

STABILIZED PRICES SOUGHT FOR JAPAN

Government Takes Prompt Action To Meet Usual War-Time Problem; Budget Is Approved; To Expand Marine SOARING WAGES BEING CONSIDERED

TOKIO—With the extraordinary budget approved by the Diet, which assures funds for the prosecution of activities for the coming 12 months, the government is turning its attention to domestic affairs as they affect the people generally. Rising prices are being considered.

The government, however, is going ahead with two specific projects, namely expanding the merchant marine, and developing the oil industry. In the marine field the government has set the goal at seven and one-half million tons by 1942.

In dealing with the rising prices of commodities, the government has invoked Article 19 of the National Mobilization Act. This action was taken at the instance of the Central Commission of Prices on Commodities.

The article provides that the government shall have control over prices in commodities, freight and storage charges, insurance premiums, rentals and processing charges, among other things. The provisions are quite sweeping.

Plan Found Inadequate Previously the commodity prices were controlled by decrees of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, but this has been found inadequate. The latest action will modify the Emergency Act.

Recently, as the result of rising prices in the fabrics, the government took action, and some of the largest stores in cities reduced such prices by 10 percent or more.

As always in times of hostilities, the wages in the munitions industry have risen sharply. This is being considered.

Wages Are Soaring The Department of Labor recently issued statistics in regard to wages in munitions and some other essential industries. It was disclosed, for instance, that the highest paid workers in that line are receiving more pay than cabinet makers.

The high rate is making 10,000 yen annually, it was said, while the pay of cabinet makers is 6,720 yen.

Regarding the munitions supply, Foreign Minister Arita said in the Diet that while there had been some interference with the export of scrap iron, from the United States, the situation is now better and he did not think that the interference would be general.

The government is watching closely the present consideration in the American Congress.

Oil Problem Pressed In regard to the development of petroleum supply in North Sakhalin, it was announced that the government has made an agreement with the North Sakhalin Petroleum Company where by the concern will be reorganized as a semi-official company.

The government will ask the necessary legislation at the next session of the Diet. The company, while operating the government-owned concession, has been subsidized with a grant of a subsidy of 7,500,000 yen, but owing to interference by the Soviet it has not been able to carry on its prospecting as desired.

This made necessary the reorganization.

Movies And Rice Control Two articles which recently went under control are moving pictures, and rice. This is the result of two bills passed by the lower house. Actors and rice distributors were in the galleries. Imports of foreign pictures will be controlled.

The action on the distribution of rice was taken in order that prices may be kept at a level consistent with the purchasing power of the people, and that proper distribution may be made.

To Buy China Supplies A program to purchase Chinese products in the Japanese-controlled areas was revealed in a debate in the Diet. The plan provides for an appropriation of 60 million yen, which would be received twice annually, giving a total of 120 million yen. A loan of 50 million yen is sought for this.

Articles to be purchased would include raw cotton, flax, hemp, raw wool, hides, and such related products as are needed by Japan.

Simple Life Urged Another move in the interest of savings was broached recently when a group of prominent women met with officials of the Welfare Ministry. Luxuries such as delicatessen meals, permanent waves and ready-made garments would come under the ban.

Japanese wives are asked also to make home life attractive, so that their men will not seek expensive entertainment at public places.

Legislature of California has shown good sense. It rejected a bill to memorialize the President and Congress to ban the shipment of arms and munitions to foreign countries, deciding that such action was outside its province.

Optimist Club president, visiting in Seattle this week declared that "even if we have a few domestic problems, we still have democracy." There are a lot of people today who wonder if the last part of that statement is correct.

Bohemian hops for years have been celebrated as an ingredient for beer, but the greatest "hops" of all time are the ones Hitler is making in that territory. This is proper, when one remembers that Hitler began his career with the celebrated beer hall Putsch in Munich some years ago.

Realty firm has offered \$5,000 for a county-owned tract in the East Madison Street district against which there are \$20,000 taxes and \$20,000 in city assessments. Citizens will agree with Chairman Taylor of the Board of County Commissioners that the board should go slowly in this deal.

Moving pictures are a comparatively new project, and an interesting reminder of the fact is the news that Thomas Dixon was married this week. Dixon was the author of "The Clansman," a novel that was later filmed as "The Birth of a Nation." This film may be said to have definitely established the picture business.

An organization at Fresno is carrying on a campaign to encourage marriage among the young, but Prof. Trevor Kincaid, lecturing to a class in the YWCA marriage course, told the young folks that Cupid is still doing a good job. One point that sounds reasonable is the professor's statement that economic factors weigh more than astrology.

Wisconsin senator has asked Congress to change the income tax law to allow deduction of \$400 for each child up to 21 years. He says the deduction now applies only until the child is 18 years old, and as he has sent four children through college he finds the deduction is the most expensive. With this argument a lot of parents will agree.

GIN MARRIAGES will be definitely out in this state after September 1. Governor Martin has signed a measure passed by the Legislature which provides that a marriage license will not be issued until three full days after application is made. Worst sufferer is historic old Vancouver, Wash., which has been a haven for lovers from Oregon, where a law has been in effect delaying weddings. They can't marry in haste after this, but they may still repeat at leisure.

COMMON INTEREST is strikingly exemplified by the action of two great British Columbia pulp and paper companies. They have sent representatives to the Orient seeking to re-establish the trade that has been interrupted by the troubles in the Far East. While only about 3,000 Japanese people are affected, more than that number of British Columbians have been deprived of employment. And millions of dollars in investments. The Japanese are the least of the sufferers.

THE WEEK At A Glance Mar. 17, SEATTLE—Police officer wears green shoes—St. Patrick's Day. Mar. 18, BERLIN—Britain lines up foes of Hitler to block aggression. Mar. 19, SEATTLE—Huge stratonian crashes; 10 killed. Mar. 20, LONDON—Rumania, Russia mass troops; Britain consults co-allies. Mar. 21, WASHINGTON—William O. Douglas chosen for Supreme Court bench. Mar. 22, KAUNAS—Hitler annexes Memel. Mar. 23, LONDON—England and France sign arms accord; united front presented to Germany.

New Call For Brides Relayed From Brazil

TOKIO—Japanese brides for emigrants to Manchoukuo and Brazil will be trained under the supervision of Mrs. Toyo Honda, manager of the Women's Auxiliary of the Meigoro Police Station in Tokyo. The work for Manchoukuo has been going on some time, but the Brazil request came only recently.

Mrs. Toshiko Shoda, of the Manchoukuo Morals Federation, a Confucian organization, has recently returned from Manchoukuo. She said her organization will combat Communism.

Mrs. Honda said that while many girls wished to go to Manchoukuo, their parents were not willing, and that this condition must be met.

Mrs. Honda will organize a special course in her school to train 50 prospective wives for settlers in Brazil. She was asked by Kotaro Tsuji, manager of the Amazonia Industrial Company, Brazil, who returned to Tokyo recently to take back mates for Japanese emigrants in Amazonia, to help alleviate the "bride famine" in Brazil. According to him there are in that country 200,000 Japanese settlers and 30,000 of them wish to marry.

While the nation has become conscious of "brides for the continent" thanks to the campaign of the Japan Federation of the Young Women's Association and other organizations, the question of sending brides to Japanese colonies other than the China Continent has been neglected in recent years.

Saito's Efforts Get High Praise Editorials Are Inserted In Congressional Record As Mark Of Respect

WASHINGTON—Homeward-bound on a United States cruiser, after unprecedented honors paid to his memory, all that is mortal of Hiroshi Saito, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, will pass through the Panama Canal, touch at Honolulu, and arrive at Yokohama April 17, according to schedule.

Saito, former consul in Seattle, passed away early this month. President Roosevelt at once ordered that his ashes be conveyed home on a naval vessel, and the Cruiser Astoria was designated by Admiral Block. The ship left Amoy last Saturday.

Madame Saito and the two children left for San Francisco, from where they will return to Japan.

Congress Takes Notice Diplomatic and official Washington mourned the passing of the popular Nipponese envoy. His efforts to maintain friendly relations between two great nations were fully recognized.

All of the great metropolitan newspapers published laudatory editorials, and two of them were inserted in the Congressional Record, the official publication of the Congress.

Among the editorials were those from the Public Ledger of Philadelphia; the Post and Star of Washington; and the Times, Herald Tribune and World-Telegram of New York.

Speaking in the House, Representatives Martin J. Kennedy of New York had inserted in the Congressional Record the editorials from the New York Times and the Washington Post.

Expressing appreciation, United States Senators Borah and Lewis, and Congressman Bankhead and Fish issued statements.

Text Of Editorials The two editorials inserted in the Record are as follows: DEATH OF A DIPLOMAT New York (Sunday) Times—When Japanese planes bombed

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PRESIDENT MAKES OTHER PLANS FOR EASING DEBT LINE

Roosevelt Suggests Removing Limit On Long Bonds To Provide Revenues

WASHINGTON—Seeking to conciliate those who have opposed the plan to raise the national debt limit from 45 billion dollars to 50 billion dollars, the administration has suggested a compromise.

The President has transmitted to Congress a report by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to the effect that there is no need to raise the debt limit at this session, but that the 30 billion dollar debt limit on long-time bonds should be removed.

This proposal is being considered now.

Asks For 20,000 Flyers Professing to see grave danger as the result of action of the "aggressor" nations, the Civic Aeronautics Authority has asked Congress for an appropriation of \$7,300,000 with which to train civilian air pilots.

Testifying before a House committee, a member of the authority declared that the agency's program to train 20,000 pilots would be a formidable warning against any nation not to launch an aerial attack on the western hemisphere.

One item in the War Department's program calls for equipment for 34 anti-aircraft regiments.

Cherry Trees To Bloom The capital's famous cherry trees which attract thousands of tourists every Spring were expected to be in bloom shortly.

Elmer F. Andrews, who has been wage-hour administrator under a recess appointment, was nominated this week as a regular appointee. He must be confirmed by the Senate.

Slash On Work Relief While Congress was considering the President's request for further WPA emergency funds, the authorities informed state administrators that they would have to drop 400,000 persons April 3 unless funds were made available.

In Washington State there would be 7,000 dropped, and 2,700 in Oregon, under the reduction.

Named To Supreme Bench As had been expected, the President this week nominated William O. Douglas to be associate justice of the Supreme Court. If confirmed by the Senate he would succeed Justice Brandeis, retired.

Douglas would be, in a way, the first nominee from the State of Washington, and the youngest man named to the bench since Joseph Storey was appointed in 1812 at the age of 32. Douglas is 40.

This is the President's fourth appointment to the Supreme bench in less than two years. There was no vacancy during his term. There are nine members of the court, and another appointment would give the president an absolute majority of his own appointees. Others are expected, because Justice Hughes is 77, Justice McReynolds 77 and Justice Butler 72.

Justice Rises Fast In Romantic Career

WASHINGTON—Special interest in the State of Washington was aroused this week by the nomination by the President of William O. Douglas to the United States Supreme Court. Although born in Minnesota, he was taken to Yakima when 6 years old.

Douglas attended Yakima schools, and later went to Whitman College where he graduated. He taught at Yakima a few years, and then "bummed" his way on a freight train to New York. There he worked his way through Columbia University law school.

He joined a legal firm for two years, and then became a lecturer at Columbia. Then he went to Yale in the same capacity. He attracted the attention of New Deal officials by a corporate reorganization. He was invited to become chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is said he has been rather "hard boiled" with the utilities.

He is a consistent supporter of the New Deal.

Advance Meeting At Berkeley On April 8

BERKELEY, Calif.—Interest in the forthcoming meeting of the Northwest Advance, set for the University of California campus April 8, is being manifest. Additional registrars have been appointed.

Colleges and students not yet contacted are invited to attend.

Japanese To Operate Huge Chinese Hotels

TOKIO—Visioning an expansion in the tourist trade in the Pacific area of China, the Board of Tourist Industry has made plans to take over all the leading hosteleries there, according to the Miyako.

The program already is under way, the paper states. It will be pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Broadway Mansions, a 23-story structure in Shanghai, will be taken over by the British Shanghai-Hongkong Hotel Company for 5 million yuan by the Central China Communications Company.

The Astor House in Shanghai, also now under British management, will be operated by M. Fukazawa, the report states.

The New Asia Hotel, with 300 rooms and located on the Hongkong side of the Soochow Creek, Shanghai, is to be transferred soon to Japanese management. Manager Sakakibara of the Kaihin Hotel, Kamakura, is now in Shanghai to take over the hotel, which was built with joint capital of T. V. Soong and a Britisher.

The Mampel Hotel in Tokio will run the Anlo Hotel, Nanking. Two other leading caravanserais in the former Kuomintang capital will also pass under the management of Japanese hotelmen.

Negotiations are under way between the Takashimaya Department Store in Osaka and the Hotel New Grand in Yokohama and the British owners of the Peking Hotel to buy it at 1,000,000 yen. Though there are difficulties due to the exchange control, it will pass eventually under Japanese management, the paper says.

Large hotels in Hankow and Canton will likewise be bought by the Japanese.

League Leaders Active Japanese American Citizens League leaders have been taking an active interest in the proposed legislation, because of its effect on the second generation.

Walter T. Tsukamoto, president of the League, has been carrying on a campaign to bring the proposed laws to the attention of the membership.

The League's interest is due to the fact that if the bills become laws, many of the young will be dependent on their parents who are aliens, and who would be deprived of their labor by which the young folks are supported.

Bills Are Discussed The measures have been fully discussed by League groups as the result of the activity of President Tsukamoto. A fund has been raised with which to carry on the educational work.

There are two bills in the Senate, No. 278 and No. 736 which would have the effect of barring aliens from commercial fishing. There also are four similar bills in the Assembly, No. 336, No. 1885, No. 2414 and No. 2415.

All bills were referred to the committee on fish and game of both houses, where they have been studied. Active on the bills were Assemblymen Sam Yorty, Los Angeles; Tenney of San Bernardino, Waters, Poulson and Millington of Long Beach, and Heisinger of Fresno.

Mrs. Roosevelt Says She Resigned DAR

LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has resigned from the Daughters of the American Revolution, she said here this week in reply to a question at her lecture.

Several weeks ago it was reported the President's wife had quit the patriotic organization because its managers had denied the use of the hall in Washington to a Negro woman singer.

Mrs. Frank L. Nason, president, said she had not yet received the resignation.

LOTTERY TICKETS ST. PAUL, Minn.—Customs officials here this week seized tickets of the Irish Sweepstakes valued at \$20,000.

SIGN OF SPRING when the gals start going home from the office with coats over the arm.

LOS ANGELES SECOND GENERATION PRAISED IN CONSERVATION WEEK

LOS ANGELES—Besides taking part in the state-wide Conservation Week program, the community held its own special program recently at the Union Church, with D. M. M. Hori as chairman. Prizes were distributed in the poster contest, and a social program was enjoyed.

The poster contest proved a colorful affair, and there were 15 entries. The posters were judged from the standpoint of artistic quality, originality and conservation message.

Grand prize went to Willie Sumida, whose entry was judged the best from all three attributes.

Claire Shima was awarded the prize for the most artistic poster, while Fumiko Kato's entry was the most original, and George Aono was judged to have the best message on conservation.

About 200 persons attended the gathering. Two films were shown, after which Clarence Virgilio of the Game Association gave a short talk. He then distributed boxes of candy to all contestants. Further prizes were awarded in a contest to see who could identify bird specimens.

Dr. Hori reviewed the program for this year, saying it had been very good, but that preparations already were under way for next year, and a better showing was desired.

Dr. Hori stressed the fact that participation in the campaign gives the young a chance to meet state officials, to their benefit.

DRIVE MAKES JAACL LEAGUE-CONSCIOUS

Various Chapters "Mopping Up" And Consolidating Gains; Purposes Are Now Better Known Than Ever

MUCH INTEREST IN LOS ANGELES

With the first big effort of the National Membership Drive of the Japanese American Citizens League having been completed, reports indicate that the various chapters are now "mopping up" and consolidating. They are counting the new members and preparing reports to be made later on.

Reports on every hand go to show that the drive has had a salutary effect on the membership in bringing out more clearly the aims and purposes. Members are now more League-conscious than ever before, according to reports from the various chapters. Having concentrated on one purpose, the members are now more than ever aware of the cohesive character of JAACL.

The fact that many of the chapters staged local contests before the national campaign started resulted in the most of the new members being signed up early. However, the chapters are continuing the work.

Various chapters are making arrangements to hold social gatherings, at which the newcomers will be given a welcome, and they will be made more fully aware of what the League stands for.

California Chapter One of the active California chapters, Washington Township, held an open house at Centerville to create interest in the campaign. They had prepared for the drive by taking a census of all the young folks eligible for membership, and hence the committee found the work made easier.

Albert Hirota was chairman of the Washington Township drive, and assisting him were Chiyemi Kato, Warr Springs; Mrs. Ogasawa, Masao Kataoka, Irvington; Mrs. Asakawa, Nori Nagai, Hiss Kataoka, Centerville; Mrs. F. Anjo, Newark; Mrs. N. Nakashima, Alvarado.

The Florin chapter conducted its campaign in the form of a contest, the team chairman being James Tsukahara and Alfred Tsukamoto. The winning group members will receive tickets to the San Francisco fair when they visit San Francisco for the Northern California District Convention.

Drive In Los Angeles Interest continued to center on the big chapter at Los Angeles, where extensive preparations had been made, and where the goal was set at 1,000 members. The whole city was gone over, and many members were obtained, but the figures are not yet available.

In connection with the Los Angeles drive, a big meeting was held last week-end, at which the question of marking important changes were considered. Dr. Toyo Shimizu, chairman of the resolutions and constitution committee said that study has disclosed that changes should be made.

League Stands Alone An important message in connection with the Los Angeles drive was given by Dr. Kazuo Kawal, assistant professor at the Los Angeles branch of the University of California. He declared every second generation should be a member of the JAACL.

"Although we of the Japanese race have the reputation of being a co-operative people," he said, "actually our community is gravely weakened by too many organizations with limited objectives, pulling in opposite directions." He said further:

"The Japanese American Citizens League alone of all the organizations of our community is able to serve the lowest common denominator through which the weight of all elements can be added together to pull toward a common goal."

Message From Tanabe Eiji Tanabe, president of the Los Angeles chapter, who was chairman of the big meeting, later issued a statement in connection with the drive in which he stated that added emphasis would be placed on the year-around Americanism program of the League, "to let the public know where we stand."

In the Northwest district League activity was stirred by the first definite step toward preparing the 1940 national convention at Portland. Convention Chairman William Ito has chosen the heads of the various committees.

Results In Northwest Mamoru Wakasugi, Northwest District chairman, reports that the chapter drives have resulted in greatly strengthening the rolls, and that prospects are bright for the 1939 district convention at Tacoma.

The joint host chapters for the Northwest district convention, Tacoma and Puyallup Valley, have just concluded a friendly membership drive contest.

The Puyallup Valley chapter was declared the largest number of new members.

Eatonville has formed a branch of the Tacoma chapter.

NEUTRALITY PLAN UP FOR REVISION

West Coast Picketing Fails And Congress Seeks New Basis For Action

WASHINGTON—With Congress discussing plans for modification of the neutrality act, with two Legislatures on the Pacific Coast refusing to mix in the situation, and with ship-picketing on the Pacific Coast failing of its purpose, observers state that there is likely to be a saner situation after the hysteria the past few months.

Congressional committees are considering the revision of the neutrality act to place action on a cash-and-carry basis, as the result of the developments in Europe. While the action is aimed at solution of the problem as existing in Europe, observers here say that it would have a far-reaching effect on the Oriental situation.

Cash-And-Carry Plan Senator Key Pittman of the Foreign Relations Committee proposed that the revision of the neutrality act be such that any nation that could come to the United States and buy materials should be allowed to purchase and take them away.

In the three Pacific Coast states this winter the Legislatures considered bills to memorialize Congress and the President. Congress those acts were aimed at Japan. However, the lawmakers were cautious about action.

Losses In California The California Legislature rejected the plan, declaring that such action was outside of its province. It was declared that such matters were matters for the federal government.

A similar measure introduced in the Oregon legislature was defeated by one vote. It passed in the Senate, but was beaten in the House. After heated discussion, the House voted it down by a narrow margin.

These measures were brought up as the result of activities of the Chinese who mobilized children to picket piers where ships were loading materials for Japan.

All along the Coast from Vancouver to Los Angeles the picketing was carried on. However, it had only the effect of causing delay. Shipments went forward in most cases.

Plan Fails In Seattle Picketing in Seattle failed of its purpose, and goods went away.

The most spectacular efforts were made in Oregon, where Chinese children were used to picket ships at Astoria and Portland.

At Portland the pickets were withdrawn when the situation became so serious that the authorities threatened to close the port.

The bills now before Congress may serve to clarify the whole troublesome situation.

EDUCATION LEVELING FACTOR IN AMERICAN LIFE, STATES SPEAKER

The democratic system of education is the great leveling factor in American life, Dr. Forrest LaViolette, department of sociology, University of Washington, told the public in a talk over the Courier radio broadcast last Wednesday evening. The social characteristics of the Japanese-Americans approximate those of other peoples, he finds.

Dr. LaViolette has in preparation a book: Problems of Adjustment of the American-born Japanese. In his radio address he said:

This series of broadcasts has so far dealt mainly with particular aspects of the culture of Japan. This evening we wish to direct your attention to the children of the Japanese people who came to this country between 1870 and 1924.

The position of these children fits into a larger social scheme which we should first note. In 1930 our census reported some thirty millions of American citizens who had one or both parents in an Old Country, with almost all countries being represented. This means that a little less than one-fourth of our total population in 1930 had a rather direct connection to a foreign land.

This particular fact about our population makes America a unique country, and it results in some rather difficult social problems.

Undoubtedly there are no second generation people who are not aware of some Old World traits which their parents have tried to impose upon them. Then, too, by no means have all these "new Americans," as Louis Adams calls them, lived in happy, well-adjusted, or economically adequate home.

Unfortunately, such circumstances

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LEAGUE PROGRAM OF THREE EVENTS SET FOR SEATTLE

Mothers' Meeting, And Community Night Scheduled; Oratorical Slated

DIRECTORS ARE PICKED

A community activities program will be launched by the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League...

The mothers' meeting is being called for the purpose of organizing a community women's club...

The next big program will be the Community Night gathering to be sponsored by the chapter at Collins on Friday night...

Judge William G. Long, of the King County Superior Court and leader in the Boy Scout movement here...

The Community Night program is an annual event, instituted in 1936...

Jackson Sonoda, chapter vice-president and a well known orator, will head the committee...

Accepting a temporary instructorship in the Oriental studies department of the University of Washington...

Maki, who will assume his new duties March 28 when the spring quarter opens...

Maki, who was born in Tacoma, was associated with The Courier from 1932 to 1936.

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Maryknoll Troop Awarded Pennant For Work In 1938

Presented with an Achievement pennant for 1938, the 3rd Anniversary celebration of the Boy Scout Troop No. 50 of Maryknoll was held.

Commending the troop on its accomplishment for the year, First Hill District Commissioner William Adams made the presentation...

Hostesses for the affair were the Girl Scouts of Maryknoll.

SCOUT PLANS FOR FIRST HILL UNIT

Regular Meetings Set, And List Of Events Decided At Recent Session

First Hill District Boy Scouts of America, planning to make their unit one of the best in the organization...

District Commissioner Adams presided, and the following business was discussed...

Program of Future District Meeting—To be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Scout Circus—To be held on April 14 and 15.

The First Hill District is to take part in the International Jamboree...

Camporal—To be held on April 29 and 30 at Seward Park.

Explorer scouting, an older boy activity, will be available to the Japanese scouts soon.

Present for this enjoyable and profitable meeting were: Headquarter—H. G. Clark, Field Executive...

Troop 51—K. Inai, committee man; George Kakehashi, ASM.

Troop 59—H. E. Hall, SM; Katsuya Miya, ASM; Joe Shinyeda, JASM.

Mike's Cafe Opened By New Management

Remodeled into comfortable and cozy quarters, and under new ownership...

Under the management of Mike S. Fujita, well-known local restaurateur...

A real welcome is extended by the proprietor and others at Mike's Cafe to the second generation and the general public.

AEOLIANS TO MEET The next meeting of the Seattle Aeolian Society will be held at the home of Yoshiko Shiga...

CHURCH NOTES BAPTIST 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 11:00 A. M.—B.Y.P.U.

METHODIST 9:45—Song Service 10:00—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Junior church

PRESBYTERIAN 11 a.m.—Young people's meeting. 10 a.m.—Sunday School.

CONGREGATIONAL 11 A. M.—Pilgrim Club of the University of Washington will present "Fater Noster" a play.

S. PETERS 11 a. m. Dr. H. H. Gowen will speak to first and second generation on "Victory Through Struggle."

MARYKNOLL 7:00 a. m.—Low Mass 9:30 a. m.—High Mass and SHINSHU BUDDHIST 10 a.m.—Sunday school.

NICHIREN 6 p.m.—Lotus Sengenka 7 p.m.—Older Group

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PROGRAM SET FOR HOOPSTER LEAGUE COMING SATURDAY

Prominent Guests Will Give Out Trophies; Mixer To Be Social Event

DANCE CLOSES AFFAIR

What promises to be the greatest social event yet for basketball players and fans will take place when the 10th Anniversary of The Courier hoop league is observed at Collins next Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The total membership of the four boys' and one girls' divisions is approximately 600 players. Together with fans and friends participating in the event attendance is expected to well exceed the 600 mark.

With a snappy orchestra officiating during the dance program, the gala affair will be preceded by trophy presentations to championship teams.

Leading Figures Invited Prominent figures in the civic life of the city have been invited, with three of them to present the trophies.

The presentations will be made by Councilwoman Mrs. F. E. Powell to the girls' championship team, Consul Yuki Sato to the winning boys' squads, and Col. Fred Fucker, state adjutant, Washington Department of the American Legion, will present the Kay Okimoto Inspirational award to the player voted the most inspirational during the past season.

Three Already Honored Since the award was instituted in 1936, three players have been given the honor. They are, 1936, Takeo Hoshino; 1937, Edwin S. Luke; 1938, Sakai Arai.

The award will go to the player voted from among a group of candidates by the candidates themselves, and who were nominated for the honor by members of their teams in the class AA division.

Following the ceremony, interspersed with entertaining numbers, refreshments will precede the dance program.

Klopfenstein's Will Open 4th Ave. Store

New fashions in men's suits of highest quality texture will be featured when the public is invited to the grand opening of the new Klopfenstein clothing store, 1413-15 Fourth Ave., on May 1.

The new store will occupy two floors in the Holland Building. Although the main offices will be moved to the new site, the present store at 1310 Second Ave. is to be maintained, also.

The organization is headed by C. F. Klopfenstein, as president, also maintains a store at 935 Broadway in Tacoma.

According to A. F. Getchell, advertising manager, a cordial invitation is extended to the people of this community to attend the grand opening of the new store.

Follow The Crowd MARCH 17-18—Japanese movies by the Baptist church at Washington Hall, 7 p. m.

18—Congregational bazaar at church. 19—Green Lake benefit roller skating party at the new Ridge Rink, 85th and Fremont; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

19—Hi-Yo club roller skating party at the Redondo Rink, 5 to 7:30 p. m.

19—Benefit program from 5 p. m. at Nippon Kan. 20—Japanese married women's club meeting, 8 p. m. at Collins.

20—Congregational ice skating party, 10:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. at Civic Ice Arena. 22—Aeolian Society meeting at home of Yoshiko Shiga.

25—Courier Basketball League Mixer at Collins. 26—Olympiad Cadet bazaar at Washington Hall.

26—Hi-Yo club roller skating party at Redondo Rink, 5 to 7:30 p. m.

30—G.S.G. benefit skating party at Ridge Rink 7 to 11 p. m. 31—Broadway G. R. Spring Frolic at YWCA.

APRIL 1—Tahleho Hockey team ice skating party, 10:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.

1—G. R. invitational Tolo dance. 2—Opening of Nippon Tennis Club. 2—Okayama Junior club bazaar.

6—W.W.G. roller skating party at Redondo Rink. 7-8—Northwest Nichiren Risho Girls Club convention in Seattle.

15—Community Night at Collins. 16—Kokko Club bazaar. 16—Sectional YPOC in Tacoma.

18-19—Northwest basketball tournament in Portland. 22-23—Kibei Nikkel entertainment. 23—Kokko club bazaar at Japanese Chamber of Commerce, ment at Nippon Kan.

30—Taiyo Club bazaar at Washington Hall.

TO BE SPEAKER



Mrs. F. F. Powell

SKATE PARTY SET FOR GIRLS' GUILD

Methodist Church Group Has Benefit Program That Will Raise Funds

As one of the biggest events on its calendar of benefit programs, the Girls Service Guild of the Japanese Methodist church will hold its first skating party of the year at the new Ridge Skating Rink, 618 N. 85th, corner of Fremont Ave., Thursday, March 30, from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.

With the entire community invited to the affair, interest in skating at the newest and largest Northwest rink is at a high pitch among local skaters, according to Sue Kurosaka, arrangements committee chairman.

Will Provide Music Together with Miss Kurosaka, Mrs. Kathryn Vance, mgr., has assured a real welcome to the skaters who, during the entire program, will be entertained by Martha Fooness, popular organist, formerly with the Egyptian and Neptune theaters.

Assisting Miss Kurosaka in the arrangements are Ruth Kazama, tickets, and Kara Matsushita, publicity.

Proceeds For Benefit With the admission to be 37 cents, proceeds are to go toward the G. S. G. benefit fund.

The affair is one in a series of benefit programs to be sponsored by the group to aid its welfare and charity work during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, as well as to aid in carrying the expenses of the church.

Those planning to attend the skating party by trolley may take car No. 21 to reach the rink.

Schools Get Ready For Music Festival

Six hundred high school students will take part in the annual spring music festival at Meany Hall, Friday, March 24, at 8. Each of the nine high schools will be represented by one musical organization.

The Ballard and Roosevelt high school orchestras and the Lincoln High School band will play. A cappella choirs from Broadway, Cleveland, Franklin, Garfield, Queen Anne, and West Seattle high schools will be heard.

League Starts Huge Drive For Members

ship, Albert Kirota; Fresno, Dr. Kikuo Taira.

In the Northwest district, Masa Kawashima is the leader in Portland, while in Seattle, Kenji Noguchi has charge. The White River Valley chapter has been conducting a membership drive contest, which ties in with the national campaign. Captains are Mun Iseli and T. Okura. Seattle recently completed a local drive, with those led by Takeo Nogsaki and Jiro Aoki.

Chapters Have Contest Among the special events in the Northwest district was the good-natured contest between the Puyallup Valley and the Tacoma chapters in the quest for members.

At a get-together meeting held in Tacoma, President Nakamura of that chapter issued a challenge, which was promptly taken up by the Puyallup group. Teams were organized to cover the two districts. The purpose of this drive was partly to strengthen the two chapters, who are joint hosts to the district convention this year.

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women, and children in Japan in the summer-time.

Dinner proved most enjoyable. After being in Japan a month, the food was no longer a novelty. We had also become accustomed to sitting on the floor around a low table, and could handle chopsticks with a fair amount of ease, but it was the first time we had eaten in a Japanese home. Mrs. Oshima did not eat with us, but waited upon us, as is usually the custom when there are guests, even where there are servants (they had one).

Quickly Lulled To Sleep We were soon ready for bed, tired from several days of traveling. When we again entered Yumi's room, it was quite changed. It had been bare except for a foot-high dressing table and a mirror. Now two beds of soft down mats and a light blue silk quilt were spread out on the floor. Sleeping on the floor didn't seem at all the ordeal we had pictured. Yumi slid back the panels on one side of the room, making windows for us, and we were quickly lulled to sleep by the hum of insects and song of night-birds from the garden below.

During all the rest of our stay in this Japanese home we were most hospitably entertained, and there is nothing in the world like Japanese hospitality. It was an experience I shall never forget, and one I wish you all might have.

Two Music Teachers To Present Recital

Famous musical compositions will be offered at a recital by pupils of Miss Michiko Morita and Mrs. Fumiko Morita Hattori, well-known local piano and violin teachers, at their residence, 544 Fifteenth Avenue, tomorrow at 2:15 p. m.

Piano numbers will be presented by Aiko Kaseguma, Haruko Nakashima, Miyoko Uchida, Chiyoko Ishida, Sakiko Tsuibota, Mary Sugawara, Sadako Nakashima, Sakiko Nakashima and Haru Kurosaka.

Violin numbers will be presented by Margaret Morita, Yuriko Hatanaka, Shizuko Ishida, accompanied by Chiyoko Ishida, Taeko Tsuibota, Hajime Nakashima, accompanied by Sakiko Nakashima.

Steel Scrap Trade Said To Be General

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been measurably increased. (3) We object to scrap being singled out as a material of war and made a whipping boy, whereas scrap is not more a material of war than copper, cotton, finished steel, or foodstuffs, or any other commodity. (4) If the government, as national policy, decides to restrict exportation of all commodities to any nation, or any group of nations, then the scrap industry will willingly go along.

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Many Japanese Make Credible Grades On Wapato School Roll

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Kazuya Takei, senior, and Sachie Fukutake and Yoshiko Ito, juniors were credited with straight A grades. Others were: seniors, Chiyu Yamamoto, Harue Morinaga, Chiyu Okano, Harry Fukutake, Perry Fukuda, Daikichi Hata, Toshiko Hayashi, Shizuko Hirokawa, Tetsuo Iko; juniors, Kay Maru, Kaoru Nishida, Hamako Sumihoro, Kiyoko Tsuyuki, Miko Inouye, Joe Kan, Joe Koshiki; sophomores—Yoshio Takehara, Sumi Takehara, Shigeo Sumihoro, George Nojima, May Inouye and Kaoru Jo.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith will be here today and tomorrow, and will address the people at the Methodist church. In his honor, Mr. and Mrs. Karel Heuterman will be hosts to 18 friends at dinner this evening. Dr. Smith will address the young married people of the church later in the evening at their home.

Members of the local Senior Epworth League joined other delegates of Epworth League units from Pasco to Ellenburg at the Methodist Church in Grandview for the annual spring rally yesterday. The main speaker was Carl C. Seitter of the central office of the League in Chicago. The local League gave several musical numbers.

The Japanese Methodist Women's club will be represented by several members at the annual women's conference in Hood River, Ore., this week-end. The Rev. A. Kuroda will accompany them, and he is scheduled to address the young people there.

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Out-of-Town News

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