

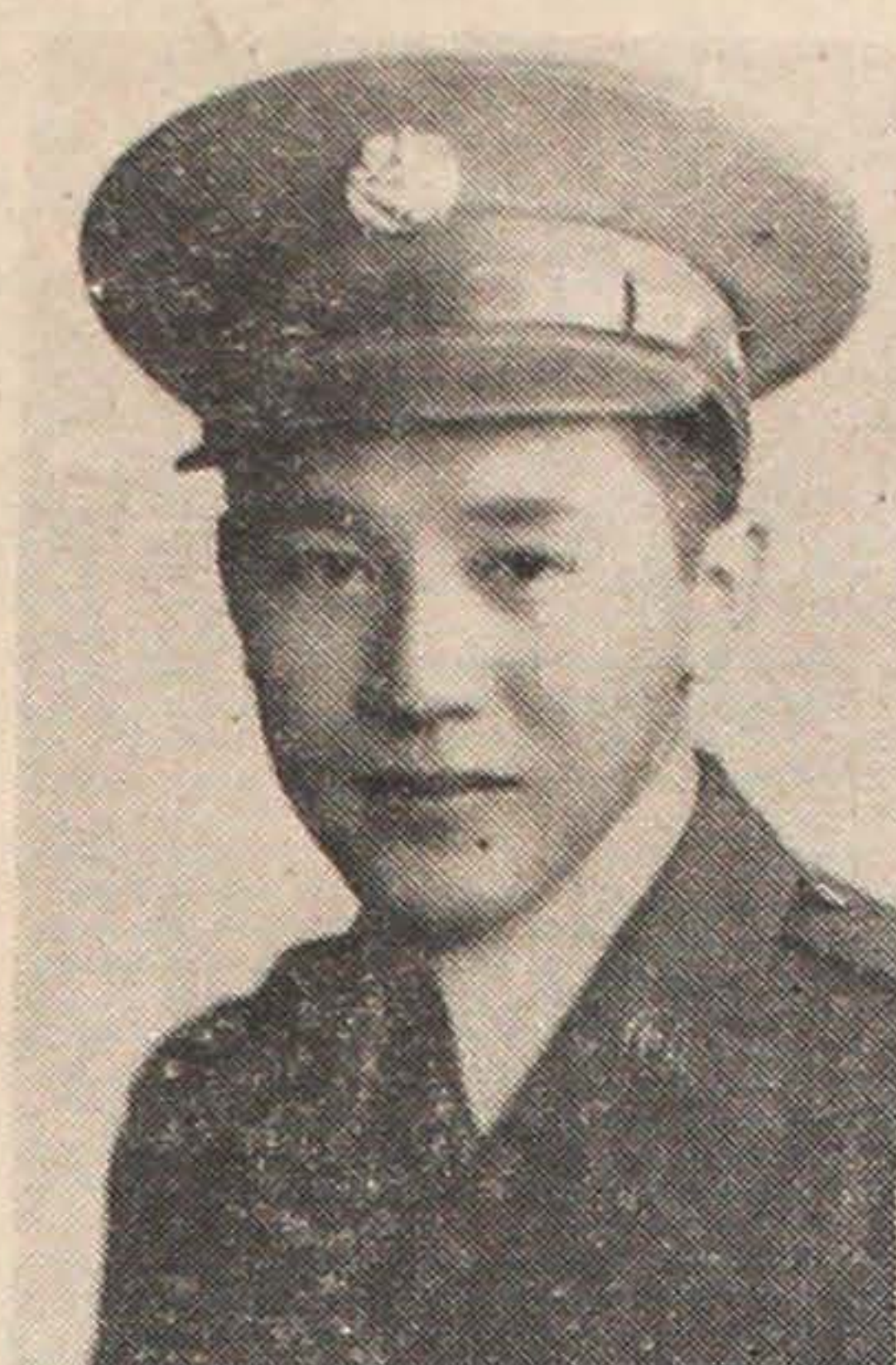
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PFC. MATSUSABURO TANAKA

JOINT RITES SET FOR MARCH 26 TO SALUTE 7 NISEI WAR DEAD; SERVICES TO BE IN BUKKYO-KAI

All of Returned Soldiers Died in Action as Members Of 442nd Combat Infantry Team in Europe; Revelle, Ex-Staff Officer in 5th Army, to Speak

Joint services for seven Nisei veterans, all of whom died in action as members of the famed 442nd Combat Infantry Regiment in the European theatre during World War II, will be held at 1 p.m. next Saturday, March 26, in the Seattle Buddhist temple, it was announced today by "Lefty" Ichihara, chairman of the Nisei Veterans Committee.

The seven are Pfc. Matsusaburo Tanaka, Pfc. William Hiroshi Taketa, T-4 William Itsuo Imamoto, Pvt. George Tatsumi, Pfc. Richard Masaru Tamura, Pvt. Satoru Onodera, and Pvt. William Shinji Mizukami.

Main speaker at the rites will be George H. Revelle, local attorney, who was a staff officer under Gen. Mark Clark of the Fifth Army.

Wake services will be given for Pfc. Tanaka at 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, in the Tanaka residence, 879 Corwin Place, with the Rev. T. Ichikawa officiating; for Pfc. Taketa at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, in the Taketa home in Orilla, with the Rev. J. Ono of the Tacoma Buddhist temple officiating; for T-4 Imamoto at 7 p.m. Friday, March 25, in the Seattle Buddhist temple with the Rev. T. Ichikawa officiating; and for Pvt. Tatsumi at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in the Seattle Buddhist temple with the Rev. T. Ichikawa officiating.

No wake services will be held for Pfc. Tamura, Pvt. Onodera and Pvt. Mizukami.

Palbearers for the seven war dead are: Pfc. Tanaka—Hiro Nishimura, Ted Kurimura, Saburo Ogishima, Harry Kataoka, Ben Sugawara, Shigeo Watanabe, Akira Kato, Grant Kataoka; Pfc. Taketa—George Hori, Hatsuji Hanada, Matsumi Mikami, Shigeru Toyoshima, Hiroshi Nakanishi, Bill Kobayashi, Tadashi Kato, Tetsuo Yanagawa and Charles Hiranaka, alternate; T-4 Imamoto—Takeshi Miyoshi, George Uchida, Dr. Frank Kanemori, Shunji Ito, Takuji Ito, Shig Sumioka, Tak Momoda, Shigeo Tamaka; Pvt. Tatsumi—Tadashi Kosugi, Seichi

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Pfc. Kuge Reburial Slated March 28

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19—The remains of Pfc. Thomas Kuge will be re-interred at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D. C., at 2 p.m., March 28, reports the Midwest JACL regional office. The next of kin, the Nisei hero's parents, will attend the reburial service which will be arranged by the Washington JACL Arlington Committee.

Pfc. Kuge, whose home was Portland, Oregon, was killed in action with the 442nd in Europe. His brother, Toshi, served as president of the Portland, Ore., chapter which spearheaded the relief program for the Vanport flood victims in 1948.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expression of sympathy and lovely floral arrangements during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Sachie Ando and family

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19—Evacuation claims will be discussed at a public meeting to be held at 8 p.m., Sunday, March 27, in the Chicago Resettlers Committee for the north-side and on the following week, April 2, in the Chicago Buddhist Church, 5487 South Dorchester, for the southside.

Official claims forms will be available and Nisei attorneys will be on hand to answer legal and technical questions.

PFC. WILLIAM HIROSHI TAKETA Born December 17, 1920, graduated by Kent high school in 1938, and inducted into the Army on June 6, 1944, from Heart Mountain, Wyoming. He trained at Camp Shelby with the 171st Battalion (a separate unit) and went overseas as a replacement for C company, 100th Battalion, in the winter of 1944.

Pfc. Taketa was killed in action on April 28, 1945, during the final phase of active fighting in Italy. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Shima Taketa; brothers, Roy, George and Benjamin; and sisters, Mrs. Amy Kato, Lily and Katherine.

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FRANCHISE FOR B. C. JAPANESE URGED IN WISMER AMENDMENT

Rider, Initiated by Canadian Government, Would Give Voting Power to Indians, Too; News Herald Terms It as a 'Mere Formality' to Approval

VANCOUVER, B. C., Canada, March 19 (New Canadian Dispatch)—The introduction in the British Columbia legislature of a government initiated amendment to the provincial elections act extending the vote to Japanese Canadians and B. C. Indians is undoubtedly the most important milestone in the Japanese Canadians' quest for equal citizenship rights.

The amendment was introduced in the legislature on March 7 by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

Seated in the visitors' gallery at the time was George Tanaka, executive secretary of the National JCCA, and Seiji Homma, B. C. Chapter president.

The amendment did not come as a surprise to the members of the legislature. It had been rumored that the question had been discussed in a coalition caucus. Public opinion too seemed favorably disposed.

In addition, there were a number of practical reasons why a continuing delay in the extension of Provincial franchise would not be favored by astute politicians.

Federal restrictions on Japanese Canadians were scheduled to end very definitely on March 31. The Vancouver City Council had gone on record as favoring civic franchise for the Japanese, and the city was expected to ask for power to make this change.

If the province did not act now it would become more than ever conspicuous as the one group holding out on a racialist limb.

As commented next morning by the Vancouver News-Herald, the passage of the amendment was considered a "mere formality" since no one was expected to put up an opposition. Very probably the amendment will have been passed by the time this edition reaches the readers.

This is quite a far cry from the situation which existed a year ago. Even at that time, individual members could see no moral justification for excluding the Japanese from franchise when the Chinese and East Indians were enfranchised.

Some members are reported to have admitted as much in private, but they believed the time was not politically ripe. The people of British Columbia, they thought, was not quite ready to accept Japanese Canadians on equal basis.

Perhaps the politicians were too cautious, for the demand for equal citizenship rights had been gaining support steadily ever since the Japanese Canadian problems became a national issue in 1945-46.

Not the least of the reasons for this change in public opinion is the burning desire of the Japanese Canadians themselves to be accepted

on equal basis, a desire which was given form and action in the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association.

Cites Hardships Due to Ruling

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19—The granting of provincial franchise to Japanese Canadians in B. C. will knock the props from under a whole series of political and economic discriminations against this minority.

The list of such discriminations has been prepared by the National JCCA and copies have been liberally distributed to government clerks, members of the legislature, the press, and influential citizens.

Some of the discrimination which would end automatically with the granting of franchise are: denial of hand-loggers' licenses; ban on the learning or practicing of pharmacy, ban on jury service, ban on voting on school questions, libraries, beer plebiscites.

A whole list of other discriminatory regulations and conditions which hinged chiefly on the fact that Japanese Canadians were a special underprivileged group, is expected to disintegrate rapidly with the removal of the second-class citizenship stigma. It will be no exaggeration to say that a new era has opened for the Japanese Canadians in the province.

Gives to JACL

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19—The Chicago Oriental Council, the only known organization of its kind in the United States, last week contributed \$50 to the Chicago JACL-ADC, announced Taihei Matsunaga, ADC chairman.

Oregon Leaders Pay Tribute to Sgt. Takemoto

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19—Memorial services for First Sgt. Tami Takemoto, son of Mr. Takichi Takemoto of this city, were held last Tuesday in the Masonic temple, and attended by Oregon's highest public officials, distinguished citizens and military representatives. Veterans of Nisei units in the European theatre and the Pacific area were also present.

The body of Sgt. Takemoto was the first of the local Nisei war dead to be brought home for burial. The Nisei, who was first sergeant of K company, Third Battalion, 442nd Combat Infantry Regiment, was killed June 27, 1944, at Grossetta, Italy, only two days after entering battle.

Heading dignitaries who came to pay their respects was Gov. Douglas McKay who said the Nisei's sacrifice of his life for America was a symbol "to serve our people well." Others included Maj. Gen. Albert E. Brown, northern military district commander; and E. B. MacNaughton, president of Reed college.

Burial was in Lincoln Memorial park and rites were conducted by four Buddhist priests. The American Legion's firing squad fired a salute.

The Oregon Journal on March 16 carried a front page story on the services.

Makes Headlines

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19—The introduction of an Elections Act amendment to extend vote to Japanese and B. C. Indians made front page headlines in the March 8 edition of Vancouver News-Herald.

Said the newspaper in a report from Victoria: "Two more racial groups are within sight of winning their fight for the franchise in British Columbia.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer has introduced amendments to the provincial Elections Act that will give Indians on reservations and Japanese Canadians the vote.

"Passage of the amendment is considered a mere formality, and is expected to be accomplished within a day or two.

"Previously, the franchise had been extended to Indians off the reservations and Chinese. Now Doukhobors are the only group deprived of the vote in B. C.

On March 7, the News-Herald had come out with an editorial questioning "Isn't B. C. a Part of Canada." It listed a series of discriminations against the Japanese and added:

"Canada has subscribed to the United Nations Charter of Human Rights. But British Columbia persisting in racial discrimination against its Canadian citizens of Japanese descent is flouting its obligation as a part of Canada."

Obituary

HIDEZO NAKAYAMA Hidezo Nakayama, 68, died at the Harborview Hospital after a heart attack on Monday, March 14.

Wake services will be held Sunday, March 20, in the Fukutomi home at 1907 17th Ave. So. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21, in the Seattle Buddhist temple with cremation to follow in Butterworth & Sons.

Mr. Nakayama is survived by two sons Frank Y. of Seattle and Yukio of New York City, daughter, Mrs. Sach Fukutomi of Seattle; and two grandchildren.



PVT. GEORGE TATSUMI



PVT. WILLIAM S. MIZUKAMI

Here Are Data on Seven Nisei Heroes Whom Community Will Honor March 26

PFC. MATSUSABURO TANAKA Born May 19, 1919, graduated by Franklin high school in 1939, and inducted into the Army on March 11, 1942. He received his training at Fort Ord, Camp Robinson, Benjamin Harrison and Camp Shelby and then volunteered to be replacement in the 100th Battalion in the spring of 1944 to join C company.

Pfc. Tanaka was killed in action on June 26, 1944, near Suvereto, Italy, on the first day of action for the 442nd Combat Infantry Team as a unit.

He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kichinosuke Tanaka; a brother, Masahisa, and a sister, Chiyo, all of Seattle.

PVT. GEORGE TATSUMI Born February 24, 1921, graduated by Broadway high school, volunteered to join armed services from Hunt, Idaho, and inducted June 12, 1943. He trained with C company and was reassigned to E company when the 442nd Combat Infantry Regiment went overseas.

Pvt. Tatsumi was killed in action on July 3, 1944 in the first attack on Hill 140 which was the last organized defensive position held by the Germans before Leghorn and Pisa.

He has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shokichi Tatsumi; brother, Masao; and sisters, Mrs. Hatsu Samada, Mrs. Shizue Yamamoto, Mrs. Sadako Hayashi, Mrs. Yoneko Hamasaki and Mrs. Satoko Hamasaki.

T-4 WILLIAM ITSUO IMAMOTO Born November 30, 1917, graduated by Port Orchard high school, and inducted into the Army in November, 1941. After training at various camps, he joined the 442nd Combat Infantry Regiment at Camp Shelby. He was attached to G company as a medic and went overseas with the 442nd regiment in May 1944.

T-4 Imamoto was killed in action on April 8, 1945 during the attack on Colle Teccellone, a ridge just east of the town of Massa, the western anchor of the German Gothic Line. He received the Purple Heart, the Combat Medic Badge, the 34th Division Commendation, the Bronze Star and the Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters posthumously.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sueyeko Imamoto; brothers, Marion and Shuichi; sisters, Mrs. Mae Fukui, Mrs. Fujinami of Los Angeles, Mika of Chicago and Betty of Seattle.

Pvt. Onodera trained at Camp Shelby with M company, and, in the spring of 1944, he volunteered for the 100th Battalion as a replacement and joined C company.

He was killed in action on July 7, 1944 in the battle to capture Castellina, Italy.

Pvt. Onodera rated the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toyosuke Onodera; brothers, Ko, Kaun and Yutaka; and sister, Fumiko.

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Today's Editorial

Americans to Note Army Day, April 9

Army Day, which falls on April 9, is the day set aside by the American people to honor an institution which protects their way of life.

It is a self-evident truth that the welfare of the Army is linked with the welfare of the Nation. To build soundly, the Army, and its civilian components—the National Guard, the Organized Reserve, and the ROTC—must have the wholehearted support and respect of the people.

Army Day serves as a traditional occasion for the Army to explain itself to the community. It also is an excellent time for the community to demonstrate its interest in the institution which it maintains with its money and men.

The future is uncertain. The Army must not only plan for today and tomorrow, but for a time the fate of our homeland might very well depend upon how wisely the Army has built.

To discharge this grave responsibility, the Army must continue to attract high-type, intelligent young men and women who voluntarily choose military service for a career. For, despite the many technical advances, its strength still depends primarily upon the spirit and efficiency of the individual soldier.

The Army today offers remarkable opportunities to ambitious youth. It operates more than 60 technical training courses. The United States Armed Forces Institute provides a means for service men and women to continue their education on the high school and college levels. The pay, taking into consideration the essentials provided—such as food, housing, clothing, medical care, etc.—compares favorably with civilian income. Retirement benefits are generous, permitting a soldier to retire after 20 years' service at half pay; after 30 years at three-quarters' pay. The demand for specialists is increasingly important.

Qualified young men and women have several avenues open to them leading toward an officer's commission.

Young men and women of this community would be well advised to investigate the opportunities presented by military service before choosing their lifetime career.

The theme this year for Army Day is "The United States Army—part of the team—for security". This theme will find favor with the public, because the Armed Services are nothing more than a reflection of the desire of the community for security.

Just among People

by Gordon Hirabayashi

A HOME IN HIROSHIMA

When the atom bomb descended and exploded in Hiroshima on the morning of August 6, 1945, the disastrous blast left some very telling effects, both physically and socially, in and around Hiroshima. But the effect of the bomb was not limited to Hiroshima; it resounded around the globe leaving world wide consequences.

The other day I ran into a most unique consequence of the tragedy. This consequence, at the present time, is mostly in the mind of a tall, socially conscious fellow by the name of Floyd W. Schmoer. Last summer, he made a trip to Japan with one of the "goat boats", chiefly to look for ways in which some of the Americans could express their concern and good will toward the people of Hiroshima. He is planning on returning to Hiroshima this summer with a crew of five associates.

What are they planning to do in Hiroshima?
"We will build a small, practical house for a 'typical' family," Floyd Schmoer explained. "Madame Kurra, one of Hiroshima's representatives to the Diet, recently organized the 'Peace Association of Hiroshima,' and this group will select an appropriate family. The mayor of Hiroshima is the chairman of the Association."

Why are you building a house for just one family? Why not, for instance, build a community center?

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Then, the main "plot" of this summer's activity is to attempt reconstruction of good will, rather than the reconstruction of Hiroshima.

"Precisely!" agreed Schmoer. "This attempt may be insignificant from the physical point of view, but what the work project represents in spirit may do much to break down resentment as well as build the essential goodness of people. At least, that is our aim."

Who will be included in this work group?

"Rev. Emery Andrews and I will head the American half of the party. Four more persons, as representative as possible of the American racial and cultural background, will soon be selected. All of the group will be volunteering their services for the summer. Approximately an equal number of Japanese will meet us over there to complete the personnel of our group."

You said that the entire group will be volunteers. Does that mean they are going to be earning nothing? Do you anticipate difficulty in finding four more persons who will work for nothing?

Floyd Schmoer grinned. "Members of our group will earn nothing financially. In fact, some individuals may even have to pay part of his own upkeep, although we hope to get enough support from interested groups and individuals to meet the

minimum expenses. This kind of work group project is not a new idea; Quakers have been promoting these projects for many years all over the world. Already, we have more applicants than available positions; our problem is to cut down to only four persons."

Who is sponsoring this program?

"The Quakers of Japan and America and the Peace Association of Hiroshima are the joint sponsors. We have been receiving excellent cooperation from Hiroshima. We have been assured sufficient rations so that we may purchase the necessary material for our building. And the living quarter for our group is already arranged. We are planning to leave U. S. the latter part of June. Our project will be over when we complete the house, probably in the latter part of September."

And that is the plan. A small group engaged in a small project, a seemingly insignificant and futile gesture in the wake of the world's shaking bomb. "The little house we will build will be but a small token of the good will of many Americans, and that they sincerely regret the occasion of the bomb."

To run into this kind of an after-effect of the Hiroshima bomb was quite refreshing.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19—The world's largest hotel, the Stevens, has been selected as the site for the National JACL convention in 1950, announced Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, chairman of the Chicago convention board. The convention will be held from September 28 through October 2.

Vision Calendar

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March

24—Skating party to be sponsored by WWG'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 Starlette to sponsor a dance, "Lollipop Waltz" 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.
16—Easter dance sponsored by U. W. Coed basketball team. Stag-stagette affair.
23—Sports dance, "Regal Rhythm", to be sponsored by the Reginas from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight in the Japanese Methodist Church hall. All teenagers are cordially invited to attend.

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May

1—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.
1—JSC to sponsor its annual bazaar from 11 a.m. in Washington Hall with a dance to be held in the evening.
7—Bellam'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.
14—St. Peter's Mission will sponsor a bazaar in its hall from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
29—Skating party sponsored by Risho YBA at Rollerland Skating Rink from 10:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

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SOCIALISM AND TAXES
By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
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Looking Ahead

CAN HIGH taxes take us down the road to socialism? Yes, a whole lot farther than most people think. Top economists are pointing right now to danger signs that affect you and your job. With taxes having long ago neared the "breaking point" it is just possible that unwise legislation for more spending and taxes could upset the nation.

The plight our nation is in right now, because of a tax load that requires more than a quarter out of every dollar of national income, was apparent in the President's recent message. Mr. Truman stressed the need for high steel production and for expanded facilities. (Steel output is hitting new all-time peaks—even better than wartime highs.) It would be the part of the federal government to build plants and produce steel, if private industry did not. Mr. Truman said. For this, who would put up the capital?

Who Pays?
OBVIOUSLY, you would. By paying taxes. When government goes into business, the effect is to spend money, not make it. That has been proved too many times. But on the face of it, Mr. Truman's proposition—that the government get into the steel business—in nothing more nor less than socialism pure and simple. Continuing, Mr. Truman said there must be \$4 billion in new taxes, mostly from corporations. The contradiction of it all makes food for serious thought.

With one breath the government thus orders business to "plan for steady, vigorous expansion," and with the next proposes taxing policies that will make it impossible for industry to have funds for expansion. Despite already high taxes that make capital timid, the steel industry has somehow reached enormous production levels. But more taxes remain a dangerous threat. What Congress does about taxes this year may have great influence on the production of the future.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 19 (Special to Northwest Times)—Opening night schedule in the 14th annual Intermountain Nisei Invitational Basketball Tournament set for March 24, 25 and 26 in the Pioneer Stake Gym, was announced today as follows:

THURSDAY, March 24
6:30 p.m.—Tokuda Drug vs. Temple Noodle Zephyrs.
7:40 p.m.—Hawaii vs. Pocatello JACL
8:50 p.m.—Harlem vs. Manchu Grill Bears.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 19 (Special to Northwest Times)—Tokuda Drug, defending championship quintet from Seattle, has been seeded number one in the 14th annual Intermountain Nisei Invitational Basketball Tournament slated for March 24, 25 and 26 at the Pioneer Stake Gym in this city.

Other teams were seeded in this order: Harlem (Salt Lake); Hawaii All-Stars (Honolulu); Murray Taiyos (Murray, Utah); Temple Noodle Zephyrs (Salt Lake); Manchu Grill Bears (Denver); Pocatello JACL (Pocatello, Idaho); and Honeyville Mustangs (Honeyville, Utah).

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 19—With the selection of the Honeyville Mustangs, Temple Noodle Zephyrs of Salt Lake, Murray Taiyos, and the Salt Lake Harlems, the eight berths for the 14th annual Intermountain Invitational Basketball Tournament are now completely filled.

Pocatello JACL, Tokuda Drugs of Seattle, Washington, Manchu Grill Bears of Denver, Colorado, and the Hawaii All-Stars were chosen earlier.

The tournament which looms to be the biggest ever held starts on March 24 and will continue through March 26 in the Pioneer Stake gym here.

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Toda's Team Three Beats N. W. Times To Earn Rissho Table Tennis Crown

Doc Toda played percentage and won. The Nisei optometrist entered three teams and one of them had to win—and did—the men's championship of the second annual Rissho Table Tennis tournament sponsored by the Rissho YBA Tuesday in the Nichiren church hall.

Toda's No. 3 outfit, comprised of Dick Hirabayashi, a Japanese, Roosevelt Chinn, a Chinese, and Dave Williams, a Negro, defeated the '48 tournament championship Northwest Times, 6 to 3, in a hard-fought series. The youthful Toda boys, all of whom are members of the Seattle Table Tennis club, displayed that they were in better playing condition than the Nisei newspaper-sponsored men.

The results follow:
FINALS
Toda's Three 6, N. W. Times 3
Dick Hirabayashi (Toda's) beat Mas Muramoto (N. W. Times) 21-10, 19-21, 22-20; David Williams (Toda's) beat Sab Tsuboi (N. W. Times) 21-19, 26-24; Roosevelt Chinn (Toda's) beat Nobu Suyama (N. W. Times) 21-13, 21-14.

SEMI-FINALS
N. W. Times 6, Lotus No. One 0
Mas Muramoto (N. W. Times) beat Mas Kojima (Lotus) 21-15, 21-15; Nobu Suyama (N. W. Times) beat Nobs Akada (Lotus) 21-10, 21-11; Sab Tsuboi (N. W. Times) beat Mas Kuramoto (Lotus) 21-16, 17-21, 21-18.

Toda's Three 6, Independent One 0
Dick Hirabayashi (Toda's) beat Toki Mizuki (Independent) 21-13, 21-12; Roosevelt Chinn (Toda's) beat Jack Shiota (Independent) 21-10, 21-14; David Williams (Toda's) beat Shobo Ideta (Independent) 21-12, 21-10.

Hirabayashi (Toda's) beat Shiota (Independent) 21-13, 21-10; Chinn (Toda's) beat Ideta (Independent) 21-15, 21-17; Williams (Toda's) beat Mizuki (Independent) 21-12, 21-10.

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Mixed Doubles Begins Tuesday

The mixed doubles in the second annual table tennis tournament sponsored by the Rissho YBA will start at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, in the Nichiren Church hall. Entries may still be submitted. The hall will be open for practice until Tuesday, March 22.

Three J's Boost ONWBL Margin

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3. Chris Quan 135
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PSVGA Stays in NCL Title Running; Maebori Leads Sumner Team with 573

PSVGA (Puget Sound Vegetable Growers' Association) and Shanty Inn clung tight to their hopes for a championship in the Nisei Commercial league last Tuesday in Main Bowl.

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C. I. E. KEEPS ON ROLLING; HEADS SNGBO

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MIHARA HEADS NEW SERVICE GROUP HERE

Genji Mihara was elected president of the newly-organized Japanese American Community Service at its first general meeting last Wednesday in the Seattle Buddhist temple.

Mihara's cabinet will consist of William Mambu and E. Okiyama, vice presidents; Toru Sakahara and S. Hara, secretaries; and Takashi Hori and Tad Yamaguchi, treasurers.

Besides electing officers, the group also adopted a constitution which calls for better working relations between the Issei and the Nisei. The next meeting of the JASC will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the Buddhist temple. Naming of trustees will be one of the important topics at this gathering.

Dramatic Club Shows Talent

ONTARIO, Oreg., March 19—Twin Valley Dramatic club held its annual entertainment program last March 5 in the Airport community hall to entertain about 500 persons, some of whom traveled as far as from Boise and Weiser to see the program.

Besides the two main plays, tap dancing by the talented Sugahiro sisters, Shirley and Darlene, vocal solos by Frankie Sugai and Mrs. Alice Sumida, and a harmonica number by Jimmy Kido were featured.

The Young Matrons club of this town was in charge of the food concessions.

Ex-Tacoman, 74, Dies in N. Y.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 19—Isaburo Okada, 74, a resident of New York City for three years and formerly of Tacoma, Wash., died March 10 in his home.

The deceased, a native of Hiroshima prefecture, is survived by his wife, Sekiyo, and sons, Bob, Masami and Naoto of New York and another son, Takuma, in Japan.

Funeral services were held on March 12 in the Dunhill Funeral Parlor.

Posture Queen

TORONTO, Ont., Canada, March 19—Out of 400 girls at Parkdale Collegiate, second-year student Nancy Edamura, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kanichiro Edamura, was selected as the school's Posture Queen of 1949. She received a silver medal on which was inscribed "Posture Award" in token of her victory.

In the final selection when the field was narrowed to three, Nancy was chosen by the girls themselves.

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BABY SHOWER ... A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Roy Tanagi on Sunday, March 13, in the home of Miss Sharon Tanagi, hostess.

Present besides the honored guest and the hostess were the Mesdames Maria Yamanishi, Tamaki Inaba, Toshi Matsumura, Helen Yamamoto, Helen Fujishin, Pansy Yasui and Sachi Yoshida and the Mesdames Lily Ota, Aya Shimomura and Sayo Kumasaka.

Mrs. Hideko Shimomura was unable to attend but sent a gift.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ... ONTARIO, Oreg., March 19—A birthday party was given for four-year-old "Bunzie" Dawn Watanabe by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watanabe, last Sunday in their home.

Among the guests were Mary Ann Nakamura, Scheryl and Janet Nakamura, Margie Ann Iseri, Mitzie and Patsy Murakami, Sammy Uriate, Sharon and Sandy Kariya, Nancy, Sherrie and Sonny Watanabe, and their respective mothers, and Mrs. T. Ogami and Mrs. J. Nakamura.

After the serving of refreshments, the guests were treated to a party in the Centre theatre.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER ... ORTING, Wash., March 19—Miss Fumi Sasaki, bride-elect of Mr. Yosh Tanabe, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, March 13, by co-hostess Mrs. John Sasaki and Miss Edith Sasaki in the latter's home.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests in a gaily decorated St. Patrick's Day atmosphere.

Present besides the honored guest and the hostesses were the Mesdames H. Tanabe, K. Sasaki, S. Sasaki, Winifred Carter, Pete Sasaki, Tad Sasaki and Art Yamada and the Misses Kiku Fujita, Chiz Tanabe, Mid Tanabe, Esther Mizukami, Amy Yamamoto, Nancy Otsuka, Kats Hashimoto, Fudge Sasaki, Aki Sasaki, Yasuko Hashimoto, Mae Sasaki and Miyo Yoshida.

The Misses Fumi Yoshida and Dorothy Tanabe were unable to attend but sent gifts.

BOY, HIT BY AUTO, INJURED AT YESLER

Michael Morio, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morio, 1711 Washington St., suffered a head injury Wednesday evening when he was struck by an automobile at 18th Ave. and Yesler Way. Providence hospital attendants reported his condition was not serious.

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

In The Northwest Times.

SURPRISE AFFAIR ... TACOMA, Wash., March 19—A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. George Kawasaki by Mrs. Toju Yotsuue in her home recently.

The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Those present besides the honored guest and the hostess were Mesdames George Fujita, George Iida, Bob Mizukami, Kay Kawaguchi, Yosh Kawabata, James Kinoshita, Yosh Fujita, John Sasaki, Tad Sasaki, Sunji Dogen, George Nakano, Yosh Dogen, Daiichi Yoshioka, John Fujita, Iso Shirozu, Amy Hashimoto, Toru Kuramoto, Tom Osaka, George Iwakiri and Art Yamada and the Misses Himeko Kawabata, Mary Yotsuue and Elsie Yotsuue.

Mrs. Tom Iwata and Miss Miyo Yoshida were unable to attend but sent gifts.

WAR BRIDES ... A meeting and cooking class for Japanese war brides was held last Thursday in the home of Miss Sharon Tanagi.

Mrs. Ruth Jue conducted the cooking class and Mrs. Mutsu Homma took care of the general arrangements.

War brides present were the Mesdames Minoru Ito, Mitsuko Ito, Toshiko Yamada, Emiko Fukuyama, Ayako Noro, Kimiyo Kikuchi, Yoshi Carpenter, Tazuko Hara, Chieko Sado, Ruiko Todo, Reed Irvin and Tsuneko Hiroshige.

The others were Mesdames Charles Seeger and Aubrey Leonard and the Misses Akiko Tatsumi and Violet Rudd.

Rev. Oda Tells Nichiren Sked

The Rev. B. Oda of the Nichiren Buddhist church today announced his church's schedule for the coming weeks as follows:

SUNDAY, March 20
2 p.m.—"Ohigan" festival. Public welcome. Ken Morrison will be baptized.

SUNDAY, April 3
2 p.m.—Hana-matsuri (commemoration of birth of Lord Buddha). Joint Issei-Nisei service.

SUNDAY, April 10
No service here. The Rev. Oda will be in Portland.

Okyo practice, according to Rev. Oda, will be held at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Nichiren Buddhist church.

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Complete funeral arrangements were made by Butterworth & Sons.

Lighters to Meet

The Baptist Light Lighters will meet from 8 p.m. on Monday, March 21, in the residence of Kimi Saka-guchi, 118-A 7th So., with Mrs. Tosh Inatsu in charge of the gathering. Members are asked to bring their white cross work.

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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. The Rev. Hirata to be guest speaker.
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. Chairman, Mrs. S. Iwami. Receptionists, Dharma class members.
11 a.m.—Young people's devotional service. Starlettes in charge. The Rev. Gikan Nishinaga, speaker.

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.

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

METHODIST
Sunday, March 20
10 a.m.—Issei service. Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Nisei worship service.
7 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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

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Asai Sparks Hood River's Victory In Oregon Nisei Bowling League

OREGON NISEI BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of March 12)

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Russellville	8 8
Hood River	8 8
Kern Park	8 8
Orphans	7 9
J. K. Kida	7 9
Azumano's	6 10
Foster Cafe	5 11

NIGHT'S HIGH
Singles—Tats Asai, Hood River, 230.
Series—Tats Asai, Hood River, 620.

PORTLAND, Oreg., March 19—Tats Asai's 620 series for Hood River highlighted play in the Oregon Nisei Bowling league last Friday in Hollywood Alleys. Hood River turned back Club Monterey, 3-1.

The results follow:
THREE J'S (3)—F. Wong 504, Lee 441, Louie 465, R. Wong 480, V. Wong 514; NISEI POOL (1)—Na-

kayama 448, Miyoshi 473, T. Yamasaki 418, D. Tanaka 527, Niguma 419.

HOOD RIVER (3)—O. Tamura 497, Takasumi 422, H. Inukai 537, Hori 475, Asai 620; CLUB MONT-EREY (1)—S. Okazaki (one game) 116, Nakamura 480, Mio 491, M. Okazaki 461, Akamatsu 553, Tom Okazaki (two games) 296.

AZUMANO'S (3)—S. Sasaki 557, T. Shimizu 407, G. Onishi 468, G. Sone 488, N. Furukawa 496; ORPHANS' (1)—Muramatsu 449, Yamamoto 417, Mishima 337, T. Sono 377, Shiki 458.

Y. Akagi 431, Hachiya 472, E. Saito 447, T. Saito 495; FOSTER CAFE (1)—Wakamatsu 447, Onishi 372, Hara 490, Mishima 404, Akiyama 454.

KERN PARK (3)—Tamiyasu 480, F. Morishita 381, T. Okazaki 516, H. Itami 529, Komachi 483; RUSSELLVILLE (1)—Toy 422, E. Fujiji 411, K. Fujiji 460, Takeuchi (one game) 133, Sugahiro 524, S. Okazaki (two games) 320.

J.K. KIDA (2)—Jack Fujiji 442, Tsuboi 400, Kinoshita 358, I. Yamasaki 476, Jim Fujiji 377; MOTOR CLINIC (2)—Namba 448, T. Okazaki 467, Oka 444, Kasai 420, T. Kiyokawa 462.

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