

## Ashuras, M's Bag Bussei Honors

(Special to Northwest Times)

PORTLAND, Oreg., Aug. 26—Seattle's Lotus Ashuras and Lotus M's won the championship and consolation trophies respectively in the Northwest Bussei Invitational Baseball Tournament sponsored last Saturday and Sunday by the Portland YBA at Irving Park here. The Ashuras defeated the M's, 8-1, to win titular honors, and the M's, behind Richard Tsuji's no-hit, no-run effort, toppled Tacoma, 7-0, in the consolation finals.

### GAME NO. 1

	R	H	E
Tacoma	000	000	000-0 9 3
Lotus Ashuras	001	000	02x-3 7 2
Batteries: Yamasaki and Jinguichi; Yagi and Saito.			

### GAME NO. 2

	R	H	E
Portland	200	310	000-6 9 4
Lotus M's	000	436	00x-13 10 4
Batteries: Sakurai and Sumino; Kinoshita and T. Deguchi.			

### GAME NO. 3

	R	H	E
Portland	000	600	2-8 9 0
Tacoma	020	000	7-9 6 0
Batteries: Tamiyasu, Hirata and Sumino; Yamasaki, Osaka and Jinguichi.			

### GAME NO. 4

(Championship)

	R	H	E
Lotus Ashuras	013	010	300-8 10 2
Lotus M's	000	000	100-1 4 3
Batteries: N. Shimizu and Saito; Tsuji and Shibuya, T. Deguchi.			

### GAME NO. 5

(Consolation)

	R	H	E
Tacoma	000	000	0-0 0 1
Lotus M's	100	312	x-7 6 1
Batteries: Osaka, Yamasaki and Jinguichi; Tsuji and T. Deguchi.			

(For details, see page 3)

## Fight Sale of Farm Property Owned by Nisei Now in Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 26—A suit to prevent the sale of farm property near Watsonville was filed in the federal district court last week on behalf of the four Nisei owners who are now in Japan.

They are members of the Jofu family—Toshio, Yutaka, Kazuo and Kenji—all born near Watsonville where they own 21 acres of land valued at \$25,000.

The land has been advertised for sale by the attorney general as successor to the alien property custodian.

The Jofu claim they went to Japan in 1940 to visit relatives and were detained there and unable to return to the United States before the war broke out.

The suit to prevent the sale has been filed on their behalf by a cousin, Y. Fujii, also of Watsonville.

Valentine G. Hammack, West coast manager of alien property, said no sale would be made until the court settled this case.



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## LARA PUSHES DRIVE TO AID JAPAN NEEDY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26—With cooperation coming from the various individuals and groups in Japan, the American Friends Service Committee representative reports that the LARA (Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia) goods are being accepted and distributed in rapid fashion. The Japanese Welfare Ministry and the Police take more than merely official interest in seeing that the goods are delivered without mishap, according to the report.

"We have noted that the Japanese social workers are taking a more lively interest in the discussions at the Central Committee meetings. They feel that the LARA has already proved itself; that it operates on an impartial basis, that its clothing is for the naked, its food for the hungry and it brings no other message save the one of hope and encouragement for fellow-members of the human family.

"Our relations with Government officials, both Japanese and American, have been most cordial. We have found the Welfare Division of SCAP entirely cooperative and sympathetic.

"The sustained program has been caring for 6,000 babies, 15,000 children and 6,000 T. B. patients in approximately 700 institutions. In addition, over 5,000 people have been helped as 'specials,' such groups as old folks, lepers, the handicapped and repatriates. The Japanese Welfare Ministry recently reported that thus far 400,000 people have been assisted to some extent by LARA food, clothing and medicine.

"The stories that come out of the institutions point to the fact that LARA has been instrumental not only in bettering the lives, but in actually saving the lives of many people. We are told of one mother who spent the night by a river bank with her tiny baby, struggling with the idea of whether or not to drown the baby and thus save it from what seemed inevitable slow starvation. A policeman found her there and told her she could obtain food for herself and baby at one of the institutions supplied by LARA. There she was received with kindness, her baby was given medical care, they were fed, a home was found for them and recently the mother came to express personally her own gratitude to the LARA representatives.

"The incidents of children running away from institutions have been remarkably lessened since the institutions are now able adequately to feed them.

"To watch a child taste its first piece of candy; or see a man handle a precious bar of soap as if it were a diamond ring; watch the light of hope come back into the face of a T. B. patient who had begun to feel that there was no longer any use making the struggle to keep hope alive; hear the stories the heads of institutions have to tell of what vitamins have done; witness the pride and delight of lepers who can at last have salve and clean bandages for their wounds and shoes that make it possible for them to go out again into the field and help with the garden work and thus feel themselves once more useful members of the community—these are some of the soul stirring experiences of our representatives who are privileged to do the work out here.

## Nisei Attends Swiss Parley

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 26—Dr. Iwao Moriyama, former San Francisco Nisei, will be one of the American health and sanitation experts who will attend an international conference in Switzerland starting October 18, it was learned recently.

At the 1946 convention in Canada, Dr. Moriyama was chosen conference secretary. He is one of the ranking men in the sanitation engineering field in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Moriyama, the former Toshiko Kako of Alameda and Denver, will accompany him on the trip to Europe. The conference for next year is scheduled to be held in San Francisco.

For an interesting, active career with the nation's sea-going police force join the U. S. Coast Guard. Men 17-25 and veterans 17-35 contact the U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Office at the New World Life Building, 624-2nd and Cherry Streets, Seattle, Washington. Phone: SEneca 2962.

## This Is the Story of the Rise Of the Famed 'Zuka Troupe

TOKYO, Aug. 26—Shortly after the turn of the century, the Osaka-Kobe Express Railroad Co. headed by Ichizo Kobayashi, was seeking a means of popularizing the resort town of Takarazuka which lies between the two towns it serves.

The company hit upon the idea of starting a dancing team composed exclusively of girls, in the hope that it would prove to be an attraction to tourists. So the Takarazuka theater was financed and built in Takarazuka.

It soon became a nationwide institution exceeding by far even the wildest imagination of the company officials. It would be comparable to the famous "Rockettes" of Radio City.

Not content to ride along with the current public taste the company decided to send directors to Europe to study latest techniques and adapt them to Japanese taste. In 1932, the Tokyo Takarazuka theater was built for the exclusive use of the troupe. Now Ernie Pyle theater, it is the showplace of Japan.

At its peak the troupe had its theaters not only in Tokyo and Osaka but also maintained a school in the latter city to train its future stars. The girls are thoroughly schooled in dancing, singing and acting before joining the troupe. All male parts are taken by girls. Costumes are made according to the standards set by opera companies the world over. The girls operate under a strict disciplinary system. They do not associate with boys.

In 1939, the troupe took 85 dancers to the world's fairs in New York and San Francisco and were favorably received. Their versatility enables them to combine both classical Japanese and Occidental dancing into a program enjoyable to almost every audience.

The traditional background of the troupe acts as an incentive for new girls to join it, enter a period of training and emerge as members of the best known team of entertainers in Japan.

## Nisei Calendar

AUGUST

28—WWG's back-to-school skating party at Rollerland skating rink in Renton.

31—Lotus YBA's Stag-stagette dance in Seattle Buddhist auditorium.

## ALLIES ALLOT MORE FOOD TO HELP JAPANESE

TOKYO, Aug. 26—Allied headquarters authorized the release for distribution of 600,000 metric tons of imported food during September and October which together with home-ground foods will "eliminate the need for Japanese housewives to rely on the black market to meet minimum staple food requirements," an Allied official announced Wednesday.

H. F. Alber, chief of price control and rationing division of the Allied economic and scientific section said this action was made possible by the receipt of "substantial" quantities of food from the United States as well as the Japanese government's recent crackdown on black markets.

The latter constitutes a "considerable progress" in carrying out Gen. MacArthur's stipulations for the release of imported foodstuffs, Alber said.

He pointed out the favorable collection of the 1947 wheat, barley and potato crops "will make practicable a more rigorous enforcement of anti-black market measures."

He warned, however, in view of the world food shortage threatening to become more severe in 1948, Japan must share available scarce supplies with other nations.

Japan will have "less food for next year or two than normally consumed before the war."

Concretely, food imports will not provide in excess of 1250 Calories per person per day with exceptions made for coal miners, fertilizer workers and laborers in steel and iron industry.

## Magrath 17-Year-Old Crowned Miss Sunny Alberta at Dance

RAYMOND, Alta., Aug. 26—Pretty, curvaceous 17-year-old June Sugai of Magrath was crowned Miss Sunny Alberta over six other contestants at a recent Raymond YBA dance here.

The other beauties nominated for the voting were Louise Amemori, Mae Koyata, Vickie Kitazaki and Hisako Takahashi, of Raymond; May Shimbashi of Taber and Merry Okahashi of Coaldale.

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## JAPAN RENEWS STRUGGLE FOR BIRTH CONTROL

TOKYO, Aug. 26—With 1947 slated to register an all-time population high in Japan, birth control advocates here are currently girding for a renewed fight for a nation-wide control program under government auspices.

Socialist Prime Minister Tetsu Katayama and his party are on record as favoring the program. For it seems that at a time when this island—third most densely populated area in the world—has less living room than at any time in its modern history, the population is increasing faster than ever before.

Birth control advocates point out that from 56,000,000 in 1920 the population increased to 73,000,000 in 1940 and this year will mount to more than 77,000,000. This puts the country first in the world in the number of persons per square mile of cultivated land.

A group of American-educated Japanese doctors are leading the birth control fight. One of the most vigorous is Dr. Fumiko Amano. She calls Japanese women "breeding machines" and holds them as much responsible for the war as the Zai-batsu or the militarists.

In a recent address to a group of Japanese women here, Dr. Amano charged that: "There would never have been such a tragic war if you had not thoughtlessly kept on over-manufacturing human bullets."

The doctor estimates that 26 per cent of Japan's women practice birth control but that only 2 per cent do it effectively. She also admits that many members of her profession are either opposed to birth control or ignorant of its methods.

Japan, she says, is at least 25 years behind other countries in the practice of birth control.

## CHEST DRIVE OPENS OCT. 8 IN SEATTLE

The Community Chest of Seattle and King County campaign for 1948 will open on October 8, and run through October 27, Irving S. Smith, campaign chairman announced this week.

A goal of \$1,587,744 has been set for the annual fall campaign, to finance the services of 37 local Red Feather welfare and health agencies throughout the calendar year 1948.

Rallying to the campaign theme, "There's a job to do—We'll do it," thousands of volunteers throughout the city and county have already enlisted in the campaign organization, Mr. Smith declared.

The campaign will be opened officially at a kick-off dinner to be held at the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic hotel on the eve of October 8, Mr. Smith announced.

As an example of the careful preparations which went into determining the dates of the fall drive, Mr. Smith disclosed that the campaign organization had checked with the United States Weather Bureau in Washington to find out what the weather was expected to be next fall. The Weather Bureau report revealed that the weather would probably be clearer during the early weeks of October, and the campaign period was set accordingly.

"In supporting the Red Feather services of the Community Chest," Mr. Smith emphasized, "the people of Seattle and King County are not merely giving to a group of worthy causes. We are buying for ourselves and our neighbors protective community services which serve the entire community just as the Police Department and Fire Department do. That is the meaning of the campaign slogan, 'Everybody benefits—Everybody gives.'"

## Buys Cotton For Export

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26—The Agriculture Department reported this week it had purchased 38,500 bales of cotton for export to Japan under a buying order made July 31.

The purchase included 21,950 bales of spotted cotton. The remainder was white cotton, of which slightly more than 11,800 bales were low middling or lower in grade.

In law nothing is certain but the expense.—Butler.

## NW Bussei Parley Set Here Oct. 5

Tentative plans are being made for the first Pacific Northwest Bussei convention since Pearl Harbor, according to Yoshi Asaba, vice president of Lotus Seinenkai, following a meeting of Bussei leaders last week-end in Portland. The parley will be held Sunday, Oct. 5, and present arrangements call for a dance, a banquet and an outing.

## Plans to Start Quiz into Losses Of Japanese Canadians Oct. 1

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 26—Mr. Justice H. I. Bird of the British Columbia Appeal Court told the Canadian Press this week he hoped his official inquiry into Japanese Canadian property loss claims would open Oct. 1, "probably in the east."

The commissioner said he would advertise for claimants when the justice department appointed counsel for the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property. He said sittings probably would be held in each city where the Japanese Division of the Department of Labor had offices during the war years. It is expected that Mr. Justice Bird will move westward from city to city in his inquiry.

A special report to The New Canadian, an independent weekly, states that claimants will get thirty-days' notice to present their cases to the commissioner.

## Every Soldier Gets a Letter

KYOTO, Aug. 26—So that no American GI gets the "no letter blues," the clerks at the 301st Army Postal Unit have arranged a system whereby a soldier will not be turned away empty-handed.

If no one has written to the GI, the clerk gives him a postal card which reads:

"We are feeling fine. The men in APO 301 wish you an enjoyable stay in Japan and hope that you are receiving your mail regularly."

## SUGAR SHIPPED TO JAPAN FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Sugar shipments from South America to Japan are being resumed. It was learned today from representatives of W. R. Grace & Co. The first consignment of South American sugar for Nippon since before the outbreak of the Second World War arrived in San Francisco Wednesday. It consisted of 2,500 bags and will leave soon on a ship bound for Yokohama.

Before the war, sugar was one of the important commodities of import by Japan from Peru and Chile. Japanese steamship lines maintained scheduled services to the West Coast of South America.

The initial sugar shipment for Japan since before the outbreak of the war in 1941, was delivered in San Francisco by the Grace liner Santa Adela. In addition to the sugar, the vessel had large shipments of other South American products.

No people were ever better than their laws, though many have men always find for the plaintiff, been worse.—Priestly.

A good, contented, well-breakfasted jurymen is a capital thing to get hold of. Discontented jury-men are a capital thing to get rid of.—Charles Dickens.

Two perspiring officials have been registering marriages at the rate of two every 17 minutes. The consulate was open far into the evening during the last three days.

Prospective brides and bridegrooms—the latter 75 per cent nisei—filled the consulate waiting rooms to capacity and often overflowed into the garden.

The law, providing that servicemen and ex-servicemen can take Oriental brides to the United States if they received army permission, stipulated the ceremony must be registered at the consulate before or within a month after passage of the act on July 21.

In addition, the Americans must take the Japanese wives home not later than Dec. 28, 1948 to take advantage of the act's provisions.

U. Alexis Johnson, chief consul, said he would continue marrying Americans and Japanese, providing they have army sanction, but they can no longer take advantage of the brides law.

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## Nisei Cartoonist's Comic Strip Appears in 22 Newspapers

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26 (Chicago Nisei Courier Dispatch)—Realizing a youthful ambition, Robert S. Kuwahara is now the creator of a seven year old boy, "Miki," a comic strip which is now appearing in 22 newspapers, including one in Hawaii. The strip is appearing in the Chicago Daily News.

"Miki" is a seven year old typical American boy who has an invisible friend, "Uncle Harry," who can do almost anything. "Miki" will remain seven, according to the artist who has built his series around a little boy whose mind is explored and interpreted in pictorial form by a fantasy figure, Uncle Harry, who is invisible to everyone else in the strip.

Through the persuasion of his friend, Tommy Morrison, of Terrytoons, Inc., Kuwahara has been persuaded to a story a month for the Terrytoon Comics, a monthly comic book put out by Terrytoons, Inc. All the work is done by the key men in the studio in addition to Kuwahara.

In the first issue which will be out in September under the new setup, Kuwahara worked on the stories revolving around Gandy and Sourpuss, a goofy duck and a cat, respectively. Other characters in the book are Mighty Mouse, Dinky, a rabbit and a couple of crow characters.

Mrs. Kuwahara, who does all of the printing work for "Miki," has been signed to do the lettering for the comic book from the October issue.

Kuwahara's art work has not been limited to the comic strip alone. He has many works in oils,

water color and charcoal, as well as pen and ink sketches. He has been interested in art ever since he could remember. While a student at Polytechnic high school in Los Angeles he drew cartoons for the weekly paper.

After graduating from high school he went into the study of art seriously at the Otis Art Institute and later went to Grand Central Art School in New York. Upon his return to Los Angeles he joined the staff of Walt Disney Studios when it was just beginning in Los Angeles. He later went to the MGM studios' cartoon division.

Evacuation found him and his family sent to Santa Anita Assembly Center, where he taught art, and later to Heart Mountain Center in Wyoming where he made the sketches for the documentary report sent to Washington, D. C.

Kuwahara first came to Chicago from Heart Mountain in 1943 where he did free lance commercial art work. Then he went to New York the following year and worked for a while at Terrytoon Studios.

When he found a suitable house in Larchmont, New York, he called his family who joined him in the fall of 1944. They have been living there ever since. Mrs. Kuwahara is active in the community, participating in Red Cross work and parent-teachers' group.

The Kuwaharas sold their home in Los Angeles, which they designed with the aid of an architect. They never got to live in it as evacuation came along. Now that they have bought a house in Larchmont they don't expect to go back to California for a long time.

## Ex-G. I. Notes

Nisei vets and supporters, we hope that we can supply you with interesting facts, stories, figures, news and personality sketches of G. I. figures. Also the doings and planning of the Nisei Veterans Committee. "GI JOE" will be any vet that can supply a few hours, every so often, to meet the deadline. If any of you vets wish to have some news item inserted in this column please call "GI JOE" at Capital 9210. This number will serve as the clearing-phone.

Gentlemen . . . it looks like we're going to have the "BATTLE OF HILL 149" or the "BATTLE OF TARAUA" all over again right here in our backyard. The nisei veteran's wife is on the war-path and is coming out fighting with her B. A. R., Tommygun and a belt full of hand grenade. She's stuck it out long enough waiting for the NVC to organize a Women's Auxiliary. She's had enough of this "Oh honey, I've got to go to the Vets Meeting, Beer Bust, Vets Movie, etc., etc." She'd like to get in on the activities too. Perhaps at the present time there's no need of wrapping bandages, gift bags and such but it's a warning to you menfolks that you'd better get on the ball and do something about it. Before long you'll have to organize combat patrols to break-up bridge-games and gabfests . . . and remember, combat is nothing to alot of these women. They held their own in camps when they had to put alot of these two-faced artists in their place.

Here's warning boys . . . The GI BILL time has petered-out, as of July 25th of this year. If you've got plans for education, vocational rehabilitation, loan guarantees and 52-20 readjustment allowances, you will be working against time now. Check with the VA Department if you have anything in mind.

If you are pretty well settled in your career and have un-used time, why don't you take advantage of it like "Baby-face Commando" Art Kalsaki of Lewiston, Idaho. A silver Star and Bronze Star winner from Love Company is learning to fly one of these Piper Cub planes. Though his left arm is still in bad shape he can handle one in pretty good style. So, if you too are in a position to learn to fly, why don't you take a run down to a nearby

field. To you ESQUIRE fans . . . if you're in the market for a sporting ring here's the dope. The NISEI VETERANS ASSOCIATION of Los Angeles is handling the 442nd Central Postal Directory. It's really a beauty and something proud to wear. The NVA is selling it for \$26.50. If you're interested, get the finger size and dough and mail it to: NISEI VETERANS ASSOCIATION, 357 East First Street, Los Angeles, California. We highly recommend it.

State Bonus Fans waiting for '48 . . . the bonus situation here on the West Coast is pretty sad as yet, but when '48 rolls around it should turn from cold to hot. Thus far the following states are paying bonus up to these figures: Connecticut \$300, Illinois \$15 month with no limit, Massachusetts \$300, Michigan \$500, New Hampshire \$100, Rhode Island \$200, Vermont \$120 and Alaska \$10 month with no limit. And in nine State in the next three years it will be referred to the voters.

The President Okays Terminal Leave Bonds . . . that's good news to us. Perhaps many of us don't need the dough just now but to the majority of us it was the principal of it. We recommend that when September 2nd rolls around, hang on and don't make a dash down to the bank. Why not hang on and let them acquire interest at the rate of 2.5 per cent. Let it ride and make a little extra dough.

Which way are we going Chum? . . . there's talk among the old-timers of throwing a Main Boulevard BON ODORI. Commented one popular GI, "these die-hards don't know it but it won't help. They'll have some crack-pot Pearl Harbor League race-baiters making a frontal attack. And by Jove, we ain't going to be asleep either. I'd like to see some Jerk hot-foot it down the hill, on the double and counting cadence to boot. Some of these blokes think there're in the ole-country yet. Man alive! Won't they ever wake-up! Nisei and Saneis who "Hi, Hi" to their folks on traditional and cultural matters ought to be examined. Many of the older folks have never gone back to Japan since they first came and believe the Japan of old is still the same.

They don't know that there's plenty of people that can really "out the rug," jump and live to a fast eight-to-a-bar." They don't know that there's plenty of shapely chorus gals shaking them limbs and that even now they are wrestling in the mud . . . women I mean. Maybe, the folks here need a little Westernizing instead of them over there."

Twenty nisei and saneis Jo Jo Juniors go to town . . . the NVC after some negotiating succeeded in getting free passes for the kids. The NVC is trying to get much more tickets than the above sum in the very near future. Joe Kesamaru, Mac Nishimoto and Hiro Nishimura provided transportation for the youngsters to Sick's Rainier Stadium last Saturday night. Even though the Suda were beaten by a terrific score these young ones really went to town. Mac and Hiro sure took a beating everytime some guy made a hit. Rapped on the skull in the front seats the above two were simply groggy. Hiro staid, "I don't mind taking 'em out again cuz it makes me feel good to see the kids enjoy themselves, but I sure hate to see kids bring a bat and konk me on the head everytime Novkoff rams one against the wall. You won't find me sitting in front of them anymore. I'll be right back of them next time."

Seattle Times Salmon Derby Fever . . . it's at a new high folks. The finals is just around the corner and for the first time you'll see members of the minority competing for the new cars. In a recent bull session one qualified contestant stated, "My friends, I'll go out there fighting and with everything I've got and if I land the one I dream of every darn night I'll consider going into the taxicab business to see how many miles I can get on a gallon. And mind you, I ain't going to charge a cent." Good luck boys!!

PERSONALITY SKETCHES . . . Edo Sasaki, Sam Sakai, Mas Watanabe, Haruo Kato, Koichi Yagi, Joshua Hata and a few other vets are in California on a business and pleasure trip.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Kenji Ota and Mr. Hank Nakagawa. They returned from California with their brides. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Mich Shimomura on the birth of a 8 lb. 13 oz. baby.

Bachelors will be tougher to find then a needle in a haystack. So girls, you'd better take a warning. Dan Cupid is hitting his stride. The latest gent is hard-working and one of the pillars of the NVC Howard Minato. His engagement has been announced. Mr. Stork is also working overtime. Mich "Pappy" Shindoda will be passing out cigars soon. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Tosh Funai for the birth of their son.

It's just a joke, but remember the first day you spent in some recruit camp with size 15 shoes and a cap that came down to your nose. And

when you dashed around looking like a soldier. Some old-timers would always yell "you'll be sorry!!" Well, the boys who recently exchanged vows and pledged their engagement . . . let's get our two-bits worth in . . . "you'll be sorry!!"

Tiny but powerful George "Okie" Okamura will be on hand for the Puget Sound League Play-Off when the Nisei Vets tangle with the Italians. Okie since playing has added that necessary punch both defensively and offensively. To those of you who witnessed the Portland Nisei Vets and Seattle Nisei Vets mixer at the last Tournament won't forget his circus catch in the left field that had all of us going nuts. Juggling but with coolness he robbed some other vet of a circuit trip. Speaking of baseball, Ted Matsushita the slugger and mainstay clutch hitter of the vets plays that first sack superbly. You just can't make a wild throw to him. He'll catch anything horizontal or verticle. Duffy "Speed" Kiyohara tried to explain that in his prime he used to beat out hits but now he goes after distance since it's too tiring burning up the diamond. Talking about speed, Poison Kato after times beats a batter down to first base. Here's a hustler that can keep up the tempo of a game. His untiring efforts to back up plays have saved many a game.

Mits Sato of Carnation, who is also expecting a third addition to his family, is one of the few sportsman here that can hold his own in a skeet match. With regularity he can knock off clay pigeons.

Shig Kogusi the veteran florist has knocked off a month from his business and has gone to study under the GI Bill of Rights in Denver attending a Florist School.

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TOKYO, Aug. 26 — Kissing scenes in American films are a pretty bitter dose for the Japanese to swallow, Tokyo observers report, for although they love their new "democracy," they have not come to the point where the people appreciate such public displays of affection. Before the war the censors let them see only brief pecks.

"Kissing," an American educator recently told a Japanese audience, "embraces all the de-

mocratic principles which we are trying to infuse into Japan." But in that country, where women still reside in "the back of the house," the first experiment with the kissing film was something less than a smash hit. Fans flocked to see "A Kiss in the Night." Most went home disappointed, bewildered, or disgusted. The kissing shocked their sensibilities.

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... at the "Acquaintance Social" in Norse Hall, many players in the Northwest Bussei Invitational Baseball Tournament got to know each other more intimately, ask anyone who knows ... we admire the M's husky Chuck Kinoshita who has more fire than a hot furnace on a frigidly cool night ... George Tanabe of Tacoma was one of the slickest-operating outfielders, and Tak Yagi of the Ashuras, one of the steadiest infielders ... the Abes, the Mr. and Mrs. and their daughter, entertained the victorious Lotus boys and Dr. Ted Tsuboi, our host, had some of the fellows use shower facilities in his home so Portland retained its pre-war reputation as the "City of Hospitality" ... at the feed the YBA threw Sunday, KD's to Portland's bigwigs were part of the full-course affair and it was mighty nice meeting them although we didn't catch all the names ... just as puzzling as the streets in Portland Busseis' handling of bunts ...

One has to have more than a strong arm to pitch a good doubleheader.

Richard Tsuji of the Lotus M's has a strong arm but he also has a wholesome supply of determination and know-how.

Young Richard—he's but 15 years old—lost to the hot Ashuras, 8-1, but he came back after a fifteen-minute rest to twirl a no-hit, no-run game against Tacoma, 5-0.

Following the sweet exhibition, we called him aside, congratulated him and then asked him how he did it.

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No doubt, his loss at the hands of the Ashuras taught him that one can't curve 'em out all the time. The Ashuras were swatting Richard's benders hard.

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## SCHEDULE SET FOR NORTHWEST GOLF TOURNEY

Foursomes and starting times for the Northwest Invitational Golf Tournament to be held in Seattle on Sunday, Aug. 31, were announced today as follows:

### A FLIGHT

At West Seattle Golf Course  
7 a. m.—Hashitani (Caldwell, Ida.) 5, Nagamatsu 5, Hattori 6, Kono (Spokane) 7.

7:05—Nagamine 8, Okimoto 8, M. Yamaguchi 8, Kashiwagi 9, 7:10—Yoshitake 9, G. Shimizu 10, Joe O. Kamoto (Spokane) 10, Louie 10. 7:15—K. Nakamura 10, K. Yamaguchi 11, Y. Ota (Spokane) 11, Natori 11, 7:20—Beppu 11, Harada 12, Shimoishimaru (Tacoma) 12, Kano 12, 7:25—Tanabe 13, Yamada (Spokane) 13, N. Nakagawa 13, Kawaguchi 13.

### B FLIGHT

At West Seattle Golf Course  
7:30—Yoshida (Spokane) 14, Furuta 14, Mimbo 15, Funai 15. 7:35—S. Tai (Spokane) 15, Fukano 15, Umino 15, W. Nakamura 16. 7:40—Urakawa 16, Saruwatari (Spokane) 15, Kinomoto 16, Hirabayashi 16. 7:45—Sakahara 16, T. Furukawa (Portland) 16, Teraoka 17, Okamoto 17. 7:50—Miyake 17, Mayeda (Spokane) 17, Arai (Portland) 17, Iwata 17. 7:55—Kaneko 17, Mizukami (Tacoma) 17, Ozaki (Portland) 17, U. T. Nakagawa 18. 8—Iguchi 18, Furukawa 18, Wakamatsu (Spokane) 17. 8:05—Hisayasu (Spokane) 18, Egashira 18, Hirota 18.

### C FLIGHT

At Jefferson Park Golf Course  
7—A. Nakamura (Spokane) 19, Eguchi (Portland) 20, Tsuneishi 20, Momoda 21. 7:05—T. Nakamura (Spokane) 19, T. Jue 19, Yamada (Tacoma) 20, K. Nakamura 21. 7:10—Mizoguchi (Spokane) 20, Nojima 22, Tsosaya 22. 7:15—Kasai 23, Tsutakawa (Spokane) 24, Saito (Portland) 25, Uno 25. 7:20—T. Yamaguchi 26, J. Saruwatari (Spokane) 28, Namba (Portland) 28. 7:25—Nomura 25, J. Iwata (Tacoma) 28, Shioji (Portland) 28.

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## Veterans Qualify as No. 2 Nine From Puget Sound League to Play In PSBA Tourney Next Weekend

Seattle Nisei Veterans qualified as the No. 2 team from the Puget Sound League in the Puget Sound Baseball Association tournament next week-end when they tripped Jewell's Detectives, 7-5, last Sunday at Rainier playfield. George Shimizu was the winning pitcher.

Before beating the Detectives, the Veterans dropped a 16-1 call to the Italian club for the P. S. championship. The losing Vet nine used Nakamichi, Takayoshi and Fujiwara.

## Top Northwest Teams to Play In Tri-State Labor Day Meet; Banquet, Dance Also Planned

NAMPA, Idaho, Aug. 26—A natural with a capital "N" will be the coming Labor Day Tri-State Invitational Baseball Tournament which will open with a double-header on Sunday, Aug. 31, in Caldwell. These games will be in conjunction with a bazaar and a dance which will be sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League.

Topnotch teams represented in the meet are as follows:

1. Portland Nisei Vets, winners of the Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Tournament in Seattle.

2. Ontario JACL All-Stars, boasting ace players of eastern Oregon and western Idaho.

3. Boise Valley A. C., champion of the Intermountain league.

4. Brigham A. C., top team in the Utah State JAAU league and co-winner of the Salt Lake tourney held last week. Denver, Colo., Merchants won consolation game in this meet.

The two Sunday losers will meet in the first game on Labor Day, Sept. 1, for consolation honors while the winners will clash in the second contest for tourey championship. Instead of the usual trophy or pennant, a cash award of

fifty dollars will be given to the championship team and twenty-five dollars to the consolation winner.

Labor Day games will be followed by a banquet at which visiting team players will be the invited guests of the JACL. A big dance in the Gayway ballroom will conclude festivities. Awards to the winning teams will be made during the dance.

Boise Valley A. C. and the Portland Vets are rated favorites by the fans.

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## Nisei Back Ace Scores Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 26—Once again crossing over the goal-line with the pigskin, Wally Yonamine, Nisei halfback for the pro S. F. 49ers, scored the first Red touchdown last week at Santa Rosa J. C. stadium as his team won 28-21 in the last intrasquad game.

It was Wally's fifth score in four practice games.

Taking a lateral from quarterback Bev Wallace, Yonamine went nine yards around his right end to pay dirt.

Although he played more than half the game, Wally had only a few opportunities to carry the ball, making 15 yards in three other chances.

In the fourth quarter, he forced Leo Pacclanti to fumble the ball after catching a pass with a vicious tackle.

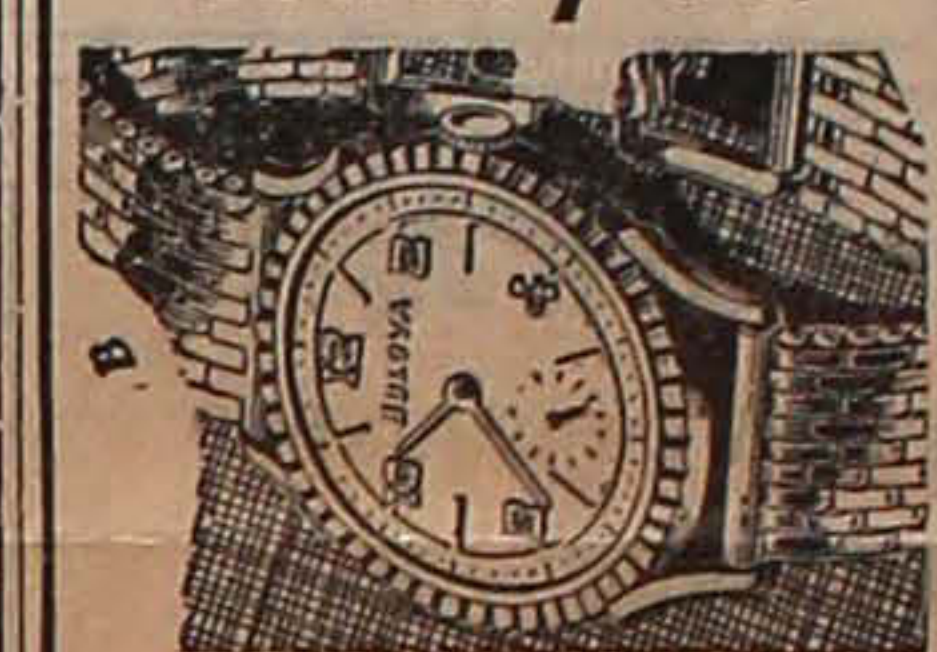
## Tokuda's Plan First Practice

Tokuda Drug, Class A basketball championship team and a winner of the Northwest Times' Northwest Invitational Basketball Tournament last year, will hold its first practice of the season on Monday, Sept. 8, in the Buddhist auditorium. Coach Stanley Karikomi requests the presence of all players at the session which will start at 8 p. m.

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## SAITO CRACKS HOMER TO AID ASHURA CAUSE

(Special to Northwest Times)

PORTLAND, Oreg., Aug. 26—Very few persons, if any, know what happened many years ago in old Sorrento, but almost everybody knows what happened last Saturday and Sunday in the Northwest Bussei Invitational Baseball Tournament at Irving Park in old Portland.

The Lotus Ashuras and the Lotus M's of the Northwest Times League in Seattle returned home with the championship and consolation trophies to dominate tournament honors.

The Ashuras, the championship winner, eliminated Tacoma on the first day of play as smart Takao Yagi, infielder-turned-pitcher, blanked the boys from the City of Destiny, 3-0. Yagi himself contributed toward the victory by slashing out two singles, aided by teammate Isao Nishimura who scored twice after reaching first on one-basers. Spot-pitcher Yamasaki, hitting thrice, and Kawabata and Taniguchi, both with a double and a single, led Tacoma at the plate.

In the championship battle against the strong M's Sunday, the Ashuras turned loose a powerful hitting and fielding outfit. The Ashuras had southpaw Noboru Shimizu on the mound, who, supported by some sharp fielding exhibitions by Tak Yagi at shortstop and Junks Ikeda in left field, handcuffed the always-dangerous M's to four hits. Kay Saito, the Ashuras' versatile star from Foster high, leaned on opposing pitcher Richard Tsuji's pitches for a terrific homer into right field to finish a four-run uprising in the third inning. In that frame, Yagi slapped a triple, and Shimizu, a double. George Aoyama's double and two singles also figured prominently in the final scoring for the winners.

Not to be discouraged by the Ashura defeat, the M's "Iron Man" Tsuji returned to the hill in the consolation finals the same day and pitched a brilliant no-hit, no-run game to whip Tacoma, 7-0. The youngster whiffed nine Tacoma men and was at no time in serious trouble. In the fourth inning, he walked two but finished Yamamoto for the third out on a fielder's choice. Chuck Kinoshita, peppery M third sacker, and Jiro Yoshitake with two singles helped Tsuji on

the offensive. Kinoshita pitched the opener on Saturday, repeating the Portland Busseis, 13-6. The M's bunched their runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth, highlighted by Gaylord Iwasaki's round-tripper in the fifth, scoring Yoshitake and Kinoshita. In the wild melee, catcher Tommy Deguchi of the M's connected for a double and two singles.

Portland Busseis' bid for championship and consolation honors was shattered by the M's and Tacoma, the latter winning by a 9-8 count on a spectacular seven-run seventh-inning rally featuring Osaka's long circuit blow.

After the games Sunday, the Portland YBA tendered a banquet in Oriental cafe at which time trophies were presented to the two Lotus nines. Kay Saito represented the Ashuras, and Jiro Yoshitake, the M's.

An "Acquaintance Social" was held Saturday night in Norse Hall. Wes Lang and his orchestra played for the dancers.

The box score follows:

### LOTUS ASHURAS

	AB	R	H
Mamiya, rf	4	0	1
I. Nishimura, 2b	3	2	0
Yagi, ss	4	2	1
Saito, c	5	3	2
Aoyama, 3b	5	0	2
B. Deguchi, cf	4	0	0
Ikeda, lf	4	0	1
T. Shimizu, 1b	3	0	1
N. Shimizu, p	4	1	2
	36	8	10

### LOTUS M'S

	AB	R	H
Iwasaki, lf, rf	4	0	0
Kawachi, 1b	3	0	1
Suyama, ss	3	0	0
Yoshitake, 2b	2	0	0
Kinoshita, 3b	4	0	0
Yoshioka, cf	2	0	0
Kurata, rf	2	0	1
Shibuya, c	2	0	0
Tsuji, p	3	0	0
Mizuki, lf	2	1	1
Nakahara, cf	1	0	0
T. Deguchi, c	1	0	1
	29	1	4

The box score follows:

### LOTUS M'S

	AB	R	H
Fukuyama, rf	3	0	0
Yoshioka, 1b	2	2	1
Suyama, ss	4	1	0
Yoshitake, 2b, 1b	4	0	2
Kinoshita, 3b	3	1	2
Nakahara, cf	2	0	0
Iwasaki, lf	4	1	0
T. Deguchi, c	2	0	0
Tsuji, p	1	1	1
Kawata, rf	1	0	0
Hoshiwara, 2b	0	1	0
Mizuki, cf	1	0	0
Shibuya, c	1	0	0
	25	7	6

### TACOMA

	AB	R	H
Osaka, p, 3b	2	0	0
Taniguchi, 2b	3	0	0
Kawabata, ss	3	0	0
Kajimura, rf	2	0	0
G. Tanabe, lf	3	0	0
Nomiyama, 3b	1	0	0
Yamamoto, 1b	3	0	0
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Miller indicated 84 notices sent to Japanese whose homes were in cities and towns outside Seattle and

which have been returned "address unknown." He has not yet tried to reach owners of unclaimed contraband who lived in Seattle.

All contraband, housed in the basement of the United States Courthouse, has been claimed by owners with the exception of a great collection of Japanese-owned radios, firearms, swords, binoculars and the like. This all belongs to those who have not returned to this section. Those who returned have claimed their contraband.

Miller said he sent notices to the addresses on the tags attached to the articles hoping he would catch some of the owners in that way, but the notices have been returned. "If anyone knows the whereabouts of Japanese who did not return, I would like to hear about it," Miller said.

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11:00 a. m.—Nisei.

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## SIGHTS TURN TOWARD O. K. OF ADC BILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26—Prospects for the successful culmination of the ADC legislative program are fair, declared Mike Masaoka, national legislative director for the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, in the recent final report of legislative activities for the first session of the 80th Congress.

"This does not mean that the odds are in favor of the program," he added, "for certainly they are not. On the contrary, the odds on the ADC legislation, as on most legislation, are definitely negative."

On the optimistic side, however, the ADC legislative director pointed out several indications of favorable action on the ADC-sponsored bills by the 80th Congress.

He cited the unanimous passage by the House of Representatives of H. R. 3999 (Evacuation Claims bill), H. R. 3555 (naturalization bill for parents of Gold Star and Purple Heart veterans), and H. R. 3566 bill to stay deportation of Japanese aliens—"all major and at-one-time-considered-controversial bills."

As another indication of favorable Congressional sentiment toward persons of Japanese ancestry, Masaoka told of the passage of H. R. 3149, amendment to the Soldier Brides act, through the House and later through the Senate without a single voice raised against it.

"The over-all legislative plan for next year will be to try to secure early passage through the Senate of the three major bills now held in committee so that the ADC may then concentrate on the all-important naturalization bill for the rest of the Congress," he explained.

Pointing out that the ADC needs to be prepared, financially and otherwise, to act quickly and effectively early in January in order to accomplish this legislative plan, Masaoka said:

"Chances for the successful termination of the ADC legislative goals next session are better than they have ever been and the coming session is the crucial one in terms of what finally happens to these bills."

"Every day that passes pushes further into the background the heroic war record of the Nisei troops in World War II and the tragedy of evacuation. And every day brings more problems that must be faced by the Congress."

The world situation and the impending treaty of peace with Japan are factors that may tip the scales in favor of ADC legislation "if the ADC is in position to take advantage of such opportunities," Masaoka added.

He appealed for sufficient financial support of the legislative program.

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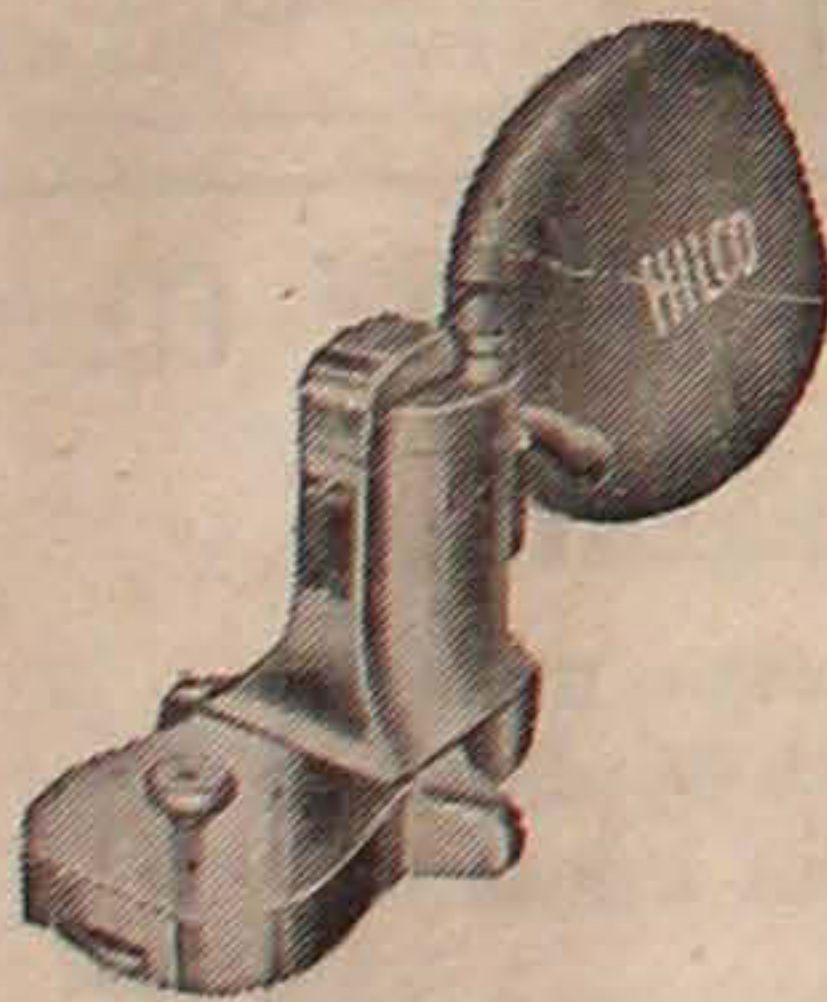
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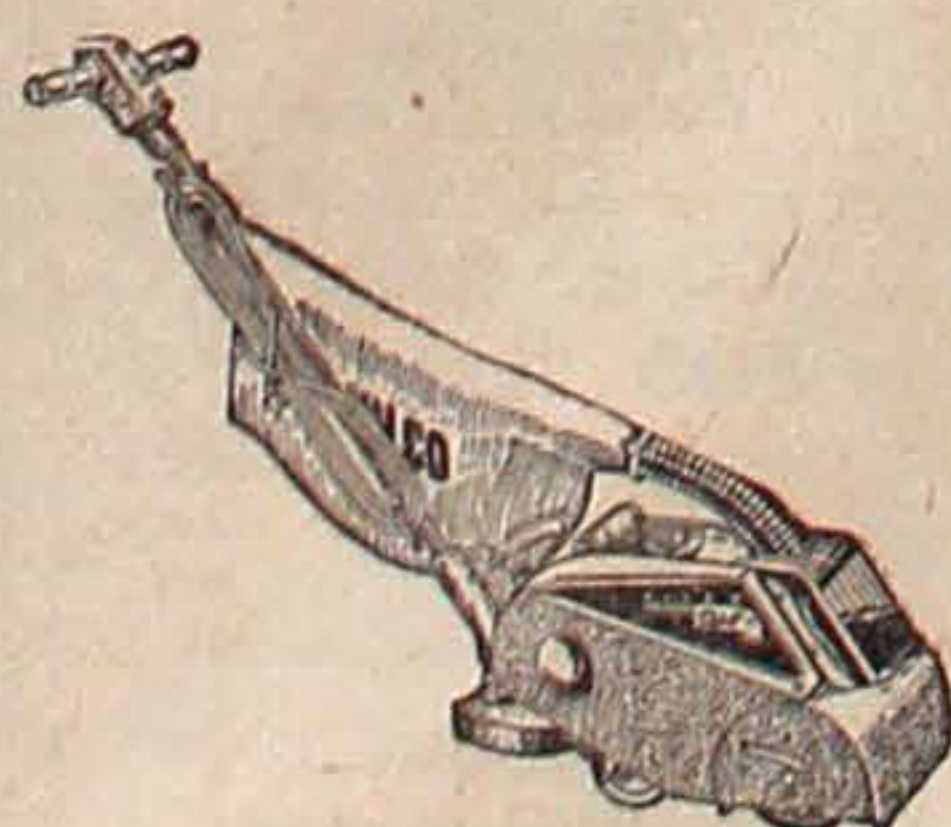
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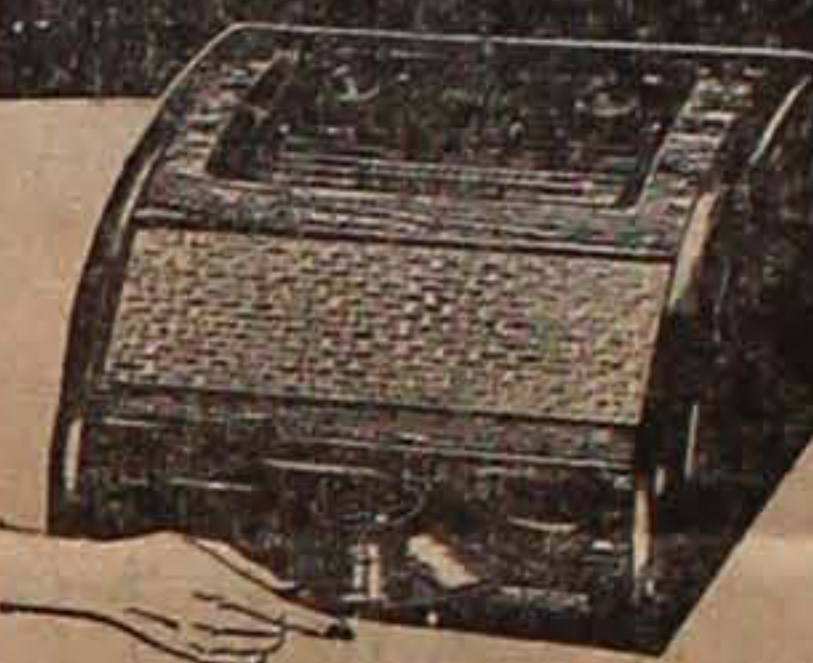
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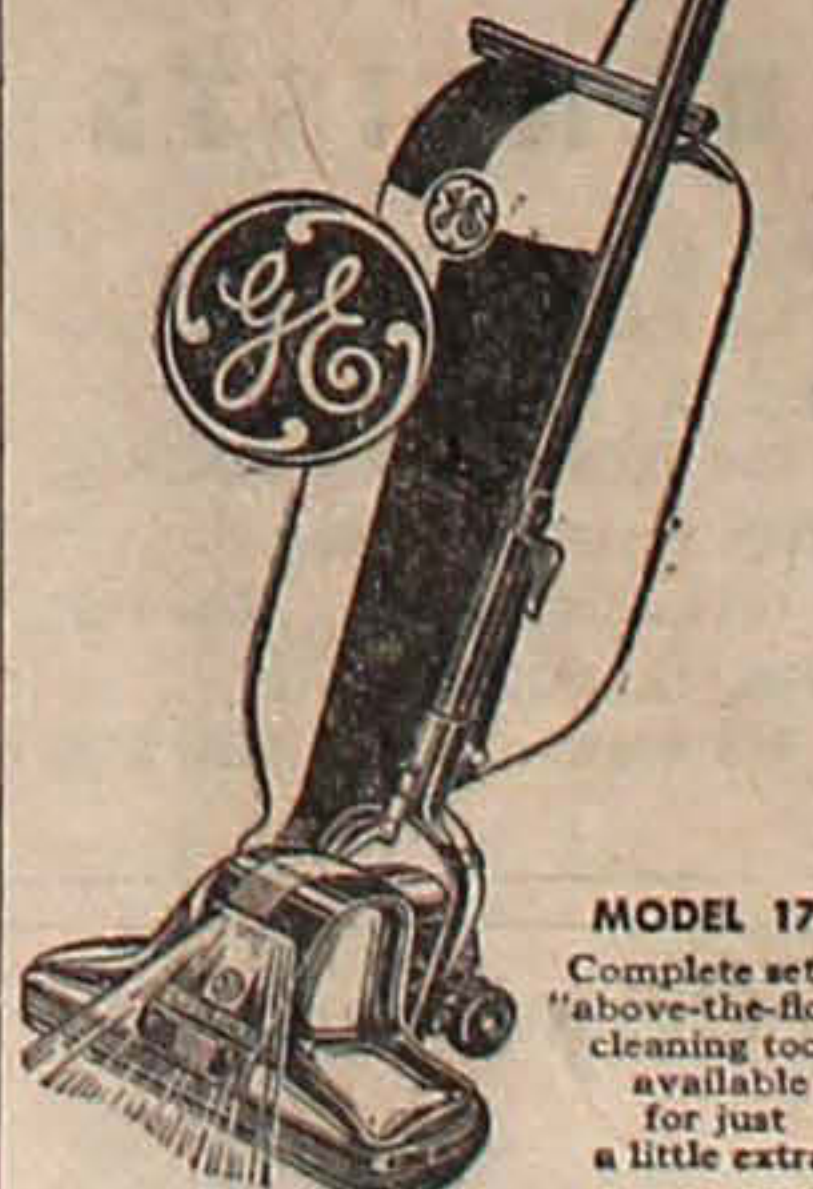
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