss Honoria Hughes, executive secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

"The unit is open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day Monday through Friday, and we urge any person who has not had a chest X-ray within the last year to be sure to take just a moment and stop in for a free chest X-ray," she said.

More than a hundred persons a day have taken advantage of the offer during the past week Miss Hughes explained. While 75% of the adults in Seattle and King County had a chest X-ray during the fall X-ray program, there are about 25% who were unable to have one at that time.

"Tuberculosis is a 'catching' disease, spread from the sick to the well. Since it is symptomless in the early stages it is important for every person to have a chest X-ray once a year," she explained.

Every person X-rayed on the unit receives a confidential report within three weeks. The X-rays are free paid for by Christmas Seals.

Quota Proposal Gains Friends

TOKYO, Japan, March 9—The United States' proposal to open immigration to people of Japan and other Oriental countries on a quota basis is winning friends here for America, according to the United Press.

While Japan's quota will be small (estimate: 185 per year), the bill passed last week by the House will bring the Asiatic Exclusion Act of 1924 to an end.

Among those hailing the House's action were former Premier Kijuro Shigehara and Shuichi Yokoyama, chairman of the board of directors of Hiroshima city.

Patronize Your Advertisers
In The Northwest Times.

Wash. PTA Books Carnival Friday

George Washington Junior high school's Parent Teachers' Association will have its carnival from 6 to 9:30 p.m. this Friday, March 11, it was announced today by Mrs. A. Cabara.

Featured besides the sale of white elephants hand-made articles, cakes, hot dogs, will be dancing, a school talent show, movies, garden booths, wrestling and boxing exhibitions.

Boy Scout Troop 53 will assist at the affair.

Journal Editorial Backs Judd Bill

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9—The Milwaukee Journal editorially has urged passage of the Judd bill.

The editorial pointed out that passage of the act would "round out the immigration laws", and added immigration and naturalization discrimination should be ended for persons of Japanese ancestry as it was ended for Chinese, Filipino and (Oriental) Indians several years ago.

"The Judd bill," the editorial continued "was unanimously approved by the House Subcommittee in the 79th Congress, but got caught in the losing rush and could not be brought up. It was, and again is, a bipartisan bill. It is an American bill to allow a group of Americans in fact to enjoy the citizenship that all their fellow residents enjoy."

Testimony on the Judd bill in the last Congress was overwhelmingly favorable. It should be speeded through now without much delay or controversy.

The editorial was urged by the Milwaukee chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, and sent to the JACL ADC Washington office so it could be shown to interested Congressmen.

Farmers Invited To Claims Talk

KENT, Wash., March 9—Of interest to all farmers in the valley is an evacuation claims report meeting which will be sponsored by the White River YMWBA at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in the White River Buddhist church.

Attorneys Thomas Williams and William Mimbu will be the speakers.

New 3-V Knitting Process Means Longer Life for Nylon Sheers



"V" was for Victory during the war. Now "V's" are for the newest news in volumetric nylons! Through a special new Lauwood process of knitting, three V's are knitted into the top of a nylon sheer to give it a new thigh-conforming fit. And good news for MEN—the center triangle is a guide-line for instant, accurate gartering, and voila! back seams are straight! This 3-V volumetric knitting process means that the "volume content" is knitted in for a true top-to-toe dimensioning for various leg types. This volume controlled elasticity gives a shock-absorbing quality to the nylon fabric, bringing the boon of more comfortable fit, fewer runs, longer wear.

House-OK'd Contraband Bill Sent To White House for Final Action

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 9—The House approved and sent to the White House Monday a legislation authorizing the attorney general to settle enemy alien property claims up to \$1,000.

The bill would affect largely West Coast Japanese who surrendered contraband articles such as radios, cameras, binoculars and firearms at the outbreak of war.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 9—The House Judiciary Committee has issued a report to accompany its favorable action on S 29, authorizing payment of claims based on loss of or damage to property deposited by alien enemies and persons of Japanese ancestry with the Department of Justice. The bill was introduced through efforts of JACL Anti-Discrimination committee.

The act is designed to compensate persons for loss or damage to such items as short wave radios, binoculars, cameras and firearms.

The report said that a few weeks after these articles were deposited, vacation took place.

It added: "While the Japanese were gone, the army appropriated articles of military value for its use...No care was given, in most cases, to protect the stored goods."

The Department of Justice, the report said, "desires the enactment of legislation to authorize payments. It would seem that the owners of such property are entitled to reimbursement where it appears they were in no way responsible for such loss or damage."

The summary of good-breeding may be reduced to this rule: "Behave to all others as you would should behave to you."—Fielding.

Classified Ads

WANTED: Maid for doctor. Bainbridge Island. Wages open. Call EL 8377.

WANTED: A girl for general housework. Adult. Live in. CA. 6111.

WANTED: Couple to manage fully-equipped laundry. Choice of 60% gross or wages. Further details, inquire 310 E. Pine.

YOUTH RALLY IN PORTLAND MARCH 26, 27

PORTLAND, Oreg., March 9—"Jesus' Way, Our Way" will be the theme of the Northwest district Japanese Methodist Youth Rally, which will be on March 26 and 27, Saturday and Sunday in this city. Sessions will be held at both the First and the Epworth Methodist churches.

Delegates are expected from Seattle, Tacoma, Wapato, Hood River and Ontario.

Plans are rapidly formulating under the guidance of the following committee chairmen:

Ted Takaya, general chairman; Calvin Oba, treasurer; Akira Marino, program; Kimi Yumibe, registration; May Abe, housing; Tom Takeoka, transportation; Mary Furusho, music; Sato Hashizume, publicity; George Nakata, art; Yori Tomita and Elsie Morita, correspondence; Rose Namba, picture; Tsuguo Ikeda, recreation; George Iwasa, reception; Frances Moriyasu, banquet; and James Morikawa, general arrangements.

Institute Urges Rights Bill

TORONTO, Ont., Canada, March 9 (New Canadian Dispatch)—Declaring that civil rights are merely privileges which can be taken away by legislation, the Race Relations Institute recently urged the incorporation of a bill of rights in the B.N.A. Act. By so doing, the citizens will be guaranteed that he will not be deprived of his rights by the passage of new laws.

Irving Himmell, chairman of the civil rights committee, pointed out several instances where provincial racial or religious minorities of certain fundamental freedoms. He cited the lack of provincial franchise of the Japanese Canadian in B. C., the handling of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Moncton, and the recent police search of private Chinese homes in Toronto without a warrant.

The Institute recommended that a Fair Employment and Practices Commission act modeled after the one passed in the state of New York should be enacted by the Ontario legislature. Such an act would prevent discriminatory practices of employers in hiring workers by making them liable for prosecution.

Nisei in Japan May Win Priority

TOKYO, Japan, March 9—If the trade bill is passed by the Senate, permitting a quota of Japanese immigrants to enter the United States, Nisei in Japan who have lost their American citizenship may be given first choice, according to a report from here.

Approximately 5,000 such Nisei are in Japan. Two thousand three hundred lost their citizenship through serving in the Japanese military forces. The others lost theirs through inadvertently voting in Japanese elections. And still others were no longer Americans through marriage to Japanese citizens.

Kusakabe of Seattle Chosen President Of Northwest YBL for '49-'50 Term; Next Parley Will be Held in Tacoma

Clark's Aide To be Speaker

George H. Revelle, Seattle attorney who was a staff officer under Gen. Mark Clark of the Fifth Army in Italy during World War II, will be the main speaker at the final services of six Nisei soldiers at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in the Buddhist temple.

The six, all of whom served with the 442nd combat team, are T/4 William I. Imamoto, Pvt. Satoru Onodera, Pvt. George Tatsumi and Pfc. Matsusaburo Tanaka, all of Seattle, and Pfc. Masaru Tamura of Tacoma and Pfc. William H. Taketa of Orillia.

All bodies, except that of Pfc. Taketa's, will go to Veterans plot in Washelli. Pfc. Taketa's body will be sent to Kent after the Buddhist rites.

Last services for Pvt. Shoichi I. Takehara have been tentatively set for Saturday, March 19, in the Tacoma Buddhist temple.

Export Future For Japan Seen

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9—One sea captain who has recently returned with his ship from the Orient predicts that Japan will soon become a competitor in the export of manufactured goods.

He is Captain D. E. Norie, who is basing his beliefs on the scope of the Japan Foreign Trade Fair which is to be held in Yokohama this year from March to June.

Posters and literature publicizing the fair have been sent to all parts of the world, inviting businessmen to the trade exhibit and to buy Japanese manufactured articles. The trade fair catalogues, he says, list hundreds of assorted items ready to be shipped to world markets.

According to him, there is much more merchandise in Japan ready to be shipped for export than in many of the "free" countries and that it is difficult to see Japan as an occupied country.

Japanese Won't Return-Sun

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9 (New Canadian Dispatch)—A feature story carried recently in the Vancouver Sun, British Columbia's largest newspaper, told its readers that the Japanese won't come back when restrictions on their movement are lifted on March 31.

The lengthy report is a result of a visit to Greenwood by reporter Ralph Daly, and it was splashed on the second front page of the Sun issue under the head, "Japs Won't Return Here". The story also included a photo of Seiji Homma, president of the B. C. JCCA (Japanese Canadian Citizens Association).

Daly reports that depletion of capital, long absence from the coast and fear of prejudice combine to deter the movement back to the coast.

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

SPOKANE, Wash., March 9 (Special to Northwest Times)—John Kusakabe of Seattle was elected president of the Northwest Young Buddhist League for the '49-'50 term at the second annual N. W. YBL convention concluded last Sunday here.

Kusakabe's cabinet members are Nobu Ochiai of Portland, recording secretary; George Kaku of Spokane, treasurer; and Hisa Matsubara of Seattle headquarters secretary. The vice presidents include Sachi Yasui, George Tansbe, George Oba and Hideo Harada.

Sixteen-year-old Peggy Nagata of Seattle took first in the convention oratorical contest to receive a cup and the first leg of a three-year perpetual trophy. Her topic was "Sangha through Buddhism". Others who placed were Kiku Fujita of Tacoma, Julius Numata of Twin Valley and Pat Nabata of Spokane.

Judges at the speaking test, held in Liberty Hall Lodge, were Mrs. Scott, supervisor of Weekday Bible School, George Gordon, manager of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, and John E. Snoddy, attorney-at-law.

In the sports event of the parley, the Lotus Sanghas of Seattle gained the basketball tournament championship by tripping Bainbridge YBA on Sunday in the Gonzaga University gymnasium. The Sanghas earned a championship cup and the first leg of a three-year perpetual trophy. Bainbridge received a runner-up cup, and Portland YBA, a consolation award.

Social highlights were the Saturday night banquet and dance in Davenport Hotel, and the Sunday night farewell social in Liberty Hall Lodge.

Convention committee members were: George Oba and Kaz Kuwada, co-chairmen; Takiko Miyawaki, secretary; Amy Kawakami, corresponding secretary; Fumi Sugikawa, treasurer; Kikue Matsumura, information service; Kerry Soejima, housing; Kazuo Kuwada, transportation; Fujinkai, box lunch; Kam Uyeji, publicity; Sugar Kaku and George Kawahara, picture; Kiku Terao, social; G. Oba, program book; YBA, Liberty Hall decoration; Martha Tsuji, banquet; Tak Oba, dance; Massie Horuchi, souvenir book; Yoshi Terao, souvenir pennant; George Kaku, oratorical; Marcelline Terao, service; Sue Yamaguchi, registration; and Jim Fukuda, basketball tournament.

Tacoma will be the site of the third annual N.W.Y.B.L. convention.

Last Call

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 10, is the last day for local merchants to mail in the advertising questionnaire prepared for the Jackson St. area by Joe Hamanaka, U. W. advertising student.

Of the 695 questionnaires sent out, only 145 have been returned, according to Hamanaka.

Nisei Dancers

May Tsutsumoto and Martha Nishitani of Eleanor King's dance company will be featured in the "Dances of the Pacific", presented by Friends of the Dance, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in the Repertory Playhouse.

Tom Kaasa will be the commentator.



"These good neighbors* deserve
our thanks—and our help!"

YOU KNOW them as Joe and Mary, or Tom and Sue. They're your neighbors. Every March they put their own chores and hobbies aside and do one of the biggest jobs of the year.

They're doing just what they ask of you—giving to help others through your Red Cross. But they give their time as well as their money. They deserve our thanks for unselfishly devoting their time to this great cause.

So when the man or woman representing your local Red Cross Chapter comes to your house soon for your contribution, remember the big job they are doing for all of us and the personal sacrifice they're making to get it done.

You, too, can help through
Your RED CROSS

Give Now!



*Published in appreciation of the 2,000,000 men and women now working to assure that when disaster strikes "Your Red Cross Will Be There."

Use Your Telephone...



Call SEneca 5594 to advertise in THE NORTHWEST TIMES' classified advertisement section.

The cost is five cents per word insertion and the minimum charge is sixty cents.

THE NORTHWEST TIMES

304 Main St.

Seattle 4, Wash.



MAIN BOWLING ALLEY

The MAIN Place to Bowl!

306 Main St.

MA. 9399

The Northwest Times

THE ONLY ALL-ENGLISH NISEI NEWSPAPER
IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
Established January 1, 1947

Published every Wednesday and Saturday of each week.
Editorial offices at 304 Main St., Seattle 4, Wash. Phone
SEneca 5594. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except
Sundays and holidays.

Editor & Publisher Budd Fukui
Associate Editor Hideo Hoshido
Art Editor Tom Tsutakawa

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

TACOMA—Kimi Fujimoto Wapato—Mrs. Kara Kondo
1710 Fawcett Ave., Tacoma, Wash. P. O. Box 816, Wapato, Wash.
PORTLAND—Tom Okasaki ONTARIO—Mrs. James Watanabe
7404 N. Denver, Portland, Ore. Rt. 1, Payette, Idaho
SPOKANE—Norio Wakamatsu PUYALLUP VALLEY—Mrs. Arthur
W. 325 Trent Ave., Spokane, Wash. Yamada
Bus. MAin 6712 Res. L-2382 P.O. Box 117, Milton, Wash.

Subscription Rates Classified Ads
One month \$.75 Minimum charge 60 cents
Six months 4.25 Per word insertion 5 cents
One Year 8.00



Nisei Dilemma

By V. O.

If we were some omniscient god, we might be able to see from our retrospective position, the pattern in the Nisei mosaic, and thus understanding our position, we might be able to conduct ourselves in the future accordingly. Accordingly to what? you may ask. Good question! So let us proceed cautiously with our analysis, and although we realize that it is near impossible to be objective, let us always keep this goal in mind.

The Issai did not encounter any dilemma. The incentive that motivated the influx of Issai into Canada during the early 20th century was, almost without exception, mercenary. Their intention was to stay in Canada temporarily, and once having saved enough money, they hoped to return to Japan. But for reasons (which have to a great extent been invalidated due to the treatment received during evacuation), most of them decided to remain; and this decision was shown most significantly in their calling their families to Canada. However no dilemma existed as yet, for almost without exception, their life was sectarian. That is, they were united by the common ties of religion, language, and custom, and it is only natural that they did live as a distinct ethnic group.

But as time went on it was inevitable that they should follow a trend in their social evolution as did other similar groups. At first they were, (with a few consider-

(Continued on Page Four)

Co-op Radio
Home & Car Radio Service
Free pickup and delivery
Shiro Akada

PAUL S. KASHINO
New York Life Ins. Co.
Insurance Bldg.
2nd & Madison
Res. EA 2508 Bus. EL 0609

Anna Kay's
Beauty Salon
110 14th Ave.
Phone EA. 7157

JOHNNY'S
DRY CLEANERS
Cleaning-Pressing-Dyeing
Alterations
JOHN FUNAI
EAsT 9632
1310 Yesler Way

Star Food Products
Sumio Nagamatsu
516 Main St.
ELiot 8070

We sell all kinds of beer,
champagne and mixers.

JACKSON
BEVERAGE
Jackson St. Seattle
Call EL. 1555 for delivery
Joe Tsujimoto Roy Okada

NVC ELECTIONS

The Nisei Veterans Committee will hold its annual election meeting on the evening of Friday, March 18, according to an announcement from Chairman Albert "Lefty" Ichihara.

Nominated by the NVC Cabinet and Advisory Council for the important position of Chairman of the organization are two outstanding veterans, Richard H. Setsuda and Dr. Frank S. Kanemori, both of whom served with the 442nd Combat Team.

Other nominations are as follows:
Treasurer: Mac Mamiya.
Recording Secretary: Raymond Sasaki and Mits Sato.
Corresponding Secretary: Henry Yorozu and George Abe.
Publicity Chairman: Howard Minato and Hideo Hoshido.
Membership Committee: Dave Hirahara, Tom Takemura, Art Koura, and George Hori.
Social Chairman: Kallio Suguro and Shiro Yamaguchi.
Athletic Chairman: Harry Katakaka and George Funai.
Sergeant at Arms: Ted Shinoda.
Chaplain: Art Susumi.
Advisory Council: Michio Shinoda, John Kusakabe, Dick Naito, Pat Hagiwara and Keiji Sato.

It is emphasized that these nominations have been made only to expedite the election and to insure a fair and representative field of candidates. Other nominations may be made from the floor by any member during the course of the election meeting.

NVC members will also be called upon to approve two proposed amendments to the Constitution, the

first to establish the position of Vice Chairman, the second to establish the position of Chaplain.

Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished after the meeting. All NVC members are strongly urged to turn out for the elections in order to select their leaders for the coming year.

BONUS BILL PASSES

Best news of the week for Washington veterans was the announcement that both houses of the legislature had passed a bill authorizing an 80 million-dollar bond issue to finance a state bonus. The measure would pay veterans a bonus at the same rate provided for by the initiative approved by the voters last fall later declared unconstitutional by the state Supreme Court.

The legislature also approved a state FEPC bill, modeled on the law enacted several years ago by New York.

As this is being written, neither bill had been approved by the signature of Governor Arthur B. Langlie, but it was considered likely that he would approve both measures.

INAUGURAL BANQUET

Another "on the house" chinameshi is being planned for local Nisei veterans by the NVC. The gastronomic treat will probably be held in April, and will honor the newly-elected officers of the NVC. If the attendance is anything like the one at the last chinameshi sponsored by the vet organization, at least 200 plates will have to be set out.

Patronize Your Advertisers
In The Northwest Times.

State House Passes FEPC Bill; Legislation Goes to Langlie

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 9—A bill creating a state fair employment practices commission, was passed by a 77 to 19 margin by the house last Sunday. The legislation, already passed by the senate, now goes to Governor Langlie.

"FEPC" laws. A national FEPC law also has been proposed in Congress.

Attempts to amend the bill or have it referred to the appropriations committee were beat off by the House. The bill provides \$25,000 for carrying out provisions of the act.

The act provides for a commission of five members to be appointed by the governor. It would be its duty to make certain that no person's right to a job be discriminated against because of his race, creed, color or national origin.

It likewise provides that persons may not be barred from labor unions for such causes.

If the bill is approved by the governor, it would be its duty other states that have passed

West Coast Printing Co
TOMITA BROS
514 Main St MA. 0233

Member of
Certified Independent
Grocers
DEARBORN
Cash Grocery
Mits Abe
We Deliver
725 Dearborn St. ELiot 9169

Powder Box
Beauty Salon
KIKUE HAGIMORI
MARY TSUCHIKAWA
526 King St. MAin 2973
Seattle, Wash.

NEW RICHMOND
HOTEL
(Second Largest)
Seattle, Wash.
Opposite both railway depots.
Fourth at Main St.
Special rates for groups
Or Families.
Write for rates.

Richard's Jewelry
Expert Watch Repair
Official N. P. Railroad Time Inspector
Dr. Duncan Tsuneishi
Optometrist
Seattle 4, Wash. SE. 2131
216 4th Ave. So.

International Realty
Real Estate and Insurance
Business Opportunities
Notary Public
James M. Matsuoka
659 Jackson St. MA. 1522
Seattle 4, Wash.

CHIHARA
presents
NEW LIFTS TO LIVING
by Westinghouse

Everything you want in a Refrigerator!
Westinghouse
PLENTY-PLUS REFRIGERATOR
PLENTY-PLUS
Convenience
Long Life
Storage Space
Economy
American Heritage
9.3 cubic feet

SPECIAL SALE
Westinghouse Refrigerators
7.04 Cubic Feet \$199.50
8.04 Cubic Feet (Other Make) 185.00
9 Cubic Feet 235.00

Pre-war prices. Don't miss this chance. This sale lasts only a few days. Small down payment, a year to pay.

Chihara Appliance Co.
Chihara Jewelry Co.
612-614 Jackson St. MAin 2275

HOME PORTRAITURE COMMERCIAL CAMERA REPAIR

NISEI FOTOSHOP
308-20th Ave.
"Complete Photographic Service"
Personal Representative
Tall's Fifth Avenue
1409 Fifth Ave.

GEORGE MORIHIRO PR. 7927

WHEN YOU WANT
•Diamonds
•Watches
•Silverware
Call SAIBO FUJII
Bus. MA. 7670 Res. CA. 2517
Personal Representative
Friedlander & Sons.
5th at Pike
CONVENIENT CREDIT—NO INTEREST—A YEAR TO PAY

STANLEY Y. KARIKOMI
District Representative
THE
MANUFACTURERS
Insurance LIFE Company
Branch Office 531-6 Skinner Bldg.
Seattle 1 Washington
Telephone: ELiot 3993
Residence: CAPITAL 8602

Finer Tone And Performance, New Beauty . . .
1949
BENDIX RADIO
FM-AM Radio-Phonographs bring exclusive factory-to-dealer savings direct to you.

Bring A Treasure
In Pleasure
The Wayne 95m4
9 tube FM-AM console combination
mahogany - dial speed changer for
LP records.
\$239.95
You've waited long enough!

Yesler Hardware & Plumbing Supplies
1713 Yesler Way EA. 5660
Seattle, Washington

Frank's Jewelry
617 Jackson St.
Seattle, Wash. EL. 8377
FRANK Y. KIYAMOTO

Central Cleaners
PICKUP & DELIVER
918 Pine St. Se. 0318
Frank Fukano

Martha's Beauty Shop
MARTHA IKEDA
124 13th Ave.
Shop—EAsT 6660

GOSHO
DRUG CO.
858 JACKSON ST.
PHONE SE. 9150

MAIN FISH CO.
WHOLESALE
Pier 49
Foot of Washington St.
Seattle 4, Wash.
ELiot 0681

William Y. Minbu
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR
122 Jackson Bldg.
818 6th Ave. S.
Phone MAIn 2519
Res. PRospect 2306

Sagamiya & Co.
524 MAIN ST.
MAIn 7531

YUEN LUI STUDIO
Modern Portraiture
Weddings and Social
Functions
419 7th Ave. So. MAIn 6991
Seattle 4, Wash.

KANNO CO.
EDDIE KANNO
Repair Radio
Washing Machine
Electrical Appliances
MA. 2160 806 Main St.

Yesler Way Auto Service
BEN FUKUTOMI JACK KUDO
COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
HEADLIGHT ADJUSTMENT
COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE
CA. 9561 17th and Yesler Way

Phone
ELIOT 6863
Dr. Terrance M. Toda
OPTOMETRIST
- 676 Jackson Street

MERCURY EYES CALIF. TRIP; ADDS THREE

Seattle Lotus Mercury, speedy Class AA outfit which emerged victorious for the second straight time as consolation winner in the Northwest Nisei Invitational Basketball Tournament last month, will take a week's trip to California for a series of games, it was announced today.

Mercury, according to its coach T. R. Goto, will add Isao Nishimura of Tokuda Drug, Johnny Kusakabe of the Nuggets and Pleasie Okazaki of pre-war Lotus Troys. Regular members of the squad who will make the jaunt are Bobby Yasunobu, Richard Tsuji, Blotz Suyama, Kay Saito, Gaylord Iwasaki, Tommy Decuchi, George Kurata and Jiro Yoshitake. Ray Otani, one of the outstanding men on the team, is not certain of his plans, while Art Yoshioka, another star, will be unable to go.

"Chubby" Yasui, manager, may accompany the team which will be "Kashu-bound" on the night of March 18.

Schedule for the Mercury cagers will be:

SUNDAY, March 20—San Francisco Gales; TUESDAY, March 22—Florin YBA; WEDNESDAY, March 23—Sacramento YBA; THURSDAY, March 24—Placer YBA; FRIDAY, March 25—San Jose YBA.

Mercury's final casaba fling in California will be its entry into the Sacramento YBA's fifth annual invitational tournament on Sunday, March 27.

Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.

Chi Group Plans Cage Tourney

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9—The Chicago Nisei Athletic Association will sponsor its third annual invitational basketball tournament on April 3 and 4, it was announced today.

Invitations have been sent to eight cities, including Toronto, Ontario (Canada). The other seven are New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, Boston, Denver and Seaside (N. J.). The first six cities to reply, together with two entries from Chicago, will make up the eight-team tournament.

The Chicago Huskies, who won two previous titles, will be seeking their third successive tournament championship.

Hoop Winners Get Trophies

Nisei Veterans Committee's basketball league season was closed successfully with an awards sports dance last Friday night in the Buddhist auditorium.

Trophy winners were as follows: Class AA—Tokuda Drug, championship; and Polka Dots, runner-up; Class A—Filipino Catholic Youth, championship, and Baptist Comets, runner-up; Class B—Rishso YBA, championship, and Monarchs, runner-up; and Girls—WWG's, championship, and Lotus, runner-up.

Golden Pheasant Cafe
Best Chinese Food in Town
Phone 9145 307 Sixth Ave. S.

Methodists Hope to Topple Knights In Jackson St. Playoff Tonight

The Knights Club will battle it out with the Japanese Methodist quintet for the playoff championship of the Jackson Street league at 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Peter's gym, as a result of the play-off games last Wednesday at Garfield.

Taking a 52-19 decision from the Bulldog Hi-Y, the league-leading Knights performed smoothly in the first play-off game. Joe Chiprut and Jerry Isreal of the Knights gathered high point honors chalked up 16 and 12 points respectively. Doug Barnett sparked the Y team.

In the second game the second place Methodist scored a win over the number four Japanese Presbyterian team, 29-17, and earned the right to compete for the championship. All but six of the Methodist players were collected by Mich Shimomura who rang up 12 counters

and Roy Tanagi with 11. "Fuzzy" Fujiyama hit the basket for 8 of the Presbyterian points.

The last games of the regular season were played on February 23 and resulted in a 62-3 win for the Knights over the outclassed Collins boys, with the Hi-Y's taking a 33-12 decision over the Presbyterians, and the Methodists getting a free game by default from the Kings Club.

Final team standings were:

Team	W	L
Knights Club	5	0
Japanese Methodist	4	1
Bulldog Hi-Y	3	2
Japanese Presbyterian	2	3
Kings Club	1	4
Collins	0	5

The league was sponsored by the Jackson Street Junior Council Committee to provide an opportunity for team play to basketball enthusiasts who would not otherwise participate.

Youngest of Tacoma's Tamuras Snares Judo Championship Cup in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9—Judo as a sport as well as a form of recreation, is riding on a crest of popularity in the Chicago and Mid-West area.

Besides the several established judo schools, the various YMCA's are sponsoring their own judo clubs, and the procedural outcropping of judo interest has created annual tournaments and the organization of the crotch Black Belter's Yudan-shakai group.

At a recent Yudan-shakai tournament held in Chicago—the first annual Mid-West tourney—which included among the participants all the top judoists in the Mid-West area, Yoshito Vince Tamura of the Jiu Jitsu Institute of Chicago won the Black Belt championship trophy, successively throwing all of his Black Belt opponents—six in all—three shodans (first degree black belt) and three nidans (second degree black belt).

As a result of his performance, Tamura, 19, was promoted to sandan (third degree black belt) rank.

ing. He is believed to be the youngest ever to attain that rank.

Tamura started his judo career at the age of 15, acting as student instructor at the Jiu-Jitsu Institute of Chicago where he taught novices the finer art of judo after his regular high school hours. He received his ni-dan ranking in the May, 1948, tourney. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tamura of Tacoma, Washington (formerly of Pife).

Among others who received black belt promotions at the recent Yudan-shakai promotional meeting were Yosh Kikazu, who won ni-dan ranking, and the following eight who were initiated into the exclusive Yudan-shakai group by winning their first degree black belt rank.

Art Broadbent, Nels Johnson, Rocky Matayoshi, Bob Matsuka, Joe Morihito, Jim Okamura, Al Valanis and Howard Yamauchi.

Vince Tamura's older brother, Mitsuru Tamura, a 442nd veteran, won the Senior championship trophy by throwing all of his opponents.

Two Won Prizes For Our City

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 9 (Special to Northwest Times)—Only Seattle prize winners in the third annual national JACL Nisei bowling tournament last weekend here, were Bill Tanaka who took fourth in the special seven-game singles sweepstakes and Jim Kuranishi who landed second in the third squad. Tanaka's total was 1335, and Kuranishi's, 1333.

Table Tennis Sked Here

WEDNESDAY, March 9
7 p.m.—Northwest Times vs. Lotus Senior No. 3 (men's).
8 p.m.—Independent vs. Today's No. 2 (men's).
9 p.m.—Rishso YBA vs. Rishso Rockets No. 2 (men's).

FRIDAY, March 11
7 p.m.—Girls' semi-finals.
8 p.m.—Men's semi-finals.

MONDAY, March 14
7 p.m.—Girls' finals.
8 p.m.—Men's finals.



Gyokko-Ken Cafe
508-510 Main St.
MA. 3662
Seattle & Wash.

MAIN DRUG CO.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded
Phone MAIn 6647
522 Main St. Seattle 4, Wash.

JACKSON FURNITURE
General Electric Agents
Fuller Paint Products
Home & Hotel Supplies
Linoleum
Window Shades

JACKSON GROCERY
1803 Jackson St. Ea. 0603
Prop. Mrs. Hannah Mackawa

Shanty Inn Cafe
"WHERE FRIENDS MEET"
110 12th Ave. CA. 9677

IKEDA & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Seneca 2196
600 6th Ave. S.
Seattle 4, Wash.

Takano Studio
HENRY Y MIYAKE
Photographer
568 Jackson St
Seattle 4, Wash
Phone MA. 8186
CA. 8952

ROBERTSON NURSERY OF ELLAY PUNCHES OUT IN FINAL FRAME TO WIN NAT'L PIN TEAM CUP

By BILL HONDA (Special to Northwest Times)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 9—A fighting Robertson Nursery team from Los Angeles punched out in the final frame of the final game to nose out three other teams representing the cream of Nisei bowlers to emerge as 1949 national Nisei team bowling champions. So keen was the competition that there was not a single repeat champion from last year, although Harley Kusumoto from Los Angeles, 1948 singles champ, showed that he had the stuff of a champ by copping the all-events trophy.

Larry Mekata of Honolulu, bowling under the colors of the Hawaii AJA Athletic Association's team which was sponsored by Terminex, won the singles crown with a 651 effort. Dick Ikeda and Tats Nagase of Shima Transfer of San Francisco combined to take the doubles with 1196, while the special seven-game singles classic went to Frank Sebara of Denver. Robertson Nursery displaced Okada Insurance of Salt Lake City which along with H & F Produce of Los Angeles and Hawaii threatened to win the team event until the very last frame. The winning team failed to better Okada's 2849 total of last year, but put together frames of 893, 1004 and 911 for a total of 2808. Members of the winning team were George Kobo (564), George Takeuchi (544), Yo Nomura (631), Kaz Katayama (459) and George Yasukochi (628).

H & F Produce of Los Angeles

finished just 12 pins behind Robertson's with Hawaii Terminex gaming third place with 2785, nosing out Okada's 2779.

The singles was a nip and tuck battle all the way for members of the eighth and final squad who were out to better the 637 series posted by Ace Morimoto of Pocatello in the fifth squad. The fight was between Larry Mekata of Hawaii, Doc Kurumada of Salt Lake City and George Kobo of Los Angeles, but Mekata came through in the clutch for a big 651 and the singles title. His games were 247, 191 and 213.

Morimoto's 637 stood for runner-up spot with Kurumada's 623 good for third place. Mas Horuchi of Salt Lake City took fourth with 616 and Tady Shimizu of Los Angeles was fifth with 614. Kobo of LA trailed into sixth with 607.

Dick Ikeda (216-180-203 599) and Tats Nagase (193-191-213 597) displaced Mush Matsumoto and Tak Fujiwara of Chicago as national doubles champions. The Chicago boys were unable to make the trip to defend their title. The winning doubles combination also broke last year's winning score by five pins with 1196. Charles Nojima and Hal Ogata of Hawaii Terminex finished second with 1188. Tady Shimizu and Tom Kobayashi of Los Angeles took third with 1154. Tad Sako and George Kishida's 1149 gave Salt Lake fourth, and Terry Taki and Ace Morimoto of Pocatello hit 1142 for fifth. The 1947 national doubles champion, Shorty Tanaka and Harley Kusumoto, finished sixth with 1137.

In the special 7 games over 14 alleys classic, youthful Frank Sebara of Denver's Cathay Post No. 185 won top honors by posting games of 203, 210, 185, 217, 143, 224 and 202 for a respectable 1384 total. Dr. Kurumada's effort to overtake Sebara fell short by four pins, giving him second place with 1380. Harold Ogata of Hawaii Terminex was third with 1368, Seattle's Bill Tanaka was fourth with 1335 and Tok Ishizawa of Los Angeles landed in fifth place with 1313.

Harley Kusumoto scored an all-events total of 1779 to displace team mate Shorty Tanaka as national all-events champion. Kusumoto hit 620 in the singles, 600 in the doubles, 576 in the singles. George Kobo of Los Angeles finished in a rush to take second with 1773, and George Yasukochi gave Los Angeles a one, two and three in all events with 1749.

Highest individual game of the tourney was scored by Ace Morimoto, a 269 in the doubles. Larry Mekata's 651 was the tournament's best series.

Although the official locale for the 1950 tournament will be decided later by the national JACL team captains in a special meeting nodded favorably toward a feeler put out by the San Francisco representatives.

Homes For Sale

MODERN Madrona home, 2 bedrooms, living room and dining room. Hardwood floor throughout. Fireplace and new Universal oil burner and air conditioner. Venetian blinds throughout the house. Full basement with garage. Lot size 50' X 110'. Close to schools, bus and stores. Full price \$9,500, \$2,000 down, balance \$52.00 per month, 4% interest.

SEWARD PARK, brick, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with breakfast nook. Hardwood floor throughout. Floor furnace. Corner lot. Detached garage. Close to bus and shopping. Excellent for small family. Price \$8,850, FHA terms.

International Realty
James M. Matsuoka
659 Jackson St. MA. 1522
Seattle 4, Wash.

Main Shokudo
All Kinds of Japanese Foods
505 Main St. SE. 9429

Maneki
Sukiyaki Tempura Private Parties
MAIn 9723 304 6th Ave. So.

SUSUMI-BUTTERWORTH FUNERAL SERVICE
300 East Pine EL. 0558
After 6 p.m., call MA. 0949

Motorola Car Radio
Complete Automotive Repairing Lubrication
Gas—Oil—Accessories
New Tires—New Batteries
7TH AVENUE SERVICE
701 Jackson St. EL. 9853
Charles C. Toehi—Ted K. Imanaka—George Koyama

Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.

OLYMPIC NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Life
Accident-Health
Family Hospital Expense Plan
GEORGE Y. MAMIYA
319 19th Ave. Res. EA. 0937
Special Representative

N. P. Hotel
306 6th Ave. S.
Y. FUJII
Phone MAIn 3952

NEW PHILCO Television CONSOLETT
It's here from Philco—the Leader! The New Philco square-inch picture... clear, bright and sharp... on a 10-inch picture tube... on a gorgeous mahogany console cabinet for perfect eye-level viewing. Sensationally low-priced!

with Automatic Tuning

\$359.50 Plus federal tax.
20% down

Wikida Furniture
818-20 Jackson St. ELiot 2936
Res. FRanklin 4756

TOKUDA DRUG
1724 Yesler GEORGE TOKUDA, Prop. CA. 3611
Prescriptions carefully compounded by REGISTERED PHARMACISTS
"Favorite Nisei Fountain"
SERVING FAMOUS WELCOME GUEST ICE CREAM DRUGS... MAGAZINES GREETING CARDS SUNDRIES

North Coast Importing Co.
515 Maynard Ave., Seattle 4, Wash.
Tel. EL. 4833 P.O. Box 3006, Seattle 14.

Just Arrived!

1948 New Crop Smith 500 (Blue Rose) Rice now available at your favorite grocery stores.

Also
1948 New Crop "Daikoku" Brand California Extra Fancy Rice.

The Quality of both brands are always guaranteed.

EXTRA FANCY PEARL RICE GROWN IN CALIFORNIA
Daikoku
NORTH COAST IMPORT CO.
1000 1st Ave. S.E. SEATTLE 4, WASH.

Main Street Service
GAS - OIL - AUTO REPAIR
12th & Main St.
EAST 9614

TERRY'S AUTO SERVICE
1202 Rainier Ave. EA. 9459
Gas Oil—Auto Repair
MORIO TERAYAMA

Rainier Garage
Auto Repair
H. Furumoto Res. MI. 0832

Over the Top Beverage
Three Stores to Serve You.
NOBI TAKAHASHI
414 Main SE. 5878
PANCHE CAPPELETTI
107 Washington SE. 9125
TEIKO HAMAOKA
607 Yesler SE. 9233
Frank Russo, Prop.

FRANK MATSURI REALTY
Bus. MAIn 6513
Res. MIInor 0934
304-6th Ave So. Seattle 4, Wash.

Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.

Chick's Ice Creamery
225 Jackson St. EL. 9136

AL MAR'S
12th Ave Food Market
CA. 0700 Free Delivery
118 12th Ave. Seattle

JACKSON GROCERY
1803 Jackson St. Ea. 0603
Prop. Mrs. Hannah Mackawa

Shanty Inn Cafe
"WHERE FRIENDS MEET"
110 12th Ave. CA. 9677

IKEDA & CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Seneca 2196
600 6th Ave. S.
Seattle 4, Wash.

Takano Studio
HENRY Y MIYAKE
Photographer
568 Jackson St
Seattle 4, Wash
Phone MA. 8186
CA. 8952

NATCO WAR SURPLUS STORE
New Suntan Pants specially priced at \$2.95
B-15 Type Jackets special now at \$9.50 & \$14.50
Also BIG SAVINGS ON
Work Sox Work & Dress Shoes Sweaters
519 Jackson St. NORTH AMERICAN TRADING CO. Seneca 6976
Rain Jackets & Pants at bargain price
Rain Gear for the Golfer

CONG. CHURCH WILL HONOR NEW YORKER

Dr. Stanley U. North, director of the department of city work, Congregational Home Missions Board, New York City, will be honored at a dinner prepared by the Issei Fujinkai of the Japanese Congregational church.

Dr. North is making a survey of Congregational churches in the Seattle area.

The affair will be at 6 p.m. this Friday, March 11, in the local Congregational church hall.

All Issei and Nisei committee members are asked to be present at that time.

The congregation will join them at 8 p.m. for a general discussion of denominational affairs and future plans for the church.

Cong. NWF Sets Sunday Session

Instead of on the usual second Friday, the monthly meeting of the Nisei Women's Fellowship will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in the local Japanese Congregational church.

All Nisei women are urged to attend.

Preceding the meeting, the fellowship will give an "Orei" luncheon to members of the Issei Fujinkai and all who helped make the recent "Osekku" program a tremendous success.

YMWBA Changes Meeting Date

KENT, Wash., March 9—The March 11th meeting of the White River YMWBA has been postponed until Friday, March 18, in the White River Buddhist church.

A "get-acquainted" social will be held after the meeting. New members are cordially invited to attend.

The Issei group of the White River Buddhist church will give a farewell party for the Rev. G. Nishinaga of Tacoma, Wash., on Friday, March 11, after his final service.

The Rev. Ono, who will replace Rev. Nishinaga, will be introduced. Russel members have been invited to attend.

Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind; but it is good-breeding that sets them off to advantage.—Locke.

Bishop to Talk At St. Peter's

St. Peter's Episcopal church will have the Rt. Rev. Stephen Fielding Bayne, Jr., bishop of the diocese of Olympia, as guest speaker at its Evensung Service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

Prior to the Evensung Service, Bishop Bayne will convene with his committee members in both St. Paul's Kent and St. Peter's churches at 4 p.m. A dinner has been set for 6 p.m.

The general public is invited to hear the bishop at the services.

Methodist Youths To Ice Skate

Sunday School children and friends of the Japanese Methodist church are reminded that there will be an ice-skating party this Saturday, March 12.

Everyone who plans to attend the affair is asked to meet at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Methodist church.

The cost, which will include transportation, will be fifty-one cents for children, eighty-seven cents for adults.

Membership study classes for boys and girls of school age, will be held at 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the Japanese Methodist church.

Japanese Methodist young people who are planning to join the Methodist Youth Rally on March 26 and 27 in Portland, are requested to call Norma Tada, EA8T 0046. The registration fee, which includes the cost of two meals and lodging, will be \$1.50.

PORTLAND, Oreg., March 9—Plans are being rapidly formulated for the Methodist Youth Rally which will be held on March 26 and 27 in the Epworth Methodist church here, according to Tsuguo Ikeda.

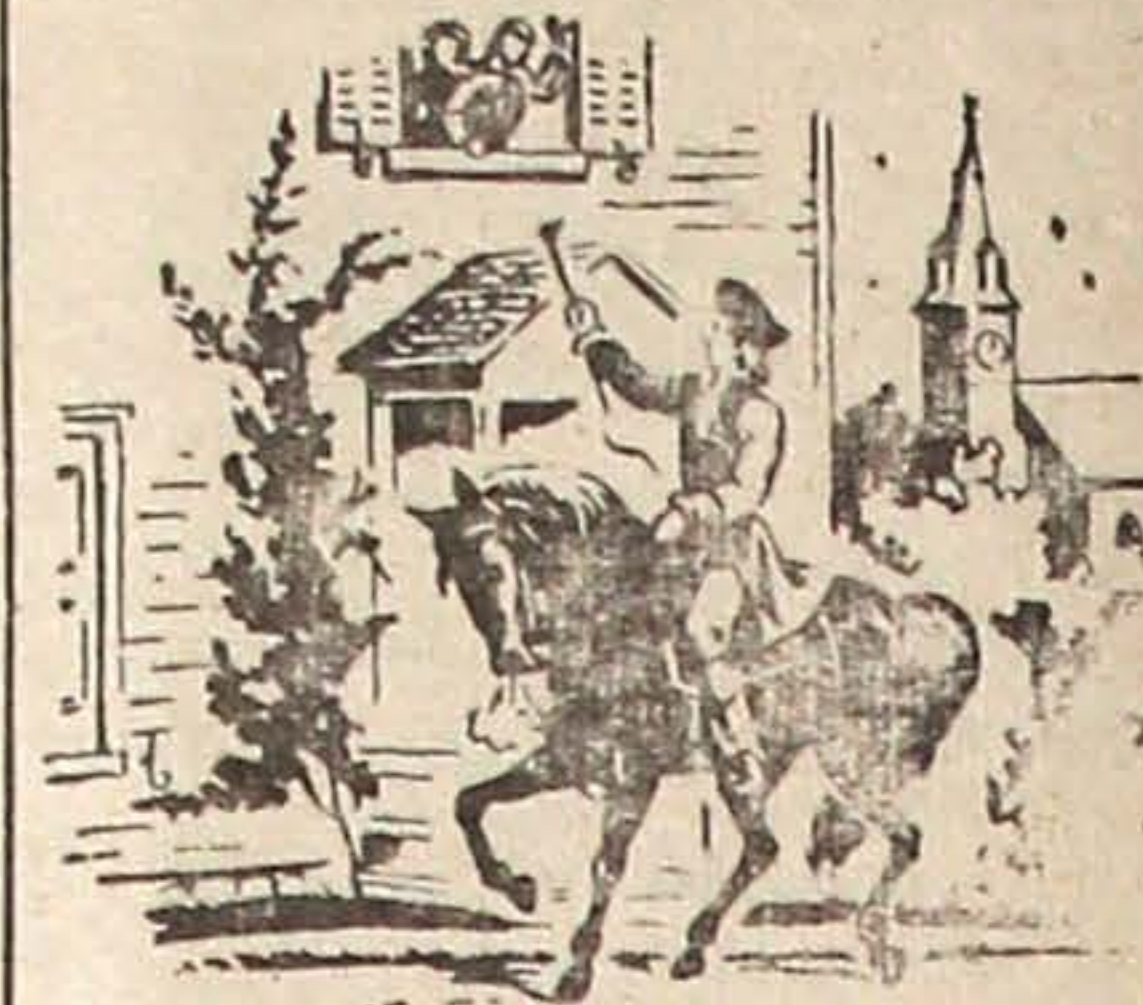
The rally, which will be for young people of Methodist faith in the Pacific Northwest, will highlight forums, skits, discussions and fellowship.

Gardeners Slate Thursday Meet

Japanese Gardeners Association will have an important meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in the Seattle Buddhist temple.

Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.

Your Home



The famed Midnight Ride of Paul Revere is familiar to all of us. But I was amazed to learn that Paul Revere is also famous for many other things. Did you know that Paul Revere was the founder of America's copper and brass industry? Formerly all sheet copper came from foreign countries at a terrific expense, so Paul Revere was really one of this country's pioneers in industry! The original copper industry which he began has been handed down in his own family for three generations, and became the cornerstone for today's nation-wide Revere Copper and Brass, Inc.

It's really surprising how much we depend on copper, isn't it? Automobiles, ships, planes, trains, radio refrigerators, and hundreds of other conveniences that we take for granted are dependent in part on copper.

You know, I've always been proud of the copper-bottom, stainless steel Revere Ware in my kitchen. It is so easy to use and to keep shining clean. But since learning the background of copper in America and learning the origin of the name on my pots and pans, I'm doubly appreciative of their convenience.

If it had not been for this great countryman, perhaps even today all the household equipment that is so necessary to good home-making would be priced beyond the reach of most of us. So I think we all have cause to be grateful to Paul Revere... don't you?

NEW YORK — (Soundphoto) — New York put out its finest welcome mat to receive the French "Merci" car, laden with gifts consigned to the People of New York City. Huge crowds line both sides of Broadway as the car, trailer-borne, makes its way to City Hall where it was turned over to Mayor O'Dwyer by French Ambassador Henri Bonnet.

Social Whirl

FIRST BIRTHDAY... KENT, Wash., March 9—Friends helped little Brenda Shimojima celebrate her first birthday recently in her home.

Present were Miyo, Kiyo, Keiko and Hideko Baba, Elaine and Bobby Norikane, Sandra Hiramatsu, Joana and Ellen Nishimoto, and Doug and Alan Yamada.

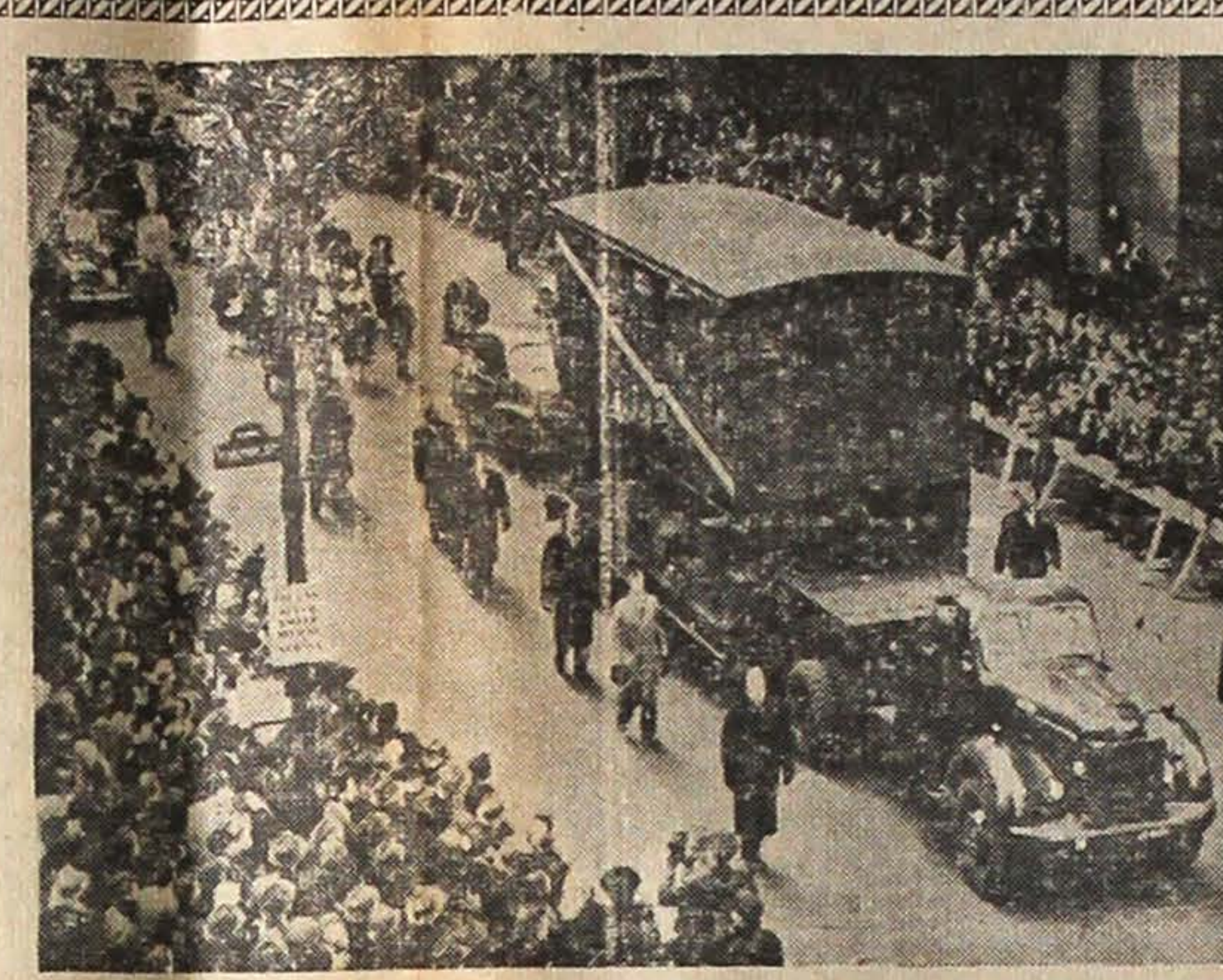
Unable to attend were Lorraine Taki and Naomi Kanda.

Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.



Paul Gordon, Chief of the CARE Mission to Orient, in New York briefly to attend a conference of the agency's overseas executives, brings with him a scroll showing the operation of CARE in Japan, delivering food and textile packages to needy families. The scroll was hand-painted by a grateful recipient of a CARE parcel.

Here, Gordon explains the scroll to (left) Yuki Takami, and her sister, Mrs. Mitsuru Kurahara, secretary of the Japanese-American Citizens League in New York.



NEW YORK — (Soundphoto) — New York put out its finest welcome mat to receive the French "Merci" car, laden with gifts consigned to the People of New York City. Huge crowds line both sides of Broadway as the car, trailer-borne, makes its way to City Hall where it was turned over to Mayor O'Dwyer by French Ambassador Henri Bonnet.

Church Notices

- Every church is requested to send in its notices by Tuesday noon of each week so that the changes may be made accordingly and in time for the Wednesday editions of that week.
- 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 class from 8 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.
- BUDDHIST**
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Young people's devotional service.
- CONGREGATIONAL**
10 a.m.—Issei worship service.
10 a.m.—Sunday School for nursery, kindergarten, beginners, primary and juniors. New boys class a primary department.
11 a.m.—Nisei worship service.
8 p.m.—Bible study class for Nisei every Monday.
- CHRISTIAN INTERRACIAL**
8 p.m.—Services by the Rev. J. I. Priddy in YMCA chapel, Fourth and Madison.
- METHODIST**
Sunday, March 13
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Issei worship service.
11 a.m.—Nisei worship service. Guest speaker to be Sei Adachi from Presbyterian church.
7 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
- MARYKNOLL**
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.—Low Mass. Benediction will be held following the 10:30 Mass.
- NICHIREN BUDDHIST 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.
11:10 a.m.—Nisei worship service. Rev. Hirata to speak on "The Providence of God."
6:30 p.m.—Junior Westminster Fellowship.
7 p.m.—Senior Westminster Fellowship.
- ST. PETER'S MISSION**
9 a.m.—Issei Holy Communion. Rev. G. Shoji.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. Gladys Gray.
11 a.m.—Nisei Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—Fri.-night YPF meetings.

THE NISEI CALENDAR

- March**
12—Lotus YBA will present "Kashy Bounce" (a send-off dance for Mercury basketball team) in Buddhist auditorium. Dancing hours will be from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.
24—Skating party to be sponsored by WVG's at Rollerland Skating Rink from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
26—Japanese Congregational church bazaar in Seattle.
- April**
2—Lotus Starlettes to sponsor a dance, "Lollipop Whirl", at Buddhist hall from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. (Stag-stagette affair open to the public.)
14—"Spring Fever" roller-skating party to be sponsored by M.S.G. (Methodist Service Guild) from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Rollerland Rink in Renton.
- May**
7—Bellami's anniversary dance from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight in honor of former members. Open to the public. It will be a tolo affair.
29—Skating party sponsored by Risho YBA at Rollerland Skating Rink from 10:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.
- 16—Easter dance sponsored by U. W. Coed basketball team. Stag-stagette affair.
24—JSC to sponsor its annual bazaar from 11 a.m. in Washington Hall with a dance to be held in the evening.
24—Old-Timers' semi-formal get-together dance to be sponsored by Lotus Shoyukai from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight in Buddhist auditorium. Invitational. Frankie Roth and his orchestra will play.
- Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.

Nisei Dilemma

(Continued from Page Three)

ations, isolated, self-sufficient communities, adhering rather ardently to their religion and custom. But soon, the influence of the neighboring settlements began to show. And this trend was especially significant in the children who gradually became friendly with the English-speaking element, and although the parents may have shown their resentment, the new generation, the Nisei (Nisei literally means second born, but I use it as meaning first born in Canada), went on intermingling and assimilating.

But with the late evacuation and the bloc relegation of Japanese-Canadians across Canada, the dilemma which had been fermenting under minor scars, has suddenly erupted, and has forced the Nisei to accept the fact that they have reached a crossroad.

Today, we are an ethnic minority with a 20,000-odd population dispersed throughout Canada. No longer are we bound by any one religion. No longer are the ties of custom significant. The barrier of language, which had helped to fet-

ter the Issei, is no longer extant. Even in the aspect of race, the New Canadian, in one of its infrequent prognostications, has predicted that there will be more miscegenations this year than last. In connection with the retention of the Japanese language, there has been much acrimonious debate of late. The consensus of opinion, however, seems to be that other than for professional, and to a certain extent, cultural reasons, there is no practical reason why the time spent to learn the Japanese language could not be used more beneficially; to wit, in Quebec, the mastery of the French language would be decidedly more advantageous.

But where is this trend leading to? There are many who advocate that we should shed all the Japanese tradition and custom that might hinder our program of assimilation, and our being accepted as Canadians; not merely through legislation, but by the Canadian people themselves. But what are the consequences accompanying such steps? Will there come in the near future, a time when we will find ourselves a minority without a homeland, without a tradition, without a heritage? I recollect rather vividly the slightly nostalgic words of an educated Negro woman; that she feels an emptiness, a vacuum because she has no heritage.

I believe that we can learn much from studying the evolution of the American Negro. They have no heritage. If there is any group to be called truly democratic, truly American, truly assimilated, it is the American Negro. Since coming to America they have originated and cultivated a culture purely American. They have cut or lost all ties with their African homeland. All that they are today has been sown and nurtured on American soil. But the most important lesson we can learn from the American Negro is that assimilation means nothing until there is equality and freedom extended to all. The American Negro is a part of American history, he is part of the American mosaic, he is as much American as the Puritan Fathers, but deprived of the inalienable tenets of a Democracy, freedom and equality, the American Negro is a foreigner in his own land.

To the Nisei, the word assimilation has become anathema. To glib-tongued idealists, assimilation is the Nisei's "open sesame" to the goal of Canadianization. Let us briefly scrutinize the question. Some speak in terms of social assimilation, while others speak of racial assimilation, or miscegenation. At our present stage of ethical evolution, it is difficult to conceive of miscegenation as a normal act. Certainly, many accidentals would revolt contemptuously and most likely would outlaw the movement on the grounds that it would be dysgenic.

The title of this article is Nisei Dilemma, and it seems the incumbent writer is forced to live up to his title and end in a dilemma.

—New Canadian

Local BYF Joins Other Groups in Relief Campaign

Hope Chest for Relief is a national Baptist Youth Fellowship project which the BYF of the Seattle Japanese Baptist church will undertake, it was announced today.

All articles collected by the local BYF will be turned over to the World Service Center here.

Any clothes, shoes or bedding will be accepted at the Japanese Baptist church, the kindergarten or the Fujin Home. Those who have no means of sending their articles to any of these designated places, may call Daisy Todo, LAnder 8548, or Naoko Hasegawa, CApitol 9907, who will arrange for a pick-up.

WWG's Schedule Easter Play

WWG's will present their annual Easter play at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 17, in the Japanese Baptist church.

Shiz Tsuji is chairman of the play which is entitled, "The Light in the Window".

The public is welcomed to attend the play.

Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.

TORU SAKAMURA
Attorney-at-Law
INSURANCE
318-6th Ave. S. SE. 3220
Seattle 4, Wash.

Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.



"Cross me off your list... but don't forget the other guys!"

"There was a time when I thought I'd be a Case History for keeps. A time when a dry laugh caught in my throat at the thought that I'd ever hold a job again.

"That was the time when a smile, a friendly word from a Red Cross worker was worth more than all the money in the world. The Red Cross believed I'd come through O.K. They made me believe it, too.

"So I'd like to say—thanks, folks! I know it was you who made the work of the Red Cross possible.

"Now I'm doing fine. But plenty of guys haven't been so lucky... yet. Let them know, won't you, that you haven't forgotten them? They're still counting on the Red Cross. And the Red Cross is still counting on you!"

You, too, can help through Your RED CROSS

Give Now!

Shoes for the entire family.

Better Fit MEANS Better Posture

WEATHER-BIRD Arch Helper SHOES

Poorly fitting shoes fail to give proper bodily support. Spare your child future foot ills... give him the advantages of these scientifically designed shoes.

We check our fitting with X-Ray

Urakawa's TOKTOW SHOE STORE
826 Jackson St. Seattle, Wash. SEneca 7076
Store hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., week days. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays.

Patronize Your Advertisers In The Northwest Times.