

URGES IMPROVEMENT OF 'BLIGHTED' AREAS

Your Valuables Are Still In U. S. Marshal's Hands

U. S. Marshal Miller in the U. S. Courthouse at Fifth and Madison again warned the Japanese to claim their valuables in his office.

Noting that many persons have either lost or misplaced their receipts, Marshal Miller today urged the Japanese to ask for duplicate receipts in the Seattle Police Department immediately.

"Many articles, including contrabands, are piled up in our store-room and we would like to dispose of them as soon as possible," Miller said.

Japanese living in outlying cities, towns and villages also are reminded that their "stripped" belongings are in Miller's office.

Three Named To Instruct YW Classes

Instructors for three classes in the YWCA evening education series, beginning February 3, were announced this week by Miss Bette Krummel, director of the hobby school. The three are Miss Marjorie Barnard, interior decorator; Frank J. Schumacher, photographer, and Miss Anna Beth Arnstad, home economics expert.

Schumacher, a member of the Seattle Photographic Society, will teach elementary printing and developing, at the same time giving the causes of good and bad prints. This photography class is open to both men and women between the ages of 18 and 35.

Miss Arnstad will give individual instruction on sewing projects in her YW class, helping the girls make or remake dresses or suits. Miss Barnard's class in interior decorating will be held on Monday evenings from 7 until 8, instead of Thursdays as previously announced.

Other classes open to both men and women in the 8-week informal sessions are bridge, conversational poise, news analysis, craft shop, music appreciation, and French and Spanish. Two classes in music appreciation are scheduled for the next class series. One is for those who want to understand musical compositions more fully; the other provides a study of orchestra arrangements and instruments. The instructor, Lockrem Johnson, said that musical skills are not a requirement for participation. The classes are designed for business people, in particular, who are too busy to study types of music alone.

Further information about the classes, which are continuous at the YWCA, may be obtained from the Program Registrar at EL 4800, extension 6.

Who'll Stop Them?



(Walt Partymiller cartoon from Gazette & Daily)

Finch Starts Drive To Aid Hawaii GI's

By LARRY TAJIRI

HATTIESBURG, Mass.—Earl M. Finch, Mississippi businessman and the friend of Nisei GI's everywhere, this week indicated a drive on the mainland for a postwar project which is close to his heart.

Mr. Finch, the "one-man USO" who adopted a whole regimental combat team, the now-famous 442nd Infantry, has just returned from Hawaii where he helped launch the drive of veterans of the Japanese American Combat Team for a \$250,000 clubhouse in Honolulu which will be erected as a memorial to the men of the regiment who gave their lives in Italy and France.

"I feel that there are many former enlisted men and officers of the 442nd on the mainland who would like to make a contribution toward this clubhouse fund," Mr. Finch declared. "I do not know how to reach all of these men who reside in the 48 states except through the newspapers, particularly those published for Japanese American readers."

SEEK 50 BEDS Mr. Finch reported that 442nd Infantry veterans in Hawaii have asked that the proposed clubhouse have dormitory facilities for at least 50 beds in order that 442nd veterans from the mainland would have accommodations on visits to their former comrades in Hawaii and to enable veterans in Hawaii who reside on Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai and other islands to have a place to stay on visits to Oahu.

The proposed clubhouse will have reading rooms, trophy rooms, a lounge and a gymnasium.

"This proposed clubhouse will be open to veterans of all racial groups but will remain a memorial to all 442nd men who died in the war," Mr. Finch stated. "I believe that the project is worthy

Puerto Ricans Replace Nisei As Domestic

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—(Special)—The rapid flight of Japanese American young women resettlers from domestic jobs in Gold Coast suburban homes has resulted in Midwestern matrons looking elsewhere for their hired help, in some cases as far as Puerto Rico.

The vacancies in the household staffs of well-to-do Midwestern homes are now being filled by the importation of Puerto Rican young women, the first group of 20 having been flown to this city by International Airlines recently.

The total number of Nisei young women in domestic jobs throughout the greater Chicago area is now estimated at less than 1,000. And the expectation is that the number will continue to dwindle. The large bulk of those remaining in these positions are classified as having taken the jobs either as "stop-gap" employment or as jobs while completing their education or training for business or profession.

Bill Shindig To Help 'Dimes'

SPOKANE, Jan. 24.—Nisei business men of Spokane will join in the national drive against infantile paralysis when they sponsor their "March of Dimes" dance on Friday, Jan. 31, in the Liberty hall.

Walter Hagen's orchestra will play from 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. The gross proceeds from this affair will be turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Sponsors are as follows: Leo Kiyohiro, Pioneer Drug; Ike Minata, Bernard Pool; Shingo Hirata, Clem Hotel; Charlie Yamauchi, M & M Noodle; Sam Ogo, Mas Akiyama, Eugene Yamaura, Sunbeam Garage; Larry, Mike, Judd Saruwatari, Four Star Motors; Frank Toribara, architect; Mush Kuroiwa, Matt Wakabayashi, Beacon Cleaners; Tom Iwata, Life Insurance; Ichiro Yamamoto, Farm; K. Saito, Northeast Supply; Norio Wakamatsu, accountant; Everett Matsui, Reno Hotel; Joe Okamoto, Sunnyside Apt.; and Frank Katahiro, City Hand Laundry.

Portland MYF Sets Skatfest

PORTLAND, Oreg., Jan. 24.—Imperial Skating Rink at S. E. Grand and Madison will be the scene of a skating party to be sponsored by the Portland M. Y. F. (Methodist Youth Fellowship) on Friday, Feb. 28. Skating will be from 9:30 p. m. until 12 midnight, said chairman Ned Minamoto.

Warns Against Coast Return

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24.—Large-scale return of Canadians to the Pacific coast when the present exclusion orders are lifted would not be advisable, according to Vancouver authorities, Sgt. Major Buck Suzuki recently told a Japanese Canadian Committee for Democracy mass meeting.

Suzuki, who recently visited the West Coast at the request of the JCCD, said he is quoting officials of the Department of Labor, the office of Enemy Alien Property Custodian, and the Mounted Police, who fear that a large-scale return of the evacuees might result in a new flareup of anti-Japanese sentiment.

Jackson Health Unit Meets Wednesday

Jackson St. Community Council's health committee will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Yesler Terrace Library, 903 Yesler Way.

The Question Interviewed Persons Differ On JAACL Quiz

Views ranging from "I don't know" to "well, it's o. k. if it's properly run" were expressed by interviewed persons in a survey conducted by The Northwest Times this week in regard to what they thought of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Typical comment was that of Sue Kawasaki, University of Washington coed, who said she was quite partial to the organization but shall appreciate learning more about the functions and purposes of the group.

Marie Horiuchi, a senior at Garfield high school, believed that the National JAACL was doing a fine job but said she was uncertain about the local chapter due to the fact that it is still in the process of being reorganized.

Perhaps the strongest statement against the JAACL was fearlessly made by Calvin Niomiya, a U. of W. student, who, asserting that there is decidedly no clamoring for the organization, said he found no reason for having such an organization in Seattle.

L. A. Council Hits Land Law Section

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Section 9 of the California Alien Land Law which raises the presumption of evasion of the law when an alien ineligible to citizenship provides the consideration for the purchase of real property was attacked in a resolution passed by the Los Angeles Citizen's Housing Council action conference held recently in the First Unitarian Church. More than a thousand delegates, representing close to 100 organizations, were present.

AWS Will Honor Two Nisei Girls

Two Nisei girls, Katherine Kawasaki and Peggy Miyake, are among some 400 University of Washington students who were invited to attend a scholarship honorary banquet on Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the Rainbow Room of Hotel Meany.

The dinner, sponsored by the University's AWS, will start at 6 o'clock.

Oregon YBA Sets Dance Feb. 15

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—Portland's Y. B. A. will sponsor a "Swing and Sway" dance social on Saturday, Feb. 15, in the P. O. Hall, 918 S.W. Yamhill St. Wes Lang's ten-piece orchestra has been hired to play for this gathering.

The affair, which will carry a St. Valentine's Day motif, will start at 9:30 p. m. and end at 12:30 a. m. Tickets are being sold by Y. B. A. members.

Japanese Get Hep To GI Slang

The American language—or language—is literally stopping traffic in Tokyo.

Consumed by an overwhelming yen to get hep to American movies and books and the banter of the occupation GI's, Tokyo street-car conductors are paying more attention between corner stops to their pocket-sized dictionaries than to the traffic.

The hat-check boy at the plush Dai Ichi Hotel is getting the customers' hats hopelessly mixed up because he's too engrossed in his English grammar.

A standard Oxford dictionary has been sold for \$33, and two made-in-Japan dictionaries of American slang have been sold at better than 40,000 copies apiece.

Professor Saichi Sato, author of one of them, was a GHQ interpreter in the early days of the occupation. His Dictionary of Current Americanism, New Words, Slang include such choice definitions as "agazed"—astonished, "acceptress"—a girl who says yes right away.

Samples in the other glossary: Yoshinobu Takabe's Dictionary of American English includes "sexploration," "eu-jifforous" (impressive), "chew a lone Nabisco" (go stag).

Declares Nisei, Issei Eligible For Times Meet

Metropolitan Paper Sets Qualifying Date Feb. 15

All Japanese, aliens and citizens alike, are eligible to participate in the gigantic fishing derby to be sponsored by the Seattle Times, it was learned exclusively by The Northwest Times today.

Heretofore, Japanese fishermen were declared ineligible due to one reason or another. The new ruling gives the Japanese their chance to compete in the qualifying round which is set for Saturday, Feb. 15.

Max Gowdy, operator of Harbor Island boathouse, told The Northwest Times that the Japanese have been denied entry into derbies ever since they grabbed most of the prizes in a Tacoma contest held before World War II.

New Bill Proposes Civic Cooperation

Council Calls Emergency Session

To discuss the legislation introduced in the State Legislature in regard to "blighted" areas, members of the Jackson St. Community Council's civic committee will hold an open emergency meeting at 10 o'clock this Saturday, Jan. 25, in Collins fieldhouse, it was announced late today.

The bill in Olympia, it was understood, will affect the Jackson St. area.

The meeting here will be open to everyone interested, said Gerard Neuman, ex-officio of the council.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 24. (Special to The Northwest Times)—Senate Bill 45, a legislation calling for improvement of "blighted" areas of Seattle and other cities, was introduced to the Senate committee on cities, towns and counties this week by Senators Alfred J. Westberg, Republican, of Seattle, and John McCutcheon, Republican, of Tacoma.

The legislation would provide for closer ties between private business and cities for the modernization of older sections of cities—such as the area around lower Yesler Way and the hillside above the County-City building in Seattle.

Two circumstances blocked previous efforts to improve the two "dirty" areas in Seattle. They are (1) lack of legal authority for the city to act in the development, and (2) speculators who held onto key locations, preventing acquisition of large enough tracts to make modernization feasible.

Westberg explained that cities could issue revenue bonds for the properties and these would be repaid by the business interests utilizing the land. The bill also provides that the land could be leased for long terms.

Back in Seattle, it was learned, the City Council's public safety committee has agreed to ask the lawmakers for a bill which would authorize cities to clean up unsightly vacant lots and enforce payment for the work by placing a lien against the property.

Matsumoto Writes For U.N. World

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Toru Matsumoto, author of "Beyond Prejudice" and the currently acclaimed autobiography, "Brother is a Stranger," will be one of the first writers represented in the first issue of United Nations World, a new national-circulation magazine now in process of birth.

The new publication, a monthly, will be the product of a merger already effected by three magazines—Asia, Free World and Inter-American, according to the Nisei Weekender.

Prints Haiku Book By Ken Yasuda

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—"The Pepper Pod," long-awaited volume of translations of Japanese "haiku" by Ken Yasuda, was released by Alfred Knopf and Company yesterday (Thursday), it was announced today.

Original poems by Yasuda, who writes under the Japanese pseudonym, "Shoson," are included in the handsome little volume.

Ex-Seattleite On Foundation

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Alice Miyazawa, former University of Washington student, recently was elected to the Board of Directors of the Russell Sage Foundation Credit Union. The foundation is built and operated on funds left by Russell Sage who believed in the furtherance of human welfare.

Miss Miyazawa, who is the only Nisei on the board was active in Seattle Japanese Methodist church affairs before the war. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yamasaki of New York.

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Good Bye, Poston!

(Editor's note: Who can forget the relocation centers into which Japanese Americans and their parents were driven during World War II? Bob Okazaki, a former Seattleite whose sparkling short stories and feature articles were read up and down the Pacific coast, probably wrote the best poem on camp life. Below is a reprint of Okazaki's "Good Bye, Poston!" Okazaki spent his early relocation days in the Poston, Ariz., center.)

A line or two, I write to you To bid you fond farewell; To let you know before I go How I've enjoyed this "Hell." Now I'll admit I've had a bit Of clean and wholesome fun— Some days of ease 'neath mesquite trees And basking in the sun.

Calls Evacuation W.C. Phenomenon

The uprooting of Japanese Americans and their parents from their homes to be transferred to various concentration camps and relocation centers early in 1942 was a "West Coast phenomenon," wrote John Gunther in one part of his article, "More About California," which appeared in the February edition of Holiday magazine.

The forcible evacuation of the frugal, industrious and in general patriotic Nisei seemed an outrage to many, Gunther stated, adding that "the ancient principle that a citizen has individual rights, and should not be punishable by group indictment, was clearly violated."

support a conviction for stealing a dog," Rostow, according to Gunther, called the episode "our worst wartime mistake," a threat to society and a violation of law that denied every value of democracy.

The focus of resistance to the Japanese, Gunther asserted, was in almost every case the same—that of the white horticulturists, vegetable growers and the like who knew full well that they were their most serious competitors.

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Thoughts

There are days—especially days when it rains—when one feels that he is all alone in this world, without a soul to call a friend. I am in that mood this afternoon as I write these words in the hollow quiet of a spacious, empty library of my home.

Getting Overloaded



A Literal Steal

Reports Japanese Pirate U.S. Books

Impatient with legal technicalities frustrating their eagerness to satisfy the national hunger for American writing, Japanese publishers are illegally translating and printing books by American authors, the Nisei Weekender of New York City reported this week.

Sakamoto Heads Big Seven Here

Stirling Sakamoto, now residing in Seattle and originally a member of the popular Denver Marusho Milk, recently formed the Seattle Marusho Big Seven Club. Besides Sakamoto, president, other officers are Joe Fujita, local veteran of the famed 442nd, vice president, Marian Kono, secretary, and Mizui Fujino, treasurer-corporate.

Shift Tolo Date To February 15

Date of the semi-formal tolo dance, co-sponsored by the Chinese and Nisei students on the University of Washington campus has been changed from Friday, Feb. 14, to Saturday, Feb. 15. The affair will be held in the D. A. R. hall, Vern Mallory, according to the co-sponsors, will play for the dance.

Nisei Calendar

- JANUARY 25—Main Drug basketball team's stag-stagette dance in Buddhist hall. 26—Shiga Ken club party in Gyokko-Ken. 31—High School girls' basketball team's skating party in White Center.

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The Social Whirl

Miss Margaret Baba was guest at a get-together party held early this week in the home of Miss Irene Kawanishi. Miss Baba will leave Sunday to study nursing at Mount St. Joseph, O. Besides the hostess and the guest, those present at the affair were the Misses Tatsuko Kozo, Rose Yatagai and Masako Kishida.

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### Prep Girls Win Second, Beat Tacoma

Kitayama, Iwasaki, Hirano Star As Local '6' Win 37-17

By NOBI TAKAHASHI  
Powerful High School Girls won their second straight game by trouncing Tacoma, 37-17, Wednesday night in the Buddhist Church gym.

The victors held a commanding half-time lead of 18-9. Eiko Kitayama poured 19 points through the hoop for high-point honors and was ably assisted by M. Hirano and petite T. Iwasaki, the clever ball handler, who again played outstanding ball.

M. Tanabe, A. Yamamoto and K. Fujimoto did their best for the vanquished.

The scoring follows: High School Girls (37)—E. Kitayama 19, T. Iwasaki 10, M. Hirano 8, Sakai, Hasegawa, Ishida, Kumasaka, Chikimura, Tanaka; Tacoma (17)—M. Tanabe 6, A. Yamamoto 6, K. Fujimoto 5, K. Hashimoto, M. Fukui, Ueda, Abe, Fujii, Y. Hashimoto, Fujita, Otsuka.

Most living ornithologists have never seen the rare ivory-billed woodpecker in the wild state.

### Tad's Cafe Sinks Main Drug, 3-1

#### Main Drug Hands Beating to Troys

Lotus Troys were knocked from the undefeated ranks by the highly-touted Main Drug five in a raggedly-played Class "A" game Wednesday night on the Buddhist Church floor. The Troys lost 30-17.

Behind at halftime 13-14, Main Drug came thundering back in the second half and the men of Troy were no more. The ball-hawking Main Drug five used a tight man-to-man defense to limit the losers to mere 3 digits in the second half.

"Rubber Legs" Heyamoto, Willie Chinn and Kallio Suguro led the winners in the scoring column. "Cool Headed" Nishimura was the only Troy player connecting for points.

The scoring follows: Main Drug (30)—Heyamoto 11, W. Chinn 7, Suguro 7, G. Tanagi 2, G. Matsui 2, Roy Tanagi 1, K. Kimura, K. Sota, T. Kimura; Lotus Troys (17)—Nishimura 9, Beppu 4, H. Furuta 2, Hamanaka 2, Kashino, G. Kimura, Shibuya, Shimizu, Nomura, Mamiya.

### PSGA Awaits First Meet

Puget Sound Golf Association's first monthly tournament of the year will be played this Sunday, Jan. 26, on the Jefferson Park golf course. The foursomes and their starting times will be arranged when the players meet at 8:30 a. m. on that day, said Frank Hattori, president.

PSGA members also will greet the New Year at a dinner at 6 p. m. on the following Sunday, Feb. 2, in Gyokko-Ken Cafe. The dinner will cost \$1.50 per person.

### Hoopsters to Dance On Saturday, Feb. 1

To raise funds to help finance its coming Northwest Nisei basketball tournament to be held in Seattle following the close of the regular season, the Nisei Community Basketball League will sponsor a "Time Out" dance Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Buddhist church auditorium.

The dance is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock. The local Nisei band, it was understood, will play for the affair.

Birds are sometimes found with twigs embedded in their bodies, accidentally acquired in flying against a bush or tree.

### Sako Cracks Pins for 636, Paces Okada

#### Victorious Bowlers Hold Fat Margin In Salt Lake Circuit

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| Orem Farmers     | 31 | 29 | 33,275 |
| Kasei Insurance  | 31 | 29 | 32,435 |
| Utah Auto Club   | 29 | 31 | 32,846 |
| Main Jewelry     | 29 | 31 | 32,741 |
| OK Cafe          | 26 | 34 | 33,080 |
| Aoki Produce     | 25 | 35 | 34,258 |
| Terashima Studio | 25 | 35 | 32,846 |
| ABC Townshop     | 21 | 39 | 32,749 |

Schedule for Jan. 27 for matches: Main Jewelry vs. Utah Auto Club; Okada Ins. vs. Aoki Produce; Kasei Ins. vs. Terashima Studio; Wally's Flowers vs. Ogden Vets; Dawn Noodle vs. ABC Townshop; and Orem Farmers vs. OK Cafe.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Returning from Pocatello where he recently won the singles championship, Tadao Sako continued his "hot" bowling to hit the season's individual high series of 636 (201, 254, 181) to lead Okada Insurance to a 4 to 0 triumph over ABC Township Cleaners this week in a JACL winter bowling league schedule in the Temple alleys on Jan. 20.

Sparked by George Kishida's 591 (212, 194, 185), the Ogden Veterans defeated Kasei Insurance, 4 to 0, with a handicapped series of 2759 which included a 1006 game. Joe Sase of Ogden with 547 and John Kumagata of the Kasei team with 548 were other high scorers.

John Aoki was "hot" with a 613 (198, 212, 203), but the rest of the team was cold as Aoki Produce lost three points to OK Cafe.

Isamu Tanabe's 533, including a 229 game, and Rinji Tsubamoto's 539, including a 214 high game, led Wally's Flowers to a 3 to 1 victory over Main Jewelry. Ike Ogata had a high game of 215 as Dawn Noodle took three points from Terashima Studio. George Sakashita had high series of 514.

The Orem Farmers split a close match with Utah Auto Club.

Averages of the league's fifteen top bowlers are: Maki Kaizumi, Okada Ins. 181; Tadao Sako, Okada Ins. 180; George Kishida, Ogden Vets. 180; Larry Tajiri, Okada Ins. 176; Jun Kurumada, Okada Ins. 173; Bill Honda, Dawn Noodle. 169; Joe Sase, Ogden Vets. 168; George Hiraizumi, Okada Ins. 166.

### Basketball Schedule

| Time                            | Home Team                                | Visitor                             |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Friday, January 24, 1947        | Buddhist Church                          | Lotus Troys vs. U. W. Girls (G)     |
| 7:30                            | Lotus Troys vs. U. W. Girls (G)          |                                     |
| 8:30                            | South End Merchants vs. Vets (A)         |                                     |
| Monday, January 27              | At St. Peters                            | Lotus Troys vs. Lancers (B)         |
| 7:30                            | Baptist vs. Lotus                        |                                     |
| 8:30                            | Tokuda-Drugs vs. Lotus Troys (A)         |                                     |
| Wednesday, January 29           | At St. Peters                            | Lotus Troys vs. Anna Kays (G)       |
| 7:00                            | Lotus Troys vs. Anna Kays (G)            |                                     |
| 8:00                            | Tacoma Girls vs. U. W. Girls (G)         |                                     |
| 9:00                            | Tacoma Bussels vs. Lotus Spartans (G)    |                                     |
| Friday, January 31              | At Buddhist                              | St. Peters vs. Main Bowl (B)        |
| 6:00                            | St. Peters vs. Main Bowl (B)             |                                     |
| 7:00                            | Cardinals vs. Vets (A)                   |                                     |
| 8:00                            | Main Drugs vs. South End Merchants (A)   |                                     |
| Monday, February 3              | At St. Peters                            | St. Peters vs. Baptist (B)          |
| 7:30                            | St. Peters vs. Baptist (B)               |                                     |
| 8:30                            | Main Drugs vs. Vets (A)                  |                                     |
| Wednesday, February 5           | At Buddhist                              | Tacoma Bussels vs. Main Bowl (B)    |
| 7:00                            | Tacoma Bussels vs. Main Bowl (B)         |                                     |
| 8:00                            | High School Girls vs. Lotus Girls (G)    |                                     |
| 9:00                            | Cardinals vs. Lotus Troys (A)            |                                     |
| Friday, February 7              | At Buddhist                              | Lotus Troys vs. Lotus Spartans (B)  |
| 7:00                            | Lotus Troys vs. Lotus Spartans (B)       |                                     |
| 8:00                            | U. W. Girls vs. Ann Kays (G)             |                                     |
| 9:00                            | South End Merchants vs. Tokuda Drugs (A) |                                     |
| Monday, February 10             | At St. Peters                            | St. Peters vs. Lotus Spartans (B)   |
| 7:30                            | St. Peters vs. Lotus Spartans (B)        |                                     |
| 8:30                            | Tokuda Drugs vs. Vets (A)                |                                     |
| Wednesday, February 12          | At St. Peters                            | High School Girls vs. Anna Kays (G) |
| 7:00                            | High School Girls vs. Anna Kays (G)      |                                     |
| 8:00                            | Tacoma Girls vs. Lotus Girls (G)         |                                     |
| 9:00                            | Tacoma Bussels vs. Lotus Spartans (B)    |                                     |
| Friday, February 14             | At Buddhist                              | Baptist vs. Main Bowl (B)           |
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| 8:00                            | South End Merchants vs. Vets (A)         |                                     |
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### Take Your Pick, Fellas!

## Which One Decides The Championship?

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 24. (Special to The Northwest Times)—Tentative plans have been made to hold a National Nisei Basketball Tournament under the sponsorship of the Salt Lake City Nisei Athletic Union on March 26, 27 and 28, in conjunction with the National Nisei Bowling Tournament being held Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—Special to the Northwest Times)—The nation's top Nisei basketball teams have been invited to participate in the National Nisei Basketball tournament to be held this spring in Chicago, it was announced this week. The meet has been tentatively set for Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16.

Top teams from Northern California, Southern California, Pacific Northwest, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, the Midwest, and from any other region where there is an organized Nisei athletic program are expected to participate in this Nisei cage carnival.

Six teams will compete for the mythical championship of the Nisei World of America in the first coast-to-coast meet. They are New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Denver, Salt Lake City, and one from California. The New York team is being managed by Toge Fujihira, former Seattleite.

### Plan Portland Bowling Loop

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—Meeting of all teams and individuals interested in forming a Nisei bowling league will start at 7 p. m. this Sunday, Jan. 26, in the home of Mino Okazaki.

### Seattle Pushes N. W. Cage Plans

Plans for a Northwest Nisei basketball tournament in Seattle are still in their early stage, it was announced today by "Chick" Uno, director of the Seattle Nisei Community Basketball League.

Teams from throughout the Northwest, Uno said, will be invited to compete in this cage event. Among them will be quintets from Yakima, Wapato, Spokane, Portland, and Boise Valley, Idaho, Uno indicated.

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**Hoopsters to Dance On Saturday, Feb. 1**

To raise funds to help finance its coming Northwest Nisei basketball tournament to be held in Seattle following the close of the regular season, the Nisei Community Basketball League will sponsor a "Time Out" dance Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Buddhist church auditorium.

**Ciracs Defeated In 35-29 Tilt**

TACOMA, Jan. 24.—Despite the fact that Joe Asahara plunked in 15 points, the Tacoma Ciracs dropped their Tacoma Council of Churches basketball league game to Phalanx, 35-29, last Wednesday night at the YMCA here. The Ciracs trailed by but a single point, 26-25, at the end of the third quarter but the winners turned on the heat in the final canto to walk off with a victory.

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### Oregon Team Wins Kegling Title In Idaho

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 24. — Visiting bowlers from Salt Lake City and eastern Oregon shared honors in the annual Pocatello invitational tournament recently concluded at Steve's Bowling Courts in Pocatello.

The Oriental-Inland team of Ontario, Ore. put together a big last frame to come from behind to win the team championship from two Salt Lake teams, Dawn Noodle and Okada Insurance. Fourteen teams were entered in the team division from Idaho, Oregon and Utah.

Tadao Sako of Salt Lake copped the men's singles with 583, while Maki Kaizumi of Salt Lake's Okada Insurance team won the all-events trophy with 1644.

### Church Notices

**BAPTIST**  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Nisei worship service.  
7:30 p. m.—BYF.

**METHODIST**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10 a. m.—Japanese service.  
11 a. m.—English service.  
12:30—All-church dinner.

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9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.—Low Mass.  
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**NICHIREN**  
11 a. m.—Young People.  
2 p. m.—Japanese Service.

**BUDDHIST**  
10:00 a. m.—Kindergarten Classes.  
11:00 a. m.—Young People's Service.  
2:00 p. m.—Japanese Service.

**ST. PETERS**  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service, Rev. John B. Pennell.

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## HEADPIN'S VIEWS

By  
**SHEWO KAWRYE**

Here's your salty commentator again with the third in a series of criticisms, comments and courteous remarks on the Nisei kegglers.

**WOODCHOPPERS BAWL**  
The Seven Ups, Cliff Goon's efforts of 185, 196 and 190 rewarded him the high series for the night — a cool 571, which is really toppling 'em over with monotonous regularity and incidentally, Clifton, let's hope that you've kindled the spark in your team's efforts to eat the lead held so long by Tad's Cafe — just a food for thought.

Following close behind were Manabu Fujino with a high game of 209 and a 557 series, reliable Shig Sumioka's 549, Jack Nitta whose high game for the night with 222 aided his series of 547 with Tak Yagi's 541, Geo. Funai's 536 and Frank Natsuhara's 529. We will put the cap on a sparkling combination bubbling over with refreshing results enough to make others green with envy.

**THE ROLE OF DIMES**  
As I was extracting 3 cents worth of salted peanuts from the confectionary dispenser, I was greeted by a friendly slap on the back and a "what's the good word, Shewo?" Without batting an oriental eyelash, I retorted

"Money." With one thing leading to another, we found ourselves comfortably seated throwing words back and forth occasionally splitting an infinitive, while munching those salty, salty peanuts, then he said it — "Wouldn't it be a grand idea for our Commercial League to do its bit towards helping the King County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis?" "Just imagine," he said thoughtfully, "each team donating a dime for every miss in a container prepared for them. Guess I'll just spread the word around." And with that he was on his way.

To my estimation, it's really a grand idea and there should be no doubt as to its feasibility. In the event that it turns out a huge success, the plaudits of the entire community should be acknowledged by two parties, namely the Nisei Commercial Bowling League and our efficient secretary-treasurer, the fellow with the idea, frosty Bill Inashi.

### Basketball Schedule

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  - 8:00—St. Peters vs. Baptist (B)
  - 9:00—Main Drugs vs. Vets (A)
- Friday, March 14**  
At Buddhist
- 7:00—Lotus Girls vs. High School Girls (G)
  - 8:00—Lotus Lancers vs. Lotus Spartans (B)
  - 9:00—Lotus Troys vs. Cardinals (A)
- Wednesday, March 19**  
At St. Peters
- 7:00—St. Peters vs. Lotus Spartans (B)
  - 8:00—Baptist vs. Main Bowl (B)
  - 9:00—Main Drugs vs. Cardinals (A)
- Friday, March 21**  
At Buddhist
- 7:00—Lotus Lancers vs. Tacoma Busseis (B)
  - 8:00—Tokuda Drugs vs. Vets (A)
  - 9:00—South End Merchants vs. Lotus Troys (A)

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"This unusual for this time of the year for silvers to be floating around but 'seeing is believing,' brother Eddie Tagawa of Tashiro Fishing Tackle confirmed the story. He pulled in a 6-lb. 7 oz. blackmouth the same day.

H. Kubota who has never caught a steelhead since he returned to Seattle (post-war item) received the shock of his life last Sunday when he went fishing with S. Hosokawa to Puyallup river.

When Kubota hooked his steelhead, the excitement got the best of him. Bewildered, he juggled his line. And in his getting excited, the fish also got the spirit of the thing. By the time Kubota had his line under control, the fish had Kubota's leader and then twisted and squirmed merrily on its way upstream.

By Hero Nishimoto  
Heralding the first Northwest Nisei Bowling Classic to be held Feb. 23, the following rules and regulations were released to this reporter by Fred Takagi, manager of Main Bowl, local ten pin emporium:

1. Open to all Nisei league and non-league members, local and out-of-town.
2. The events will be singles, doubles and team competition.
3. Each participant will be assessed an entry fee in each event.
4. There will be a prize for every five entries in singles and doubles.
5. Trophies, plus a substantial cash award, will be given to winners and runners up in the singles and doubles events. Teams will be awarded cash prizes only. One out of every three teams entered will be in the money.
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