

L. A. CITIZENS OPEN BIG FINANCE DRIVE WITH FETE, TONIGHT

Dinner Will Open Funds Drive
To Finance National J. A.
C. L. Meet in July

ENTHUSIASM HIGH

LOS ANGELES—With the stage set for the big financial drive kick-off dinner to take place in the Sala de Verde of the exclusive Alexandria Hotel, tonight, the local chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens' League will blow the lid off the bubbling enthusiasm for the coming national meet to be held in this city on July 27, 28, 29.

The affair is expected to be one of the brightest events of the season that will bring together many social and political celebrities of the city and state that local citizens will not forget in a short time. This event is understood to begin the big drive for funds to finance the national convention of the Japanese-American Citizens' League and it has been reported the committee in charge has prepared an elaborate menu of edibles and entertainment to make it one of the shining pre-convention events.

While advance sales for reservations have been reported as large, last minute demands are being expected for seats at the festive board and the committee composed of Clarence Arima, K. Sugahara, Mrs. M. Dodo and Mrs. Ishikawa have made preparations to fill the extra calls.

Ticket Drive Successful

The ticket drive for the big doings tonight have been successful and the committee in charge of this work was composed of Karl Iwanaga, Clarence Arima, Koseki, Charles Yoshii, Suma Sugi, Charles Kamayatsu, Aiko Igasaki, Clarence Iwanaga, Tomi Saito and Louise Suski.

Early this week it was announced that the quota of 150 tickets had already been sold out but some more have been put on sale and it is expected more than 200 people will be on hand to see the big financial drive get under way in a pre-convention atmosphere bubbling with the most spirit already.

No doubt the affair in the Sala de Verde will give inkling of what the convention spirit will be when the national meet takes place and it is expected the enthusiasm already apparent for the big conclave of citizens will be given greater incentive.

Iwanaga To Preside

When Karl Iwanaga, president of the local league, raps for order after the final course the members, friends and celebrities assembled will be given an opportunity of knowing the citizens' movement, which has taken the cast within the past two years, has not missed the City of Angels and that instead this city has become the stronghold of the movement. No doubt, the president will inform the dinners of the coming meet and the task that lies ahead for the local organization to ensure the success of the second biennial convention.

The first shot for the financial drive will be fired then and the drive will be on with prominent speakers giving it a hearty while the entire membership of the League and friends are expected to line up in support of the drive program.

It may not be seldom when tonight's affair will be repeated in the future by many local organizations but the Sala de Verde event this evening will undoubtedly leave a bright impression to be unequalled in a long time to come.

Yakima Citizens Set For Banquet Tonight

By Sono Kikuchi

WAPATO—Plans for the Citizens' League organization banquet and general meeting which is to be held tonight at Nellie's Cafe here, have been completed under the direction of Johnson Shimizu, president of the league.

James Y. Sakamoto, chairman of the Northwest Council Board will be presented at that time and members of the Japanese Association are to be the guests of the evening.

Pogranitchnaya Taken By Rebels, Reported

TOKIO—Although no confirmation has been received, an incoming report states that Pogranitchnaya close to the Siberian border was taken by Chinese rebels opposed to Kirin provincial government on Thursday. The rebels are understood to be headed by a bandit chieftain.

Puyallup To Push Citizens' Program

FIFE—A ball to bring the Americans of Japanese ancestry in his district together and to promote the citizens' movement on a wider scale has been scheduled by the Puyallup Valley Citizens' League at the Fife Auditorium for the night of April 30, it has been announced.

The purpose of the ball will be chiefly to acquaint many of the new members who have joined the league with the older members of the organization as well as to stimulate a greater interest in the citizens' movement for active participation of every American citizen of Japanese ancestry in the civic and national life of the country.

It is understood this ball will be the first to be sponsored by the League in this valley and it is felt the interest which has been created in the affairs of citizens in respect to proper identification with the institutions of the country.

James Yamamoto, president of the league, has announced the affair will be made a bright one which every one will remember and which will pave the way for the big citizens' drive to be waged in the near future.

BIG CITIZENS' DRIVE PLANNED BY BOARD

Ishihara, Arai Slated As Speakers
To Inform Chapters Of J. A.
C. L. Formation

Preparing to launch a drive to push the citizens' movement on a wider scale, plans for the campaign were adopted at the board meeting of the Northwest District Council held last Saturday.

According to the plans laid the drive is to be carried to every corner of the Northwest where there are Americans of Japanese ancestry under a general policy of encouraging greater participation in national and civic affairs. While it was not made known when the campaign to stimulate interest in the citizens' movement will begin, it is understood that a propitious moment will be sought inasmuch as in the White River and Puyallup Valley districts the busy season has already begun.

However, it is expected the drive will be started at the earliest possible time and will undoubtedly be carried out under the program already mapped out by the board.

Plan Speakers

Under the present plan, speakers are listed to bring information to the various chapters of the Japanese-American Citizens' League which sprang up after the first biennial convention held here in 1930, regarding the foundation of the national organization. In respect to this matter, it is understood that Georbe Ishihara, president of the local league, and Clarence T. Arai, who together with the former were delegates from this city to a citizens conference held in California during 1929, have volunteered their services.

Both men have been connected with the local League since its beginning and it is felt their experience in promoting the citizens' movement will help enhance the program of the board.

Although no discussion was held as to the transportation of a booster delegation to the Los Angeles national meet in July, it is likely that the board will leave this matter up to the individual chapters, and after sufficient responses have been received, it is to be brought up before the council.

To Push Check-up

Together with the campaign to be started by the Northwest board, it is also planned to urge all chapters in this district to make a close check-up on the number of American voters of Japanese ancestry. At the first biennial meet held here a resolution was passed calling for a report of the number of American citizens in each chapter district to be made at the 1932 meet and it is the reason underlying the registration drive now being urged.

In this drive to register more eligible members James Yamamoto, president, Puyallup League, George Yasumura, president, Valley Civic League, and George Ishihara, president, Seattle League, will undoubtedly start the ball rolling by assuming the lead in their respective districts. The Yakima Valley League, under Johnson Shimizu's lead is also expected to fall in with their program.

The Portland district under the lead of Roy Yokota, is expected to push the citizens' drive as well as the registration. The next meeting of the board will undoubtedly be called for June under present plans.

German People Give Hindenburg Policies Stamp Of Approval

BERLIN—Elector by an overwhelming plurality of 19,000,000 votes, the German nation on last Sunday returned Paul von Hindenburg to the Presidency of the Republic which he has headed since its formation.

President von Hindenburg's clean cut victory over his closest rival Adolph Hitler, the fascist leader, coupled with the big plurality given him, is being taken in many quarters as an expression of German unity behind the administration policies instituted by the gray haired chief executive since he first took office seven years ago. While no one doubted the President's strength to win, there was some belief prior to the elections that Hitler would receive more than he was given in the May elections at which time Hindenburg was slightly short of majority to be reelected.

Last Sunday's elections was a run-off affair and contrary to belief Hitler received much less than the 15,000,000 votes it was predicted he would receive. The communist candidate Thaelmann and Theodore Duestenberg, nationalist were given less than 3,000,000 votes each. The elections, therefore, was virtually a stamp of approval given to the Hindenburg policies and has somewhat dimmed the prospects of the fascists and communist possibilities in raising to power at least for the present.

One of the happiest men in all Germany over the result of the elections was Chancellor Heinrich Bruening who had staunchly defended the President's policies and had advocated his reelection in numerous campaign speeches. However, the one speech in the cup of victory just in the immediate present is the decree issued by the minister of defense Gen. Wilhelm Groener to demobilize the fascists as a measure of safety against any possible civil strife as the indications seemed to be during the week. The decree if it is to become such must first be signed by the President and this coming almost immediately after his sweeping victory is expected to prove an embarrassment to Hindenburg as it is generally known that dictatorial methods have proven some what disastrous in the past regarding

Japanese Plan Bond Flotation In U. S.

Japan will float bond issues amounting to some \$150,000,000 in this country, soon was reported in a cablegram to the Department of Commerce from H. A. Butts, American commercial attaché, stationed at Tokio, and in which it was also stated that 7,000,000 Yen approximately \$2,312,000 in gold was shipped early this month to the United States.

According to the report of the cablegram, the \$150,000,000 bond flotations is for the purpose of covering the anticipated deficit in the government budget for the fiscal year of 1932 to 1933, which is expected to be about 111,000,000 Yen. The report further states that the 1932 to 1933 expenditures is expected to be around 1,490,000,000 Yen while the revenue is placed at 1,380,000,000.

The government's plan, it is understood from the report, is intended to bond issues approximating from 4,000,000 Yen to 470,000,000 Yen in the next fiscal year.

While there may seem to be some question as to whether the issue to be floated here will go toward covering new authorization of flotations, it was announced.

The recent bond issues authorized in special session of the Diet last month to meet the expenditures of the Japanese expeditionary forces in China are not included in this special of the Japanese army expeditions to Manchuria and Shanghai, it was definitely made known new authorization of flotations, to go toward the expense of the army.

Chinese Communists Peril Foreign Lives

SHANGHAI—The lives of American, British and other foreigners are being endangered by the activities of Chinese communist soldiers in Fukien province was reported here on Thursday.

It is not known how Americans and British reside in the province but it is understood the menace to their lives is sufficient for the British to ask for a gunboat to protect their nationals while the Americans are preparing to evacuate the towns in which they live for Amoy. A concentration of red troops was reported to be under way to take Changchow and foreigners are said to be making a hurried departure for the sea coast.

DEMOS WILL BACK QUICK LEGISLATION FOR REVENUE BILL

Sen. Robinson Lines up Democratic Support For Early Action On Bill

OUTS PARTISAN POLITICS

WASHINGTON—Eliminating the possibilities of partisan politics in legislating the revenue bill to balance the budget, Senate Democrats, early this week, proposed unanimously to support any move which would make for the expeditious passage of the measure.

It is understood that as soon as the bill has been perfected to reap the results necessary, the democrats will bring their full support to the measure thus ensuring the early passage of the bill without unnecessary discussions as to the possible limitations of the bill. The democratic senators under the leadership of Sen. Robinson, Ark., decided to support the expedition of the bill after a four hour conference held early this week and this seems to have perceptibly brightened the chances of having quick action on the bill.

Prior to the democratic conference, it is understood, Sen. Robinson at the instance of President Hoover went into conference with the Chief Executive regarding the bill and which is believed to have harmonized whatever differences there might have been.

While it has not been made known definitely, it is believed President Hoover may call in the leading business figures of the country to confer on the present deflating influences of prices. This matter is understood as being under contemplation by the President and if it should be called specific recommendations are expected to be made to put a stop to the present falling of prices.

A fight on the tariff features of the revenue bill still looms but there seems to be some optimism regarding a solution of any possible squabbles with the move by Sen. Watson, Republican leader, to institute a policy of compromise. This move by the republican leader is also expected to contribute out of the question on although toward taking partisan politics it is known that Sen. Watson favors only limited changes in the bill.

Demos Rise Against Vet. Bonus Payment

WASHINGTON—Joining with administration forces, house democrats, early this week, were lining up to make any necessary fight against the cash payment of the soldiers' bonus should the question come on the floor.

Cash bonus proponents were heard before the ways and means committee and at which time their arguments embodied a plan to raise sufficient money through the issuance of new currency. Rep. Rainey, democratic house leader, took issue on this plan declaring that any such measure would be detrimental to the nation's financial and economic interest and welfare.

In the upper house, Sen. Robinson, democratic leader, also, voiced his opposition to the cash payment of the soldiers' bonus in no uncertain terms.

DEMAND IRISH OATH

LONDON—Standing by the stipulation of the Anglo-Irish treaty, J. H. Thomas, secretary of dominions, made it clear in the House of Commons, early this week, the British government would insist the Irish Free State maintain the oath of allegiance to the crown.

THE WEEK At a Glance

April 8, WASHINGTON—Reed offers sales tax as easiest for all citizens in the new revenue bill.

April 9, ROME—Fascist Italy announces program for renunciation of reparations, cancellation of war debts and concrete disarmament.

April 10, BERLIN—Hindenburg is reelected German President for another seven years.

April 11, WASHINGTON—Democrats join in fight against payment of soldiers' bonus.

April 12, BERLIN—Prussia makes absolute majority necessary for presidential elections to avert Hitler rule.

April 13, BERLIN—Hindenburg signs death warrant of militant Fascism in Germany.

April 14, GENEVA—World disarmament conference comes to a show down with Great Britain, Germany and Italy supporting U. S. plan and Japan upholding French theses.

Japan Society To Honor Businessmen

In welcome to visiting Japanese businessmen from Tokio, who will be here next week to put on the commercial and industrial exhibit at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the local Japan Society is to hold a luncheon at the Olympic Hotel on Monday, it has been announced.

The affair is planned to take on the aspect of a good-will luncheon between Japanese and American businessmen of this city and is expected to be one of the brightest noon events put on here in some time. While the program was not made known it is understood Hiroshi Yano, president of the Tokio Industrial and Commercial Museum who is heading the delegation, will address the luncheon.

The visitors are now en route from San Francisco and are expected to be in this city sometime tomorrow.

LOCAL CAMP GIRLS GET CHERRY TREES

Japanese Association Presents 12
Cherry Trees At Japan Society Luncheon

Betokening the good-will of the Japanese people and their sympathy in the work of the local Camp Fire Girls, the presentation of 12 cherry blossom trees was made to the organization by the Seattle Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Japanese Association at a Japan Society luncheon held at the Olympic Hotel on Monday.

In the impressive ceremony marking the presentation, one of the cherry tree saplings was given to a representative of the Camp Fire Girls by two little Japanese misses. Prior to the ceremonial, Seichi Hara representing the Japanese Chamber and Association declared the good-will of the Japanese people for the American nation and extolled the work of the Camp Fire Girls in serving to strengthen the ties of international friendship.

Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, president, laid the setting for the presentation in a brilliant address describing the beauty of Japanese cherry blossoms and in which, he said, was represented Japan's soul of loyalty to friendship.

Good-Will Demonstrated

In making his presentation address, Mr. Hara, expressed the sentiment of his organization that the cherry trees were a token of Japanese good-will and that it will live with the growth and the blossoming beauty of these trees.

Immediately following the presentation address, two Japanese misses, Kazuko Fujihira and Kinuko Uchida, dresser in the native garb of Japan, presented a sapling to Miss Lenore Smith, who responded for the Camp Fire Girls.

Responding, also, for the organization, Mrs. H. A. Boring, president of the Camp Fire Girls Council, extended an invitation to the gathering to attend the tree planting ceremony slated for Sealth Camp on Vashon Island for Sunday, May 1.

Work Told

Mrs. Boring in her address told of the work being done by the Camp Fire Girls and that their motto of beauty and loyalty were now being followed by similar organization in 14 foreign nations.

These trees, she said, during her address will fully exemplify the cordial good-wishes of the Japanese people and in that sentiment of friendship between the peoples of Japan and America there would be amply expressed the Camp Fire Girls motto of beauty and loyalty.

A Camp Fire Girls sextette and a toe dancing feature provided entertainment while three Japanese Camp Fire Girls, the misses, Maeko Wada, Tomi Mochizuki, and Yoshii Mochizuki, were introduced.

Tokio School Marms Plan Equality Parley

TOKIO—Ready to wage a fight for equality in the teaching profession, 500 women school teachers are to hold a convention for three days starting May 7, it has been announced.

Equally with the male teachers is to be the principal topic of discussion and will be brought up with specific demands that women teachers, also, be granted the right to become principals and school inspectors. This is the first convention of its kind to be held here for the purpose stated and it is understood, other problems affecting the teaching profession, especially, as they regard the women teachers are to be brought up.

TOKIO FIRMS PLAN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT STARTING APRIL 20

Japanese Manufactured Goods
To Be Brought To Chamber
of Commerce

18 FIRMS REPRESENTED

Invitation to the Seattle Sample Fair of the Tokyo Commercial and Industrial Museum were mailed this week to some one thousand merchants and business men of Seattle and the Northwest.

This exhibit of Japanese merchandise and manufactured articles, the first to be displayed in Seattle, will open in the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Building on Wednesday, April 20, and will continue through the 21st and 22nd. The exhibit opens each morning at 11:00 a. m. and closes at 8:00 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

Hiroshi Yano, President of the Tokyo Commercial and Industrial Museum, together with S. Inouye, S. Murata and S. Muramoto, will arrive in Seattle Sunday, April 17.

To Be Honored

The next day, Monday, April 18, they will be the honor guests of the Japan Society at a luncheon to be tendered them at the Olympic Hotel.

Buyers and heads of the various departments of the leading department stores, are looking forward to this exhibit with considerable interest.

There have been numerous indications that the trade between Japan and the United States is receiving a decided stimulus, and American firms are anticipating a revival of both export and import business. This exhibit is expected to further stimulate the movement of Japanese manufactured articles to this country.

To Stress Exhibits

Particular emphasis in the coming exhibit is to be put on the exhibit of handkerchiefs and mufflers by G. Nakanishi Shoten, Ltd., and on celluloid toys, notions, stationary and toilet requisites by Kokusai-Boeki. There will also be an interesting exhibit of provisions and pickles by Kawamura Yohei & Co.

Following is the list of articles and firms which will be represented at this exhibit:

G. NAKANISHI SHOTEN, Ltd.—Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.
KOKUSAI-BOEKI—Celluloid Toys, Notions, Stationary, Toilet Requisites.
KAWAMURA YOHEI & CO.—Provisions and Pickles.
TOKYO ZUAN KAISHA, Ltd.—Albums.
YAMAMOTO TRADING CO.—Bark Products.
T. MATSUMOTO & CO.—Elastic Webbs.
SASAKI GLASS MFG. CO.—Glass Wares.
SHOZO NAKAMURA & CO.—Hand Carvings in Ivory, Walrus-Tusks, Ox-Bone.

Hats On Display

YAGUCHI KINZO SHOTEN—Hats Caps.
TOKYO GIKAKU SEIZO KAISHA, Ltd.—Imitation Leather.
TOKUTARO SAITO & CO.—Japanese Toys.
C. KURAMOCHI & CO.—Japanese Toys and Novelties.
KINZO HORI & CO.—Neckwear.
EASTERN PRINTING INK MFG. CO. Ltd.—Printing Inks and Materials.
INTERNATIONAL STATIONERY CO.—Sharp Pencils.
TOKYO TOKEI SEIZO KAISHA, Ltd.—Standing Clocks.
SUGIMURA BOEKI SHOTEN—Textiles.
SHINOZAKI INK MFG. CO. Ltd.—Writing Ink.

FRENCH OBJECT AT GENEVA TO U. S. PROPOSALS

GENEVA—Coming before the general disarmament conference, which reconvened early this week, Hugh S. Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium and representing his nation, made definite proposal for the abolition of heavy land artillery, tanks and poisonous gases.

The resolution calling for the adoption of the proposal forwarded by Gibson struck a snag of French opposition. Premier Andre Tardieu, that the American proposal was limited in its scope and did not include naval armament.

While Gibson's stand partially reflected the French attitude of security when he declared that defense must be given first consideration, Tardieu did not take up the question and instead reiterated the French proposal.

The French proposal in essence is to place all arms under the control of the League of Nations for policing purposes. He further stated the French plan to abolish submarines and battleships.

Sport Scope

By James Shinkal

A Fishin' Trip

Early in the mornin' before the sun is out, Dad and Son are up and rushin' madly 'bout. Piled high are gears and tackles, in a motley bunch. While the two are gulpin' breakfas', Mother's packin' lunch.

Then when the East is glowin' with a tinge of red they climb into the faithful bus for the joys ahead.

The hum and noise of the wakin' town are soon left far behind; the curvin' roads of the countryside brings peace to the weary mind; from the highways to the byways, to the forest and the stream where cares and woes can be tossed aside like an ugly dream.

The car is parked and the fun begins; a nibble and a bite; then the thrill supreme when the trout lash forth into a furious flight.

"Steady, Son," or "Easy, Son, keep that line there tight! Now play 'er; don't let 'er neath that log; pull, pull with all your might!"

Another dash; a sudden snap; a whirl, and the fish is gone.

"Tough luck, Son, but try again, there's always more than one."

So up and down the stream intent, while songbirds softly sing. Then hunger calls, the lunch is spread, a fast fit for a king. After lunch Dad smokes his pipe; a loll 'neath a shady tree; the air is pure, the sun is warm, all that's good is free; there's fragrance of the wild flowers, the faint buzzin' of the bees; and there's comfort for the body, and for the soul there's peace.

When the day is over and the sun is sinkin' low; a home and Mother's waitin' at the end of the sunset's glow. And though the basket's empty, it's been a glorious day; for they can always tell about the big one that got away!

Opening Day

In case you're not a fishing enthusiast and don't know it, yesterday was the opening day for game fish season in Western Washington in all except a few prohibited streams and lakes. Yesterday was the day eagerly anticipated by countless thousands of the true disciple of old Izaak Walton. Yesterday was the day for which many dreamed the whole dreary winter through.

For those who are a bit skeptical about the thrill in the sport of fishing, perhaps the statistic compiled by an expert of some sort that there are more fishing enthusiasts than golfers in these United States, will tend to convince them a little towards the deep hold it has on the outdoor sport lovers.

300,000 fishermen can't be entirely wrong.

Or for a better convincer ask Juro Nakamura, the dean of local Japanese fishermen, or among the younger bunch question Ted Takahashi or Frank Okamura, George Shigaki, Frank Hamamoto or Jimmy Kimura, or any of the others who are willing to wake up before dawn on a Sunday to go angling. That is something.

TWO UNDEFEATED COURIER NINES TACKLE STRONG FOES TOMORROW

Unbeaten Waseda Nine Will Oppose Formidable Lotus Senior Team At Columbia While Taiyo Reds Will Take On Fife At Fife To Keep In Perfect Column

BELLEVUE-TACOMA CONTEST "B" CLASSIC

Going into the third Sunday of Courier League baseball, we find the undefeated teams, the Taiyo Reds and Wasedas, meeting formidable foes. The Reds after mowing down the Lotus and Green Lake nines are traveling to Fife for a 2 o'clock game.

The Wasedas with the scalps of two strong teams under their belts are getting another tough assignment when they tackle the hard-hitting Lotus outfit that Sunday downed last year's champions, White River, in a nine-inning thriller. The game is set for Columbia Playfield at 1 o'clock.

White River will visit Green Lake to argue for the cellar championship at Upper Woodland, No. 1 grounds, starting from 12 o'clock. With two set-backs, White River must win to be at the finish of the Class A championship.

Feature Game

In the feature game in Class B, the undefeated teams, Bellevue and Tacoma, meeting each other in an argument for the league leadership. The team that wins this game should have a big edge on the B Class trophy. The Tacoma fans are expected to be out in large numbers for their opening game to be played at the Standard Oil grounds for 1 o'clock.

Auburn with two wins should take the Lotus Jr. when they cross bats at Auburn from 2 o'clock. The Taiyo Cubs have a good chance of moving up in their standings if they beat the Waseda Cougars in their game at Garfield from 12 o'clock.

The Aces and Ginesei will battle to get out of the cellar when they face each other at Jefferson from 12 o'clock.

Hard Fought

In the seasons hardest fought game, the Lotus nine went into the win column by giving the White River Champs their second defeat in as many starts. The warm weather found the veterans in a damaging mood. Nagamine's rousing triple in the ninth proving to be the winning run when "Fat" Sakano singled to score him.

White River drew first blood with one run in the second frame on singles by S. Nakanishi and Frank Okimoto. Lotus jumped into the lead in the fifth canto when Kuramoto opened the inning with a single. Tomita whiffed with Koda pasting a sharp single. With two men on the bags, J. Sakano doubled to put Lotus ahead, 2-1.

White River tied the count in the sixth on two errors. They took the lead in the eighth inning by scoring three runs on hits by K. Okimoto and Uyeda plus two Lotus errors.

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Veterans Act

With things seemingly on ice, Okubo came up for his second hit of the day in the eighth. With two away, J. Sakano singled for his fourth hit and Shinoda singled for his third hit and the score was tied, 5-5. Then followed the veterans act in the ninth.

Jack Yamaguchi pitched six hit ball for the Lotus nine, while teammates garnered 16 hits off the offerings of the White River pitcher.

The Wasedas got over a big one when they downed the Fife nine 7-3, at Columbia Playfield last Sunday. Yanagimachi took the mound for the Maroons and held Fife to six hits while the two Fife hurlers kept Wasedas to 8 hits.

Wakamatsu led the Wasedas at the plate with two hits. Sasaki followed with a double. For Fife, T. Kuramoto was the heavy hitter with two hits out of four attempts.

Taiyo Reds Win

The Taiyo Reds coasted in'o an easy victory as they downed Green Lake, 18-4. The Taiyo pitchers, T. Kuniyuki and G. Tanaka, held the Green Lake boys to two hits one of them a triple by Ab, the hard-hitting catcher.

Taiyos got 12 hits off G. Nishitani and Kumagai. Masuda led the works with three hits out of six with one of them a triple and a double.

Bellevue won their second tilt when they downed the Taiyo Cubs, 10-4. Each team made three hits out the Cubs booted the ball for seven errors that gave the game to Bellevue. Bellevue made three. The pitchers that huled this low-hitting game were A. Tominaga for Bellevue and Okazaki and Tanaka for the Cubs.

Auburn kept the out-of-town teams in the perfect column as they downed the Aces, 14-2. Sakagami hurled two-hit ball for the Auburnites and Miyahara was nicked for 14 hits.

The heavy-hitters for Auburn were Nomura, Hori, G. Yasumura, Tsurusaki with two hits apiece. Kaneshige hit a triple for Auburn, Hirabayashi got a double for the Aces.

Close Fracas

In a close fracas, the Cougars lost to the Lotus Jr. in the last inning, 11-10. Though trailing throughout the game the Juniors rallied in the eighth to push over 5 runs to win. Yoshimura with three bingles out of four and Sonoda with a single and double in four trips were the Lotus sluggers. For the Cougars, Kozu, with a homer and a triple in four attempts and Nakano with three singles out of three were the hitters. Kanihana and Sonoda worked on the mound for Lotus, and allowed only 7 hits while Uyehara was nicked for 13.

SCHEDULE

For Next SUNDAY, APRIL 24
(First named teams, visitors.)
CLASS A: Lotus vs. Green Lake, Waseda vs. Taiyo Reds, White River vs. Fife.
CLASS B: Ginesei vs. Auburn, Lotus vs. Cubs, Aces vs. Bellevue, Cougars vs. Tacoma.

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Courier Basketball Mixer Plans About Set For Gala Eve

Side Attractions To Feature Evening Of Programs, Dancing, And Good Eats

MEL-O BLU BOYS TO PLAY

Boasting as many side attractions as a three ring circus, the big Courier Mixer slated for Collins Field House, on Saturday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock, will have enough hoops and trimmings to please the most exacting quest present at the Fieldhouse that night to witness the awarding of the trophies to the four Courier Basketball League champions.

From the door prizes which will be handled by Rio Kashiwagi of the Seattle Tailors Clothes Mart on through the program feature of the evening, presided over by Kikuo "Kick" Notari, as master of ceremonies, on through the refreshments, and ending up with dancing, a complete evenings entertainment has been planned.

Side features will be Royal Brougham, well-known local sports celebrity, Coach Tubby Graves of the University of Washington staff, and the presence of the members of the Rikkyo University baseball team, champions of Japan's Big Six, who will be at the Mixer en masse.

Furnishing the music for the monster dance will be the versatile and peppy University of Washington Mel-o Blu Boys, it has been announced by Iwao Hara.

All-Star Note

All managers of basketball teams in the Courier's leagues, A, B, C and Girls, are requested to hand in their respective team's all-star selections of the past season into The Courier office not later than Wednesday, April 20. Two selections, first and second teams, are required. Selections received later than Wednesday will not be counted in the official all-star selections which will be announced at the Basketball Mixer.

Fujii Nines Open '32 Year With Victories

GRESHAM, Ore.—Starting off the 1932 baseball season with two victories, the Fujii Regulars defeated the Hood River Baseball Club last Sunday by the score of 8 to 3, while the Fujii Cubs were taking the Hood River N. A. C. into camp by the score of 12 to 7.

In the Fujii Regulars vs. Hood River game, Dink Kobayashi started on the mound for the Fujii's but was relieved in the fifth by George Okuda when the Hood River sluggers nicked him for three hits and four runs.

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By Sono Kikuchi
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Diamond Hits

By Hito Okada

The inside story of Nagamine's triple in the Lotus-White River game is as follows: The hit left-center had all the earmarks of a home-run as Nagamine came faltering around the keystone bag. As he neared third base Jiro Sakano waved him in, but Frank just sat down on the bag, prolonging the game until Fatima Sakano safely knocked him in.

The Class B race looks like an All Out-of-Town affair with Auburn, Bellevue, and Tacoma, all with a clean slate of no defeats.

Saki Arai, the Cougar coach, came home from the Cougar-Auburn game just as the moon came over the mountains.

Two ambitious men have contributed their time and efforts to keep track of the battling averages of nearly 280 Courier baseball players. Hats off to George Ishihara and Kaz Nishimura.

In order to assist these gentlemen, I suggest that the first name initials accompany the names of the players and that the reports legible!

Program For Rikkyo Stay In Seattle Set

Sight-Seeing Tour, Reception, Tea, And Dinner Planned For First Day

The touring Rikkyo University baseball nine, champions of Japan's Big Six, will be touted and received in a manner befitting champions when they arrived in the United States, was the indication of the five-day tentative program which has been released by Mr. Ashley E. Holden, secretary of the local Japan Society.

The team will arrive in Seattle either on April 20 or 21. Workouts have been slated that morning to lose those "sea-legs". A sight-seeing tour of the city, followed by a reception at the University of Washington, and a tea at 3 p. m. given by the University of Washington Japan Society. In the evening they will be the guests of Rev. G. Shoji.

The next day, April 22, they will be feted at a luncheon given them by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The game scheduled with the U. of W. nine will then follow at 3 o'clock, followed in turn by a banquet given by the Trinity Church Men's Club.

On the succeeding day, April 23, the Rikkyo baseball team will again tangle with the U. of W. team. That evening local sport followers will get a close-up of the individual players as they are to be present at the big Courier Mixer to be held at the Collins Field House.

According to a radio message received by Mr. Holden from athletic director G. Marshall of the Rikkyo nine, the Tokyo team will not be able to play Sunday games and which means that the Yakima contest will be cancelled. The games with Japanese nines here is to be decided when Mr. Marshall arrives here.

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THE VETERANS' BONUS

With no safe assurance that the next several years will hold the bright hopes of a turn from the depression and with no guarantee that the cash payment of the soldiers' bonus will bring back prosperity to the country let alone to the soldiers themselves, it would be sad folly for a grateful nation to let its better judgment be unseated by ill-founded notions of sympathy to turn the bonus into cash and thus take away the last remaining award made to the ex-veterans for their patriotic services.

Yet there are some in Congress, today, as well as people in the daily walks of life who, through a mistaken idea of service, would redeem the insurance certificates for cash and temper the full benefit of the bonus in the years to come when its safe-keeping would mean a saving laid aside for old age. It is not to be doubted that there are many ex-veterans out of work and in need of succor but it is also, not to be doubted that should the certificates be paid up to afford a measure of relief, it cannot be credited in the same breath as having the full value of the benefit as the veteran might receive by keeping it for times of greater emergency to himself and old age.

The argument today is based chiefly on the theme that if the veterans' insurance certificates were to be paid up, some Two Billion Four Hundred Million Dollars would be put into circulation to help bring the country out of the present depression. It is furthermore stated that it would help the veterans who may be feeling the pangs of the depression and that to pay up their insurance bonus would kill two birds with one stone.

These arguments in themselves seem logical enough to sway the sympathy of the nation but it is just as true when the present adjusted compensation law was enacted in regard to the soldiers' bonus it was the mind of Congress to present to the men who rendered patriotic service to their nation during the war shall be given an award which will have a more lasting compensation and assurance to them in taking up the tasks of civilian life. For the nation to make the payment of the Two Billion Four Hundred Million Dollars would only mean that the ex-soldiers will be making an un-called for sacrifice at a time when the first step is yet untaken in marching out of the swamps of depression.

The nation cannot afford to allow the ex-veterans make this sacrifice while the veterans, owe to themselves not to take the ill-advised chance of seeking temporary relief.

THE HINDENBURG VICTORY

For the next seven years President Paul von Hindenburg, reelected on last Sunday for his second term, will have his hands full in keeping peace within the nation more than in seeking to guide the ship of state along the right course.

His policies in guiding his nation along the right course must be commended but it is in regard to these policies that he will meet his bitterest opponents. No one will criticize him for signing the decree of the defense minister to demobilize the fascist's armed organization but in doing so it can be understood that he has won for himself an enemy who will take the first opportunity to change Germany's governing policies.

Herr Adolph Hitler was defeated at the polls last Sunday but he is patting himself on the back as having won a moral victory. Whether or not it can be taken in this light remains a question but it is certain that Hitler has been President Hindenburg's strongest rival and the decree that now hits his organization can only spell the prolonged enmity of the fascist leader.

A Germany in the hands of Herr Hitler cannot pursue a constructive course outlined by the policies of President von Hindenburg. Despite emergency decrees the venerable President of Germany has remained

steadfast to the doctrines of the Republic which the fascist leader would overturn by his single iron-handed rule.

In the past seven years President von Hindenburg has always remained in the background but confidence in him never faltered. That was the significance of the Hindenburg victory last Sunday.

THE IRISH QUESTION

While there can be only admiration for President Eamon de Valera's loyalty and zeal for the cause of the Irish Free State, no one can deny that the oath of allegiance and the yearly land annuities to the English Crown contain in the Anglo-Irish Treaty, upon which the Irish Free State came into being, will live on even after his time.

There may be those whose admiration for the Irish Free State President, make them partial to the Irish stand for the abolition of the oath of allegiance and the land annuities but at the present time it is plain that to allow this liberty to the Irish Free State will strike at the sovereignty of the English Crown and who knows but it may stamp a precedent of disintegration for the British Empire. London, no doubt, is in a tight place but it only forces the government to keep a tight hold on the Irish Free State to respect the treaty which gave them the independent State.

As a matter of fact England, today, cannot afford to permit Ireland take an aloof attitude but on the other hand the security of the Irish Free State, itself, is dependent upon the strength of the British Crown to hold the British Empire together.

It's a good old world in which we live, if we know how to live. The woes of mankind are not adjusted by the world but by man, himself.

Every man has his peculiarities. Some are peculiarly great, others are peculiarly ordinary and still others peculiarly at fault.

JAPAN KNOWS HOW TO DEAL WITH CHINESE BANDITS

(Reprinted from the Seattle Post Intelligencer, Saturday, April 9, 1932.)

Here is a dispatch from Shanghai, China, that ought to bring the blush of shame and indignation to the cheek of every American citizen.

"Charles Baker, aged American river barge captain, kidnaped near Hangkow on January 15, is preparing for death at the hands of his Chinese Communist captors.

"Efforts of the Nanking government to effect his release for \$10,000 were double-crossed after action taken by Nelson Johnson, American minister to China, had been in vain".

This is not an isolated case. It is only the latest example of the appalling condition throughout bandit-ridden, Communist-cursed and chaotic China.

In view of the outrages which poor, helpless Citizen Baker and other innocent nationals of the United States and other countries have suffered at the hands of Chinese bandits, it is worse than needless, it is cowardly and criminal, for any American to waste any more sympathy on the government and people of China that permit the anarchy there to continue.

When Japan notified the world that China was overrun by bandits, China lost no time in proving to the world that Japan's charge was well founded.

What Japan announced, the United States knew to be true.

Our department of state has for many months received report after report to the same effect from our legation in Peiping, and from our consulates all over China.

The United States is apparently indifferent enough to sit supinely by while American citizens are murdered, kidnaped, robbed and beaten by China's gunmen.

But Japan has more spirit. Japan has more patriotism, Japan has more courage. And for so having, the government and people of Japan are entitled to the respect and the commendation of the civilized world.

Under the shocking conditions existing in China today, the better disciplining Japan gives to bandit-ridden China, and the sooner that disciplining is given, the better it will be for the peace and safety not only of the United States but of every other member of the family of free nations.

Instead of meddling, interfering and criticizing the determination of Japan to put a stop to the outrages upon its own citizens in China, the least the government at Washington can do is to show the sympathy of the American people with what Japan is trying to do.

When Japan sends her armed forces to punish Chinese banditry, China has come to know that Japan means business.

But China is not apt to take seriously the representations of the government at Washington, which seems content to deal with banditry by writing notes about it and indulging in pusillanimous expressions of impotent indignation.

Had Admiral Taylor, commander-in-chief of what is left of our Asiatic fleet, been given ample authority and reasonable reinforcements to deal with this situation several months ago, the life of Charles Baker could probably have been saved, and the lives of other Americans protected.

SPRING IS HERE

By **SATOSHI HOSHI**

(Ed. Note: Our 12-year old feature writer writes and edits his own copy.)

Ah! Again all will be bright and soon amidst nature's wonderlands, birds will sing gaily all the day long. Hush! 'Tis spring time.

Amidst Mother Nature's Wonderlands you tramp, tramp, with all the glories of nature surrounding you. The birds have come from the Sunny South to live in the beautiful places in Seattle and some out to the country they go to live, where the woods afford beautiful homes for nesting. Ah! 'Tis spring time.

Ha! The country life for me. Away from the stuffy city into the wonderlands of Nature and breathe in the cool air floating about us. But, ah, the city life where daily, one ventures to work and neglect the beauties of Nature. Ah! The city life.

This spring vacation and this spring fever, all work is neglected. We want play and the woods seems to whisper in our ears, "come". No history, no arithmetic, and not a thing, just play. Out into the country we venture and into the woods we go, the home of nature!

Alas! Our vacation will soon come to an end and soon we shall take up our toil again in school and all nature will be neglected, but still the birds will sing gaily as ever.

But soon summer will arrive and then away with school and "Yay" for the country. Alas! Why does not summer cometh now? I know it will come very soon.

Plum Pudding

By **Jimmy Hirai**

Here's a few slants on our Courier Correspondents . . .

Seda S. Ito, Colorado . . . the personality plus miss from the wide open spaces . . . clever girl . . . sings . . . dashes off poetry . . . and dashes here and dashes there . . .

Yasuo Sasaki, Salt Lake City . . . quiet . . . studious . . . poet . . . musician . . . U. of Utah student . . .

Sono Kikuchi, Wapato . . . capable . . . friendly . . . good dancer . . . good mixer . . .

Mary Sakimura, Yakima . . . reserved . . . naive . . . quiet . . . a pianist . . .

Mas Nakata, Tacoma . . . friendly . . . a regular guy . . . wrestling champ . . . liked . . .

Shigeo Wakamatsu, Puyallup . . . hard working . . . unassuming . . . respected . . .

Pauline Tanaka, Vashon . . . friendly . . . conscientious . . .

Shadows

By **Allan Ohara**

High are the palisades
That you
Have built around your heart,
Towering aloft and casting
Deep moats of shadow below.

High are the palisades
And of what little avail
All my struggling attempts
To scale them—
Still,
(And well may you smile
As I say it),
I will earn the strength
To shatter
The proud high walls about you,
Or will a buttressed gateway
Open at last
In smiling surrender?

High are the palisades
But even yet,
An undefeated hope
Is higher.
(Pacific Citizen)

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 16
Girls' Club Informal Dance.

Saturday, April 23
7:30 p. m.—The Courier Basketball Mixer at Collins Fieldhouse.

FIFE, WASH.
Saturday, April 30
8:00 p. m.—Puyallup Valley Citizens' League Dance.

TACOMA, WASH.
Sunday, April 17
5:00 p. m.—"Japan Night" at King Roller Rinks.

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Pink Tea

The Hon. Kiyoshi Uchiyama and Mrs. Uchiyama and Capt. Clarence T. Arai and Mrs. Arai were guests at a formal military ball given by the Seattle chapter of the United States Reserve Army Officers Association held in the Spanish Ball Room of the Olympic Hotel on last Saturday evening. The affair was given in honor of the local diplomatic corps.

Mr. Iwao Okazaki departed for Vancouver, B. C. early on Wednesday on a short business trip. He is expected to return to this city tomorrow.

A happy event occurring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Fujii, was the coming of a six and a half pound baby girl on last Sunday. The new member of the family has been named Midori Ellen.

With Miss Esther Miyauchi presiding the W. W. G. held a banquet at the Baptist Japanese Women's Home on last Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of their basketball team.

Three second generation artists appearing on the entertainment program of the Pacific School Parent-Teacher Association held last Friday evening were: Mrs. Yone Arai, Misses, Fumiko and Michiko Morita, and Martha Sasabe. Mrs. Arai rendered a whistling solo while Miss Fumiko Morita rendered a violin solo accompanied by Miss Michiko Morita at the piano, and Miss Martha Sasabe gave a selection on the harp.

Departing for Japan, Mr. Joseph Ohiyama of this city left aboard the Shidzuoka Maru of the N. Y. K. Line on Thursday. He is expected to return to this city sometime within the next several months.

Miss Hana Arai entertained friends at a dinner at her home last Sunday. The friends invited as guests were: the Misses, Teru Watanabe, Shizuko Nakagawa, Mina Kimura, Chizu Shigemura, and Shizuko Tashiro.

The annual Girls' Club informal has been scheduled for Lake Frederick Hall tonight, beginning from 9 p. m. The affair is to be favored by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Ishihara and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sakai with MacMichael's orchestra providing the music.

A get-together social for the Methodist girls chompsomship team was enjoyed by the members of the winning quintet at the home of the Misses Sumi and Hide Arai. The members who enjoyed the social outside of the hostesses were: the Misses, Maeko Kondo, Mary Okamura, Chizu Miyagawa, Etsu Miyagawa, Kimi Yoshitomi, Tamiko Yoshida, Naoko Yamamoto, and Mary Murakami.

A Splash Party under the direction of Mr. George Okada took place last evening at the Y. M. C. A. for members of the Baptist Church. Both man and women enjoyed the party.



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THE SUN strove hard to pierce the gloomy clouds, as we started out from Portland. But it did not quite succeed. The weather hiccupped—rain and sunshine alternating—as we passed through Oregon City, Aurora, Salem, Albany.

JAPANESE students in Corvallis ought to be able to taste some delicious chow mein soon. That is, if Howard Nomura cooks it rights.

Last week, Mrs. Kobayashi of Portland was initiating Howard into the mysteries of the Oriental dish. But, if Howard cooks chow mein like he pronounces Japanese names, then Kodani, Shinoda, Miho and other Oregon starters are due for a pon-pon itai.

PORTLAND'S Japanese Methodist Church has a new carpet in one of its rooms, and Fumi Marumoto is responsible for its coming. The Rev. Taro Goto has been assiduous in his endeavor to interest the Rose City Epworth Leaguers in learning the Nipponese language. And so, as one of the practical exercises, Fumi Marumoto was selected to make an appeal in Japanese for a new carpet for one of the rooms in the church.

Among her hearers, one was so impressed by her fluency—that on the very next day he came with a carpet rolled on his shoulder as a gift to the Portland church.

THE STATE name Oregon is said to be derived from the Spanish word Origones, meaning "long-earned men." Although I took a good look at George Sugai, George Ochikubo, George Somekawa, and George Kumasawa last week, I could not discover any Origones.

DON SUGAI is not quite an Origones either. But he has a conspicuous ear of the cauliflower type, as those who heard Dr. U. G. Du bach at the Portland Y. P. C. C. banquet will remember.

OVER THE Siskiyou, snow-sprinkled and 4522 feet at the summit of the pass, and we arrived at the California-Oregon borderline. Down from the mountains into a valley of fertile fields. Sunny Cal!

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MARYKNOLL PUPILS TO GIVE OPERETTA TOMORROW APR. 17

"Land of Dreams Come True", Three Act, Operetta Slated; Japanese Dances Planned

TO BENEFIT SCHOOL

In order to raise funds for the benefit of the Maryknoll School, pupils of the school are presenting a three act operetta, entitled "The Land of Dreams Come True", this Sunday, April 17, at the Nippon Kan, starting from 2:30 o'clock.

With Imelda Kinashita, Joseph Omizo, Isako Sakoda, Thomas Sasaki, and Theresa Takizaki, in the leading roles, the operetta, a fantastic tale sure to appeal to the children boasts a well-rounded cast of the following persons:

Genevieve Matsusaki, Mitsuko Satow, Thomas Yamanauchi, Mary Takizaki, Mary Agnes Aratani, George Okamura, Joan Kawaguchi, Francis Nakagawa, Agnes Sakata, Henry Suzuki, Bernard Omizo. Miss Mary Koitabashi will furnish the piano accompaniment for the operetta.

Two Japanese dances, one entitled "Kyo no shiki" presented by Chiye-ko Shiosaka, and "Matsushimi Shimameguri", presented by the Misses, Mitsuko Satow, Yuriko Satow, Sumiye Yagi and Sachiko Cagi, will also be given.

Church Notes

Baptist

6:15 p. m.—Hi B. Y. P. U. meeting.
7:15 p. m.—English service conducted by Rev. Emery Andrews. The sermon topic will be "Whose I Am And Whom I Serve". The talk will be illustrated with pictures.

Catholic

7:00 a. m.—Mass.
9:30 a. m.—High Mass. Father Murrett sermonizing on "The Sacraments" with "Is Baptism Necessary For Salvation?"
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.

Methodist

6:45 p. m.—Varsity Epworth meeting, led by May Kanazawa. Topic, "Rural World".
6:45 p. m.—Hi Epworth League meeting led by Rinchi Yoda.
7:30 p. m.—Evening English service conducted by Rev. T. W. Bundy.

Episcopal

10:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer Service read by Jiro Aoki.
11:30 a. m.—Young People's Fellowship meeting.
12:00 noon—St. Andrews Brotherhood meeting of the Junior chapter.

Presbyterian

11:00 a. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting led by Dorothy Kurokawa. Topic, "Putting Purpose Into Life."

Congregational

11:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting led by May Miyamoto.

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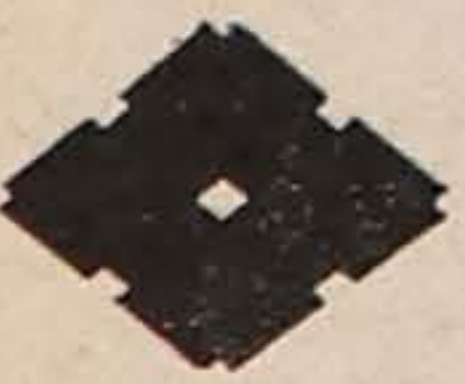
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AEOLIANS TO HEAR TOMEU TAKAYOSHI

Talk on Irving Berlin's Life To Be Given By James M. Hirai

Illustrating the works of Irving Berlin, America's foremost popular song writer, Tomeu Takayoshi, this community's premier ballad and jazz singer, will present several solos, singing before a gathering of the local Aeolian Society, this Monday night at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Takayoshi's songs will augment a talk given on the life of Irving Berlin as presented by James M. Hirai. Mrs. Kimi Ishiara will accompany Mr. Takayoshi on the piano.

As another feature of the evening, Hannah Kosaka, secretary of Kunizo Hiraoka, another well-known society, has announced that Mr. figure in local dramatic circles, will also favor with several songs. He will be accompanied by Miss May Uyeminami.
The meeting is to start at 8 o'clock.

"Mikado" To Be Given At Masonic April 20

"The Mikado", high and mighty Emperor of Titipu, will make a personal appearance in Seattle, April 20 at the Masonic Temple in Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera of that name, produced under the auspices of the Osteopathic Children's Clinic Association which will use the proceeds to help sick children of the unemployed at their Clinic headquarters in the Shafer Building.

Junior Four-L Club Organized In Valley

By Kimi Sakai
TOPPENISH—Four-L junior clubs have been organized in Wapato, Yakima, and Toppenish with Florence Tateoka, Marjorie Matsushita, and George Yama, as leaders in their respective order to these clubs.

Among those who received Toppenish High School Honor Society pins at an initiation ceremony held last Wednesday were: Kimi Sakai, Tazuye Tama, and Mary Kita.

Miss Sarah Kita was recently elected president of the Toppenish High School Latin Club.

Young Songstress Features Program

By Seda S. Ito
DENVER, Colo.—Miss Zella Fujita, youthful singer, presented several vocal solos at the Adams City Union High School senior play.

The Y. P. C. F. held an open forum discussion meeting on the topic of the future of the second generation in vocation, last Sunday.

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SECTIONAL CONFAB AT TACOMA ENDS Y. P. C. C. SEASON

Tacoma, Third Section To Hold Conference: Christian Move Stimulated

SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENDED

The successful completion of the Sectional Young People's Christian Conference held at Tacoma, last Sunday, marked the ringing down of the curtain on the most successful and eventful year in the history of the Christian movement in the Northwest.

Starting with the Central Y. P. C. C. held here in Seattle last November, and with the subsequent dividing of the entire Northwest district into three sections of Yakima Valley and Spokane, Portland, and Tacoma, the young Christian movement in the Northwest gained momentum with each succeeding sectional conference held within the past several months.

To Wapato and Yakima goes the distinction of having held the first sectional confab, in the Pacific Northwest. They held their convention on February 20 and 21. Portland fell into line next with their conference, April 2 and 3. Tacoma, the last section to hold their session, completed the round of sectional conferences last Sunday at the Japanese Methodist Church.

One-Day Convention
Closely following the theme of "Making Life Count", an interesting one-day agenda was arranged for the 100 odd delegates who assembled there, by Howard Sakura, general chairman, Haruko Semba, secretary, Nobuko Hayashi, corr. sec., Shigeko Tamaki, treasurer, assisted by Rev. J. S. Fujimura.

The highlight of the confab was the address given by Rev. Veazie, of the First Congregational Church, during the evening service. His talk was entitled "But If Not". Miss Jean Marshall's talk entitled "How To Make Life Count" featured the Orientation Hour. Miss Mary Uno, speaking on "Jesus and the Problems of Today", Mr. Sago Miyamoto, "Buddhism and Shintoism", Miss Yurino Takayoshi, "Is a College Education Necessary for Modern Youth?" were the other orientation speakers.

The feature was the three issues of the "Extra" put out during the confab by Shigeo Wakamatsu, editor, and Masao Nakata, assistant editor.

New Golden Knight Gaining Popularity

A beverage which is fast growing in popularity, due to its adaptability and tastefulness, is the New Golden Knight drink, highly touted everywhere as a Royalty of Mixers.

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Out-of-Town News

Valley Presto Club Holds Regular Meet

By Michi Yamaji

PUYALLUP—The Valley Presto Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Firwood School, last Wednesday, with the Five Seinenkai and the Girls Club as the guests for the evening.

An interesting program consisting of a talk on the life of Bach by Ceda Yamamoto, a talk on Beethoven by Hisaye Hasegawa, a piano solo by Vivian Geller, a violin solo by George Geller, a saxophone and trumpet duet by Frank Svobada and George Geller, and an accordion and ukulele duet by Stanley Young and Donald Clark was presented.

Plans for the annual picnic to be held on May 30 were discussed and various committees chosen to make it a success. This year, the picnic will include the Presto Club, the Five Seinenkai Girls Club and the Valley Citizens' League.

Mr. Nishimura of the College of Puget Sound has been chosen to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Y. Nakagawa as instructor of language at Alderton Japanese School. The classes now meet five days a week.

Talk On Manchuria Heard At Bellevue

By Mitsue Shiraishi

BELLEVUE—The Seinenkai members and their friends had the privilege of hearing a very worthwhile and interesting lecture on the Manchurian situation given by Mr. Y. Miyazaki of Tacoma, last Friday evening at the Association Hall.

May 7, will be a red letter day for the Seinenkai as their annual picnic will be held on that date at Lake Wilderness.

In the presence of noted sportsmen as Mr. Royal Brougham, Miss Veida Morrow and others equally as prominent, Hanaye Yoshimoto, Hirotsuka Sakaguchi and Yoshio Shimogaki were awarded letters in basketball for their participation in high school teams at a banquet held last Tuesday evening.

The Japanese Language School graduation exercises will be held on April 24 at the Association Hall. Fujiye Mukumoto and Hanaye Yoshimoto will graduate at this time.

Kent Youths Enjoy Graduation Party

By George Watanabe

KENT—The Misses Mary Kadoyama and Shizu Katagiri were hostesses at a graduation party on Friday evening, April 8. The affair was held at the Guild Hall of the St. James Episcopal Church in Kent. Fifty couples were invited and dancing and cards were enjoyed by all.

Guests from out-of-town were: Misses, Mary Yoshijima and Hisaye Yoshitomi of Seattle and the Messrs, Donald Kazama, Masao Nakata, Richard Matsushima, and Frank Semba of Tacoma.

Plans are being made by the local Young People's Fellowship to sponsor a public dance on the evening of May 7. It is to be held at the Masonic Hall in Kent. James Matsuo-oka is in charge of the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Shigaya move recently from Seattle to Kent. They are living on Meeker Street.

Celebration Planned By Vashon Islanders

By Pauline Tanaka

VASHON—The annual "Tencho-setsu", Emperor of Japan's birthday, will be celebrated here on April 29 by the Islanders with a program.

A contest will be waged between the boys and girls group of Vashon to see which will stage the better program. The losers are to present the winners with a beach party.

Friends of Masa Mukai were guests at his birthday party given at his home last Sunday. Greetings, games and speeches were enjoyed by all present.

The guests who attended were: Misses, Yuri and Dorothy Hoshi, Helen Yoshimura, Hana Abo, Miriam and Margaret Takatsuka, Pauline Tanaka, and the Messrs, Ken Yurio-oka, Henry Hoshi, Frank and Bob Matsumoto, Toshio and Yukio Fujioka.

"Japan Night" Slated At Tacoma, Sunday

TACOMA—"Japan Night" is again to be featured at the Kinki's Roller Rinks in Tacoma this Sunday, April 17, starting from 5 o'clock and lasting until 7 p. m.

Green Lake Youths Slate May 14, Date For Entertainment

"Television Idea" To Be Theme For Evening; Kay Suzuki In Charge

The annual entertainment to be given by the Green Lake Young People's Club has been set for May 14, at the Green Lake Hall, starting from 8 o'clock, it has been announced following a meeting of the organization held last week.

A very modern theme, entitled, "The Television Idea", has been chosen to feature the evening's program. Along with the radio broadcast idea, several Japanese plays, skits, dances and musical numbers are being lined up to complete the entertainment, by Kay Suzuki, chairman of the program committee.

Nipponese Dances Given By Children

By Sono Kikuchi

WAPATO—Japanese dances given by the pupils of Mr. Frank Fukuda were among the program numbers presented at the ninth annual Children's Concert held in Ellensburg yesterday evening under the auspices of the Kappa Pi Club of the Ellensburg Normal.

The "Cherry Flower Dance" and the "Dance of the Four Seasons", with Misako Kondo, Chizuko Jio, Miyoko Umemoto, Fujiye Hashimoto, Marjorie Matsushita, Fusako Kakuda, Kazuye Tanaka, Aiko Shimizu, Sachiko Fukuda, Hifumi Wada, Miyoko Kakuda, Sumi Hashimoto, and Tazuye Omori, as the dancers were well liked by the audience.

Colorful Japanese dances featured the Hana Matsuri, flower festival, which was held last Sunday at the Japanese Hall. Especially pleasing were those presented by Fumiko Tsuyui, Shizu Sakurai, Mikako Tazuyuki, Mable Yamamoto, and Kiyoko Hara.

Spokane Students 8, Make Honor Roll

By Kazuko Okamoto

SPOKANE—The Honor Roll released recently by the local High School included the names of the following students:

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