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Traffic Fatality Rate Drops

Seattle's traffic fatality rate in 1947 was 25 per cent below 1946, James W. Hodson, president of the Seattle Safety Council, reported today.

"During 1946 there were 80 traffic deaths within the city limits," he said, "and last year there were 60 fatalities—a saving of 20 lives."

However, Hodson emphasized the tragedy of these 60 lives lost, and he urged greater care on the part of drivers and pedestrians through the coming year.

As a reminder to all Seattleites 50 signboards showing the traffic death figures for 1946 and 1947 will be placed at key spots within the city. Safety Council officials listed the driving faults which caused most of Seattle's traffic accidents as follows:

- Failure to yield the right-of-way.
- Exceeding the safe speed, but not the stated limit.
- Following too close to the car ahead.
- Turning improperly.
- Exceeding the legal speed limit.
- Passing improperly.
- Driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Although alcohol is listed last as an accident cause, safety officials said present methods used to determine the degree of intoxication are not reliable and it is believed drinking is a contributing factor in almost one-fourth of all traffic accidents.

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NISEI PHOTOG SERVES ON DENVER JURY

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24—Hikaru Iwasaki of Wilshire Studio became the second local Nisei to serve on jury duty last week in the West Side court. His assignment will end next week. Tak Domoto, Jr., was the first Japanese American here to sit on the panel.

On the grand jury in Sacramento is Akiko Koyama, believed to be the first Nisei ever to enter on Federal court duty.

Girl Scouts Seek Leader

Fifteen girl scouts of the Seattle Japanese Baptist church are seeking a leader for their Troop 44, it was learned today.

Girl leader Kay Yokoyama who has led them for more than a year has decided to resign. Any girl interested in taking over the troop leadership is asked to call Miss Yokoyama, EAsT 7713.

Three Letters Here from Japan

Two letters from Hiroshima, Japan, for Wataru Kato, addressed 1303 Washington St., Seattle, have been received by THE NORTHWEST TIMES, 304 Main St., Seattle 4, Wash. Mr. Kato may claim his letters upon proper identification at THE NORTHWEST TIMES office which is directly below Main Bowl.

THE NORTHWEST TIMES also is in receipt of a letter for Mrs. F. Nakaya, addressed 1303 Washington St. This letter is from Kanagawa Ken, Japan.

Nisei Assumes Hospital Post

(Special to Northwest Times)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 24—Frank Takano, a University of Washington graduate, has relieved Alma Robertson, assistant chief pharmacist in St. Luke's hospital here, it was learned this week. Miss Robertson took a leave of absence for the first six months of this year to operate her father's drug store in Idaho while he recovers from an illness.

Takano, a former Seattleite, comes to Cleveland from Alliance, O., so that he may start a program for graduate study at Western Reserve University.

He has been employed as a pharmacist and manager of a drug store in Alliance for the last three years.

Woman May Face Murder Charge

TOKYO, Jan. 22—Police said Miyuki Ishikawa, operator of the Kotobuki maternity home here, who was arrested last week, may be charged with causing the death of 169 out of 199 babies in her care, the Japanese press said.

Prosecutor's questioning revealed Takeshi Ishikawa, unemployed husband of the midwife operator, was an accomplice.

The chief of the Waseda police station where the couple and another accomplice, a former undertaker, Ryutaro Magasaki, are held, said Mrs. Ishikawa admitted intention to kill the babies which she said she had "adopted."

Police said they advertised in newspapers offering to look after babies between one month and three years old. They received payments from 5,000 to 8,000 yen per baby and received a written promise from parents abandoning any claim on the baby thereafter, it was learned.

NEW YORK HOSTEL SHUT AFTER 2-YEAR SERVICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Final action on the liquidation of the Manhattan hostel for Japanese Americans was taken recently by the board of directors. The board reported that the hostel during the two-year period, from Nov., 1945, to Oct., 1947, provided temporary housing for 948 persons and served 26,500.

CANADIAN CITIZENS SCHEDULE SECOND PARLEY IN WINNIPEG; DATES SLATED MARCH 26-28

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Jan. 24, (New Canadian Dispatch)—The second national conference of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association will be held during the Easter week-end, March 26-28 in Winnipeg.

Hospital Changes Mind, Will Admit Nisei Nurses

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Jan. 24—In future, Japanese Canadians will be admitted for nurses' training in Lethbridge's Galt Hospital for Nursing, the hospital announced recently.

The hospital's refusal to accept a Japanese Canadian girl last year aroused considerable criticism, including an editorial in the Winnipeg Free Press and mention in Time magazine.

The girl in question is now training at a hospital in Winnipeg.

Speed-up Looms In Canadian Loss Hearings

LYTTON, B. C., Jan. 24—Drastic shortening of the time needed to hear Japanese property claims appears possible following a federal order authorizing county court judges in various centres to hear much of the evidence submitted, the Canadian Press reported this week.

Justice Henry I. Bird, who resumed hearings here after the Christmas adjournment, disclosed that Rt. Hon. J. L. Hsley, justice minister, had approved such a measure.

Justice Bird will initiate all hearings under the plan, with transcripts of evidence later heard by the county court judges forwarded to him.

BIRTH

Jan. 19, 1947

Mrs. Takege Tagami, 905 Spruce St., a daughter.

The executive of the Manitoba JCCA unanimously endorsed recently the acceptance of the proposal (contained in a letter from the executive secretary of the National JCCA) for holding the conference in Winnipeg.

The executive secretary's letter stated that delegates to the first national conference, held in Toronto last fall, had agreed to hold the second conference in Winnipeg at Easter if the arrangements were acceptable to the Manitoba organization.

A conference committee was appointed at the executive meeting, consisting of the following:

Elmer Olke, Miss Yoshio Hikida, Bill Sasaki, Harold Hirose, T. Umezuki and Kasey Oyama.

Oyama and Umezuki are editor and Japanese section editor respectively of the New Canadian.

It was also suggested at the executive meeting that (1) the national executive secretary be asked to undertake the greater part of the work involved in preparing the agenda for the discussions as well as the final report of the conference, and (2) invitations to the conference be sent to Southern Alberta a Joint Committee and the Saskatchewan Japanese Canadian organization, neither of which is affiliated with the national organization.

CAL BUSSEI SET DATES FOR FIRST POST-WAR MEET

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 24—Dates for the first post-war conference of the California Young Buddhist League have been set for March 27 and 28 in Los Angeles, it was announced this week. Dr. Ryo Mune-kata, temporary CYBL chairman, is formerly of Tacoma, Wash.

JACL AIDS 400 N. Y. ISSEI ON FILING FIRST PAPERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Nearly 400 Issei in the New York area have been aided in filing their declaration of intention forms for naturalization by the Eastern JACL regional office, according to Sam Ishikawa, secretary.



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Nisei Woman Rates among Top Skiers

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 22—Before the war, skiing among the Nisei was considered a "luxury sport" and only a handful of experts were known.

But today among Rocky Mountain sports fans, Amy Toda of this city is becoming one of the area's top women skiers. The one-time war strande from Japan now attends the University of Utah.

In her first competitive efforts since her return to the United States last year, Miss Toda placed third in the 1947 meet at Jackson, Wyoming.

Several weeks ago, she was fourth in a ski meet held in Alta, Utah.

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Oregon Classic Set Feb. 14-15

PORTLAND, Oreg., Jan. 22—The Oregon Nisei Bowling Classic featuring a dance at beautiful Jantzen Beach, will be sponsored by the Oregon Nisei Bowling League of this city on Saturday, Feb. 14, and Sunday, Feb. 15, in the Hollywood Alleys, 39th and Sandy.

Entry fee, which also will cover the bowling cost, will be as follows: men—three dollars per event; women—three dollars per event; and mixed doubles—four dollars per couple.

Tournament schedule calls for:

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

9 p.m.—Team event

SUNDAY, FEB. 15

11:30 a.m.—Doubles event.

2 p.m.—Singles event.

4:30 p.m.—Mixed doubles event.

Tournament trophies, awards and special prizes will be presented at the bowling dance Sunday, Feb. 15, in the Jantzen Beach ballroom.

All entry fees must be in by midnight Sunday, Feb. 8, to either league president Tomo Saito, 108 S.W. Third, or league secretary George M. Komachi, 1610 S. W. 1st, both in Portland, Oreg.

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Data on U. S. Supreme Court Ruling on Oyama Case

(Editor's note: THE NORTHWEST TIMES today received the following detailed dispatch in regard to the U. S. Supreme Court's Monday ruling, in a six to three decision, that the State of California in escheating the properties of Fred Oyama under its recent interpretations of the Alien Land Law had deprived the Nisei of equal protection of the laws and his privileges as an American citizen. The court declared that the issue in the Oyama test case was between the State's right to formulate a policy of landholding within its boundaries and the right of American citizens to own land anywhere in the United States.)

(From JACL-ADC in Washington, D. C.)

"When these two rights clash, the rights of a citizen may not be subordinated merely because of his father's country of origin," Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson declared in reading the majority opinion of the court. While asserting that California had violated the rights of citizen Oyama in carrying out the escheat action, the court failed to render a clear cut ruling on the constitutionality of the California alien land statute. It did not decide on the petitioner's two other arguments attacking the broad con-

stitutionality of the law—whether the statute denies ineligible aliens equal protection of the laws and whether failure to apply limitations periods to escheat actions under that law takes property without due process of the law.

In two separate concurring opinions, one delivered by Justice Black and Douglas, and the other made by Justices Murphy and Rutledge, the four justices argued that the land law in its entirety should be declared unconstitutional. Justices Black and Douglas emphasized that the provisions of the California law clearly violated the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment and conflicted with federal laws and treaties governing the immigration of aliens and their rights after arrival in this country. Black charged that the "alien land law puts all Japanese aliens within its boundaries on the lowest possible economic level," adding that "this law has been followed by another which now bars Japanese from the fishing industry."

Justices Murphy and Rutledge in a scorching attack on the California statute said the controlling issue is whether the law on its face is consistent with the United States constitution. "The California statute in question, as I view it," said Justice Frank Murphy, "is nothing more than an outright racial discrimination. As such, it deserves constitutional condemnation," and added that both he and Justice Rutledge believe the penalty of unconstitutionality should be imposed upon the Alien Land Law.

Justice Felix Frankfurter joined the majority opinion which held that California had discriminated against Fred Oyama solely because of his ancestry and that "there is absent the compelling justification which would be needed to sustain discrimination of that nature."

The three dissenting Justices—Jackson, Reed, and Burton—attack the court's opinion on its failure to discuss the constitutionality of the land law. They asserted that unless the California statutes are to be held unconstitutional, the presumption of guilt and its resulting effects must be accepted as legal. In rendering the court's opinion, Chief Justice Vinson remarked that in approaching such cases as the Oyama case, in which federal constitutional rights are asserted, "it is incumbent on us to inquire not merely whether those rights have been denied in express terms, but also whether they have been denied in substance and effect."

The Chief Justice traced the entire history of the Oyama case pointing out how an alien Japanese, Kajiro Oyama, had in 1934 purchased six acres of farm land in southern California in the name of his son, Fred. The deed was duly recorded. On two occasions, in 1936 and again in 1937, the father as guardian sought the court's permission to borrow money on the land. In each case the court approved the act. Again in 1937 he purchased two more acres, adjoining his first parcel of land.

In 1942, the Chief Justice went on, Fred and his family were evacuated from the Pacific Coast along with

all other persons of Japanese ancestry, and in 1944, when Fred was 16 and still forbidden to return home, California filed a petition to declare an escheat on his property. The California trial court found as facts that the father had had the beneficial use of the land and that the transfers were subterfuges effected with intent to prevent, evade or avoid escheat, and accordingly, the court vested the land to the State.

He pointed out how the trial court filed no written opinion in the Oyama escheat proceedings but indicated that its findings were based primarily on four inferences, the two most important being: (1) statutory presumption that any conveyance is with "intent to prevent, evade or avoid" escheat if an eligible alien pays the consideration; (2) an inference of similar intent from the mere fact that the conveyances ran to a minor child. The California Supreme Court, he added, relied upon the same four inferences in holding the trial court's findings of intent justified, ruling further that California could constitutionally exclude ineligible aliens from any interest in agricultural land, and that Fred Oyama was deprived of no constitutional guarantees since the land had passed to the State without ever vesting in him.

The Chief Justice showed how the California law had set up a father-son relationship between an alien Japanese father and his American-born son which differs from the relationship between citizen fathers and their sons. "Fred Oyama ran into other obstacles which, so far as we can ascertain, do not beset the path of most minor donees in California," he declared.

More important to the issue of equal protection, he added, is the fact that "our attention has been called to no other cases in which the penalty for a guardian's derelictions has fallen on any one but the guardian—the whole theory of

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THE Sporting Thing

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The Favorites Are Up There...

Before the NVC-sponsored cage leagues started, this columnist went out on the limb to pick Tokuda Drug in Class A, Lotus Mercury in Class B, and High School in Girls to win the diadems in their respective divisions.

A quick glance at the standings as of Jan. 22 reveals Tokuda Drug as second to Cathay Post 186 in A, and Mercury and High School on top in B and girls.

Now, if the three teams will be nice enough to capture their titles, this columnist will be very much happy.

The season, however, is far from finished. Anything can happen between now and April.

Cathay is quite a tough outfit to beat, and Tokuda Drug is finding that out, too. The South End Reds are ready to step in if either of the teams collapses. The other quintets do not figure to place in our estimation.

In the B championship chase, the Chinese, the Comets, and Sakuras are fighting hard to climb aboard the Victory wagon.

And in the Girls' title struggle, the WWG's, with Betty Jean Andrews and Naoko Hasegawa on the front line, are putting up a powerful stand to stay near High School.

Be on hand for the final championship battles sometime in March or April.

Sideline Topics

...the young Seattle Chicks in the girls' basketball league are all right; they're ahead of three teams plus U. W. Coeds who are tied with the Chicks but are a notch below alphabetically at this writing... Sab and Shiro Iwana who are shooting for birdies and eagles in the Puget Sound Golf Association tournaments are former Taiyo A.C. baseball stars... the difference between Cathay Post 186 and Greenhouse "A" cage squads is like "night and day", it seems... Shig Mura, whom we mentioned lavishly as a Springfield College (Mass.) maple court ace, never gained distinction as an all-star in Seattle's Nisei circuits... congrats to Fred Takagi of Main Bowl for his managing of the highly successful second annual Northwest Nisei Classic... Winchelling; what is George Naito, the ex-Broadway High grid star, doing in town?...

ONTARIO SPLITS TENPIN MATCH IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Oreg., Jan. 24 — Oriental Cafe-Inland Oil of Ontario, Oreg., broke even with Rose City teams in a bowling match last Tuesday on unpredictable Hollywood Alleys.

The Ontario men beat Lombard Food Center of Portland, 2602 to 2192, as Yulene Takai, stellar Ontario anchor man, rolled a sparkling 600 series. Min Nakamura and Roy Hashitani knocked over 543 and 501 respectively to help the victors. Tosh Shimizu's 548 was Portland's high note.

Cascade Produce, led by Tak Akamatsu, Duke Tanaka and Tomo Saito, tripped Ontario in the other struggle, 2575 to 2367. Akamatsu had three five's (555), Tanaka, five-four-eight (548), and Saito, five-three-one (531). Hashitani and Takai, the front and the back of the Ontario lineup, were strong rollers.

The results follow:
ONTARIO (2602)—Hashitani 501, Hironaka 494, Osaki 464, Nakamura 543, Takai 600; LOMBARD FOOD (2192)—Walayama 464, Mio 387, Okazaki 465, Uyeda 428, Shimizu 548.

CASCADE PRODUCE (2575)—Tanaka 548, T. Saito 531, E. Saito 444, Niguma 427, Akamatsu 555; ONTARIO (2367)—Hashitani 523, Hironaka 441, Osaki 450, Nakamura 443, Takai 510.

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CITY MERCHANTS LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Karikomi Insurance	51	21
International Realty	45	27
Kashiwagi's	43	29
7th Ave. Service	40	32
Main Drug	36	36
Jackson Grocery	35	37
Nisei Recreation	33	39
Tad's Gardening	31	41
Main St. Service	25	47
Northwest Times	21	51

Results in Brief

Karikomi 3, Jackson Grocery 1
7th Ave. Service 3, Kashiwagi's 1
Tad's Gardening 4, Main St. Service 0
Nisei Recreation 2, Main Drug 2
N. W. Times 2, International Realty 2

Profiting on the Northwest Times' two victories over second-place International Realty, Karikomi Insurance hiked its lead in the City Merchants League to six games last Thursday night in Main Bowl. Karikomi's, powered by Tom Hidaka's 549 and Pancho Nakashima's 523, dealt a 3-1 blow to Jackson Grocery. One of Hidaka's games was a 239. Kerry Yasunobu, also of Karikomi's, socked a 204.

The realty five was felled by Northwest Times twice in their series, principally because Tak Asaba wrapped a 202 in a high 574 series.

Shig Sumioka gave Tad's Gardening another thrill when he laid the tenpins low for a 639 series which included a 220 and a 237 as the gardeners tripped Main St. Service, 4 to 0. Hajime Hirata of the losers had a 504, and Mas Shibuya of Tad's, a 525.

The results follow:
KARIKOMI (3)—I. Nakashima 523, Yasunobu 483, Horiuchi 504, Hidaka 549, Tada 498; JACKSON GROCERY (1)—Nagamatsu 482, T. Nakata 448, B. Nakata 494, Fujimoto 477, Itashi 496.

7TH AVE. SERVICE (3)—Ideta 443, Hirai 461, Mizuki 471, Shiota 403, Y. Tamura 424; KASHIWAGI (1)—Hirabayashi 446, Nishitani 380, H. Nakashima 427, Hayashi 388, Kanemori 416.

TAD'S (4)—Sumioka 639, Aoki 399, Mizuhata 366, M. Shibuya 525, Katayama 438; MAIN ST. SERVICE (0)—Tsuji 450, Ocawa 408, H. Hirata 504, O. Hirata 343, Hamasaki 456.

NISEI RECREATION (2)—Okubo 453, J. Uno 453, T. Uno 449, J. Tamura 500, Noritake 552; MAIN DRUG (2)—Suyama 460, Higashi 532, Nishimura 469, Shimizu 475, Tsuboi 535.

N. W. TIMES (2)—Fuhel 367, Saito 437, Soejima 432, Tanabe 398, Asaba 574; INTERNATIONAL REALTY (2)—Segimoto 524, Tsuchikawa 481, Yokoyama 432, Nomura 469, F. Takagi 441.

SNGBO STANDINGS

	W	L
Tokuda Drug	56	24
Frank's Jewelry	47	31
China Import & Export	43	34
Takano Studio	38	38
Mobile	33	43
Martha's Beauty Shop	32	44
Toda's Optometrists	32	44
Hab's Sporting Goods	24	52

Results in Brief

Tokuda Drug 4, Hab's 0
China Import 3, Martha's Beauty Shop 1
Takano Studio 2, Toda's 2
Frank's Jewelry 2, Mobile 2

Rei Imayanagita will have something to talk about when she takes her trip to California very shortly. She rolled a 506 series which consisted of a 192, a 171 and a 140 as her Tokuda Drug squad, pace-setters in the SNGBO (Seattle Nisei Girls' Bowling Organization), blanketed Hab's Sporting Goods, 4 to 0, last Thursday night in Main Bowl. Miss Imayanagita's 506 topped all individual efforts for the night.

Second highest honors went to Jean Terao, who after a bad 128 start, tumbled the pins for a 199 and a 144 to gain a 487 series for Frank's Jewelry which split with Mobile, 2 to 2. In her 199 game,

SNGBO "BIG TEN"

	Averages
1. Jean Terao	162
2. Jean Nunoto	155
3. Yo Kitayama	152
4. Joanne Furuta	148
5. Rose Young	146
6. Miye Ishikawa	146
7. Sue Lew	146
8. Mitzi Sanico	145
9. Tak Yokoyama	142
10. Gladys Hamano	142
Pat Hidaka	142

Miss Terao, "Big Ten" leader, had an all-spare game up to the tenth frame when she turkeyed-out.

In other matches, Takano Studio and Toda's Optometrists finished even-even, 2-2, and China Import & Export snared a 3-1 decision from Martha's Beauty Shop. In the C. I. & E.-Martha's tilt, Mary Nagasawa of Martha's wound up with a 199.

The results follow:
TOKUDA (4)—Hidaka 424, Yokoyama 374, Hirano 451, Imayanagita 506, Furuta 472; HAB'S (0)—J. Chinn 449, R. Chinn 323, Hideshima 377, Dummy 330, Sims 349.

CHINA IMPORT (3)—Tsuchikawa 404, Hirai 398, Yamaguchi 379, Hamano 415, Numoto 449; MARTHA'S (1)—Miki Nagasawa 321, Oki 324, F. Ishikawa 381, M. Ishikawa 397, Mary Nagasawa 459.

TAKANO STUDIO (2)—Kawaguchi 438, Shimizu 338, Konishi 407, D. Kodama 366, Yamamoto 447; TODA'S (2)—F. Suzuki 399, M. Kodama 380, Kagayama 300, Doi 390, Sanico 308, Dummy 110.

FRANK'S (2)—Young 399, Sakonashi 342, Kitayama 411, Lew 419, Terao 487; MOBILE (2)—Miyamoto 363, Hirata 272, Iga 319, Nagai 392, Maruhashi 418.

In other series, 7th Ave. Service beat Kashiwagi's, 3-1, and Nisei Recreation drew with Main Drug, 2-2. In the draw match, Suyeo Noritake and Joe Tamura of Nisei Rec and Sab Tsuboi and Ted Higashi of Main Drug scored 500-plus series. Noritake's mark-up was a 552.

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More Data on Oyama Land Case

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Guardianship is to protect the ward during his period of incapacity to protect himself.

"In Fred Oyama's case, however, the father's deeds were visited on the son; the ward became the guarantor of his guardian's conduct—the cumulative effect, we believe, was clearly to discriminate against Fred Oyama."

Pointing out that the Nisei was saddled with an onerous burden of proof which need not be borne by California children generally, he emphasized that statutory presumption and the two ancillary inferences, which would not be used against most children, were given such probative value as to prevail in the face of a deed entered in the public records—the only basis for this discrimination against an American citizen, moreover, was the fact that his father was Japanese and not American, Russian, Chinese, or English. But for that fact alone, Fred Oyama, now a little over a year from majority, would be the undisputed owner of the eight acres in question."

In conclusion, the opinion stated: "The only justification urged upon us by the State is that the discrimination is necessary to prevent evasion of the Alien Land Law's prohibition against the ownership of agricultural land by ineligible aliens. This reasoning presupposes the validity of that prohibition, a premise which we deem it unneces-

sary and therefore inappropriate to re-examine in this case.

"But assuming, for the purposes of argument only, that the basic prohibition is constitutional, it does not follow that there is no constitutional limit to the means which may be used to enforce it. In the light most favorable to the State, this case presents a conflict between the State's right to formulate a policy of land holding within its bounds and the right of American citizens to own land anywhere in the United States. When these two rights clash, the rights of a citizen may not be subordinated merely because of his father's origin.

"Since the view we take of petitioners' first contention (that it deprives Fred Oyama of the equal protection of the laws and of his privileges as an American citizen—Ed.) requires reversal of the decision below: we do not reach their other contentions: that the Alien Land Law denies ineligible aliens the equal protection of the laws, and that failure to apply any limitations period to escheat actions under that law takes property without due process of law."

Today's decision climaxes a three-year-old fight of the Japanese American Citizens League, the JACL Legal Defense Fund of Southern California and the Northern California Civil Rights Defense Union to obtain a Supreme Court ruling on the validity of the alien land law. The California Supreme Court on Oct. 31, 1946, upholding the judgment of the San Diego Superior Court, ordered the Oyama property escheated to the State. Two of the seven justices in the California decision did not take part in the final ruling, while one more concurred solely on the ground that the decisions of the California court "are controlling until such time as they are reexamined and modified" by the U. S. Supreme Court. The Supreme Court in 1923 in the Terrace versus Thompson case held that the alien land law was constitutional.

The case was argued before the highest tribunal on Oct. 22, 1947, at which time Den Acheson, former Undersecretary of State, and A. L. Wirin, legal counsel for the national JACL, represented the Oyamas. The Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee have requested attorneys Acheson, Wirin, and Charles Horsky, and the JACL, for their interpretations of the legal implications of this decision.

Sakuras Crush International

Their sights closely set near the top rung of the Class B gonfalon race, the Sakuras battered down International, 26-19, in the opener of the cage triple-header last Wednesday night in the Buddhist gym. Y. Hayasaka and Hayakawa with 14 and 8 points respectively gave the Sakuras their victory. Del Fierro, International center, tossed in 12.

The scoring follows:
SAKURAS (26)—Jitodai, Hirai, Fujikado 4, Shiota, Hayasaka 14, Okada, Shigihara, Hayakawa 8; INTERNATIONAL (19)—Hino, Casasi, Mamon 2, Del Fierro 12, Cantil 1, Nakagawa, Murray 2, Richmond 2.

Obituary

SHOTARO TANIGUCHI

Funeral services for Shotaro Taniguchi, 69, who died last Wednesday night of an heart attack in Providence hospital, will be at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Jan. 27, in the Seattle Buddhist temple. Otsuya will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, also in the Seattle Buddhist temple. The Rev. T. Ichikawa of Seattle and the Rev. Terao of Spokane will officiate.

Mr. Taniguchi is survived by his wife, Saye; a son, Toshio Taniguchi, of Chicago; and three daughters, Amy Taniguchi, Mrs. Sue Ninomura, and Yoshiko Taniguchi, all of Seattle.

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(As of Jan. 22)

CLASS A

Team	W	L
Cathay Post 186	7	0
Tokuda Drug	7	1
South End Reds	5	2
Question Marks	4	3
Mercury	4	4
Main Drug	3	4
South End Blues	2	5
Tacoma	1	7
Greenhouse	0	7

CLASS B

Team	W	L
Lotus Mercury	5	1
Chinese	4	1
Comets	4	1
Sakuras	6	2
International	4	3
South End Savoy	2	2
Lotus Lancers	2	4
Toda's Monarchs	2	4
Tacoma	1	6
St. Peter's	0	6

GIRLS

Team	W	L
High School	7	0
WWG's	6	1
Lotus	4	3
Anna Kay's	3	3
Seattle Chicks	3	4
U. W. Coeds	3	4
Tacoma	3	5
Chinese	2	5
Lotus Starlets	1	6

Pat Hagiwara slipped through the opposition's defense to score 15 points as his South End Merchant Blues toppled winless Greenhouse, 27-24, last Wednesday night in a Class A basketball game played in the Buddhist auditorium. The Blues were behind, 13-11, at the half, but rallied in the final session on Hagiwara's 11 to win.

The scoring follows:

SOUTH END BLUES (27)—Kirita 2, Hagiwara 15, K. Yagi 2, Kasuguma 4, H. Yanagimachi, Shigihara 2, Takizaki 1, R. Sasaki 1; GREENHOUSE (24)—S. Takeuchi 4, Toyama, Michihara 4, Kawaguchi, Kobayashi 2, Nakamura 3, Otani 2, G. Iwasaki 5, S. Iwasaki 3, J. Iwasaki.

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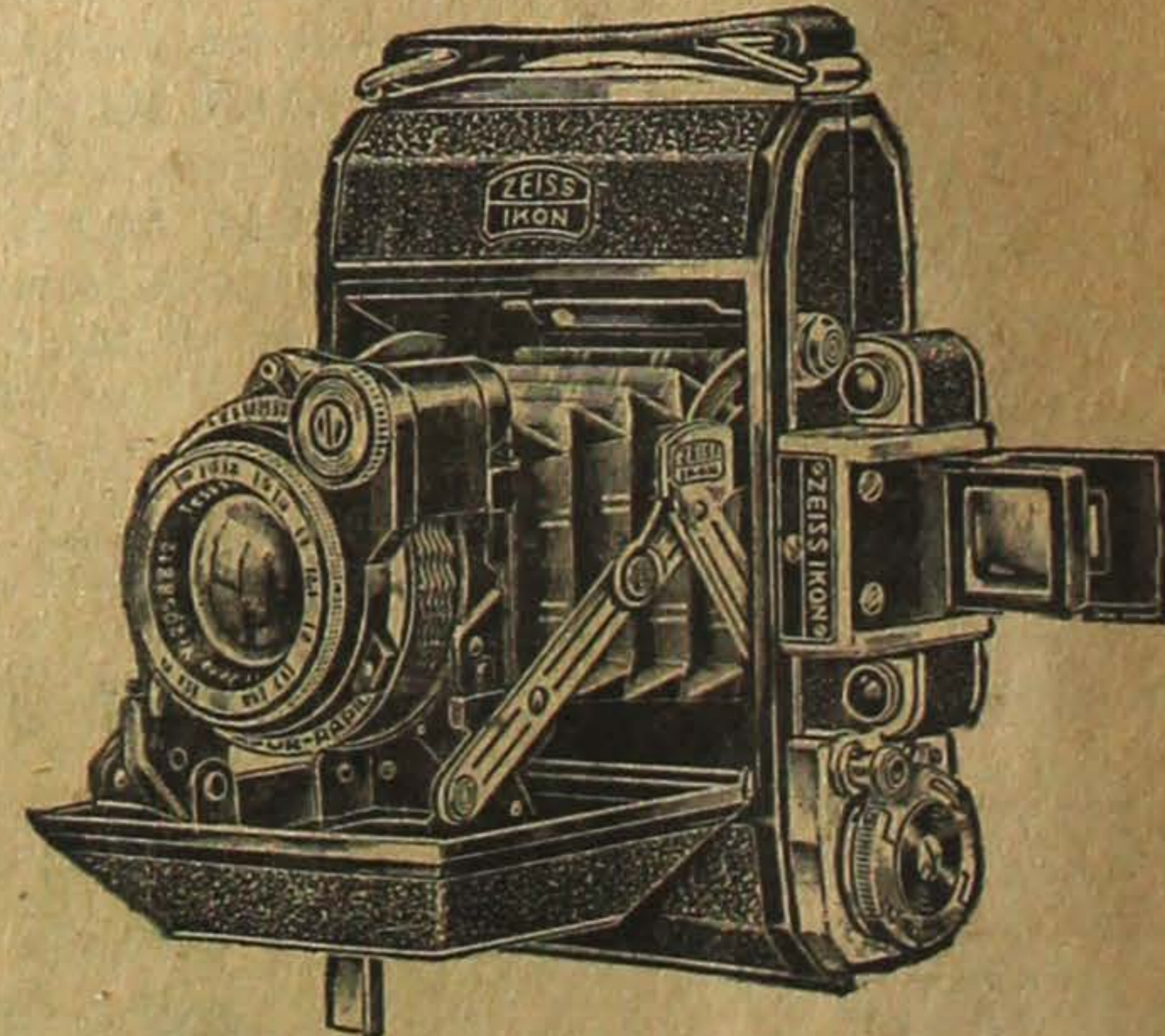
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