

INTERNATIONAL SMORGASBORD WILL BE MAJOR ATTRACTION AT JACKSON ST. COUNCIL MEETING

Dinner, Carrying Cosmopolitan Dishes, Will be Served Buffet Style; Program Pertinent to Group's Work Planned

An "international smorgasbord" dinner, featuring dishes served frequently in homes in this district, will be a major attraction at the third annual meeting of the Jackson Street Community Council on April 21 in the Neighborhood House, 18th and Main St.

Issei, Nisei May Get Claims Forms For Lost or Damaged Articles

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9—The Department of Justice today announced that Issei and Nisei with claims for contraband articles lost or damaged while deposited with the Department of Justice or its agents now may send requests for claims forms.

JACL Will Hold Meeting April 29

The local JACL chapter will have its general membership meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the Seattle Buddhist temple at which time the members will elect their officers. Members who are unable to attend the meeting will be sent ballots by mail.

JACL Candidates Listed Below

Seattle Japanese American Citizens' league's nominating committee today released the names of candidates who are vying for JACL positions. Noted in the impressive list are Albert Ichihara and John Kusakabe, both of whom are active members of the Nisei Veterans Committee.

Ichihara is running for president and Kusakabe, vice president. Other candidates are: president—George Okada, Mac Kaneko, Roy Sakamoto; vice president—Haruo Fujino, Stan Karikomi, Dr. Terrence Toda, Johnson Shimizu; corresponding secretary—Constance Handa, Alice Kawanishi, Catherine Yoshida, Mrs. Kiyo Sakahara; recording secretary—Hide Shimono, Mary Ikeda, Susie Shimizu, Toshiko Nizamatsu, Constance Handa, Mrs. Kiyo Sakahara, Alice Kawanishi, Catherine Yoshida, and treasurer—Kay Yamaguchi, Howard Minato, Richard Momoda, Ted Sakahara and Paul Kashino.

ADC Drive Here Opens April 19

Anti-Discrimination Committee of Seattle has postponed the start of its week-long campaign from April 12 to April 19, it was learned today by THE NORTHWEST TIMES from William Minbu of that group. The ADC will open its fund-raising drive with a kickoff dinner at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 19, in Gvokko Ken Cafe.

BILL GIVES ATTY.-GEN. MORE POWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9—The House last Tuesday passed a bill to permit the Attorney General to suspend deportation proceedings against aliens unless Congress acts unfavorably upon his individual recommendations.

The act, HR 3875, introduced by Cong. Francis E. Walter (D., Penn.) chairman of the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, is endorsed by the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee. It now goes to the Senate for action.

The bill's chief effect would be to simplify efforts to give resident privileges to approximately 2,000 Japanese treaty merchants, temporary visitors and students who have been living in the United States since before the war.

The House acted swiftly on the measure. It was introduced several days ago, promptly received the approval of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization and the full House Judiciary Committee. Equally as promptly, the House unanimously passed the bill on its consent calendar.

Under the present law, each recommendation by the Attorney General to suspend deportation proceedings against aliens must be approved individually by the full Congress.

The story of HR 3875 goes back to the Seventy-ninth Congress when a measure was introduced which would permit the Attorney General to suspend deportation proceedings against any individual without regard to race.

The bill failed of passage in that session. It was reintroduced in the Eightieth Congress by Cong. Frank Potts, then chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization.

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New Secretary of National Defense



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Louis A. Johnson, new secretary of national defense, is shown at the Pentagon as he called to pay

his respects to retiring Secretary Forrestal. Johnson was given an office next to Forrestal's unit until he officially took over.

SHAFT HONORS WAR DEAD OF THIS AREA

By BUDD FUKUI Editor, Publisher

"Americanism is a matter of the mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry. — Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Those words will be plainly inscribed on the monument erected by the Nisei War Memorial Committee of Seattle in honor of fifty-five American soldiers of Japanese ancestry who gave their lives during World War II in defense of our country.

The memorial also will list the ETO (European Theater of Operations) and South Pacific battles through which these Nisei GI's fought. The battlefronts are Naples, Foggia, Rome - Arno, Rhineland, North Apennines and Po Valley in the ETO, and the Aleutians, Guadalcanal, India-Burma, Leyte and Ryukyus in the South Pacific.

The fifty-five Nisei War Dead whose names are etched on the monument are: Eugene Takasuke Amabe, Robert Endo, Peter Fujino, Peter Fujiwara, Edwin Fukui, Fred Haira, Tom S. Haji, Ben Hara, John Hashimoto, Eugene Hayashi, Masao Ikeda, William Imamoto, Shunichi Imoto, Masami Inatsu, Mitsuo M. Iseri, Haruo Ishida, Hisashi Iwai, Joe Y. Kadoyama, John Kanazawa, Jero Kanetomi, Akira Kanazaki, Yoshio Kato, John Kawaruchi, Francis T. Kinoshita, Isamu Kunimatsu, George M. Mayeda, William Mizukami, Masaki Nakamura, Ned T. Nakamura, William Nakamura, Ban Ninomiya, Yoshio Noritake, Isao Okazaki, Takasaki Okazaki, Ken Omura, Satoru Onodera, Yohei Sagami, Tadao Sato, Yukio Sato, George Katsuya Sawada, Toll Seike, Tetsuo Shigaya, Masao F. Shigemura, Mon Takahashi, Jimmy Takeda, Shoichi Takahara, Peter Taketa, William H. Taketa, Messaru Tamura, Malsuaburo Tanaka, George Tatsumi, Setsuro Yamashita, Goro Yamaura, Hideo Yasui and Shigeo Yoshiohka.

The monument, the tallest memorial in the city of Seattle, will reach more than 20 feet into the sky at Lakeview cemetery, according to Albert "Lefty" Ichihara of the Nisei Veterans Committee. The main shaft will be 15 feet 8 inches high. An outline of breadfruits and pomegranates, symbolic of South Pacific islands and Italy respectively, is carved alongside the simplified form of the American shield which will be at the crown of the monument. Designer of the monument was Granville Smith, former writer for National Geographic and Atlantic Monthly magazines and who is now associated with the Cold Spring Granite Co. of Cold Spring, Minn. The plot on which the stately memorial will stand, was donated by the Lakeview Cemetery. The Nisei War Memorial Committee met Thursday night to discuss further plans in regard to the official unveiling of the monument.

Arrested As Spy



NEW YORK — (Soundphoto) — Judith Coplon, 27-year-old Barnard College graduate and employee of the Justice Department at Washington is shown leaving the Federal Building in New York after being ordered held in \$20,000 bail on charge of conspiring to remove secret government documents from government files. Arrested with her in New York and ordered held in \$100,000 bail was Valentine Gubitechev, Russian employee of the U.N.

Services Held For 2 More GI's

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9—Reinterment services for two Nisei war heroes — Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoaka and Pfc. Lloyd M. Onoye — were held today at Arlington National Cemetery.

Milwaukee JACL Plans Shindig

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9 — "Serenade in Blue" will be the theme of an informal dance planned by the Milwaukee JACL chapter on Saturday, April 23, in the YWCA. Music will be provided by Morey Brannovan's orchestra and the program will begin at 8:30 p.m. An invitation has been extended to members of the Chicago JACL chapter to attend this dance. Admission is \$2.50 per couple.

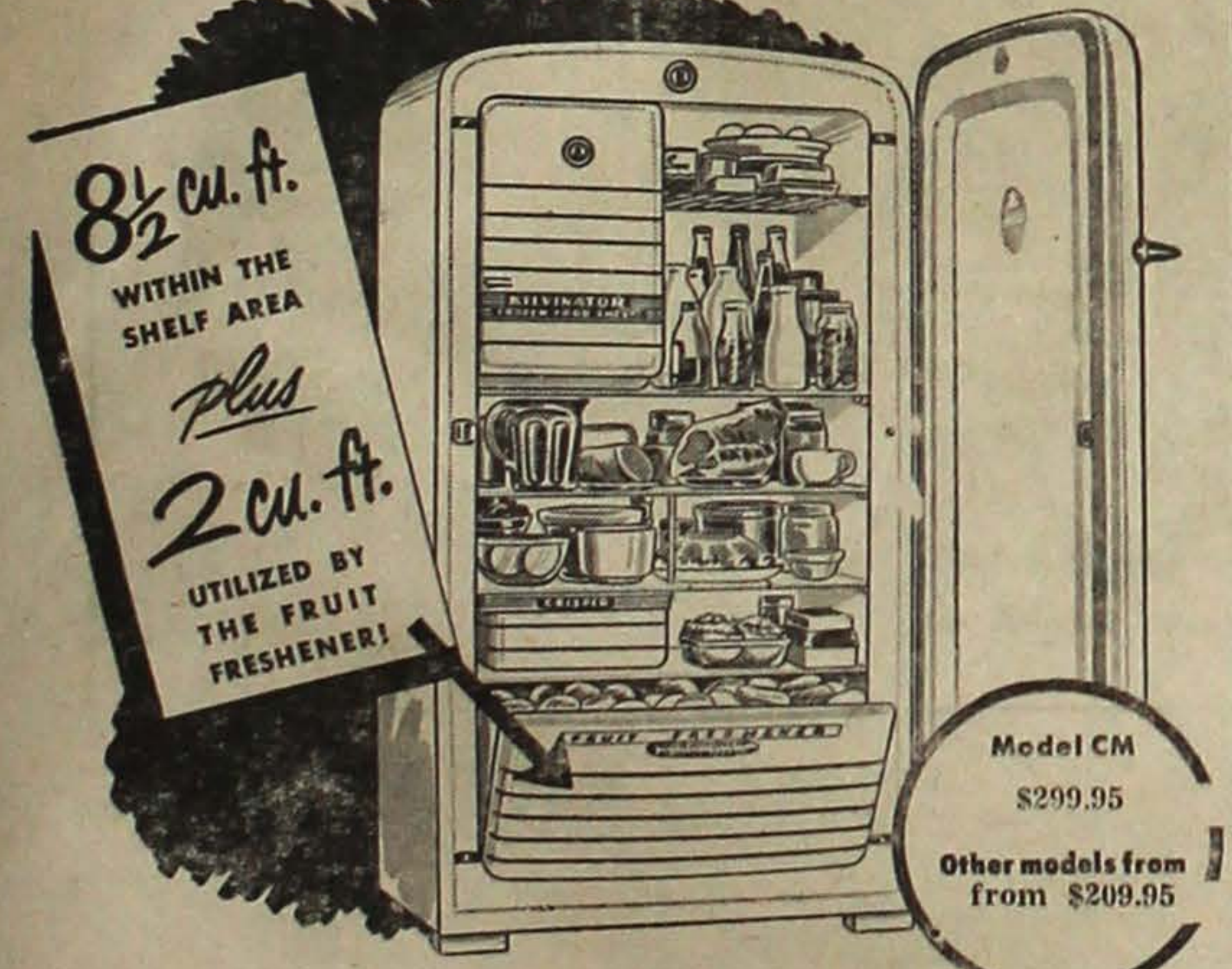
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Today's Editorial

● We Salute Our Army Today
Today, Saturday, April 9, is Army Day in Seattle.

We join the nation in saluting the men and women who wear the proud uniform of the United States Army — part of the team for security.

On this Army Day, we should also like to recall and honor those Nisei, who served in the famed 442nd Combat Infantry team which distinguished itself on the European front during World War II, and those Nisei who participated as intelligence servicemen in the Pacific theatre of war.

It is especially gratifying, indeed, to note that the armed forces, which we salute today, stand ready to guard our peace in these troublesome times.

Come to Church

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 Tuesdays at Fujin Home.

BUDDHIST

SUNDAY, April 10
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Wesak Day service. Lily Morinaga, chairman. Sunday School choir. Dharma class members, receptionists.
11 a.m.—Young people's Wesak Day service. Irene Fujii, chairman. Florence Chikata, organist. Dharma choir. Hugh McLeod, 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.

METHODIST

10 a.m.—Issei service. Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Nisei worship service.

MARYKNOLL

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

11 a.m.—Joint Issei-Nisei Palm Sunday service. Observance of Holy Communion.
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. Miss Gladys Gray.
11 a.m.—Nisei Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Fri.-night YPF meetings

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WORKER'S DILEMMA

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
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WHETHER TO ask for another raise in 1949 is a question now vexing our unions. Shall they go on through the year without asking for another raise? Some unions are saying it will be bad business for the nation's workers to insist on another round of increases. Others, recalling that raises have been obtained three years in a row, insist that labor keep it up and demand another raise.

How's the way to answer this question, so that the American workman may have the \$64 — and much more? Because it makes sense that any sound gain made by American workers will be a gain for the entire nation, I favor whatever will have the greatest long range benefit for American workers.

Consider the Facts
PEOPLE WHO have their facts straight, know that any substantial rise in wages must be followed by a jump in prices. This is elementary fact-and-figure economics. If we could have another wage boost with the rise in prices it would bring — and the nation would keep on buying — that would be one thing. But there are strong indications that won't work again.

Pipelines of supply to consumers are beginning to fill up. The public is refusing to buy as it has for five years. Consumers are getting more price conscious. Many manufacturers are even now finding it hard to market what they produce. Some are already compelled either to decrease hours of operation or lay off workers. If a wage boost now would result in more unemployment and lower wages in the long run, would labor unions demand the increase? No, they would not.

Danger Signal
YET THAT is exactly what would happen, if we should crowd the entire economy toward a depression. There are certain serious danger signals. Here is a sample. On January 29 a Cleveland utility company awarded a contract for two generators to a Swiss firm. They cost \$1,140,000 which was nearly \$500,000 less than bids of three American firms. The Cleveland company had to accept the foreign bid, despite protests by American companies and by American workers.

Now that Europe is beginning to get into the market, it will be seen that America has no monopoly on manufactured goods in the world markets. Competition there is just beginning, and it will get tough aplenty. Wage increases that push up prices, besides making more trouble just now in the home market, would make it hard for America to compete in foreign markets. Foreign production will also continue to invade our home markets.

Since living costs are already definitely going down, and since a wage increase would be very bad for the industries we work for, and would endanger our own jobs, I'd say let it go by. If we can keep present wage levels, and let prices come down, that will mean a real raise for everybody. That way, not only union members, but everybody will have their standard of living raised a full notch.

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U. S. Legislations Interest Japanese

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9—Prof. Shichiro Matsui, professor of economics at Doshisha University, one of Japan's oldest Christian universities, said today the Japanese are "highly interested in American legislation dealing with Japanese".

Prof. Matsui is spending a year in the United States studying the trade union movement under a Rockefeller grant.

On a brief visit to the JAEL Anti-Discrimination Committee office, Prof. Matsui said the people of Japan are hopeful this nation will remove the stigma caused by its Oriental exclusion laws.

The professor came to the United States last fall to deliver a series of lectures for the Institute of International Education.

He studied at the University of Wisconsin from 1923 to 1927.

On his return to Japan, Prof. Matsui will take up his teaching duties, and serve as a labor adviser to the Japanese government.

Nisei May Get Claims Forms

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place where they were deposited. Upon receipt of requests, the Justice Department will send proper forms to claimants.

The claims law should not be confused with the evacuation claims act (Public Law 886). The claims law authorizes payments of claims arising out of regulations of the Attorney General who required the surrender of short-wave radios, cameras, binoculars or articles which might be used as weapons. It is not related to the military evacuation which resulted from General DeWitt's exclusion orders.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9 — A statewide drive to raise at least \$500 in Wisconsin for the JAEL-ADC legislative program got under way last month following a joint meeting of Issei and Nisei held in Milwaukee under the sponsorship of the local JAEL, according to Kazumi Oura, chapter president.

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Fukano then was a scintillating Lincoln high school shortstop who was so good the sports experts selected him for all-city honors.

If his love for the game means anything, Fukano, who will be having his first experience as a league director, will do all right for the local sandlotters.

We are proud and pleased to have him in our diamond fold.

We're Living in a Tense World

The most important news of the day are:

In our dizzy world: the North Atlantic pact is set, Aly Kahn (the man who is worth his weight in gold) is ready to marry Rita Hayworth, and President Truman says our country will use atom bombs to win the peace.

In our tenpin alleys: Over the Top Beverage is a sure-fire bet to win the NCL flag here, now that it has a comfortable four-game margin over its second-place opponents.

In our baseball circuits: Both Nisei Veterans and Western Giants are poised for the opening day. The Nisei Vets, hustling in the fast City League, are back with familiar performers with Skipper Joe Kesamaru calling the stragedy, and the untried Western Giants, mentored by Anky Arai and Tommy Sakai, are eager to flex their muscles in the Puget Sound loop.

Tray, tension marks every above-mentioned situations.

Sideline Topics

TODAY'S QUERY: Are the Hawaii AJA's who walked off with the Salt Lake City cage tourbanant, better than the Hawaiians who made the trip here for the all-Oriental meet? ... Shoichi Suyama will lead the "Western Giants" in the Puget Sound baseball league, but we think some of the Mercury boys who will be added to the roster will not be up to P. S. standard ... Frank Russo's Over the Top Beverage squad is definitely behind the steering wheel in the Nisei Commercial in Main Bowl; the pop men are four games in front with six games to go ... don't forget the Northwest Times diamond session next Thursday, April 14, in the Times office, 304 Main Street ... only Nisei girl to land a place in the recent prep ski tournament was Tomi Yoshioka of Gorfield ... one notes with pride that Sei Adachi, an excellent eager who has made every tournament all-star team this season, is winning the confidence of his congregation at the local Presbyterian church; his editorial sermons in the mimeographed Presby Bulletin should be required reading for thinking young people ... as soon as he shakes off his sea-weariness, Jackson Sonoda, the scribe who edited the Minidoka Irrigator when it was considered the best among relocation camp organs, will write for us a series of articles on his experiences in Japan, including one of meeting with Kinrey Matsuyama who rates very highly in the billiard world.

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O'er Top Pulls Four Games in Front As NCL Tenpin Season Nears End

NISEI COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of April 5)

Table with columns W, L and list of teams including Over the Top Beverage, Main Drug, Northwest Times, Shanty Inn, P.S.V.G.A. (Summer), Sakahara's, P. S. Laundry (Tacoma), International Realty, Cathay Post 186, Higashi's, 12th Ave. Service, City Produce.

NIGHT'S HIGH

Singles — Tom Namba, Over the Top, 232. Series — Tom Namba, Over the Top, 661.

Thundering fown the home stretch of the Nisei Commercial play, pre-season favorite Over the Top Beverage pulled four games out in front Tuesday night in Main Bowl.

The beverage outfit, belching volleys of strikes, struck for a nifty 2781 series to whip Sakahara's, 3-0. All members of the victorious team posted 500-plus series, including a furious 661 by Captain Tommy Namba.

Namba's games were 228, 232 and 201.

Tommy Hirai (555) and George Tanagi (545) scattered the pins effectively to lead Northwest Times to a 2-1 triumph over Main Drug. The loss dashed the drugists' hopes of overtaking Over the Top Beverage to the ground. George Kimura of Main Drug whipped up a 615 series.

In other matches, PSVGA (Summer) beat 12th Ave. Service, 2-1; International Realty shut out Cathay Post, 3-0; and Puget Sound Laundry dumped City Produce, 3-0. High series were belted in these games by the following: Morrie Yamaguchi (544), Floyd Yamamoto (561), Frank Yokoyama (579), John Asshara (560), and Hank Tanabe (559).

The results follow: OVER THE TOP (3) — Tanaka 548, Nitta 542, Inashi 523, Namba 661, T. Shibuya 507; SAKAHARA'S (0) — Oyama 448, Roy Tanagi 441, Rick Tanagi 524, Fujiwara 478, Su-

yama 535.

NORTHWEST TIMES (2) — G. Tanagi 545, Nishimoto 442, Hirai 555, Yamasaki 528, Fukel 525; MAIN DRUG (1) — Takahashi 512, T. Hidaka 534, Kimura 615, Tada 455, Furuta 507.

SHANTY INN (3) — Kuranishi 522, Asaba 535, Arita 528, Urakawa 542, Tsuji 603; HIGASHI'S (0) — Shimizu 452, Nishimura 408, Minamoto 449, Higashi 558, Tsuboi 419.

P. S. LAUNDRY (3) — John Asahara 560, Shigeo 400, H. Tanabe 559, F. Hidaka 491, Yamane 508, CITY PRODUCE (0) — Sasaki 404, Ikeda 502, Amano 381, N. Suyama 433, M. Shibuya 449.

PSVGA (2) — Iwasaki 470, Kiyohara 493, Ota 469, Yamaguchi 544, Maebori 498; TWELFTH AVE. (1) — Shiota 497, J. Koga 477, Nagasawa 363, Takayoshi 461, Mizuki 526.

INTERNATIONAL REALTY (3) — Mihara 520, Yamamoto 561, Yokoyama 579, F. Takagi 438, Nomura 464; CATHAY POST (0) — Eng 469, Poy 406, Yapple 461, Goon 392, Chin 508.

TUESDAY, April 12

Alleys 1 and 2—Over the Top Beverage vs. P. S. Laundry.

Alleys 3 and 4—Sakahara Insurance vs. Higashi's.

Alleys 5 and 6—PSVGA vs. Main Drug.

Alleys 7 and 8—N. W. Times vs. City Produce.

Alleys 9 and 10—Shanty Inn vs. Cathay Post.

Alleys 11 and 12—International Realty vs. 12th Ave. Service.

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THREE J'S HALT BUSSEI GIRLS, 3 TO 1

OREGON NISEI WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of April 1)

Table with columns W, L and list of teams including Three J's, Bussei Rockettes, Tsuboi Jewelers, Foster Cafe.

NIGHT'S HIGH

Singles—Yoko Hishikawa, Rockettes, 183. Series—Yoko Hishikawa, Rockettes, 462.

PORTLAND, Oreg., April 9 — Bussei Rockettes fumbled their chance of gaining on league-leading Three J's in an Oregon Nisei Women's Bowling league match last Friday in Hollywood Alleys. The Rockettes bowed, 3 to 1, to the Three J's despite Yoko Hishikawa's 462 series.

In the meantime, Foster Cafe crept a little closer to third place by tripping Tsuboi Jewelers, 3-1.

The results follow:

THREE J'S (3) — Yut 426, M. Lee 376, Quinn 394, Wong 342, R. Lee (one game) 125, Quan (two games) 228; ROCKETTES (1) — Tamiyasu 387, Dummy 330, C. Tanaka 350, Hishikawa 462, M. Hanada 303.

FOSTER CAFE (3) — Kathleen Sasaki 382, J. Furukawa 431, Fukuda 322, Akiyama 327, A. Furukawa 424; TSUBOI'S (1) — M. Sasaki 399, Kiyokawa 319, Michikami 329, Kimi Sasaki 378, Wakamatsu 400.

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Baseball Meeting Booked April 14

First meeting of the Northwest Times Baseball League is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in THE NORTHWEST TIMES office, 304 Main St.

Every team interested in joining the circuit is asked to send a representative to the meeting.

Frank Fukano, newly-appointed director, will preside.

Nisei Pool Downs Kern Park, 3-1

OREGON NISEI BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of April 1)

Table with columns W, L and list of teams including Three J's, Nisei Pool, Club Monterey, Kern Park, Orphans, Hood River, Maletis Bros., Motor Clinic, Russellville, Azumano's, J. K. Kida, Foster Cafe.

NIGHT'S HIGH

Singles — Kay Niguma, Nisei Pool, 222.

Series — Vic Wong, Three J's, 571.

PORTLAND, Oreg., April 9 — Now that Nisei Pool is very much a title contender in the last round of the Oregon Nisei Bowling league, its men are battling for pins in no uncertain manner.

The pool parlor's keglers downed Kern Park, 3-1, to stay within a game of league-leading Three J's. Kay Niguma's 222 game in the first started Nisei Pool on its victory march.

Three J's, on the other hand, waltzed over the Orphans, 4 to 0, on the strength of Vic Wong's 571 series.

The results follow: THREE J'S (4) — F. Wong 522, S. Lee 462, H. Louie 462, R. Wong 480, V. Wong 571; ORPHANS (0) — C. Sono 455, Rick 405, Dummy 442, Muramatsu 336, T. Shiiki 419.

NISEI POOL (3) — D. Tanaka 462, T. Yamasaki 396, J. Miyoshi 482, Nakayama 397, Niguma 454; KERN PARK (1) — Dummy 348, F. Morishita 437, T. Okazaki 395, H. Itami 492, Komachi 428.

CLUB MONTEREY (4) — S. Okazaki 526, T. Nakamura 497, S. Mio 447, M. Okazaki 509, T. Akamatsu 537; MOTOR CLINIC (0) — K. Namba 428, S. Hinatsu 427, T. Fujii 381, H. Kasai 450, Kiyokawa 519.

HOOD RIVER (3) — Mas Takasumi 452, Inukai 434, Okimoto 455, Hori 527, Asai 435; MALETIS BROS. (1) — S. Akagi 462, Y. Akagi 448, Hachiya 374, E. Saito 454, Dummy (one game) 144, T. Saito (two games) 296.

J. K. KIDA (2) — Hirata 349, F. Tanaka 397, B. Kinoshita 356, J. Fujii 475, J. Yamasaki 446; FOSTER CAFE (2) — F. Wakamatsu 452, G. Hara 386, Onchi 438, Mishima 364, S. Akamatsu 484.

AZUMANO'S (3) — S. Sasaki 528, T. Shimizu 431, G. Sono 495, Orishi 454, N. Furukawa 467; RUSSELLVILLE (1) — Toya 388, E. Fujii 448, K. Fujii 417, S. Takeuchi 375, Y. Sugahiro 467.

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CITY MERCHANTS LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of April 7)

Table with columns W, L and list of teams including Hattori Realty, Seventh Ave. Service, Tad's Gardening, Jackson Grocery, O. K. Cafe, West Coast, Kashiwagi's, Richard's Jewelry.

NIGHT'S HIGH

Singles — Tak Asaba, Tad's, 233. Series — Kenny Arita, Richard's, 618.

Richard's Jewelry, sparked by Kenny Arita, stretched its winning streak to sixteen games in the City Merchants league Thursday night in Main Bowl. The Jewelers walloped West Coast Printing, 4 to 0.

Seventh Ave. Service went into a first-place tie with Hattori Realty by trimming Kashiwagi's, 3-1. Jack Shiota and Toki Mizuki were Seventh Ave. threats.

In the only other matches, Tad's Gardening whipped Jackson Grocery, 3-1, and O.K. Cafe downed Hattori's, also by 3-1.

Takano's Clip C.I.E. Lassies

SNBGO STANDINGS (As of April 7)

Table with columns W, L and list of teams including China Import & Export, Martha's Beauty Shop, Over the Top Beverage, Tokuda Drug, Takano Studio, Stop 'n Shop, New Chinatown, Gyokko Ken.

NIGHT'S HIGH

Singles — Kimi Tanaka, C.I.E., 192. Series — Jean Numoto, C.I.E., 506.

Championship China Import & Export was handed a 3-1 beating by Takano Studio in a SNBGO (Seattle Nisei Girls' Bowling Organization) match Thursday in Main Bowl. Jean Numoto's 506 series and Kimi Tanaka's 192 high game aided C.I.E.

Tokuda Drug, led by Mickey Hirano and Pat Hidaka, spanked Over the Top Beverage, 3-1. The beverage girls' Rose Young came up with a 503 series.

Martha's Beauty Shop blanked Stop 'n Shop, 4 to 0, and New Chinatown administered the same trouncing to Gyokko Ken in the other two contests.

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OREGON WEDDING... In a double-ring ceremony, Miss Fumi Sasaki, daughter of Mrs. M. Sasaki of Portland, Oreg., was married to Mr. Shigeki Kaseguma, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaseguma of Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, April 3. The Very Rev. C. Guilbert officiated at the rites which were held in the St. Stephens Cathedral.

Dressed in white satin with a seed pearl coronet and fingertip length veil, the bride carried a white orchid and the Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sam Sasaki, who wore pale green and had a matching bouquet. Bridesmaids were the Misses Alice Kawasaki and Grace Kawata. They both wore pastel colored gowns and carried colonial bouquets of roses.

Best man was Mr. Sam Sakai. The reception was held in the church immediately after the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Seattle, where the groom is a student at the University of Washington.

LUNCHEON SHOWER... Miss Tak Yokoyama, bride-elect of Mr. Hiro Nakashima, was treated to a luncheon shower by her fellow workers at Crane Co. last Thursday.

Those attending were the Mesdames Lucille Reas, June Warren, Betty Jo Eaton, Anita Surber, Ruth Steneck, Helen Mortvedt, Bernice Steelsmith, Ruby Kiolet, Shirley Mackey, and the Misses Marge Biskay, Betty M. Rau, Gerry Case, Ray Knapp, Laura Posey, Betty Morrison, Jane Atkinson and Helen Stedronsky.

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Social Planned For U Students

All Nisei University students are invited to a social which will be held at 8:30 p.m. next Friday, April 15, in the Japanese Students Club clubhouse.

University of Washington alumni who wish to participate in the bridge tournament at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, are asked to contact either Ed Horiuchi or Ebo Okiyama.

A sports dance will be sponsored by the Japanese Students Club on Sunday, May 15, in the Palladium ballroom. The affair, which will be open only to couples, will feature the music of Frankie Roth and his orchestra. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Bellami Receives Card, Candy

Tomii Fujino, Y-Teen delegate to the recent national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in San Francisco, Calif., presented the Bellami club with a thank-you card and a box of candy at their meeting on Friday, April 1.

Obituary

KEIICHI TAKEMURA
Keiichi Takemura, 66, 1326 12th Ave. So., died at 6:20 a.m., Thursday, April 7 in the Swedish hospital, following a stroke 20 days ago.

Funeral services will be held from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 in the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 1610 King St., with cremation to follow in Butterworth & Sons.

Survivors are his wife, Suze; a son, Taro Paul, of Seattle; a daughter, Keiko of California; and three grandchildren.

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Just among People

by gordon hirabayashi

THIS BUSINESS OF DEATH
Shortly following his own wedding ceremony the bridegroom began to sob his heart out. His closest buddy and moral support leaned over and said: "Now listen, old boy, it's not going to be as bad as all that. Cheer up. This is an occasion for rejoicing and great happiness." When the sobbing continued, the friend helplessly asked, "What's the

(Editor's note: Opinions expressed by the writer are his own and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

matter, old boy. Tell me." The bridegroom finally managed to calm down sufficiently enough to say, "My father told me that here are only three great events in life: birth, marriage, and death. I was born; today, I was married. Now, all I've got to look forward to is my death." And back to sobbing he went.

Now, I'm thinking that maybe the bridegroom has something to sob about, particularly when we observe the manner in which the dead are exploited even today.

We are supposed to be a group of intelligent, civilized peoples. We like to laugh at the stories of our superstitious ancestors who made such mystical to do about the dead. Great and powerful myths and customs were built around the natural event of death. But can we afford to laugh at others when we take a look at our own practices and beliefs?

America's funerals have within the past fifty years, degenerated into a pagan preoccupation with vulgar display and pagan concern for the body. As one youthful minister described it: "We are all familiar with the excessive floral display, the quilted coffin lining, the morbid curiosity, the procession to view the remains which someone has worked on all night to make so 'lifelike', the sentimental hymns and sirupy music, the professional solemnity, the euphemisms that only make death horrible without making it dignified, the minister's easy assurances of faith that in three cases out of four the deceased never held, the nerve-racking ride to the cemetery and the final wrenching moment that drags harsh grief to the very brink of the grave. We sense that it's all wrong — and yet there it is, and it gets worse, not better; more expensive, no less."

This minister goes on: "I have come to the point where, except in

the case of a church member family which requests it, I simply will NOT allow myself to be bundled into a hearse, make an ostentatious nuisance of myself blocking the traffic of the living, and solemnly utter so-called 'words of comfort' to a weeping family standing by a mound of earth delicately covered with artificial grass matting."

Well, what can civilized people do about this business? First of all, we do not need to ask the dead, because funeral ceremonies are not done for the benefit of the dead. They are already gone, and any material show is beyond their benefit. So the question falls back on the living.

It seems we can eliminate a lot of superfluous emotional drain by omitting the casket. This can be done by cremation or by a private burial in very simple and unelaborate manner in advance of the public service. A decent memorial service can take place without the presence of a corpse; remember, this is the 20th century.

And we can certainly alter the gloomy sentimental tone of present day funeral services. Occasions of this nature can be used to dedicate living memorials for the future; let his memory continue to live in the assistance and inspiration to the living in this and coming generations. Any other kind of dedication suggests of exploitation of the dead for the short-lived emotional jag of those concerned.

Then, of course, we can end this needless expense. Funeral directors think we are being cheap if we don't average \$335 per funeral. Did you know that in 1942, our nation spent on the business of death more than it spent on all its hospitals and sanitariums put together? Think what that money could have done in the promotion of cancer research, tuberculosis, heart research, accident prevention.

Why not spend, not on death, but on keeping people alive.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<h1>Vissi Calendar</h1>						

April

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 Roller and Rink in Renton.

16—Easter dance sponsored by J. W. Coed basketball team. Stag-tagette 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.

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—Bellami's anniversary dance from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight in Buddhist auditorium in honor of former members. Open to the public, it will be a solo affair.

14—St. Peter's Mission will sponsor a bazaar in its hall from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

15—JSC will sponsor a couples only sports dance in Palladium ballroom. Frankie Roth's orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing hours will be from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

27—Teen-age talent show, tentatively set by Girl Scout Troop 411, in Seattle Buddhist auditorium.

29—Skating party sponsored by Risho YBA at Rollerland Skating Rink from 10:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

June

26—Annual picnic sponsored by N.V.C. at Foss' Snow Lake from morning til 11 p.m.

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