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Nisei War Memorial Fund Drive May Reach \$9,000

Epinal War Heroes' Remains Removed

Five Deceased Nisei GI's from Here Included in Evacuation from France; Bodies Due in U. S. in Few Months

Evacuation of the GI war dead buried in Epinal, France, the scene of the rescue of the "lost battalion", has been started, and their bodies are now being returned to the United States, it was learned today by THE NORTHWEST TIMES.

The bodies of at least five Nisei veterans from Seattle, names withheld upon request by the War Department, are included in the initial shipment which is expected within the next two months.

Since, as an economy measure the American Graves Registration Division for the Pacific Northwest at Auburn, Wash., will be activated March 31, deceased servicemen being returned from the European theatre will be sent to Ogdon, Utah, according to Lt. Col. Vernon L. Lewis, chief of the graves registration division in Auburn.

"Those returning from the Pacific theatre will be sent to San Francisco," Col. Lewis added.

From these two places, the Auburn aide said, the servicemen will be similarly escorted via first-class transportation to the city or town in the Pacific Northwest designated by their next of kin.

The First Methodist church in Seattle, THE NORTHWEST TIMES learned, has offered the use of its hall as a non-denominational site for the memorial services upon the arrival of the first shipment of the war dead.

And Cathay Post 186, a Chinese American Legion unit, has offered to the Nisei Veterans Committee the use of their ten new Springfield 1903 rifles for the firing squad and honor guards at the memorial services.

S. Hara of the Gold Star Parents today is trying to coordinate plans of the War department, the Gold Star Parents and the Nisei War Memorial Committee.

Another meeting of the Rainier Camera club will be held from 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 19, in the Seattle Buddhist temple, it was announced today.

Lighting and placing of the subject will be discussed at this coming meeting by Mr. Noma. At the last meeting, experienced photographers suggested means to better the prints and negatives brought by some of the members. H. Miyake, Noma and Sato are few of the photographers who are helping the club in its purpose to interest Nisei picture-snappers.

Newly-elected officers of the club are Bob Hikida, president; Ben Deguchi, vice president; Marian Kono secretary, and Ruby Kawal, treasurer.

Membership fee is \$1.00 and club expense due will be twenty-five cents every month.

Experienced as well as inexperienced Nisei are welcomed to join the club, Hikida said.

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COUNCIL ALTERS JACKSON AREA OFFICERS' TERM

A change in the definition of the Jackson Street area and provisions to limit officers and Executive Committee members to two consecutive terms were included in the Jackson St. Community Council's revised by-laws which were approved by its Executive Committee at the last meeting, and will be submitted to the membership for approval at the annual meeting to be held the third week in April.

The official boundaries of the district served by the council have been revised to include 4th Ave. between Jackson and Jefferson and the area between 4th and 23rd from Yesler to Jefferson. It was felt that these boundaries more accurately described the neighborhood based on the common interest of the residents than did the previous boundaries which stopped at Yesler Way.

Under the proposed by-laws, officers would serve a one-year term, and could not hold more than two consecutive terms. Executive committee members would each serve for two years but would be limited to two two-year terms. The present by-laws contain no limitations on the number of consecutive terms and both officers and executive committee members serve for only one year.

The entire document was revised by a committee composed of Toru Sakahara, chairman; Victor Velasco, N. P. Dotson, and the late Lew Kay. In addition to the major changes, the articles were reorganized and new sections were added covering duties of officers and executive committee members as well as affiliation fees. If the revised by-laws are approved by the membership, individual members of the council, as well as member organizations, will be required to pay affiliation fee in any amount from one dollar up to maintain their membership in good standing.

Laurie Taylor's repertoire ranges from the music of Bach to Shostakovich. He plays classic and contemporary composers. He has been traveling with his brother for 25 years, playing great music on a nine-foot Steinway concert piano. He is also an ordained preacher.

Everyone is invited to attend the Crusade for Christ at the Masonic Temple. There are more than 2,000 free seats available to hear the Taylor Brothers.

The Japanese Baptist Church and the Chinese Baptist Church are among the sponsors of The Taylor Brothers in their Crusade for Christ.

Obituaries

JINHICHI KURISU
Jinhichi Kurisu, 61, died last Friday in Columbus Hospital. He had been working with a railroad section crew until just before his death. Having no relatives in this country, he will be taken care of by his friends.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. today March 17, in the Buddhist Church with the Rev. T. Ichikawa officiating. Cremation rites will be in Butterworth's Committal Room. Arrangements were made by Susumi-Butterworth Funeral Service.

SHINICHI NAGASAWA
Mr. Shinichi Nagasawa, 70, died last March 16 in Western State Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Shige Nagasawa; 3 sons, Ichiro, Hiroi, and Kameo; daughter, Mrs. Umeko Ishihara; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral announcement will be made later by Susumi Butterworth.

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"Story of the 442nd"

Starting with today's edition, THE NORTHWEST TIMES will print some of the highlights of the colorful 442nd Combat Team which distinguished itself in the European theatre during World War II.

The 442nd's heroic feats demonstrate fully that "Americanism is a matter of the mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was a matter of race and ancestry."

The story of the 442nd begins on Page 2.

Four Nisei Join Regular Army

Four Nisei from Seattle have joined the Regular Army for a period of three years and are now taking their basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. It was announced today by T-Sgt. Paul H. Kramer, U. S. Army and Air Forces qualification interviewer, who has his offices in the 410 Federal Bldg., 909 First Ave., Seattle.

The Japanese Americans who joined Uncle Sam's Army are Fujio Suhara 18, son of Momi Suhara 811 Dearborn St.; Ted Tadashi Yamada, 17, son of Yoshigo Yamada, 306 Seventh Ave. S.; Mitsuyoshi Shota, 18, son of Dan Morizo Shota, 157 Twelfth Ave., and Osamu Jitsunomiya, 19, son of Seikichi Ben Jitsunomiya, 1425 Jackson St.

Reports Japanese Unwelcome in B. C.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 17.—Any evacuee who has been in Vancouver since the evacuation will not be very eager to go back to the coast permanently George Tanaka, executive secretary of the national JCCA told The New Canadian on his way to Toronto.

Tanaka gave three reasons for the impression he gained while he was in Vancouver. He said employment situation was worse there than other Canadian cities, and opportunities for Japanese Canadians especially would be severely restricted.

The housing shortage, worse than he had encountered elsewhere, was given as second reason.

The final reason Tanaka said, was the fact that latent ill-feelings against Japanese still existed and was ready to flare up should any cause present itself.

Chicago to See 'Congress in Action' March 25

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—A thoroughly entertaining evening is promised at the next general meeting of the Chicago JACL Chapter. The Legislative Committee will take charge and present its original skit "Congress in Action" at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in the International Relations Center, Woodrow Wilson Hall, 84 East Randolph St.

The Legislative Committee, consisting of Harold Gordon, Franklin Chino and Togo Tanaka, and other members of the Chapter, will let their hair down in the "first night" of the burlesque-comedy satire for the sake of entertainment and information.

An undiluted flavor of satire will be thrown in by re-enactment of the events which took place in the House of Representatives during the passing of the evacuation claims bill.

Also on the same program will be a guest speaker, Dr. John Lapp, chairman of the American Civil Liberties League and chairman of the Citizens School Committee of Chicago, whose topic will be "Current Political Problems."

Completing the star-studded program will be Sherwood Dixon, former commander of the 442nd Battalion, who will be present as guest. JCCA and JACL will present a musical.

CONGRESS GETS ANOTHER BILL AIDING ISSEI

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Introduction into Congress of another naturalization bill, described as satisfying the "minimum objectives" of the JACL ADC goal for citizenship for Issei, was reported today by the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

The bill, submitted by Senator J. Howard McGrath, of Rhode Island, provides for the naturalization of all persons who were lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence prior to January 1, 1925. The measure was given the number S. 2245.

Unlike an earlier measure which he introduced last summer, Senator McGrath's new bill would not eliminate the racial provisions of Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940 which deals with naturalization. It merely amends the Section with the addition of a paragraph allowing Japanese who emigrated to this country prior to Jan. 1, 1925 to become eligible for citizenship.

The bill, however, would in effect nullify a number of Federal and State laws and regulations, including the anti-alien land laws, aimed at "aliens ineligible to citizenship." The original McGrath naturalization bill contained the clause, "the right to become a naturalized citizen shall not be denied or abridged because of race," thereby repealing Section 303 of the 1940 Nationality Act.

Treaty merchants, temporary visitors or students who have been in this country since before the war would not be eligible for naturalization, nor would they be under any of the dozen or so citizenship bills before the Congress. The Washington JACL ADC office points out further that those aliens who have been granted the right to live permanently in the United States through enactment of private bills would not be aided by this measure, since it affects only those admitted into this country as permanent residents.

Tule Lake Boasts Modern Homes

TULE LAKE, Calif., March 17.—From the salvaged materials gathered from the torn-down barracks formerly used here by the War Relocation Authority in housing evacuated Japanese Americans the new homesteaders are making attractive, modern homes, it was reported.

Initiative and ingenuity have produced dozens of fancy looking houses which the ex-GIs and their families have built and are now living in. The Bureau of Reclamation officials said.

Most of them only bought materials for the floor and exterior wall surfacing and roofing. Almost without exception, the nine-pane windows used in the original building have been utilized for modern corner windows.

About 44 newcomers this year will get two-barrack wooden structures, but they are to be reassembled to "suit personal tastes" of the new arrivals.

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Total as of March 16 Nets \$7,858.15; Contributions from U Group, Sumner, Tacoma and Fife Not Counted Yet

Nisei War Memorial Committee's hard-working, hundred-strong crew of solicitors hoisted the "Victory" flag at full mast last Tuesday when they met in Seattle's Buddhist temple.

Cannery Workers In Seattle Form New Committee

An organizing committee consisting of seven Nisei was formed at a recent meeting of the Association (Educational Society) of Japanese Cannery Workers in Seattle.

The body members are George Minato, Sam Sakai, Koichi Yagi, Mack Shoji, Tom Matsudaira and Haruo Kato. Minato, a pre-war CIO leader, is a member of the Local 7 board.

AJCW's present plans call for activating funds toward the Nisei War Memorial Committee's campaign which concluded last Tuesday, and for interesting more Japanese Americans in Alaska canned salmon industry work.

At its last meeting, AJCW heard Prudencio Mori, an executive of Local 7, explain the cannery situation.

Five at Garfield Win Art Awards

Two Chinese and three Japanese American students at Garfield high school were honored by the Scholastic Committee for their art work, disclosed Ruth Nystrom, art teacher, recently.

The Chinese are Nelson Eng and Calvin Chin, and the Nisei, Shuichi Hayashi, Fujio Suehara and Etsuko Ichikawa. Hayashi and Suehara were presented with Gold Key Awards, and the others received honorable mention Place Awards.

Posters, pencil sketches, cartooning, water colors and oil paintings by these students will be displayed in Pittsburg, Pa., for the National Scholastic Competition which will be held in May.

Pictures by the winning Garfield students are now on exhibition in the Frederick & Nelson auditorium. The public is invited to see the display.

Still an Exclusion

(Toronto Star)
Before Parliament repealed the Chinese Immigration act last year, the prime minister promised that he repeal would have the effect of removing all discrimination against the Chinese on account of their race. Last March Mr. Glen (minister in charge of immigration) assured parliament that there would be no further discrimination against any group or class of immigrant. But so long as P. C. 2115 is in operation, discrimination against Chinese immigrants will continue. The order-in-council says that only naturalized Chinese males may bring their wives and children here. During the past 24 years, the Chinese were discouraged from being Canadian citizens by our exclusion policy. It is estimated that about 10 per cent of the Chinese in Canada became naturalized and today can qualify under P. C. 2115; the majority are restricted in bringing their families here when they wish.

Let him that would move the world, first move himself.—Socrates.

Girls Peel off Their Wraps To Fight Inflation in Japan

TOKYO, March 17.—Craning crowds turned out last Friday as the Japanese government took the wraps off its newest anti-inflation measure—a group of shapely, scantily-clad girls.

As the girls shimmied through dances on the third story balcony of a department store, traffic at the busy downtown intersection was jammed.

Between numbers, an announcer exhorted the crowd to save their pep to fight inflation.

The men of the NWMC, for whom strategic retreats were not part of their aggressive drive, dogged it from March 9 to March 16 to raise \$5,000 to honor the Nisei GI war dead with suitable memorial services and a permanent monument.

And they turned in a job well done.

The men of the NWMC wound up their laborious door-to-door campaign Tuesday night, March 16, with the comforting announcement that they had collected \$7,858.15 and that more funds will be flowing in from Seattle's university students and the outlying areas of Fife, Sumner and Tacoma.

Co-treasurer Hisato Fujii, who diligently reported communiques of monetary contributions toward the NWMC push, intimated to THE NORTHWEST TIMES that the final count, which easily will pass the \$8,000 mark, may reach as high as \$9,000.

"The public's response to our drive for the veterans was certainly gratifying," said Fujii.

Names of late contributors will be released in the next issue of THE NORTHWEST TIMES. The list as disclosed by Fujii to date follows:

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EDITORIALS:

Of Interest to Nisei Vets

The Washington State and National headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is pushing in Congress a ten-point legislative program during 1948.

The program, which should interest Nisei veterans of World War II, includes adjusted service pay (bonus) for World War II vets, government assistance to provide housing for veterans, and pensions for World War II widows and children on the same basis as for World War I vets, government assistance to provide housing for veterans, and pensions for World War II widows and children on the same basis as for World War I widows.

In its entirety, the program follows:

1. A uniform system of pension payments to veterans of all wars, including World Wars I and II, on same basis as the pensions now payable to veterans of the Spanish-American War.
2. Adjusted Service pay (bonus) for veterans of World War II.
3. Adoption of a system of Universal Military Training to provide specialized training for all able-bodied Americans between the ages of 18 and 20 to strengthen national security and provide a reservoir of trained manpower in the event of war.
4. An Air Force, in being, second to none in the world.
5. Government assistance to provide housing for veterans, especially rental units, at moderate cost.
6. Creation of the Veterans Economic Development Corporation, a government lending agency with technical advisory service, authorized to provide loans to expand the national economy through enterprises which will create new businesses and industries; develop unused resources; with preferences in new employment to veterans where available.
7. Strengthen and make workable the application of veteran preference in the Federal Civil Service.
8. Pensions for World War II widows and children on the same basis as for World War I widows, and revise upward the income limitation affecting entitlement to said pensions.
9. Promotion of an Americanism program that spotlights the virtues of our own form of government and exposes the menace of Communism, and other subversive political forces, to human liberty everywhere.
10. An expanding membership for the Veterans of Foreign Wars to insure the promotion, presentation and preservation of veteran benefits in the future.

Congress may not accept all of the ten points listed by the VFW, but if some of them could be approved, then it should be acknowledged that the VFW has won a moral victory on the political front.

Nisei veterans will be looking forward to favorable reaction from Congress, especially on the matter of housing and pensions for widows.

St. Patrick's Day—the day all Irish wear shamrocks—was today, March 17, and that's no blarney.

Spring won't be here until March 20, but a newspaper states: "Spring in Capital; Truman Takes Walk". The press surely sprung a fast pace for the President.

Story of the 442nd



(Editor's note: The Western Star, official publication of the Sixth Army at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., in its March 1 edition, released the following article on the 442nd Combat Team, composed of Nisei soldiers. (Much of the information has been obtained from Maj. Orville C. Shirey's book, "Americans: The Story of the 442nd Combat Team," with the permission of the publishers, The Infantry Journal Press, 1115-17th St., Washington 6, D. C.)

(Additional information has been supplied by former members of the units who were in the Sixth Army area, including Pfc. Ben Chikami, 1st Sgt. Teruo Miyagishima, Cpl. Ben Tsujimoto and Pfc. Fumio Maseoka—at the Army Language School at the Presidio of Monterey; from S Sgt. Alfred S. Sadamune of the Detachment of Patients at Letterman General Hospital, and from others who are mentioned in the text.)

(THE NORTHWEST TIMES is reprinting the Western Star's article as a 16-gun salute to the Nisei veterans and a heart-warming reminder to those who gave willingly in the Nisei War Memorial Committee's fund-raising campaign in Seattle.)

The 442nd Combat Team was not a large unit, but what it accomplished in World War II will have a very large place in the history of America's fighting men.

Activated at Camp Shelby, Miss., Feb. 1, 1943, the 442d was made up of American citizens of Japanese descent who wanted to prove that they were as much entitled to bear arms in their

country's defense as any other loyal citizens.

In proving their point the Nisei troops established an unsurpassed record of heroic performance as they moved from one grueling assignment to another—from Grosseto to the Arno River in Italy, to the Vosges Mountains in eastern France, to the Franco-Italian border high in the Maritime Alps; and finally, back to Italy to crack the seemingly impenetrable western hinge of the Gothic Line.

Some measure of the gallantry and achievement of the men of the 442d can be gained from the list of decorations its members received—a Congressional Medal of Honor, 47 Distinguished Service Crosses, a Distinguished Service Medal, 342 Silver Stars with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters, 17 Legions of Merit, 15 Soldier's Medals, 810 Bronze Star Medals with 38 Clusters, an Air Medal, and many foreign decorations. There were also seven distinguished unit citations.

That these awards were paid for in blood is shown by the casualty figures. In a unit that never numbered more than 4,000 men, more than 600 members of the team gave their lives, while approximately 3,600 Purple Hearts, with 500 Oak Leaf Clusters, were awarded for wounds received in battle.

In the words of the then-commander of the Fifty Army, Gen. Mark W. Clark, "No finer exhibition of soldierly courage was ever seen in any Army."

The story of the 442d begins in the early days of 1943, with a War Department decision to form a Japanese-American Combat Team. Until then Nisei soldiers remaining in the Army from the early drafts had been given strictly non-combat duties.

Encouraged by the statement of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt that "Americanism is a matter of the mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was a matter of race and ancestry," Nisei from the Territory of Hawaii and all parts of the United States assembled at Camp Shelby.

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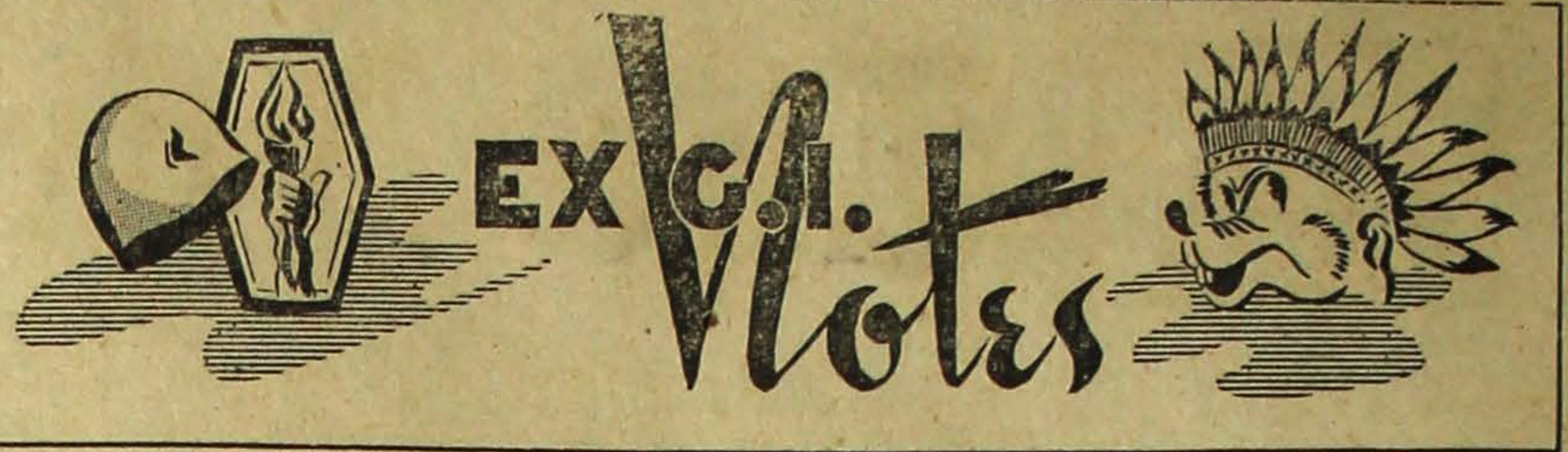
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DIAMOND NEWS

Seeing as how Spring is just around the corner (according to all the usually reliable signs), perhaps now is as good a time as any to consider the prospects of the baseball team which will, once again, be sponsored by the Nisei Veterans Committee in the Puget Sound League.

Back again as field manager will be the veteran Joe Kesamaru, who last year led his charges to the title in their section of the league. Joe did considerable playing last year in the infield, but indicates that this season, he'll do most of his managing from the bench. It's a safe bet, however, that once in a while the fans will see Joe plugging a hole in the infield for a few innings, or doing a bit of pinch-hitting in a tight spot.

Although the NVC had its first turnout last Sunday, at which time about 20 prospects showed up, it's still a little early to draw up a definite list of who will compose the team roster. In the course of time, more candidates will undoubtedly turn out, which is just what Kesamaru wants. This year, for the first time, the NVC will liberalize its eligibility rules by allowing non-vets to play, provided their record during the war years is not against NVC standards. Nothing would please Joe more than to have a large turnout of players, since this would mean a better team and more competition between candidates. Every position is open, according to Joe, and every candidate will get a fair chance to prove his ability.

A few players from last year's champions will probably retire from

the game, but it is expected the following will turn out and form the nucleus of the NVC's 1948 outfit: Pitchers Edo Sasaki, George Shimizu, and Mas Nakamichi; Infielders Ted Matsushita, Jimmy Yamaguchi, Su Kashiwagi, Shiro Kashi-no, and Heat Heyamoto; Outfielders Sam Sakai, Yosh Fujiwara, and Duffy Kiyohara. Reliable Poison Kato will do a lot of catching.

New additions to the squad include Infielder Tak Yagi and Chuck Kinoshita, Outfielder Blotz Suyama, and Catchers Ted Shinoda. There are quite a few other players expected to join the team in the near future, as the tempo of training speeds up.

In preparation for the opening league game on April 18th, the NVC will schedule several exhibition games starting the last of March or the first of April, during which the coach will be able to see all his players in action. The team roster must be trimmed to 18 players for the opening game, but it is understood that the roster can be changed from time to time as circumstances require.

A tentative schedule of turnouts has been established for Tuesdays and Fridays at Jefferson, starting from 4:30 P.M., with a Sunday turnout at noon. The field for Sunday practice will be indefinite as it cannot be lined up in advance. All interested players are invited to turn out; for further information, they are urged to call on Shiro Ya-

maguchi, the NVC's Earl Sheeley of baseball.

THIS 'N THAT

JOHN S. OGISHIMA, the insurance man, is on top of the world these days, the reason being that he's driving a brand-new Buick Super which is reported to be his own. KENNY OYAMA left Sunday by plane for Petersburg, Alaska, due to his father's illness. While the Mid-West is shivering under a new cold wave, Sattleites basked under a beautiful sun over the weekend. So let's have no more complaints about Seattle weather, mates. For smooth bowling form, easy on the alleys but hard on the pins, we'll take BIFF IHASHI as one of the best around the vicinity of Second and Main. That's all for this time, friends.

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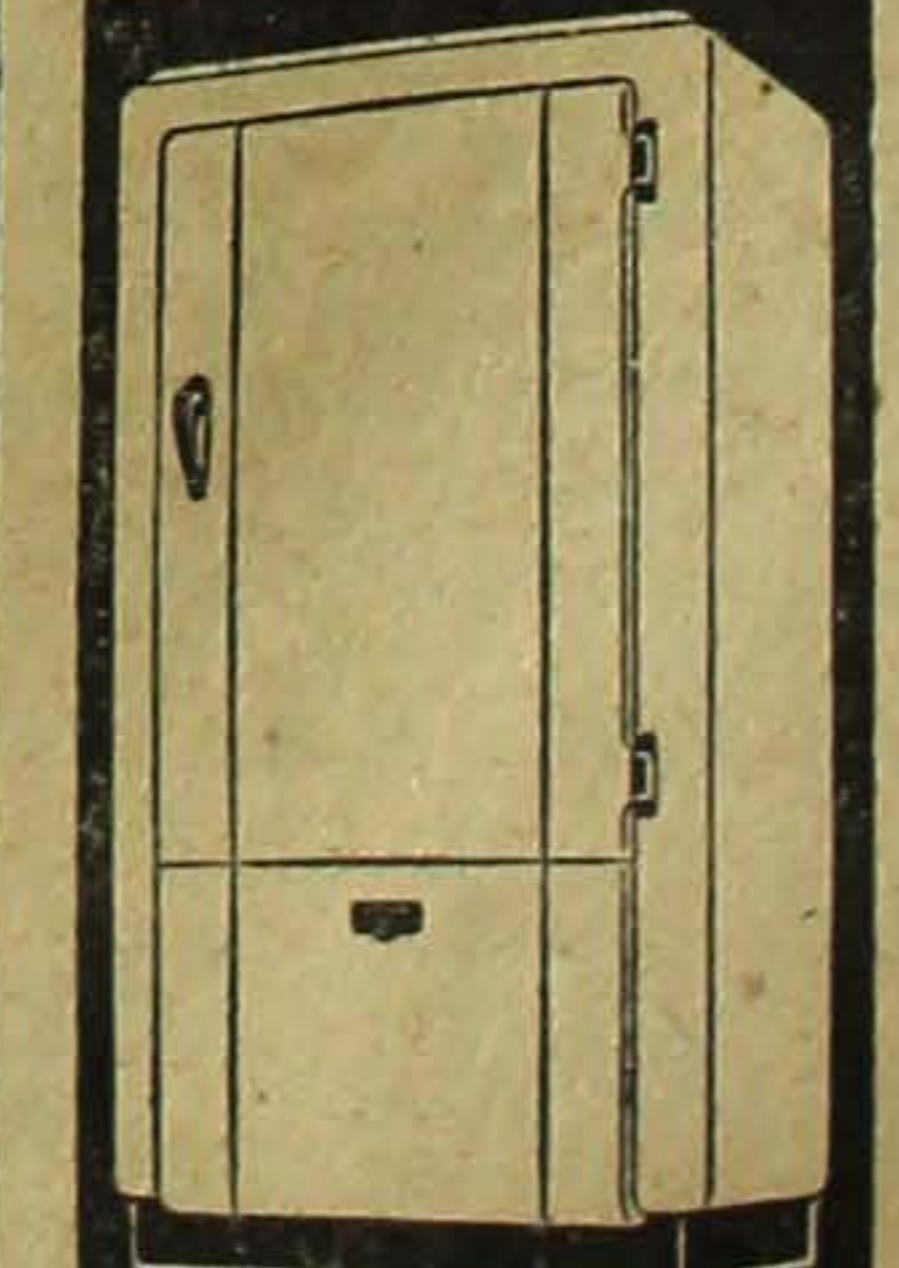
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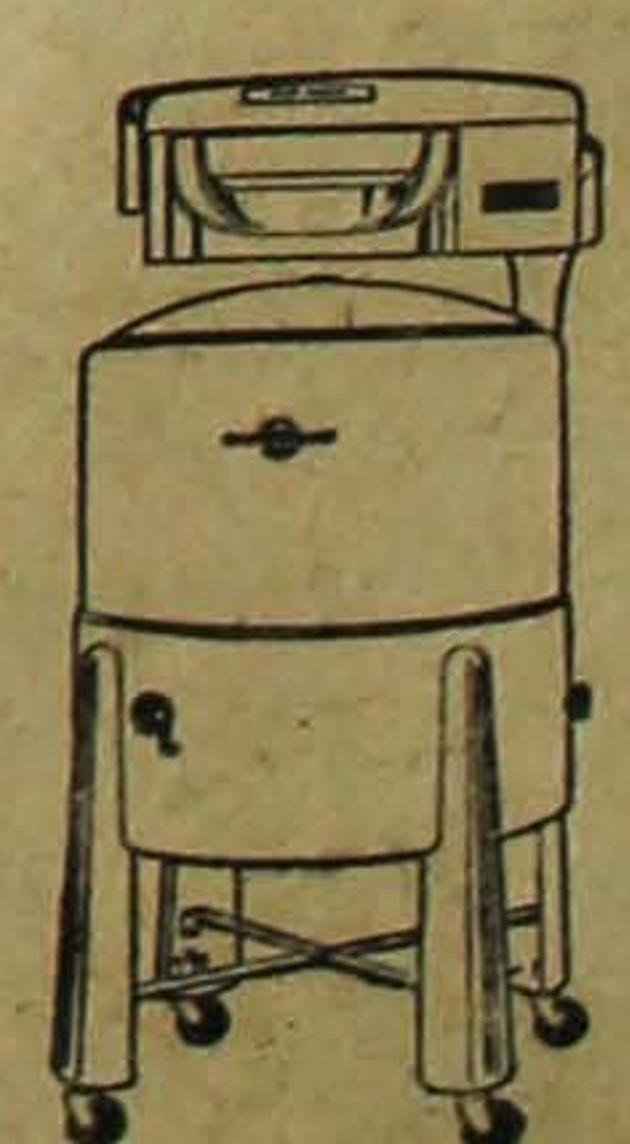
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All these—and many other—questions will be answered within the next three or four months or perhaps longer.

The fans are anxious to know how much progress the "evacuated" Nisei could make in the baseball world.

The fellows, on the other hand, are ready to give the fans all they've got and then some to prove that they are just about prepared to put on pre-war diamond exhibitions.

Anyway, it won't be long now before we'll be hearing—"Play ball!"

Tenpin Pick-Up

Just as we don't know why some fellows are always yearning for Theresa, we should like to know why some trundlers are always wailing, "Robbed!" after they throw what to them are perfect pocket hits; a fraction of an inch in the spin of the thrown ball could be one of several reasons, the game scientists say.

Sideline Topics

... arrival of Jo-Jo Matsuzaki, war vet, and Koichi Suto from Chicago should strengthen some Nisei diamond team; Matsuzaki is a snappy infielder and Suto, a nifty slugging outfielder... while St. Paul, Cleveland and Chicago still are playing up to spring, Seattle's Niseiville will be out with its clubs, whacking and fielding that hard-seamed, swift pill and playing ball the latter part of this month... Norm Dalthorp, the ex-U. W. Star who is now on the pro Seattle Athletics, once taught the fundamentals of basketball to a group of Nisei at Plymouth Congregational church gym... the Nisei Vets, primed for a rugged season in the Puget Sound Baseball League, will hold stiff workouts on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays; the Vets again will "go for broke" for titular honors... since the sports subject these days headlines all this and all that tournaments, how about an all-Oriental baseball tournament in mid-summer in SEATTLE?... if another young Nisei team like the Lotus Mercury of '47 comes along, it should by all means compete for American Legion baseball laurels... the last word in the NVC-sponsored basketball leagues, will be the announcement of the all-opponent teams, league czar Su Kashiwagi says; so let's hurry up with the lists, fellows and sisters...

VETS TRY OUT FOR POSITIONS ON BALL CLUB

Turning out three times a week—Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays—in an effort to get into shape for the April 18 opening of the Puget Sound Baseball League are the Nisei Veterans, coached by veterans Joe Kesmasu, ex-Broadway high school all-city shortstop and later J. of W. infielder.

The squad will practice from 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays at Jefferson, and from 12 noon on Sundays. The Sunday practice site has not been definitely set as yet.

Kesmasu, who will be mapping out the strategy for the Vets from the bench this season, is seeking young blood for the squad. Anyone who has a clean wartime record is eligible to play, according to NVC baseball chairman Shiro Yamaguchi.

Answering the initial call last Sunday were such new faces as Blot Suyama, Chuck Kinoshita, Tak Yagi and Ted Shinoda, all of whom are products of Lotus Ashura and Mercury mines in THE NORTHWEST TIMES league.

Due to report any day for training are such veterans from last season's powerful outfit as Ted Masushita, Heat Heyamoto, Edo Sasaki, Jimmy Yamaguchi, Poison Kato, Mas Nakamichi, George Shimizu, Sam Sakai, Duffy Kiyohara, Yoshi Fujiwara, Shiro Kashino, Su Kashiwagi and Hiro Nishimura.

Kashiwagi Asks For All-Opponent Casaba Lists

More all-opponent teams are being asked by Nisei Veterans Committee-sponsored basketball league director Su Kashiwagi for the current season. Every team which participated in the NVC "A," "B" and Girls leagues is urged to hand in its all-opponent team immediately to the NVC basketball league in care of THE NORTHWEST TIMES, 304 Main St., Seattle 4.

Ex-Seattle Ace

DENVER, Colo., March 17—Barney Yasuda, ex-Seattle cage star, was named first string center on the 1948 all-star basketball team in the Nisei Class "A" basketball league. The selection, announced by the Colorado Times' Hiroshi Wada, was released in the March 13 edition of that newspaper.

Barney is the older brother of Mote Yasuda, Tokuda Drug's all-star candidate in Seattle's NVC "A" basketball circuit.

Frisco Saints, Berkeley Nisseis To Tangle for 'Oriental Title'

BERKELEY, Calif., March 17 (Nichi Bei Times Dispatch)—Considered the first Nisei basketball team to play in the Civic Auditorium of San Francisco, the Berkeley Nissei club accepted the invitation of the S. F. Saints, Chinese champions, for a Northern California "Oriental title" game Saturday night, March 20.

AZUMANO'S MEN NEAR PENNANT IN PIN LOOP

ONBL STANDINGS (As of March 12)

Team	W	L
Azumano Insurance	36	16
Cascade Produce	33	19
Motor Clinic	27	25
Sono Team	26	26
Kern Park Floral	24	28

PORTLAND, Oreg., March 17—The next to last week of the current ONBL season saw the Insurancemen from Azumano virtually clinch the season's championship title as they came thru Friday night with a 3-1 win over the Sono Team.

At the same time, Cascade Produce dropped out of the picture by splitting with Russellville 2-2.

High man for the Produccemen was Eno Saito with a 503 series, while Min Hara of the Russellville Market was banging out a 210 game in his series to knock the Cascade team a game further back of the league-leading Azumano five.

In the other league games, the lower bracket teams were having a field day at the expense of the higher-riding Motor Clinic and Lombard Food Center. The cellar-dwelling Tsuboi Jewelers knocked out a surprising 3-1 win over Motor Clinic, with Kay Niguma of the Motor Clinic team hitting a 201 game in his series. High man for the Jewelers was Jack Fujii with a 484 series.

Kern Park Floral trounced the Lombard Food Center with a 4-0 triumph. The big punch was supplied by Hank Itami of the Florists who trounced a neat 529 series including a 203 game.

ONBL "BIG TEN"

Averages	Player	Series
1. Tak Akamatsu	170	170
2. George Onishi	168	168
Nobi Furukawa	168	168
3. Duke Tanaka	167	167
4. George Sono	164	164
5. Sanford Mio	160	160
6. Muti Furukawa	159	159
Kay Niguma	159	159
7. Toshi Shimizu	158	158
Peter Furukawa	158	158
8. Tomo Saito	157	157
9. Jimmy Miyoshi	156	156
Tats Nakamura	156	156
10. George Komachi	153	153
Bill Wakayama	153	153
Emo Saito	153	153

The Nisseis, fresh from victory in the NAU finals, will be meeting the Chinese quintet which won the All-Oriental tournament at Seattle in December and which is led by Willie "Woo Woo" Wong voted the most outstanding player at Seattle.

The spectacular showing of the S. F. Saints, chiefly due to the high scoring by Wong, in the recent Pacific Association's basketball finals, was responsible for P. A. making money for the first time in its history as the S. F. Chinatown fans turned out en masse to watch the Saints and Wong.

To tune up for this tilt, the Nisseis are playing the S. F. Vets this Sunday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. at the Burbank court.

The Nissei Grays and Royal A. C. will clash in the preliminary at 1 p.m.

Strikers Fail In ONGBL Tilt

ONGBL STANDINGS (As of March 5)

Team	W	L
Lucky Strikers	31	17
Cellar Pessimists	23	25
Rockettes	21	27
Pin-Ups	21	27

(Results in Brief)

Cellar Pessimists 3, Lucky Strikers 1
Pin-Ups 4, Rockettes 0

PORTLAND, Oreg., March 17—League-leading Lucky Strikers were not so lucky in meeting the Cellar Pessimists last Friday in Hollywood Bowling Alley. The Pessimists tripped the Strikers in an Oregon Nisei Birls' Bowling League match, 3 to 1. Leading the winners were Tamae Yamamoto and Yoshiko Hachiyu. One of Miss Yamamoto's high games was a 180 in a 422 series.

In the other match, the Pin-Ups smothered the strong Rockettes, 4-0. Toby Ninomiya led the Rockettes and Sy Mitoma, the Pin-Ups.

ONGBL "BIG TEN"

Averages	Player	Series
1. Toby Ninomiya	137	137
2. Mary Mio	136	136
3. Tamae Yamamoto	136	136
4. Martha Tanabe	134	134
5. Chickie Aono	133	133
6. Alice Sono	133	133
7. Jinx Tamiyasu	132	132
8. Mary Kinoshita	129	129
9. Sachie Nakata	129	129
10. Nobi Ochiai	128	128

Yamaguchi, Urakawa, Yamagiwa Win By Close Calls in PSGA Meet

HOME SCHEDULE FOR SEATTLE'S RAINIERS SET

Seattle Rainiers, managed by Jo-Jo White, colorful ex-major league star, are now in Spring training and will open their home schedule for the '48 season in Seattle against the Oakland Acorns on Tuesday, April 13.

The Rainiers' home schedule follows:

APRIL
13, 14, 15, 16, 18*—Oakland Acorns.
20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25*—Hollywood Stars.

MAY
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*—San Diego Padres.
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16*—Sacramento Solons.
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30*—Portland Beavers.

JUNE
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*—San Francisco Seals.
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27*—Los Angeles Angels.

JULY
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18*—Portland Beavers.
20, 21, 22—Oakland Acorns.
23, 24, 25*—Hollywood Stars.

AUGUST
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15*—Sacramento Solons.
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22*—San Diego Padres.

SEPTEMBER
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12*—San Francisco Seals.
14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19*—Los Angeles Angels.

*indicates double-header.
Game times will be 2:15 p.m., opening day; 8 p.m., night games 1:30 p.m.—Sunday double-headers; 7:30 p.m.—night double-headers.

Admission prices will be:
Box seats—\$1.75; grandstand reserved (first six rows reserved for all games)—\$1.50; grandstand—\$1.25; grandstand reserved (above the sixth row) on Sundays, holidays and opening day—\$1.25; ladies' grandstand (except Sundays, holidays and opening day)—\$.75; bleachers—\$.75; ladies' bleachers (except Sundays, holidays and opening day)—\$.75; children grandstand (under 12 years of age)—\$.30; children bleachers (under 12 years of age)—\$.25; tax and service charges on passes—\$.75; high school students (except Sundays, holidays and opening day)—\$.75. All prices include tax.

Reservations can be made at the Central Ticket Agency, 1411 Third Ave., Seattle 1, Wash., SEneca 2856, or at Sicks' Seattle Stadium, Rainier 0666.

A potent matter of two strokes separated the first and second place winners in every flight in the Puget Sound Golf Association's March monthly tournament last Sunday.

In the "A" flight, Min Yamaguchi, shooting a 68, nosed out Ed Merchandise trophies will be the prizes in the Puget Sound Golf Association's April spring tournament which will be a 36-hole affair on Sunday, April 18, it was announced today.

The "A" and "C" fighters will tee off from West Seattle, and the "B" fighters will start firing at Jefferson park.

After the tournament, PSGA members will have a dinner at a place yet to be designated.

Natori who made the rounds at a steady 70 clip. In the "B" flight, top man Yoshio Urakawa with a 72 was trailed by a foursome of 74's. The "B" flight seconds were Ken Sakuda, Y. Furuta, Iwata and Kiyomizu. And in the "C" flight, Chitake Yamagiwa finished with a 68 net which was two better than Salki's 70.

The "A" and "C" fighters were shooting it out at Jefferson, and the "B" fighters were stroking their clubs at West Seattle.

The results follow:

"A" FLIGHT (At Jefferson)

GR. Hdep. Net	Player	Score
1.	Min Yamaguchi	79 11 68
2.	Ed Natori	82 12 70
3.	F. Hattori	79 8 71
4.	J. Okimoto	81 10 71
5.	K. Nakamura	83 12 71
6.	K. Kawaguchi	85 14 71

"B" FLIGHT (At West Seattle)

GR. Hdep. Net	Player	Score
1.	Y. Urakawa	90 18 72
2.	K. Sakura	89 15 74
3.	Y. Furuta	91 17 74
4.	Iwata	92 18 74
5.	Kiyomizu	92 18 74
6.	Umino	91 15 76
7.	W. Nakamura	93 17 76
8.	J. Funai	93 17 76
9.	Furukawa	95 19 76
10.	Yoshino	96 20 76
11.	Sab Iwana	92 15 77
12.	Tachiyama	96 19 77
13.	Dr. Tsuneishi	98 21 77

"C" FLIGHT (At Jefferson)

GR. Hdep. Net	Player	Score
1.	C. Yamagiwa	95 27 68
2.	Salki	99 29 70
3.	M. Kaneko	94 23 71
4.	Jitoda	90 24 66
5.	B. Sakoda	101 32 69
*new members are ineligible for first, second or third prize.		
6.	Hayashi	96 25 71
7.	Nakao	95 23 72
8.	Eguchi	98 25 73
9.	Sasaki	98 24 74
10.	Hirota	98 24 74

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The Social Whirl

Miss Kazuo Osawa, who will be married to Mr. George Yamada of Auburn sometime in April, was guest at a miscellaneous shower given last Sunday by Mrs. George Yamamoto and Mrs. Jun Watanabe in the Watanabe home.

Attending the affair were the Misses Rose Osawa, Yae Kimura, M. So Kimura, Chieko Shibuya, Rih Kazama, Grace Uchimura, and the Mesdames Tak Nakawata-se, Jim Nobuyama, Jim Hata, Henry Ito and Tak Kuriyama.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Mrs. Jack Hamada and Miss Barbara Old.

Greens and flowers arranged in a garden-like effect before the altar of the Japanese Baptist Church last Sunday was the setting of the wedding of Miss Lois Shinbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hachiemon Shinbo, Miss Shinbo became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Hirano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beni Hirano of San Francisco, Calif. The Rev. Emery Andrews officiated.

For the double-ring ceremony, the bride wore traditional white satin with an off-the-shoulder Bertha collar and net inset yoke. The collar and long sleeves were trimmed with seed pearls and the full skirt fell into a long train. Her illusion veil was caught with a sweetheart crown of satin and net and she carried a cascade of white baby orchids.

Mrs. Barbara Wakazuru, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, and Miss Miye Kikuchi, maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Betty Jean Andrews and Marie Ozawa. They all wore identical southern belle style gowns of lavender swiss dot, with shawl-like collars and full length ruffled panels gracefully falling into a train. They wore crowns of the same material & carried nose-gays of white maline centered with lavender daisies.

Miss Tomi Shinbo, flower girl, wore a miniature version of the attendants' gowns in white, carrying a basket of daisy petals. Ring-bearer was Master Kenneth Wakazuru.

Mr. Ralph Shinbo was best man. Ushers were Messrs. Joseph Wakazuru, and Hachiro and Sherlock Shinbo.

Miss Yae Kimura, accompanied

by Mrs. Mutsu Homma, sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love." Reception was held in the Twin Dragon Cafe.

After a brief stay in Seattle, they will reside in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 17—Miss Namie Nakashima, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kame-taro Nakashima became the bride of Kiyoshi Uomoto of Seattle last Sunday afternoon.

The marriage vows were exchanged at ceremonies in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church with Rev. Tsunejiro Kaneko officiating.

A wedding reception was held at the New China Restaurant following the rites.

Anti-Intolerance

The Council Against Intolerance in America in February awarded its Thomas Jefferson prizes for advancement of democracy during the past year to Ford Frick, Branch Rickey and Jackie Robinson for "breaking the color barrier in American baseball," to Bill Mauldin for his cartoons on religious and racial bigotry; to Philip Murray for the work of the Committee to Abolish Discrimination in the CIO; to Sinclair Lewis for his novel, Kings-bled Royal, and two others.

Nisei Calendar

MARCH

23—Belle Amis to present "Spring Whirl" from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. at Rollerland.

27—U. of W. Coed basketball team will sponsor dance in Buddhist Auditorium.

27—Bazaar in Japanese Congregational church.

APRIL

3—Young people's fellowship group of St. Peter's church to sponsor a couples' dance.

17—Stag-stagette dance to be sponsored by Rissho club in the Buddhist Auditorium.

18—Japanese Students Club and Valedals to co-sponsor bazaar at Washington hall.

MAY

1—JSC to give Spring Informal dance.

JUNE

4—Annual JCS picnic.

JULY

4—Nisei Veterans' committee to sponsor Fourth of July sports dance at Palladium Ballroom with Jackie Souders and his orchestra.

Chicks Shindig Will Feature King Coronation

Formal coronation of a king as "Mr. Nisei Teen" and his court of honors will be featured at the Seattle Chicks' "Majestic Rendezvous" sports dance, open to the public, this Saturday, March 20, in the Seattle Buddhist Auditorium. The affair will start at 8:30 p.m. and end at 12 midnight.

The queen, Takae Tanino, who recently was crowned "Miss Nisei Teen" at a dance co-sponsored by the Lotus Anandas and the Belle Amis, will be present with her court.

The purchase of a fifty cents admission ticket to the Chicks' "rendezvous" entitles the duet holder to a vote for "Mr. Nisei Teen"; it was learned.

More king candidates are being sought by the Chicks.

Patrons and patronesses will be Dr. and Mrs. Terrance Toda, Dr. and Mrs. Harada, and Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Sakai, Eddie Shinemura and Roy Tanagi.

Chicgoan to Talk At Central Baptist

Prof. Mark Fakkema of Chicago will speak at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 21, in the Central Baptist Church, 9th and Pine Sts., under the auspices of the Seattle Christian School Association, which now maintains the first nine grades.

Prof. Fakkema is educational director of the National Association of Christian Schools and has pioneered in the establishing of many such schools over the country during the last thirty years. Principal C. E. Lind will report on the Seattle Christian School, and the school's choir will sing two sacred numbers.

The public is cordially invited.

U. W. Nisei Groups Schedule Bazaar

Japanese Students club and the Valedals will co-sponsor a bazaar from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Sunday, April 18, in Wash. hall, it was announced today. The bazaar will be in line with the two groups' fund-raising program to meet costs of maintaining the JSC clubhouse just off the University of Washington campus.

Committee members are Connie Henda, Virginia Hirai, Junko Ikeda, Seiichi Hata, Chuck Kinoshita, Shig Kaseguma and Cannon Watanabe.

Sloth makes all things difficult but industry all things easy. —Franklin

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Church Notices

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

10 a.m.—Issei worship service.

11:15 a.m.—Nisei worship service.

7:30 p.m.—BYE.

Okazaki classes from 8 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.

BODDHIST

10:00 a.m.—Kindergarten Classes.

11:00 a.m.—Young People's Service.

CONGREGATIONAL

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

10:30—Issei group.

11:30-12:30—Nisei group.

MARYKNOLL

9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.—Low Mass.

Benediction will be held following 10:30 Mass.

Cooking Class Slated Friday

Seattle Progressive Citizens' league's next cooking class will start from 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 19, in the Seattle Buddhist temple kitchen, and it will feature a demonstration on how to make "Chawanmushi" and "Teriyaki".

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