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# Cites Remarkable Health Gain in Japan

### JACKSON ST. COUNCIL STARTS CLEAN-UP PUSH

Jackson Street Community Council, a Community Chest-supported Red Feather service devoted to the improvement of health and civic condition in the Jackson Street Area, Wednesday night launched its second annual cleanup-campaign.

The council, which includes representatives of schools, churches, business concerns, clubs, the local housing authority, health and welfare agencies, and individualss who either reside or work in the area, will conduct the drive for the next! two weeks, rousing local residents and city officials to the task of removing trash accumulations and other unsanitary conditions.

Boy Scouts will place posters prepared by the local housing authority through out the area, schools will send notices to parent's, letters will be sent to local ministers, and a sound truck will tour the neighborhood to get support for the volunteer teams, who will be compiling reports on existing conditions and recruiting help for improving them.

City officials will again be called upon to cooperate in providing trucks for picking up trash, installing additional street lighting washing down the streets after the trash clean-up, and providing additional trash containers for the area. The City Health Department is helping to conduct a rat exter- plane and Ogie's brother-in-law. mination campaign in all buildings where rats are reported.

In the clean-up drive conducted last year the council hauled away forty-six loads of trash n seven borrowed trucks, succeeded in getting a great many buildings painted and realred, and conducted in extensive rat extermination campaign Health Department.

He who fears being conquered is

#### Wre of defeat.-Napoleon. Plans to Attend Nisei Church Parley Calendar

MAY

16-Syncoa (U. W. Nisel Students) to hold sports dance, couples only, in Chamber of Commerce Japanese Provisional An mual Conbuilding.

22-Seattle Chicks' special rollerskating party in new, deluxe Rol- the sp. akers on the topic, "Evanlerland rink.

25-Lotus carnival bazaar in Bud- a round table discussion. dhist auditorium.

JULY dance in Casa Italiana.

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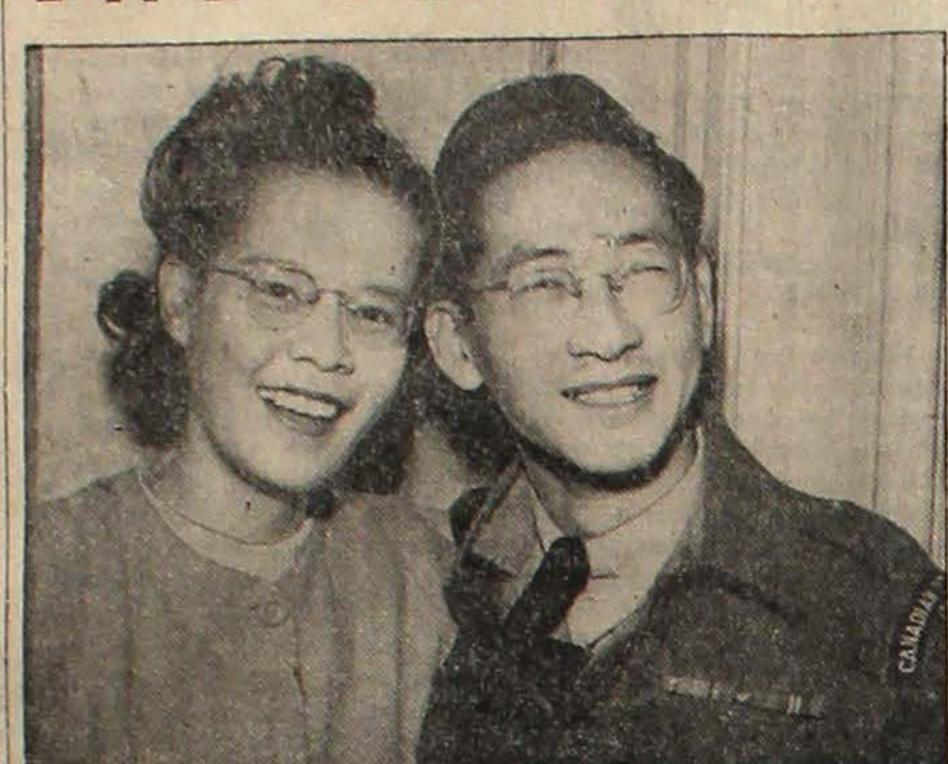
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Two Canadian Vets Bring Home War Brides



CSM George Suzuki and Dorothy Patricia Hunter-Hoahing

### Nisei Vet Stays in Falling Plane After Ordering Others to Bail Out

24-year-old Nisei veteran of Great fuel pumps failed. The passengers brought Chinese war brides from national director of the American Falls, Mont, gave his life on April 12 to save residents of Columbus, Ga., from possible injury from his it would kill some people. falling plane, was learned here this week from Major Walliam Hoffman, one of the passengers in the the edge of Columbus and almost Singapore Chinese families,

Ogie was killed in an airplane crash after he had heroically stayed with his plane so that the craft would clear the urban area of Columbus, a city of 60,000, and after he had forced other passengers to bail out.

The Nisei, who is a former Air Force bomber in the Pacific, was in cooperation with the City at the controls of the plane when it began to lose altitude over Columbus, Major Hoffman said. Ogie directed him (Hoffman) and other

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Reverend Suzuki will be one of

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in 1941. the Pacific theatre as a first lieu- forces stationed in Japan. tenant.

Columbus on April 14.

Following his discharge in Oct., The Rev. Lester Suzuki of the 1945, he attended business school in Columbus. Last year he en-Japanese Methodist church will at Columbus and was studying For N.Y. Nisei rolled in the University of Georgia leave here Sunday, May 25, for Los Angeles to attend the Figth Pacific steam heating and refrigeration.

after the crash. He was buried in

Jan. 25, 1923 in Great Falls, Mon-

tana, is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

nese, is an employe of the Great

Northern railroad at Portage.

The air hero, who was born

He is survived by his father and mother; a brother, Leland (Buster) Ogie, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Hoffman. His mother, brother and sister are living in Columbus.

#### Rev. T. Machida, also of the Methodist church here, will serve 4-Nisei Veterans Committee as closing service chairman at the Can't Use Mails To Push Raffles

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9-Saying there has been a "decided Mrs. Terumasa Furuta, 436 22nd she needs from other countries. learned this wek. Hideshima was increase" in violations since the Ave., boy, at Providence hospital. war, the Postoffice department this week issued a reminder that it is The happiest women, like the hap- feeling deeper than all thought; against the law to use the mails piest nations, have no history.- souls can never teach what unto to promote lotteries. George Eliot.

ture Co. of Seattle wishes to an- will be issued a certificate which A department statement said nounce the formation of the entitles him to all the discount this applied to bingo games, raf-"Commercial Consumers Co-op- privileges described above. The fles and similar enterprises, as well co-operative plan has been tried as larger lotteries such as sweep-This plan offers to hotels and and has been proved sound and stakes.

The best woman has always somewhat of a man's strength; and the pairing mattresses beds springs and Each certificate is fully secured noblest man of a woman's gentleness.-Miss Mulock.

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CSM Fred Nogami

WINNIPEG, Man., May 9 (Special to Northwest Times) -- Three Japanese Canadian soldiers, all company sergeant majors in the Baldwin Forms rived home recently after serving two years in the South East Asia TOKYO JACL theatre of operations.

Two of them, CSM George Su-How William R. (Bill) Ogie, a passengers to bail out when the zuki and CSM George Obokata, parachuted to safety. Ogie re- Singapore. Suzuki's wife is Dorothy Civil Liberties Union and a special fused to abandon ship because if Patricia Hunter-Hoahing, and Oboweddings took place in September, Ogie maneuvered the plane to 1946, and both brides are from old

succeeded in landing it. The plane The third Canadian Nisei rehit a grove of trees and Ogie died turning from the wars with the from internal injuries ten minutes group was CSM Fred Nogami.

### Offers Course Russ Ogie. His father, a Japa-

The Niser received his grade and high school education in Great pondence course in Japanese writ- are awaiting transportation. Falls and was a member of the ing, said to be the only one in the high school basketball team. He United States, is being offered by was graduated by the high school the University of Oklahoma's ex- Plans Hotels tension division. The majority of He enlisted and was accepted by the students enrolled to take the the the Army in Nov., 1942, serving in course are members of the armed For Tourists

NEW YORK, May 9-The greater New York Committee for Japa- tourist hostels throughout this nese Americans, Inc., a private a-, gency which carried on the stop-gap work made necessary in 1946 vernment officials as a part of the plan to lure tourists to this country. Named to Head by the closing of the War Reloby the closing of the War Relo- It is known that the Japanese cation Authority's office, was dis- are interested in seeing foreign Utah School solved recently at a special meet- currency, especially American doling of that group's executive com- lars, spent in this country in large mittee. Peter Aoki was its execu- quantities. There is increasing betive director.

BIRTH

#### OREM, Utah, May 9-Makoto lief that the tourist business will Hideshima was elected president of be one of Japan's best ways of the student body at Lincoln high getting funds to buy things that school for the 1947-48 term, it was

I themselves was taught.-Cranch.

### Sets 'I Am an American Day'

OLYMPIA, May 9-Governor Wallgren yesterday (Thursday) proclaimed Sunday, May 18, as "I Am an American Day." He asked for a better understanding of the duties, opportunities and responsibilities of citizenship.



CSM George Obokata and Mary Lee Chee Soon -Courtesy of The New Canadian

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duc in the field.

TOKYO, May 9-Roger Baldwin, representative of the National JAit crashed in Columbus he feared kata's, Mary Lee Chee Soon. Both CL, this week announced the for- The War Department announced consequence for the Japanese peomation of a Tokyo branch of the today a "soldier career plan" ple." Japanese American Citizens League, which it said will provide a corps The group was organized, it was of qualified noncommissioned and mention the fact there is no secret showed impressive reductions both reported, in the presence of Nisei warrant officiers that can be used among those who have been fol- in case rate and death rate from in Tokyo, including U.S. Army to augment the regular commis- lowing the Japanese press that any one of the last five years. personnel and U.S. government sioned force in event of war.

civil service workers. The Tokyo JACL branch plans jective of enhancing the chances to assist Nisel in obtaining certi- of an enlisted man to work his fication of citenship. At least way up to top officier command. 2,500 of the more than 3,000 strand-The plan is based on a system ed Nisei who had applied to A- of competitive examinations to demerican authorities for permission termine the qualifications of a man to return to the United States refor advancement in grade. TULSA. Okla., May 9-A corres- tedly have been cleared an

TOKYO, May 6-As a part of scheme to attract tourists to Japan | will be in competition with other after the signing of the peace members of his unit. treaty, Japanese officials are planning a gigantic \$75,000,000 hotel either through Officiers Candidate building program. School or in the Officiers Reserve

A ten-year program for con- Corps is provided for in the struction of 135 modern hotels and career plan. country is being developed by go-It is known that the Japanese

Thought is deeper than all speech; ionship football team last season.

## U.S. Aide in Report to Allied Body Strongly Refutes Russian Charges That 'Appalling' Conditions Exist TOKYO, May 9-Japan in eighteen months

since the surrender has made as much progress in public health as have other modern nations in eighteen years, Col. Crawford F. Sams told the Allied Control Council this week.

This statement, according to New York Times correspondent Burton Crane, was made in answer to Russian charges that public health really reported. conditions here are appalling.

"The death rate has dropped from 30.5 to 18; a 40 per cent improvement," declared the chief headquarters' public welfare section. "That is more progress than has ever been made anywhere in the history of modern medicine."

council, Lt. Gen. Kuzma N. Derevyanko, the Soviet member, asserting that his figures came from headquarters sources, declared that Japanese public health was in "miserable state," adding that "if lations against tubeculosis, 5,000proper and strong measures were not taken immediately, the growth of disease, especially syphilis and

General Derevyanko attack on Only dysentery has shown an in-This is in addition to the ob- public health conditions parallels crease, and here, with no effective an attempt by Japan's Communist immunization technique, hygiene party to have control of the hos- education must be undertaken and pitals turned over to certain unions extended. in which the party holds control. Meeting the Russian criticism And the party would have the that hospitals here are inadquate, agricultural cooperatives' funds Colonel Sams asserted that our used for purchasing privete insti- bombings had destroyed 1,027 Jap-

that the figures cited by General able per population than the aver-Derevyanko had been used without age modern country. The number taught him in basic training and a proper understanding of their is 3.5 per thousand, against an context. For example, he pointed average o 3.41. Of these, 42 per out that the supposed "alarming" cent are at uresent occupied. Jaadvance in the number of cases of pan has one doctor for each 1,1000 syphilis and tuberculosis reported, individue is, ranking fifth among arose not from increases in disease the nations.

but from the fact that those diseases, for the first time, were

Typhus spread here when Korean conscripted laborers, and their lice, were liberated in Japan following the surrender. It has now been brought under control. Colonel Sams listed almost astronomical figures showing the immunization drive that the Japanese have carried out under head-At a previous meeting of the quarters supervision. Included, at the outset, is virtually unversal smallpox vaccination. Some of the other figures are: diphtheria immunizations, 34,000,000; immunizations, 13,000,000; inocu-

Nine thousand insect and rodent control teams have been treated. WASHINGTON, D.C. May 9- tuberculosis, will result in serious Medical processing has been provided or 6,500,000 repatriates.

Typhus, smallpox, diptheria, Although Colonel Sams did not typhoid and paratyphoid have all

anese hospitals but that Japan Colonel Sams left little doubt still had more hospital beds avail-

# will be in competition with other members of his unit. Achievement of a commission Picks Nise Giff May Day Queen

TACOMA, May 9-Desert sage and barracks schoolrooms of the Minidoka Relocation Center of eighteen months ago were completely forgotten midst an atmosphere resplendant with spring flowers and lovely girls in sweeping gowns for one Fujiko "Fudge" Tamura as she walked slowly down the main aisle of the Gault Junior High School auditorium for her coronation as queen of the 1947 May Day Festival.

Fudge ,regally attired in white taffeta, was preceded down an aisle flanked on both sides by ribbon bearers dressed in colorful formals, by a cortege of the school's loveliest girls in soft pastel gowns.

Before her throne bedecked with multi-colored flowers and surrounded by her retine of some 30 attendants, school principal H. S. Parker crowned her "Queen Fudge 1st". A gay pageantry of dancing and singing, all carrying out the "South of the Border" motif followed in honor of the new Queen. The two princesses were Barbara Gorden and Mildred Sibutis.

Fudge was chosen Queen by an unprecedented landslide of votings among the students in her favor, and the remarkable factor was that she is the lone Nisei girl attending Gault.

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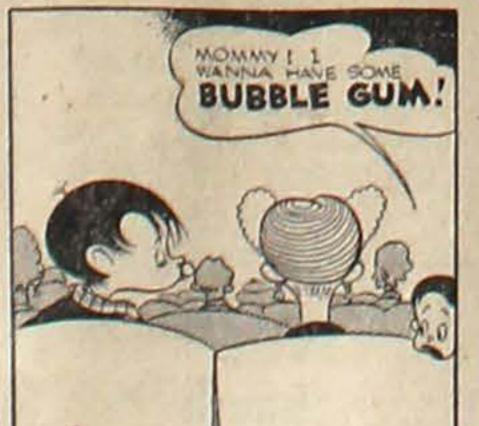
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vereign power." He is forbidden

to have powers related to govern-

ment and the only acts he may

perform are perfunctory and those

taken with the advice and approval

All the nonsense and supersti-

tion about the emperor being of

divine orgin is thereby discarded.

Government supportof any religion

is prohibited, but freedom of reli-

gion is guaranteed, along with

academic freedom, freedom of

thought and conscience and other

familiar freedoms contained in the

The Japanese constitution states

that "all of the people are equal

under the law and there shall be

no discrimination in political, ec-

onomic or social relations because

of race, creed, sex, social status or

family origin." It also gurantees

labor the right to organize and to

bargain collectively. It goes so far

to protect the individual as to pro-

vide that persons arrested with-

This constitution will not, of it-

self, transform Japan overnight in-

to a democracy. The customs and

habits of generations of feudalism

and emperor worship cannot be

eliminated by the stroke of a pen.

But, as Gen. MacArthur observed,

the framework of a government

and the tools with which to operat

If they use these tools wisely

and guard their new-found free-

rom zealously, there is ground to

hope and expect that Japan will

develop into a practicing demo-

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The cleanest news we have received since the cut in soap prices, came this week when the Jackson Street Community Council announced that it will conduct a clean-up drive to remove trash accumulations and other unsanitary conditions in the Jackson street area.

For a start, this push, which will be a twoweek effort, should improve the lot of many businessmen in the district:

Strategically located near the two railroad stations, Jackson street, long a neglected "side entrance" to the city, has great possibilities of becoming a "front door" to all outsiders.

But, unfortunately, Jackson street, instead of looking and acting like a smiling, determined youngster who is eager to greet anyone, today wears the jagged lines of a tired old man who closes shop early each night because the customers .' jest ain't comin' in."

Customers "jest" don't come in, unless the stores have something to offer. And the outward appearance of any business district is half of the sale in any language.

The council's "clean-behind-the-ears" drive is a step towards the right direction. It is up to the businessmen to act further for a bigger and better Jackson street business district.

A railroad electrician in Michigan stepped on a soldier's head to save the latter's life. That's what we call using "his" head.

### Shadews of Profanity Hill

kai's debut in Town Hall, and she

adds: "Everything said about her in

Months before he was ordained,

from one topic into another until

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personal piffles: . . . latest reports | the clippings are not flattery but from Sixth and Jackson are that true facts" . . . it seems as if every almost everyone who risks his life bachelor we knew back East wants crossing that busy intersection is us waltzing up to the altar; oh no. back of the "Signals Now" move- not that! ... ment . . . big-town talk: the recession is due in June . . . mothers OUR ... have one day for themselves this Sunday; we have the other 364 days ex-schoolmate Paul Louie, who . . . another good thing the phone is still a young man in his twenties, strike has achieved:: it has stifled recently became a full-fledged minlong-distance criticisms . . . friend ister in the Chinese Baptist church May Kurose from Connecticut here, writes in that people from throughout New York and the New Eng- we had a rather pleasant talk in land states attended Mariko Mu- a drug store, stumbling awkwardly

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A dance, under the chairmanship of Shigeto Ishikawa, will begin at 9 p.m. Jimmy "Herman" Nose will take charge of the carnival, and members of the various Lotus boys and girls' groups will handle the

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ald mine that is still in existence is a rather common rock-forming near the shore of the Red Sea in silicate, and there are quite a unm-Upper Egypt, although no emeralds ber of kinds of beryl which are celebrated emerald through which the emerald. gems of the ancient world are tra- cribes it quite accurately-sea wa- day. ceable to this source.

.Emeralds have long been the glory of the Russian crown jewels. Their deep rich green appealed to the almost barbaric love of splendor that underlies Russian taste, and they were, morever, to be found in Russian territory, on the Asiatic side of the Ural mountains. .The great source of emeralds of so that today commands a price

Whn the Spaniards conquered gem. Peru and took from the Incas all And the process may be reversed, Joe, Ed and S. Otsuki, who farm the temples and on the persons of known as semi-precions. the conquered natives. Thus was Today, the precious and most Europe soon flooded with what valuable stones are emerald, diawas then called Spanish or Peru- mond, ruby and sapphires. Alvian emeralds, although none of though on a basis of value, such

.The story of South American em-

eralds is a romantic one.

But neither persecution nor torture could induce the unfortunate Incas to reveal the source of wealth of reen stones, and it was only by accident that in 1558 one of the native emerald mines was found in Columbia. The natives had destroyed all trace of the others, and the thick, tropical jungle had swallowed them up. This one mine has been producing emeralds periodically ever since, and in quality of jewel expert.

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their treasured wealth they found when popular demand for a gem one mile west and one mile north an immense number of emeralds, of certain color sets a precious of Stegal, located 15 miles west of some of almost incredible size, in stone value on a gem formerly here, have increased their beet

As to the relative value, an

emerald of the finest quality is

worth three and one-half to

four times the value of a dia-

mond of the highest grade, carat

for carat.

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MADERA, Calif., May 9-Ken are found there at present. It was also cut for gem stones, which are, Osaki, a Nisei, recently was elected perhaps from this place that the we might say, poor relations of president of the boys' federation of Madera high school despite the Nero viewed the gladitorial games One of the most beautiful of objection of a member of the came, and no doubt many of the these is quamarine. Its name des- school faculty, it was learned to-

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### 'New Sun Rises over Japan'

(Editor's note: Nisei stu- | cement of the constitution, and dents of Far Eastern affairs one which no other government should find it interesting to read in the world has adopted, is the the following editorial printed in renunciation of war as a sovethe Cleveland Plain Dealer (O- reign right of the nation and the hio) in its May 3 edition in con- prohibition of "the threat or use junction with an Associated Press of force as a means of settling inreport that the Japanese people | ternational disputes." The Japawelcomed their new constitution last week.)

City (Zone), State .....

forces or other war potential. Japan's new democratic consti-They are using a new six-row tution goes into effect today, John Deere precision drill with a marking another step in the most arrangement for cover crop plant- economic reform program ever aing. The disc throws a ridge of chieved by any nation in a comving his position from the will of

the people with whom resides so-The constitution is largely the handiwork of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, removed. Cultivation is also ob- but some alterations were made in the original draft by the Diet In its final form it was adopted by Ed is back on the farm this year the freely expressed will of the Japanese people at a special election six months ago, after it had been approved by the cabinet, the

The new charter contains what are probably the clearest and most explicit guarantees of individual rights and freedoms to be found in any similar document. It was necessary to specify these rights and freedoms in detail, because many of them were unknown or had been long suppressed under the Japanese system of feudalism and the tyranny of the war lords. It also provides for a system of representative government, terned somewhat after the British parliamentary procedure. The most revolutionary pronoun-

### Mother's Day

Mother's day, a sweet reminder, Coming to us once a year, Prompting our neglectful nation To remember Mother dear.

E 3 we have given the Japanese people Wives and husbands often quarrel Separate and go away: Brothers often fight with brothers. Sisters mingle in the fray.

But whenever some misfortune Seems too much for us to stand, cracy which will be a credit to We may go confide in Mother; She will give a healing hand.

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Before the first ball is thrown and before the first hit is knocked out, there is nothing to indicate that any nine is especially favored to lead the pack up to tournament time.

Eastern Fuel, Valley, Travelers, Merchants, Lotus, Clippers and Ashuras all have a fighting chance. The team getting a Boston Red Sox jump of 1946 will probably be answering the bid.

- If Valley heads the circuit, then the runner-up in all probability will be invited since Valley is automatically "in," as representative of that area.

So, to be sure, each team in the league here will be playing to win every game. And that is the smart thing to do, we think.

#### Sideline Topics

. . . ever since we tagged "Mr. Nisei Bowler" to Nobi Takahashi, he has been receiving more than his share of ribbings; but don't let it get you down, Nobi, because we still think you're better than the others . . . beautiful sight: watch this young Lotus hindsnatcher, Tommy Deguchi, peg the ball to second . . . two Nisei optometrists are divot-digging in the Puget Sound Golf Association's tournaments, and their last names both start with a "T"-Tsuneishi and Toda . . . it'll be a long time before we'll see any Frank Nagamines pitching in local high school nines: Nagamine was a marvelous twirler for Franklin during his prep days . . . clever basketball players, these Chinese are now turning their attention towards another field in which the Japanese excel: the Chinese Sportsmen's club here is holding a bass derby on May 18 . . . last Nisei to land on any Pacific Coast league team were Jimmy Horio, the touted "Babe Ruth" who bunted his way to first, and Ken Nushida who hurled for the Sacramento Solons . . .

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#### WEDNESDAY RESULTS

No Name 4. Alley Cats 0; Gutter Balls 3, 300's 1; Salty Five 3, Hot Shots 1; Bowlos 2 , Handicapped

Nisei men bowlers who finished a successful winter season Wednes- ture 1. day night launched the opening of their summer league in Main Bowl. line, but only one, No Name Five, swept its series cleanly by a 4-0 count. The Alley Cats turned tail and fled whence they came when in Main Bowl. No Name Five's accurate tossing Cliff Goon and Bill Tanaka began to connect for strikes. Goon pounded the pins for 200-153-203 for a 566 series.

Gutter Balls,, consisting of Main Bowl, Inc., employees, chalked up a surprising 3-1 victory. Shig Okada's 505 series was tops for the Gutter Balls. Ryo Mihara shone for 300's with a 511.

The Salty Five was not so "salty" in defeating the Hot Shots, 3-1. Tak Shibuya, especially, performed in major league style, bashing the ten pins for a neat 601 series. Shibuya hit 212-220-169. George Kimura and Monroe Beppu also were okay for the "Salties". Pruney Tsuji's 510 series was the Hot Shots' "hot shot.".

When Bowlos and Handicaped Five ceased firing, the final decision was a 2-2 draw. No spectacular bowling marked this battle.

The complete results follow: NO NAME FIVE (4)-Goon 566, Tanaka 541, Kuranishi 529, Asaba 517. Nitta 474; ALLEY CATS (0)-Sumioka 518, Takagi 420, Takemura 377, Ihashi 527, Hirai 426.

GUTTER BALLS (3)-Harada 441, Maniwa 370, Osawa 441, T. Ta-| kahashi 467, Okada 505; 300's (1)-Hirayama, 426, Kozu 401, Kono. 411, Ikeda 462, Mihara 511.

SALTY FIVE (3)-Nishimoto 447, Fujiwara 462, Beppu 534, Kimura 552, Shibuya 601; HOT SHOTS (1)-P. Tsuji 510, Tanagi 477, Suyama 484, Namba 479, Fujino 481. BOWLOS (2)-Tsuji 463, Ishino 404, Aoyama 426, Hirata 412, Hamasaki 455; HANDICAPPED FIVE (2)-Yasunobu 430, P. Nakashima 449, Shioyama 390, Hidaka 458 Toda 503.

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## Topplerettes Lead IN MAIN BOWL Girl Bowlers Here

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Toni Okuno chalked up better-

than-400 scores to keep Anna Kay's

hot on the trail of league-leading

bleached the Lucky Strikers who

sembling a victory. Julie Kawai and

Rose Suzuki were the Lucky Strik-

Following the examples set forth

by the Topplerettes and Anna

ed in the upper division of the lea-

gue by scratching out a 4-0 tri-

umph. The Kittens, powered by Ki-

kegling, trampled Haba Duchesses

looked good to the Duchesses.

little too much for Crown's.

PIN TOPPLERETTES (4)-Miye

401, Virginia Hirai 417, Chickie

Aiko Kawaguchi 331; HABA DU-

CHESSES (0)-Chickie Maruhashi

Tokimoto 351, Hide Kunugi 311,

Sluggie Fujino 358, Sue Lew 357,

Aki Fujino 389, Rose Young 385,

na Hirabayashi 378, Mickey Hirano

375, Reiko Imayanagita 385, Tak

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to date haven't struck anything re-

NISEI WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Anna Kay's	7	1	.8'
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Haba Duchesses	0	8	.00
Lucky Strikers	0	8	.00

#### LAST NIGHT'S (THURS.) RESULTS

0; Anna Kay's 4, Lucky Strikers 0; Alley Kittens 4, Haba Duchesses 0; Main Bowlerettes 3, Crown Furni-

High-riding Pin Topplerettes ex- Main Bowlerettes, 3-1. Pat Hidaka Eight teams were on the firing tended their winning streak to eight of Crown's spilled the pins for a last night (Thursday) as the Nisei neat 402 series, but the steadier Women's Bowling League rolled Bowlerettes, marshaled by Jean Nulazily into its second week of play moto and her 401, proved just

The Topplerettes, paced by Joe Furuta and the Ishikawa sisters, annihilated Mobile Service, 4-0. Ishikawa 384, Chiyo Yasutake 379, Peggy Tanaka's 362 and Tosh Kan- Fumi Ishikawa 385, Jo Furuta 399, Bowlerettes vs. Anna Kay's zaki's 358 were Mobile's best ef- Miya Fukuyama 362; MOBILE Crown's vs. Lucky Strikers

SUNDAY'S GAMES MAY 11

At Fife High School 2 p. m .- South End Merchants vs. Valley. At Garfield No. 2

2 p. m .- Lotus vs. Clippers. At South Park 2 p. m.-Eastern Fuel vs. Tra-

Lotus Ashuras have ye. At Georgetown 2 p. m.-Nisei Vets vs. Ameri-

can School (Jewell's Detectives)

### Nagamatsu Shoots Pat Kagayama 332. Brilliant 66

While playing with three other members of the Puget Sound Golf ssociation, Sumio Nagamatsu shot a brilliant net score of 66 last Sunday on the West Seattle golf course. Nagamatsu, whose handicap is 6, sank a birdie in the second round.

The others were Ed. Natori, Nobi Kano, and Yoshito Harada, who fired 72, 73 and 74 respectively.

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## IHASHI TELLS SCHEDULE FOR

Bill Thashi of Main Bowl today disclosed the complete Thursday night schedule for the women's summer bowling league as follows: MAY 15

Pin Topplerettes. The hair-doers Alley Kittens vs. Lucky Strikers Bowlerettes vs. Pin Topplerettes "Haba" Duchesses vs. Crown Furn. Anna Kay's vs. Mobile Service MAY 22

Pin Topplerettes vs. Lucky Strikers Crown's vs. Mobile Service 'Haba" Duchesses vs. Anna Kay's Kay's, the Alley Kittens also stay- Bowlerettes vs. Alley Kittens MAY 29

Crown's vs. Pin Topplerettes Pin Topplerettes 4, Mobile Service ki Yamamoto and Yoyo Konishi's Lucky Strikers vs. Mobile Service "Haba" Duchesses vs. Bowlerettes Alley Kittens vs. Anna Kay's JUNE 5

> Lucky Strikers vs. Bowlerettes the standings when it bowed to Mobile Service vs. Duchesses JUNE 12 Lucky Strikers vs. Duchesses Mobile Service vs. Bowlerettes

Topplerettes vs. Alley Kittens

Anna Kay's vs. Crown

a Pin Topplerettes vs. Anna Kay's Crown's vs. Alley Kittens JUNE 19 Alley Kittens vs. Mobile Service Duchesses vs. Topplerettes

JUNE 26 SERVICE (0)-Kay Iga 320, Kimi Miyamoto 321, Mary Higashi 283, Anna Kay's vs. Lucky Strikers Peggy Tanaka 362, Tosh Kanzaki Bowlerettes vs. Crown's Alley Kittens vs. "Haba" Duchesses

ANNA KAY'S (4)-Toni Okuno Mobile Service vs. Pin Topplerettes JULY 3 "Haba" Duchesses vs. Crown's Ishihara 332. Yo Kitayama 360, Anna Kay's vs. Mobile Service Jean Terao 426; LUCKY STRIK-ERS (0)-Betty Kanda 272, Sodie Bowlerettes vs. Pin Topplerettes Nakashima 348, Rosie Suzuki 371, Alley Kittens vs. Lucky Strikers

JULY 10 Julie Kawai 397, Fudge Sakanashi Bowlerettes vs. Alley Kittens ALLEY KITTENS (4)-Yoyo Ko- Pin Topplerettes vs. Lucky Strikers "Haba" Duchesses vs. Anna Kay's nishi 395, Dot Kodama 361, Kiki Yamamoto 409, Suzie Shimizu 283, Crown's vs. Mobile Service

### 333, Kimi Takatsuka 332, Hattie Calls Beginners MAIN BOWLERETTES (3) - TO Net Practice

Reporting that its initial call for Jean Numoto 401; CROWN FURbeginners last Sunday at Garfield NITURE (1)-Pat Hidaka 402, Edcourts met with great success, the Nisei Tennis club today urged more beginners to join the group at its regular session every Sundy morning, starting at 7 o'clock and lasting until 12 noon.

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### Baseball Teams from Three States In Pacific Northwest to Compete; GIRLS CIRCUIT Tourney Set for July 4, 5 and 6

Latest developments on the progress of plans for the Northwest Fourth of July Baseball Tournament revealed that the tournament officials this week sent out invitations to Portland, Spokane, Nampa (Idaho), Ontario (Oreg.), Puyallup Valley, Nisei Vets (Seattle), and the Northwest Times league (Seattle). The Northwest Times league representative will be the team leading the circuit at the time the tourney is slated to commence.

These teams will vie for the Fukuda Memorial and championship trophies and the consolation cup. The meet will be a three-day affair, starting Friday, July 4, and ending Sunday, July 5.

Present plans call for a dance on the night of the final day of competition.

The tournament, according to the officials, is to revive a sports event which was a part of Niseiville until the outbreak of World War II.

Tournament officials are as follows: T. R. Goto, general chairman; Juro Ydshioka, trepsurer; Joe Hirabayashi, secretary; Joe Kesamaru, rules and regulations chairman; Joe Nakatsu, field chairman; Harry Yanagimachi and Frank Yama, schedule and umpire co-chairmen, and Stan Karikomi, dance chairman. Serving in advisory committee will be Roy Sakamoto, S. Ikoma, Ban Okada, Lou Sano, Anky Arai, George Shimizu, Frank Nagamine and Budd Fukei.

### Hikiya Stars in Spokane Tenpin Meet, Wins 'A' Men's Singles, All Events; Marian Mihara Tops Among Girls

SPOKANE, May 9-George Hikiya had his fingers in on most of the top prizes in the Spokane JACL chapter's bowling tournament held last Sunday here. Hikiya won first place in the Class A men's singles, pair-

ed with Murphy Iga to earn number two spot in the men's

(Special to Northwest Times)

doubles, and earned the all-event honors. Harry Honda was second in the Class A singles. Marian Mihara gained first in the women's singles. She was followed by Massie Horiuchi. Other results are as follows: Men's team-1. Jim's Auto (A. Aratani, J. Takisaki, M. Iga,

Women's team-1. Miwa's Gunners (Y. Yamamoto, S. Haji, H. Haji, M. Miwa); 2. Sato's 4 Aces. Men's doubles-1. Floyd Yamamoto and Everett Matsui. Mixed doubles-1. Hanako Takisaki and Augie Aratani; 2.

Rosie Yonago and Everett Matsui. Class B men's singles-1. Frank Bunya; 2. George Saiki. Class C men's singles-1. George Ehama; 2. Bryan Soe-

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#### Keeping Up with The Times

(Editor's note: Hideo Hoshide, '40 University of Washington graduate, traces the events which led to the adoption of the new Japanese Constitution. Specializing in Far Eastern studies, Hoshide majored in political science. He is presently taking a graduate course at the University.)

#### By HIDEO HOSHIDE

The new Japanese Constitution which became effective last week (May 3, 1947) is of particular interest to citizens of the United States, in that the original draft tion of MacArthur's headquarters.

The story of the constitutional reform goes back to the Potsdam Conference on July 17, 1945. It was at this conference that the United States, Russia and the United Kingdom revealed in the form of MIXED DOUDIES a proclamation defining terms for Japanese surrender that "the Japanese Government shall remove Start May 12 all obstacles to the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies among the Japanese peo-

In accordance with this general policy. General MacArthur ordered the Japanese Government on October 11, 1945 to effect the "liberalization" of the Constitution. Thereupon Emperor Hirohito appointed Prince Konoye to form within the office of the Lord Privy Seal a group known as a Constitutional Problem Investigation Committee. This group, which included several outstanding constitutional lawyers, was headed by Dr. Joji Matsumoto, a corporation lawyer.

In February of 1946, however, the problem of constitutional reform was taken over by the Government Section of the SEAP. Brigadier General Courtney Whitney, who was chief of this section, and his staff undertook the task of drafting the constitutional guided by these instructions:

1. The Emperor was to be strip- ciple of respect for the fundamenped of his divinity and was to re- tal human rights." main as a mere symbol. Sovereign- Next day, the new Constitution

constitution was prevented to the governmental authority with the Japanese government. Premier Shi- predominant power vested in an dehara accepted this as his own, elected legislature, as representafeeling that if the Japanese gov- tive of the people, but with an adeernment did not accept the draft, quate check upon that power, as SCAP may present it to the people well as upon the power of the exdirectly. It was reported that the ecutive and the judiciary, to insure Japanese newspapers were not to that no branch of government may reveal that the draft had been ori- become autocratic or arbitrary in ginally written in English.

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Because of fuel shortages, most Tokyo residents have dismantled their private baths and depend almost entirely on public bathhouses, which are run by an association. More than ever these bathhouses have become popular social centers where friends meet, exchange gossip and arrange their black-mar-

It takes fuel to heat the water and to keep it hot-and fuel is of this document was written in scarce in Tokyo. The public bath-English by the Government Sec- house proprietor therefore wants an increase.

> Currently charging one yen, the bathhouse men want to raise their prices to 21/2 yen.

Because there were but a few teams present last Monday, Main Bowl's mixed doubles league which was to start that day has postponed its opening night to Monday.

consisting of two men and two women. Main Bowl officials announced today. If just a couple wish to enter their names, Main Bowl will try to team them up with another couple, it was learned.

The deadline for signing up the league is Saturday, May 10. Beginners especially are urged to enter in this short summer session in preparation for league competition next winter.

Contact with a high-minded woman is good for the life of any man.-Henry Vincent.

al will of the people and the prin-

ty was to be vested in the people. was made public to the people. On 2. Japan was to renounce war for this same day. General MacArthall times, and to forsake perman- ur gave his stamp of approval and ently the right to establish armed | declared: ". . . it (the Constitution) places sovereignty squarely in the When the American draft of the hands of the people. It establishes the administration of affairs of

hito issued an Imperial Rescript The new Constitution became efannouncing to the people that it fective last Saturday. On this day was his "desire that the Constitu- Emperor Hirohito, who became a tically upon the basis of the gener- new Constitution, appeared at a constitutional rally held at the Imperial Plaza. After the traditional triple "banzai," proposed by Premier Shigeru Yoshida, the rally broke up with the playing of John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Etripes

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> Consisting of representative civic on a permanent basis will be in- of western breeze.-Cowper. leaders and CIO, AFL, and Negro, cluded in the campaign. goal next Chinese, Filipino, Japanese Ameri- fall. can, Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant representatives, the committee investigates and helps correct racial misunderstandings arising in industry, unions, civil service, housing, and public institutions.

"We are extremely gratified that the Chest has honored our program by deciding that it is worthy of community support," Mr. Henry Elliott, committee chairman, declared. "We will continue our efforts to keep Seattle a model of democratic opportunities for all its citizens." The committee was originally es-

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cording announcing the happy

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Those attending the party were

Mesdames George Numata, Kazuo

Maruyama, T. Goto, Tetsuo Nobu-

ku, M. Akiyama and Misses Michi

Hirata, Fumi Fukai, Rose Yonago,

Masako Funakoshi, Ana Hayashi

Toyo Migaki, Kimi and Ida Nishi-

bue, Kazuko Horiuchi, Yoshie Ya-

mamoto, Anne King, Hicko Haji,

Marian Miwa, and Fumi Oshima.

Mr. Min Kawano, a University

Washington grad, who is now an

accountant in one of the finest

commercial hotels in New York

City, arrived here on the first les

He plans to stop over in Chicago

MAY 18

MAY 25

2 p. m.-Hiline vs. NISEI VETS

JUNE 8

12 noon-NISEI VETS vs. Sand

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SPOKANE, May 9-At a party Washington. given to honor her sister, Miss, Sumi Haji, elder daughter of Mr. in a novel manner through a reand Mrs. Ichimatsu Haji, ancording of her playing Tschaikownounced her engagement to Mr. Takashi Kuriyama, son, of Mrs. Y.

Kuriyama of Scattle.

The bride-to-be has been very event. They will be married on active in the local JACL and church circles, serving as secretary for the former and YPCC chairman for the Methodist Church here. She was emloyed in Washington, D.C., for a few years before arriving in Spokane to work for Mr. P. Pehrson, prominent architect.

The groom-to-be, a veteran the European theater, is now a premedic student at the University of

# Chicks Schedule

Seattle Chicks will sponsor a rolon his return to Gotham City. ler-skating party from 10 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. on Thursday, May 22, in the new, deluxe Rollerdrome Rink located just south of Renton on Rainier Ave.

Out-of-towners, especially those tablished in 1944, upon the recom- in Tacoma and Puyallup Valley. mendation of Mayor Devin, as part are welcomed to attend, according of the Civilian War Commission, to the Chicks.

the Chest during the war. Funds ne-Spring hangs her infant blossoms cessary to carry out the program on the trees, rocked in the cradle at Hiline.

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