

HOUSEWIVES are reminded that next Tuesday is Memorial Day, and that most of the retail stores will be closed.

SECRETARY ICKES apparently is getting jealous of the W.P.A. He wants half a billion for his P.W.A. It makes a difference how the initials are twisted around.

LESTER HUNT, Seattle reporter who did "kitchen police" in the A.E.F., is doing the same job in the Thurston County jail. He refused to tell a Thurston County court where he "got an item" for his paper, and the judge handed him ten days.

SHIPPING CIRCLES are reported elated because the United States has climbed to second place in shipbuilding. However, business on Puget Sound is still carried in foreign bottoms. But a government-operated line will begin to function June 15.

SALMON CANNING and unions are reported to have about ended their annual confab, so that the business can get started. These annual clashes have done much harm to this community, and it would seem that some way might be found to prevent their re-occurrence.

THE FEMININE cropped out unexpectedly when the Dionne quintts met King George and Queen Elizabeth. They liked the Queen, but Marie took a fancy to King. You see, his uniform was blue, and that's her favorite color.

THE PRESIDENT again demonstrated his "good neighbor" policy when he refused to consider a plea by single men of Washington for protection against cheaply-produced shingles in Canada. Perhaps he feared King George would slap him on the wrist when he comes to pay that visit at the White House.

MRS. ROSEVELT has invited Marian Anderson to sing at the White House for King George and Queen Elizabeth, which should definitely clinch the colored vote for the New Deal. However, there probably will be a lot of white people in the South who either will scratch their tickets, or stay away from the polls.

CHEERFUL VISITOR was a Charles K. Moser, chief of the Far East bureau of the Department of Commerce, who declared that no matter who wins in China, the United States will win. He said that in either case supplies and commodities obtainable in this country will be in demand in rebuilding the devastated areas. Quite right.

YAKIMA will trade fruit to a French company on a deal to buy water pipe at \$57,342. The fruit accounts for 85 per cent of the profits. This is another instance of a buyer and seller getting together. Perhaps there may be criticism of our Yakima friends who wanted to sell their fruit, and the market happened to be in France. The economic law still prevails.

ATTORNEY General Frank Murphy has named Thomas R. Amle as a special assistant. Amle is the boy that Congress refused to confirm as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission owing to the charge that he was a Communist. President Roosevelt later issued a statement in which he defended Amle. It may be remembered that Murphy himself was considered somewhat scarier, but he got by Congress.

DR. CADMAN, a San Francisco economist, told a Seattle audience there isn't the ghost of a chance that the country can achieve prosperity by spending borrowed money. President Roosevelt, however, told the country Monday night that he had achieved prosperity by spending borrowed money, and that it isn't going to hurt the grand children to pay it back, because they will be paying it to themselves. The President, be it remembered, took rather a caustic crack at economists in his address. He doesn't like 'em, it seems.

THE WEEK At A Glance

- MAY 18, LONDON — Great Britain offers Germany long-term peace plan.
MAY 20, NEW YORK — Boeing-built Yankee Clipper starts Atlantic mail and commercial service.
MAY 21, BERLIN — Nazis threaten Poles for killing of Danzig German citizen.
MAY 22, BERLIN — Germany and Italy sign 10-year pact for common interests.
MAY 23, PORTSMOUTH, N. H. — U. S. Submarine sinks carrying down 62.
MAY 24, BELLINGHAM, Wash. — President Fisher of Bellingham Normal School is ousted.
MAY 25, SEATTLE — King County Commissioners regain control of relief affairs.

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FAIR LETTUCE CROP STARTS TO MARKET

Weather Conditions Favorable, Yield Promising, and Labor Relations Have Been Settled; Mid-west Competition

PRODUCT DECLARED GOOD QUALITY

With about the same acreage as last year, with the price fairly good, and with labor difficulties settled, the Washington Produce Shippers Association is beginning to move the lettuce crop. The first five cars went out from the Kent-Auburn district May 22, officials report.

Last season a total of 582 cars went from this district according to figures of the association. Estimating the acreage on the same basis as 1938, the association hopes to equal that mark, or better it, as weather conditions are favorable. The f.o.b. prices on Washington lettuce are quoted at \$2 per crate on five-dozen crate lots, returns show.

Shippers and growers consider this a satisfactory start.

The shipments from Central California are reported to be decreasing, and the track holdings are going down. Altogether this seems like a healthy situation for the time being, although it has over the shadow of the product which is in the Central West is just now coming into bearing and will reach its peak in about two weeks.

CONVENTION PLAN FOR S.F. OUTLINED

Committees Named, Panel Discussion Added; Constitution Changes Made

MARYSVILLE, Calif.—Adoption of the revised constitution, and completing plans for the district convention, were the principal items of business on the program of the Northern California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League in session here last Sunday.

The constitution committee, meeting at Santa Rosa recently, had prepared the draft, which was approved with minor changes. The committee is to be continued in order to redraft the by-laws, as well as to supervise the redrafting of chapter constitutions.

Report on Convention

Dr. Carl T. Hirota, general convention chairman, told of registration and other points.

An addition to the program is to be a special farm problem panel for those interested. Thomas Yego of Placer County will be in charge, while special speakers are to be obtained.

Several chapters, including Stockton, Delta and Livingston have not been represented at recent council meetings, and Edward Kitazumi was named to confer with them regarding future sessions.

Convention Committees

Two committees were appointed for the district convention program. They are: Resolutions—Edward Kitazumi, chairman; Hugh Kline, Florin; Tom Yego, Placer County; William Furuta, Contra Costa; Vernon Ichisaka, Washington Township; Johnson Kebo, Fresno, and Corgi Kaku, Tulare County.

Research on discriminatory practices—Kelly Yamada, Oakland, chairman; Jimmy Sugitoka, Santa Benito; Henry Mitsuoka, Santa Clara; Mitsuoka, Nakhishima, Edson Township; Bill Kato, Yolo; Solano; Frank Nakamura, YSB; Tom Shimasaki, Tulare County; Masato Suyama, Monterey Peninsula.

Officers Are Inducted

The new officers were formally inducted by President Walter T. Tsukamoto after luncheon at the Hotel Marysville. About 150 delegates and local members attended.

The following committee was appointed to recommend to the Council a place for holding the next meeting in November, and also for the 1941 convention. Gilchi Yoshitaka, Edson Township, chairman; Akira Chamori, Pasler; Dr. Harry Kita, Salinas; George Ikuta, Redkey, and George Otani, Sonoma.

PORTLAND MEETING

PORTLAND, Ore.—The local JAACL chapter will have a social meeting tonight at which the boys' team, winner of the membership drive, will be guests of the girls.

Must Finance Envoy To Youth Gathering

Representing the Christian Japanese youths of the Northwest, will be the mission of Frances Maeda, second generation leader of Portland, when she departs June 17 for the Christian Youth Conference in Amsterdam, Holland in July and August.

Efforts are now being made to finance her trip. In making his appeal for funds, William Yozu, general chairman for the 1939 Young People's Christian Conference here, said: "This youth conference assemblies over 1,000 young people from all over the world to discuss the common problems confronting young people's organizations. Miss Maeda's attendance will show that there is a group of Japanese young people who are working toward a common goal.

Moreover, she will be able to bring back the viewpoints of other delegates which we will be able to use to aid our organization."

Yozu said contributions will be received at 1425 Yester Way.

WHAT MANCHURIA IS TODAY

TRUTH ABOUT JAPAN

Speaking at the Kiwanis Club luncheon last Tuesday, Frederick V. Williams, author of "Behind the News in China," and international correspondent who has toured the Orient, defended the position of Japan in China. He declared Japan is saving Asia from Bolshevism, and denied Japan would close the door to American trade, either in Manchuria or China.

At the close of a 40-minute address Mr. Williams was applauded. President Jay Larson thanked the speaker, said: "You have indeed opened our eyes to the propaganda that has been spread among us, and given us a deeper appreciation of Japan and its aims in the Orient." His address is here given in full.

When one returns from his travels in the Orient, particularly in China and Manchuria, he is shocked by the fact that what he sees, what he found in those countries is entirely contrary to the opinion held of them by his countrymen here.

In the opinion of the average American who has not been in the Orient, China is going to suffer the fate of Manchuria, and that seems at first glance a terrible thing.

As a matter of fact in my travels in China and Manchuria I found the Manchurians quite happy over Japanese interference or domination or whatever you might be pleased to call it and many of the Chinese hoping that the thing that happened to Manchuria would also happen to China and that is—

The driving out of the grafting war lords and the beating back of the Communistic influence from Russia and the setting up in their places sane and conservative and well-ordered government.

Brings Aid To China This Japan has done in Manchuria, and this she is doing in China, for China is Japan's next-door neighbor and it is impossible to have a good neighbor next door who insists on throwing stones through your windows and beating up your children when they go out walking on the streets.

Furthermore no business man anywhere can do business with a country or a nation which is in a continual state of uproar. Manchuria—and China—as world markets would be worth nothing to the Communists had their way. Japan has cleaned up Manchuria and made her a good customer, and she is cleaning up China and will make her a good customer.

Scouts Closed Door Idea I hear you say, of course, a customer for Japan. Now it is only natural if Japan goes to the expense of blood and money to straighten things out she is going to have a say on what is going on. But on the other hand do not think for a moment that the domination of Japan over China—and some one had to dominate, either Red Russia or Japan—means as you have so often been told a closed door to all but Japan.

Remember that Japan is the United States' third best customer. That Japan is the United States' best customer in the Orient, and that Japan buys more from us than that we do from her, and that Japan will continue to do so and will furnish a great market for us as she goes about the business of developing Manchuria and China.

Happy Days To Return If we give Japan half a chance, if we are fair about the whole matter, and if we close our ears to the insidious things that are whispered and shouted at us in turn by jealous foreign trade

competitors of Japan we will see the day soon when these two countries, Japan and the United States will be firm and good friends to their mutual benefit.

This I have told my friends and clubs and colleges in lectures on the return from my last trip to the Orient, and it was indeed gratifying to me the other day to read a dispatch from Washington, D. C., in which Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, a member of the Military Affairs Committee, brings forth the figures of the Department of Commerce to show that trade between the United States and Manchukuo reached an all time high in 1938.

Foreign Trade Jumps Actually, according to figures cited by Senator Nye, United States exports to Manchukuo or Manchuria jumped to \$17,000,000 in 1938, to quote the dispatch and Senator Nye, "the highest figure in history and more than

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OBSTACLES FACING BARTER PROPOSAL

Plan To Trade Wheat And Cotton Abroad For Tin And Rubber Analyzed; Canada Growers Object; Control Pends

FARMERS FEAR MARKET FLOODING

NEW YORK.—Obstacles to the proposal of the United States to barter surplus stocks of wheat and cotton for rubber and tin are pointed out by a writer in the Far Eastern Survey, William W. Lockwood, Jr. The plan is being discussed with foreign nations interested.

There are advantages to the governments themselves, on both sides. Rubber and tin are war-time supplies, and also peace-time supplies in which this country is deficient. Cotton and wheat would help Britain at any time. It is pointed out also that both houses of Congress have passed bills for buying war materials. The writer says:

Canadian wheat growers were quick to protest the American barter plan, arguing that if any wheat is acquired it ought to come from the Empire.

Moreover, the scheme will have to be considered in relation to such matters as Lancashire's new program of maintaining and extending its textile markets in India and Egypt by linking them with raw cotton purchases from those countries.

There is also the fact that the British and other governments considering the barter scheme do not now hold stocks of rubber and tin which might be used for this purpose. Indeed, there are no excessive stocks anywhere in the world at present, thanks to the international restriction agreements under which both industries operate.

Thus the procedure in Europe as regards rubber and tin would necessarily differ from that in the United States, where the government already holds large amounts of cotton and wheat in fee or on loan.

However, both the rubber and tin industries are operating well below capacity and are largely controlled by nationals of Great Britain, Holland, France, and Belgium. Presumably, if required, production could be stepped up to fill a special barter quota, and the necessary supply accumulated over a period of time. The international control arrangement could be utilized to accomplish this end with a minimum dislocation of prices and markets.

Whether rubber and tin producers will take kindly to the idea has been questioned. In the connection one point may be noted where the assent of the British government to the proposal is especially interesting. The accumulation of rubber and tin reserves in the hands of the United States Government would give the latter a leverage which it has hitherto lacked, but sometimes needed, in dealing with the restriction programs of Asiatic producers, largely British and Dutch.

This is an old story, but as recently as last February the State Department tried unsuccessfully to induce the International Rubber Regulation Committee to raise the export quota so as to permit an increase in stocks on hand. Reserve stocks would inevitably strengthen the bargaining power of the United States, chief customer for both raw materials. Especially is this true if the barter agreement should permit the disposal of the stocks, war or no war, when prices rise above a certain level.

The initial reaction to the barter idea in Congress is favorable according to reports from Washington. The ultimate response will depend considerably on the precise terms of any proposal. For example, will the United States have to include a subsidy on cotton and wheat while taking rubber and tin at market prices? The farm bloc will want assurance that bartered cotton and wheat will really be held off commercial markets and not allowed to interfere with sales of new supplies.

In general, too, the scheme will have to be considered in relation to other agricultural relief measures now being debated in Congress, where there is a strong sentiment for "locking up" existing surpluses. Particularly in the case of cotton, however, the present government loan stocks exceed 11 million bales, an opportunity to barter off as much as 2 million bales—one figure mentioned in official circles—will receive close consideration.

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Yakima Young Folks Plan Annual Bazaar

YAKIMA, Wash.—The Yakima Buddhist church group will hold its annual food bazaar at the Buddhist Hall, corner of Second and Chestnut Streets, May 30, Memorial Day, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing all day. General arrangements are being made by the Mesdames Tateoka, Tsujita, and James Oyama.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational church wishes to acknowledge a donation from Mr. and Mrs. H. Koga. Rev. Mitsu Hoshino of the Seattle Japanese Congregational church was guest speaker in the pulpit of the local Japanese congregational church last week-end.

LETTUCE CROP promises well. Now, "let us" all rejoice and be thankful for the outlook.

FAMILY SYSTEM OF JAPAN NEARS RADICAL CHANGE, SAYS MIYAMOTO

The family is the important unit and the cornerstone of Japanese society, Frank S. Miyamoto told a radio audience Tuesday evening over The Courier broadcast. That is, it has been for centuries, but the system is gradually breaking down under the force of western impact. He said:

While the individual is the important unit in American society, the family is the important unit in Japanese society. It is the cornerstone of their social structure. The sense of Japanese social justice, for instance, makes the family responsible for the acts of its members to the community. A dishonorable act committed by a member of a family, therefore, is not a disgrace to the individual alone, but is felt by the family as a whole.

In an even greater sense the family is the center of their social system. In the schools the children are taught that Japan is no mere nation of individuals, but is one big family, of which the Emperor is the head, and the citizens are the children.

The strength of this system lies in the explicitly defined principle of responsibility, the principle that every member of a family owes certain obligations and duties to the other members. This notion emerges historically in the cult of ancestor worship, among the Japanese, nothing is so sacred as the memory of the dead who in the past bore one's family name. Responsibility, therefore, rests upon all the descendants who are living to preserve and advance the family name.

Since the chief responsibility

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PRESIDENT BACKS SPENDING POLICY

Roosevelt Tells Retail Men Purchasing Power Must Be Kept At High Level

WASHINGTON.—An address, which was broadcast, by the President, defending his policies and indicating they would continue, decisions by the Supreme Court following New Deal ideas, and a Republican attack on spending were the features of the capital activities this week.

The Dies un-American activities committee continued its hearings, with the Jewish question brought in to some extent.

Politically speaking the high light of the week was the address of the President to the Retailers National Forum, in which he declared himself a conservative, his face redolent, and attacked the "United States Chamber of Commerce and assailed the Hoover administration.

He declared that if any business taxes are repealed, others must be enacted to take the place.

No Budget Balancing He said that balancing the budget today, or even next year is a pretty difficult job.

He gave notice that public spending would continue.

He defended WPA projects, asserting 95 per cent of them were justified.

He said his policy of spending was aimed to maintain consumer purchasing power at a high level.

He sought to justify the national debt. He assailed the Republican National Committee for dedicating this week to "merchandizing horror about the national debt."

Court Backs F. R. Policy Two important decisions by the reconstituted Supreme Court this week followed the policy of President Roosevelt.

One case involving a federal judge brought the decision that the federal income tax applies to its own members as well as all other federal judges. In this decision the court reversed precedent.

The judge in the case had pledged that the compensation of judges shall not be diminished during their term of office. As the salary of judges had previously been free from tax, he held that taxation diminished his income.

Gold Clause Upheld In another case the court held that the 1933 "gold clause" resolution of Congress makes void contracts calling for payment of gold bonds issued prior to 1933 in foreign currency equivalent to gold dollars. The court held the holders of such bonds can be paid in devalued United States currency equating the face value of the bonds.

Speakers Announced For Memorial Day

Speakers on the program for Memorial Day at Lake View and Queen Anne Cemeteries have been announced, and preparations are completed for the observation.

Speakers will be Consul Y. Saito, Genji Mihara, president of the Japanese Association; R. H. Hishida, representing Shinto; Senchu Murano, representing Buddhists; Y. Tsuda, representing Christians, and Takeo Nogaki, representing the second generation.

The Japanese Gardeners Association, as usual, will contribute the services of preparing the plots for decoration. There are approximately 500 Japanese graves in the two cemeteries, most of them in Lake View.

PAPAL DELEGATE TO JAPAN, HERE; PRAISES CATHOLICS OF COUNTRY

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TRADING EXTENDS TO WIDER FIELDS

Japanese Buyers Interested In Continental Shares; Tax Returns Rising

TOKIO.—With optimistic sentiment in stocks trading, increased interest in Manchukuo, stability in exchange, rising tax receipts, larger corporations gains, and expansion of the international trade, the economic status of the Empire was favorable the first of the month.

There was active selective buying operations for investment as well as speculative purposes in spot trading on the local market.

Buying Scope Widens The new note in the situation is that while buying had been mostly in local shares, recently the buying operations have extended to corporations interested in enterprises in North China and Manchukuo. Investors apparently incline to the view that enterprises on the Continent have greater future than companies at home.

The new price control policy approved by the sub-committee of the Central Price Committee has had good effect. When actually adopted by the government it is believed commodity prices will be fixed at levels that will encourage export business.

The money market was easy, and there was no appreciable change in exchange rates.

Tax Receipts Increase Tax receipts for the financial year of 1938-39 showed a gain of 270 million yen was announced by the Finance Ministry April 18.

The amount of cumulative revenues at the end of February was 2,139,379,000 yen. Of this amount, 1,296,293,000 yen was under the ordinary account, and 843,126,000 yen under the extraordinary account.

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BARTER MAY PROMOTE TRADE

Before money was invented, mankind did business by barter, we are told. That is, persons exchanged certain goods they had with others who had something they needed.

The highest form of money that mankind has invented is gold. In itself it has little practical value. It cannot be eaten, or worn except as adornment, and it has little value in making implements by which man defends himself or gains his livelihood.

With about half the gold supply of the world locked up in vaults in the United States, it is interesting to note that the world is turning to the old form of barter. This government is considering a plan to exchange surplus wheat and cotton with other countries for several articles not produced here.

Germany for some time past has been carrying on a system of barter in its international trade. Recently a program was launched by which Italy and Spain would barter articles.

Just the past week Yakima, Wash., concluded a deal whereby it will barter fruit with French interests for water pipe.

A historical incident occurred during the World War when Iceland, hard-pressed, sent a cargo of fish to New York to exchange for articles the little island badly needed.

Bartering bids fair to become a new type of trading policy, especially in foreign commerce. Some authorities incline to the belief that it will break the international trade jam, and promote prosperity on a world-wide scale. At any rate, here is an instance in which mankind is going back to first principles.

F. R. WILL CONTINUE POLICY

The address delivered Monday night by President Roosevelt to the National Retail Forum may be taken as a defense of his policy and an announcement of his future program. Opinion may differ as to the past policy, but announcement of his program should serve to clear the atmosphere and let the country know what to expect.

It is quite apparent, especially to those who heard the speech over the radio, that a note of bitterness has crept into the President's make-up against the United States Chamber of Commerce, and also against Mr. Hoover. He referred in sarcastic terms several times to "the previous administration."

Also the President may be charged with uttering some half truths. For instance, he referred to "government capital." He meant the money the government has borrowed when he speaks of "government capital to provide jobs, to prevent farm prices from collapsing and to build up purchasing power when private capital fails to do it."

Further, he says, "we have got away permanently from 5-cent cotton, 10-cent corn, and 30-cent wheat." He did not add, however, as he might truthfully have done, that the government has paid out billions of borrowed dollars in loans and subsidies to growers; that the government now holds liens on 11 million bales of cotton, which it is trying to dispose of in other countries through a system of barter; that it also is trying to barter the surplus of wheat.

The President set up a straw man in illustrating how businessmen come to his office demanding reduction in public spending. He concluded by pointing out that the visiting business man usually represents a community that wants a government grant for some local project, and objects strongly to that project being eliminated. In this instance the President is absolutely correct. Here in Seattle we are closing up a 10-million dollar loan to rehabilitate the street car system.

The question of the public debt which the opposition is stressing this week seemed to call for defense on the part of the President. Again the Chief Executive seems to have taken something for granted. As a crack at the Hoover administration he stated that the year before he took office the national income was 39-billion dollars; in 1937 it was 69 billions, in 1938 it slumped to 62 billions, and he says it is now running at the rate of 65 billions. He then asserts that at 80 billions the income from present taxes will be sufficient to meet expenditures on the present scale, and reduce relief expenditures.

Here the President assumes two points. The first is that the income will rise to 80 billions, and that we shall even then have a relief problem. No man can say with

certainty that the national income will rise to 80 billions, but as the President phrased the statement the casual listener or reader will assume that it is a foregone conclusion. Which is not justified.

Again, the President says the national debt is an internal debt, and if our grandchildren do have to pay it they will pay it to themselves. But whether a debt is internal or external, the money will have to come out of the pockets of the people to pay it.

But, most important of all is the President's statement that "you cannot expect this administration to alter the principles and objectives for which we have struggled the past six years."

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Two decisions handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States this week indicate that the reconstructed tribunal is now in tune with President Roosevelt's policies. This is not saying that the court took orders from the White House, but of course none were necessary.

In ruling that the salaries of federal judges are subject to the income tax, and also that gold bonds can be paid in 59-cent dollars the court falls in with the President's theories.

Both of these decisions depart from principles which obtained before the days of the New Deal.

In regard to the decision dealing with the salary of a federal judge, it would seem reasonable to say that it has taken the court a long time to deal with a problem on its own doorstep. Recently the court ruled that the federal government may tax salaries of state employees, and that states may tax salaries of federal employees.

The exemptions in salary cases would seem in the first place to have been based on a wrong principle. It was argued that public salaries were paid by tax-collected money. Therefore they should not be taxed. The principle was connected with the case of tax-exempt public securities. But the connection does not hold.

In the case of public securities, if they are taxable then they will either sell for a lower price, or they will demand a higher rate of interest. It is all a matter of book-keeping. The money will come out of the public purse.

But in the case of the salary of a public employe, the argument does not hold. The salary once paid to the employe, the tax money comes out of his pocket.

In the case of forcing an investor to accept less than his contract called for, as in the case of gold bonds, the court has done violence to the honor of the United States. It is interesting to note that this was the first 5 to 4 decision of the court since it was reconstituted, and that Judge Douglas, the latest appointee, is said to have cast the deciding vote. Chief Justice Hughes dissented, his first dissent in four years. The other three who disagreed were Justices Stone, Butler and McReynolds.

The bonds involved in this case were purchased before Congress devalued the United States dollar from 100 cents to 59 cents. The amount in this case was small, but the principle is important. Apparently now no one can conclude a business deal with any degree of certainty.

PUGET SOUND LETTUCE

Once again the community is reminded of an important industry in this area in which the Japanese have played an important part, as the great lettuce crop starts moving to market. It is pleasing to get the report from the Washington Produce Shippers Association that conditions are promising.

The lettuce industry here grew up gradually, and it is only within recent years that the public has come to realize its extent. The Lettuce Day celebrations at Kent have probably done much to publicize the vast importance which it plays in the community.

Last year, the association reports, about 582 cars of lettuce went out from this district. A car contains 300 crates, so that in the aggregate the crop amounted to 174,600 crates, which serves to give the average person a more vivid idea of the output.

From the first the Japanese people have been extremely active in this industry. It is among their contributions to the life of the community. Remember, this is an industry that brings in outside money, which counts heavily.

Of the ten groups that go to make up the association, six of them are Japanese, which shows the part they play in the industry.

While conditions have been improved through organization, yet there still are problems. One of these is the distance to market, another is the high freight rates, and still another is the fact that the industry is a highly competitive one. The Washington product must meet that from California and the middle west. The local product has one advantage, however, in its high quality.

The lettuce industry makes an important contribution to the life of the community, and the growers are entitled to the highest consideration.

EVENTS INDICATE STABILITY

Three current events serve to emphasize the fact that the Japanese people have for some time been a factor in Seattle life. Last Sunday the Japanese Baptist Church observed its 40th Anniversary, this week the Japanese Association entered its 40th year with a banquet, and June 4 the annual gathering in honor of the pioneers will be held.

Starting out in 1900 with only 50 members, the association once reached a total of 3,000, but now due to natural causes it has receded to a membership of 1,196, but is an active factor in the life of the city. May the organization continue to be in the future, as it has been in the past, an instrument for good in the community.

As for the Kokko Club's meeting it will properly pay respects to about 30 honored residents above 70 years of age. These events constitute landmarks which indicate a stability of community life.

JAPANESE CLEANED UP MANCHURIA AND WILL DO LIKEWISE IN CHINA

Speaker Tells Kiwanis Club Facts of Asia

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lords, who ruled them. Their forests were being stripped. Today it is against the law to cut down a tree without a permit. Japan is engaged in a great plan of reforestation in Manchuria. The stock, the cattle, the hogs, were poor and the sheep gave little wool. Japan is raising the standard, teaching the stock raisers how to breed and develop the best strains. And Japan is training the farmers to get the most out of their soil. And yet in so many places I hear condemnation of Japan and the role she is playing in Asia.

Says Powers "Peevish" Sometimes I wonder if it is not because the Western powers who so long dominated and exploited China and Asia at large, and who in reality did so little for them are not resentful of Japan's efforts to raise the standard of life and living at large in Asia.

Few people know that Japan has a good case in Manchuria if one wants to look at it that way. The late Harry Carr of the Los Angeles "Times" in his book, "Riding the Tiger," points out very plainly the fact that China violated an agreement with Japan in Korea, that the two fought, that Japan won, that China surrendered Manchuria, that the European powers snatched away her victory and divided the spoils among themselves. Russia seized Port Arthur. France tapped the rich sections. Yunnan and Szechwan. Germany grabbed Kia-chow. England seized the lease of the Kowloon Peninsula opposite Hongkong. Japan licked her wounds, empty handed and watched the great Western powers sit down to the China banquet, these same powers who condemn her so roundly today.

Saves Asia From Ruin If you travel over there and mingle with the people you will be surprised to learn that things are not as they are represented to us over here. From what I can see Japan has saved Asia from the wreck and ruin of Bolshevism and the grab and spoil of the European powers. And there are hundreds of thousands of Chinese who are with her. The only ones I found over there who were against Japan in China were the war lords and politicians and their private soldiers. Japan was kicking out of the country, and certain foreigners who had been living off China and liked conditions, as bad as they were, just so long as they were undisturbed in their monopoly.

And this leads us again to the Open Door in Manchuria, and laudably, we hear so much about. Japan won't close that door. Red Russia would, Japan is building,

not destroying, as you may have been led to believe.

The Japanese are a great and lovable people. They have the love of home and family and of culture and beauty, in their hearts. That which Japan touches she improves. I firmly believe that she is destined for great things. And that in the following of that destiny she should have the help and the encouragement of the United States.

U. S. Friendship Sought Japan seeks the friendship of the United States. It wants to continue doing business with the United States. In my travels in Europe and Asia, nowhere did I see Americans receive finer and kinder treatment because they were Americans than they did in Japan.

Hands across the Pacific—in friendship and peace and trade. There is no thought of war with us in Japan. Japan is busy building, saving Asia. She needs our help and our understanding. Not to give it to her is to reflect upon our own intelligence, to fail to live up to our own standards of fair play, to eventually cut ourselves off from the enjoyment of trade and commerce with the nations of Asia.

Some of the great Western powers have failed in Asia because they took but did not give, because they did not understand that the peoples of Japan and Manchuria and China are entitled to just as fair treatment and consideration as their own.

Despite what you may have heard to the contrary, and from my personal observations, Japan is a better friend to China than any of the Western nations which have exploited China in the past, and many, many of the Chinese people realize and appreciate this.

The hour has struck when the Asiatic nations will cease to be the pawn of greedy Western powers, as they have been, and the time has come for fair play and for mutual understanding.

Monroe Doctrine Cited Our America must be above the intrigue and deceptions of those powers which have made weaker nations their subjects and trade slaves.

We must extend justice and fair dealing to China and Japan, as we would have them extend it to us.

We have our Monroe doctrine at home. What can there be against Japan and China—the new Far East—the new and better Asia—having and maintaining a Monroe doctrine of their own. Japan at this day is China's friend, China's savior and when history is written, history will so record.

FAMILY SYSTEM OF JAPAN NEARS RADICAL CHANGE, SAYS MIYAMOTO

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for the preservation of the family honor rests upon the male head of the family, he rules with a strict authoritarianism, all for the father, and in case of the father's absence, the recognized male heir, has the function of disciplinarian, chief representative of the family in important social affairs, and director of all important matters within the family. And, publicly at least, if not privately, the wife and the children exhibit their subordination by an unquestioning recognition of his voice as law.

Status of The Women It is understandable why the traditional ideal of a Japanese woman is a self-sacrificing, all-enduring, fatalistic creature who lives for her husband and his children. It is also understandable why the children develop into disciplined respectors of tradition and authority with a deep sense of obligation to the parents. For, fundamentally with them, as with the male head, there is an appreciation of mutual responsibility as the only instrument fully capable of advancing the family honor.

But in Japan a family does not stand as a unit apart, it is closely bound to all other families of a community. In the first place, patriarchal authority is not limited to one family, but covers the whole group of blood relatives.

Eldest Inherits All The eldest son, who inherits all the property, forms the main line of descent, and has dominance over his younger brothers who form sub-families. They are closely bound together by the frequent informal relationships that must constantly go on, as well as by the more formal family council that meets to discuss critical problems of the kinship group. Especially is the relationship emphasized in those outstanding phases of family life, the occasions of birth, marriage, and death.

On these occasions it is not alone the family group that gives aid and expressions of sympathy, but all the neighbors and friends in the community rise to a mutual support. There is much gift-exchanging, endless visitations, and elaborate ceremonies.

Not Matter of Romance Traditional marriage, for instance, is not a matter of romance between two individuals. It is an affair of families. The

whole arrangement for the marriage is made by go-betweeners who see to the choice of mates, search into family backgrounds, to determine that no undesired elements are somewhere hidden, and in general assume responsibility for the safe consummation of the marriage ceremonies. And, following the wedding, large numbers of friends in the community are invited to join in the happiness of the occasion.

Nitobe somewhere describes how in rural Japan many families have virtually indebted themselves for life by the elaborateness of these ceremonies. All of this would be incomprehensible except when marriage is seen not as a means of bringing two lovers together, but rather as a means of perpetuating the family names and of meeting one's obligations to the ancestors.

Divorce Rate Was High Until recent years Japan had one of the highest divorce rates in the world, which seems paradoxical in view of our foregoing discussion. But this was a consequence precisely of the rigidity in the traditional family system. The young bride was required to leave forever her parental home and go to live under the same roof as her critical mother-in-law and sisters-in-law.

By reason of his status, the husband was in a position to take liberties, and often took them. And when he was dissatisfied with his wife, he had the right to send her back to her parents, which of itself signified divorce, provided no protests came from the go-betweens and the families involved.

Old System Breaks Up However, this brief picture of the Japanese family that I have presented here, it must be realized, is of the traditional form. It is the form that persisted in Japan for centuries, persisted in the face of westernization and industrialization, and is beginning to cause subtle changes. The ideas of ancestor worship seem somehow less sacred, the large family with its extensive ties seems to be breaking down, and the ideas of collective responsibility are giving way gradually to ideas of individual responsibility.

As Japan thus draws away from her feudalistic background, it seems likely that the importance of the family will decline. For the present, however, the family continues an undeniable power in the Japanese social system.

Cuisine Cues . . .

By Cora Uno

If you're expecting company on short notice, and haven't too much time to make a fuss over refreshments, serve some cake or candy cookies, with the following:

— Strawberry Melba Sundae Drain the desired amount of canned peach halves, and place one in each dish with the cavity side turned up. (Cut a small slice off of the round side of the peach half just flat enough to prevent it from rolling around the dish.) Fill the peach cavity with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. Halve fresh strawberries and allow to stand a while with sugar; pour this over the ice cream with a sprinkle of nuts on top.

This method is also nice with slices of canned pineapple in place of peaches.

It is said that the kernel of a peach stone, which so many cooks use in canning, has a stronger almond flavor than an almond itself.

CINEMATOGRAPHS

MUSIC BOX—"The Mikado," best known of all Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, opened at the Music Box Theatre this week. Starring Kenny Baker, this all-technicolor film brings to the screen for the first time the works of these great composers. The D'Oyly Carte Players of London have all the supporting roles, as they have for many years on the stage.

The picture retains all the original Gilbert and Sullivan atmosphere, but offers more sweeping action, and magnificent sets made possible by the wider scope of the camera. "The Mikado" music, familiar throughout the world, includes such unforgettable melodies as: "A Wandering Minstrel, I," "Willow, Tit-Willow," "Behold the Lord High Executioner," and the catchy "Flowers That Bloom in the Spring."

ORPHEUM—"The old stage and screen thriller, "The Gorilla," one of the first efforts at creating terror one minute and hilarity the next by way of confusing the on-looker, opened a week's engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, paired with "Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police," latest adventure in this popular screen series.

These three looney detectives, Garity, Harrigan and Mulligan, and a gorilla, take turns chasing each other, with sound-effect screams by Patsy Kelly and Anita Louise in "The Gorilla." Once again thwarted in his marriage plans by the machinations of clever London crooks, the famed amateur sleuth "Bulldog Drummond," encounters startling new adventures in the companion film, it is said, John Howard Heather Angel, and many others make up the cast.

FIFTH AVENUE—"Juarez," Warner Bros. brilliant new production now at the Fifth Avenue, brings together the screen's foremost actors, Paul Muni and Bette Davis, whose dramatic talents are given full scope.

From a historical standpoint, "Juarez" is extremely important, for it depicts the only widespread efforts on the part of a European government to infringe up-

Pink Tea

The nuptials of Miss Hana Koriyama, daughter of Mrs. T. Koriyama, and Mr. Minoru Masuda, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Masuda, will be solemnized at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. E. Andrews, at the Japanese Baptist Church.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Gyokko Ken.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maekawa and daughter, little Miss Joanne, of Vancouver, B. C., were visitors here this week. Arriving Tuesday, they departed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pennington and Mr. Howard Sakura will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kashiwagi this evening at their residence.

The Shoyukai, the young married group of the Seattle Buddhist Church, will hold their first anniversary dinner at 7 o'clock this Monday evening at the Gyokko Ken.

The committee making arrangements for this affair are the Messdames Yoshio Fujii, Tadao Toyoyji, Toshio Toyoyji, Masaru Harada, and the Messrs. Paul Y. Tomita, Seiza Baba and Denichi Yoshimura.

Miss Lilly Takeuchi, who made a several days' visit to her home in Cascade, Ida., returned to this city early Thursday afternoon.

A former Seattleite, Mr. Midori Shimoda, now of Pasadena, Calif., who had been spending his vacation in this city for the past several days, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Okada.

Among those entertaining Mr. Shimoda during his stay, were a group of friends formerly belonging to Boy Scout troop No. 53, who gave a dinner at the Gyokko

Ken last Monday evening. He was to have departed for California yesterday morning.

Miss Jeanne Mori was hostess to friends at dinner last Monday evening at her home.

Guests present were, the Rev. E. Andrews, the Messdames Esther McCullough, Misako Shigehara, Chiye Kurose, Kazuko Hoshida, Marian Ohno, and Mr. Rex Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kiyonaga of this city, who became the parents of a ten pound baby girl on Sunday, May 7, have named her Hiroko.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yasutake were hosts at dinner to Mrs. Fred Hamada and Miss Teru Uno, at their home last Thursday evening. Others present were Miss Mitsuye Yasutake, the Messrs. Seiichi and Toshio, and Master Yoshiyuki Yasutake.

The Messrs. and Messdames B. Hara, J. Hara, T. Hoshida, J. Y. Sakamoto, Mrs. J. Yoshiohka, the Messdames Aya Yoshimoto and Waka Mochizuki, were among others who entertained Miss Uno this week. She plans to leave for Los Angeles this week-end.

At a banquet of the University branch of the Japan Society on Thursday evening, at the Kin Ka Low, an election of officers was held, which included American and Japanese students in attendance.

Officers chosen were Mr. Jack Murphy, pres.; Mr. Wayne Suttles, v.p.; Miss Julie Covinella, sec.; Miss Helen Munejyo, treas.; the Misses Jacqueline Wieland, Florence Tateoka, Miyo Kamihira, the Messrs. Herman Burkland, William Dunston, and Benjamin Fujimoto, board of trustees.

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By Yoichi Matsuda

A Day To Remember . . .

Even if you have the worst memory for dates you should have very little trouble remembering May 28.

If you happen to be Min Masuda, you'll remember it as the day you promise Hannah that you will "love, honor and . . ." (We'll just skip "obey").

If you are one of the kids waiting for the Kokugo Gakko picnic, you'll remember it as the day you eat ice-cream to your heart's content.

But . . . if you are a fisherman these events will be just minor affairs. You will have more important reason for remembering this date. If you should carelessly or otherwise let the significance of May 28 slip from your mind, may the Patron Saint of Rod and Reel curse you with the dreaded Thousand Fishless days.

The Green River Opens

Every fisherman knows what that means . . . a chance to dip his line into a river that is famous throughout the country. It has been said that more trout have been caught in this river than in any other river of its size in the world.

I'll bet you'll have to stay up all night to beat Kaz Tamura, Lefty Ichihara, "Nibo" Niimi, George Tokuda, the pharmaceutical bachelor and the rest of the fishers. I'll bet my shirt they'll be down there 'way before the rooster gets ready to crow.

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Be-Kind-To-Ump Week . . .

Everything depends on a point of view.

When you go on a picnic you curse the ants for crawling all over your blanket and lunch. But put yourself in the ant's place. Look at it from his standpoint. You'd probably curse these humans for spreading their blanket on the ground and covering up the entrance to your home.

From your standpoint, the ants may be nuisances, but to an ant you are just a pain in the neck.

The same idea holds true in the case of a baseball umpire. To you, the fan, the ump is a blind robber, when he calls a strike on your favorite batter. Seen from where you're sitting that ball was too wide and 'way too low. But, from where he is standing, the ump may have seen the ball nick the outside corner as it sped just a few inches above the batter's knees.

I'm not trying to say we should stop and consider any play from the ump's standpoint before we boo him. It's a fan's prerogative to call the ump anything from a skunk to a crook. We'd miss half the fun of watching baseball if that privilege were taken away from us. Ump-abusing is just as much a part of this Great American Game as a home-run or a strike-out.

It seems to me some Courier league fans are abusing that privilege. In other words, they blast the umps too severely. After all, these Courier umps are only humans. They have their share of human frailties, and like all other humans they are not free from making mistakes. No one can tell how many mistakes they will make during the course of one game.

This much, however, is certain. No Courier league umpire has yet been proven crooked. I believe any Courier league ump calls each play as he feels it should be called at that moment. Of course, his decision on that particular play may be just the opposite of what the fans think it should be, and chances are the fans may be right and the ump had made an error; but that doesn't prove he's a crook.

Sure, we don't have a collection of the best umpires. All of the Courier league umpires have their faults, but, at least give them credit for trying their damndest to umpire those games to the best of their ability. They call a "strike" because they see it as a "strike," not because they have something against the batter.

Don't you think it's getting down pretty low when you stoop to abuse a man for doing something he thought was right? From your standpoint he may be making the greatest blunder this side of Hades, but that doesn't give you permission to libel and slander him. Give him credit for tackling a job detested by many, and trying to make his decisions fair and right.

Before you abuse a man's umpiring tactics, try umpiring, yourself. If you can go through a season without making a single mistake, then come around and howl all you want.

YOSHIDA LEADING AA BAT REGULARS

Ben Yoshida, Fife Nippon first sacker, and Matt Yorita, Western Giants' outfielder, are enjoying a two man batting race in the AA circuit. Big Ben is hitting a .592 clip while Matt Yorita is close behind with a .588 average. Yoshida has been up to the platter 27 times in six games and has crashed out 16 hits. Yorita has faced the opposing choppers 17 times and has hit his way to first base 10 times. Participating in five games he has two extra base hits, one triple and a double.

Joe Fujii, Waseda backstop, is the only other regular who has an average better than .500, he is batting .529 and has a homer a triple, and one double to his credit.

There are but three regulars hitting better than .400 and seventeen who are batting .300 or better.

	AB	RH	Pct.
E. Yoshida Fife	27	13	.592
M. Yorita W.G.	17	4	.588
J. Fujii Waseda	17	9	.529
T. Okazaki Cadets	6	0	.300
J. Sonoda W.G.	2	1	.500
P. Yoshitomi Was.	22	10	.455
G. Kimura Taiyo	14	2	.427
T. Yamaguchi Bel.	19	3	.421
G. Katsuka Taiyo	13	4	.384
G. Okamura Was.	19	5	.368
S. Hokari Was.	11	1	.364
Matt. Tanaka Wa.	17	3	.353
F. Yoshitake W.G.	17	4	.353
H. Nishimura W.G.	20	2	.350
S. Arai W.G.	12	3	.333
K. Arai W.G.	6	2	.333
J. Matsuzawa Bel.	3	0	.333
S. Kimura Cadets	18	5	.333
D. Itami Fife	24	8	.333
N. Yoshida Fife	21	5	.333
S. Kiyomizu Taiyo	15	2	.333
E. Inashi Taiyo	3	1	.333
C. Kuramoto Fife	22	6	.318
P. Sakai Cadets	19	2	.315
Nakawata Cad.	19	6	.315
J. Kusakabe W.G.	16	7	.313
Y. Shimogaki Bel.	20	6	.300
A. Sasaki Was.	10	2	.300

Sluggers must be mighty scarce this year according to the score sheets of all the games played up to date. The AA players have hit 13 round-trippers, 19 triples and 33 doubles.

Freddie Kosaka Olympiad Cadets' second baseman leads the home run hitters with two. Other home run hitters have one apiece.

T. Yamaguchi of Bellevue is the only player to hit two triples. Pete Yoshitomi, Waseda, and Sam Kimura, Olympiad Cadet, share top honors having hit three doubles apiece.

The Olympiad Cadets have hit five home runs to lead the teams. Bellevue leads the league with seven triples while the Fife Nippons with eight doubles hold the lead.

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Japanese Prepsters Shining On Diamond

Ben Matsumoto, Queen Anne High School right-fielder, has been hitting the ball hard lately. Last Monday against the strong Lincoln High nine Ben hit safely three times in four trips. At present he is batting .375, and among the Kuay regulars he is the fourth highest batter.

Yowge Yoshino, the other Japanese regular in the prep league, has seen considerable action also. Monday against the West Seattle Indian Yoshino got one hit in four trips as his team-mates beat the Indians 5-3. Wednesday against the Ballard team Yowge got two for five and scored two runs as well as stealing a base as Broadway won their second consecutive game.

Outstanding Matman Gets Coach's Praise

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Climaxing a brilliant career as a college matman which was begun four years ago as a freshman, Pumiio Masaki, UCLA grappler was honored at the annual banquet which was held for the UCLA wrestling team at The Glen in Beverly Glen last Friday night.

In his speech Coach Briggs Hunt of the UCLA team, Masaki was lauded as the greatest grappler to ever attend UCLA, not even excepting Coach Hunt himself who was an outstanding performer in the 1936 Olympic Games.

"It's a pity that we cannot do more for the only man out of about seven hundred in the history of the school who ever won three Pacific Coast Intercollegiate championships," said the mentor.

Starting from scratch as a frosh Masaki had but a slight knowledge of the grappling game. Since then he has won championships in all but two tournaments he ever entered.

Sophomore Harry Omoto, Moneta judo san dan was pointed out by the Coach as one of his best prospects.

George Kido Places In P.C. Track Meet

George Kido, second generation broad jump star of the University of California, was named member of the all-star western college team which will compete against an all Big Ten Conference squad, June 21 at the Berkeley stadium.

Jumping for the Golden Bears, Kido placed third in the Pacific Coast Conference track meet at the University of Washington stadium last Saturday with a leap of 22 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Six marks were toppled and a seventh tied as the Coast's outstanding men in each division vied for honors. Rolling up 67 points, University of Southern California's smooth balanced team captured first place with Stanford runners-up with 45 points. California finished third.

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COURIER LEAGUE BASEBALL NINES FACING TOUGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Fife Will Try To Hang On To League Lead; To Meet Tigers, Bellevue

Old Man Weather played a dirty trick and rained on us last week-end and left all of the ball teams idle except the Fife Jr. and Green Lake teams who played at Lower Woodland.

Sunday finds the Fife Nippons and Bellevue battling in the most important AA game of the day. Fife will have to win if they want to keep a safe lead over the rest of the teams, and Bellevue will be trying not to lose any ground in the current race.

The second-place Cadets will be facing the winless Tigers at the Columbia Playfield with the game scheduled to start at 2 p. m. The Tigers will be out after their first win of the season as the Cadets try to hang on to second place.

In the other game of the day the Western Giants and Waseda meet in a game the Giants should win.

Memorial Day finds the Cadets and the Western Giants battling in an all-important game. Fife should come out of the two games on top as they meet the Tigers on their home field on Tuesday.

The Class A leaders will have none too hard a week as the Comets will be idle on Sunday, then play the Tac. Nippons on Tuesday; the Bainbridge nine meets the Tac. Nippons on Sunday and play the Tac. Bussels on Tuesday. The Bainbridge team can go into a tie for first place by winning both games providing that the Comets win their game also, but if the Comets should lose and the Bainbridge team win both games they will move up into first spot.

In the B League games the W. R. Cubs will face both of the top teams and try to knock them down and gain on the leaders. The league leading Marmots will face the Cubs on Sunday and will meet the Cavaliers on Tuesday, while the Lancers meet the Cubs on Tuesday and the W. R. YMBA on Sunday.

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SPORT BULLETIN

All around reports for the games which are to be played on Memorial day should be in at the Courier office by 5 p. m. Monday, May 29.

Scorers please check your score sheets with that of the opposing team so that there will be no mistakes.

Managers should turn in their ground reports on or before Wednesday every week.

SCHEDULES

MAY 28
CLASS AA
Taiyo Tigers vs. Olympiad Cadets 2 p. m. at Columbia No. 2
Bellevue vs. Fife Nippons 2:30 p. m. at Fife Hi
Western Giants vs. Waseda 10 a. m. at Rainier No. 2

CLASS A
Tacoma Bussels vs. Plebes 12 m. at Columbia No. 2
Bainbridge vs. Tacoma Nippons 11 a. m. at Standard Oil
Green Lake vs. Waseda Hornets 10 a. m. at Washington Park

CLASS B
W. R. Cubs vs. Waseda Marmots 10 a. m. at Brighton Playfield
Lotus Lancers vs. YMBA 12 m. at Thomas
Cavaliers vs. Taiyo Giants 12 m. at Washington Park

CLASS C
(Play-off Games)
Indians vs. Waseda Maroons 12 m. at Garfield No. 1
Bellevue Jrs. vs. Auburn Trojans

MAY 30
(Other field reports will come in by Monday)

CLASS AA
Olympiad Cadets vs. West. Giants 12 m. at Garfield No. 2
Bellevue vs. Waseda 12 p. m. at Garfield No. 2
Taiyo Tigers vs. Fife Nippons 1 p. m. at Fife Hi

CLASS A
Plebes vs. W. R. Bruins 1 p. m. at Orillia
Comets vs. Tacoma Nippons 10 a. m. at Standard Oil
Tacoma Bussels vs. Bainbridge 1 p. m. at Bainbridge Hi

CLASS B
W. R. Cubs vs. Lotus Lancers 12 m. at Columbia No. 2
Waseda Marmots vs. Cavaliers YMBA vs. Kibel Gineis 12 m. at South Park Playfield

CLASS C
(Play-off Games)
Waseda Maroons vs. Auburn Trojans
Indians vs. W. R. Jrs. 11 a. m. at Orillia

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Nisei Gather Points On Prep Cinder Path

In the dual track meet between the cinder squads from Franklin and Broadway high schools, three niseis placed in their events.

Aiding his team-mates gather points was Arthur Abe, Bengal broadjumper, who took first in his event with a jump of 19 feet 11 and 1/4 inches.

Taking part in the grueling mile run Nibs Tosaya Franklin miler came in third. Also wearing the black and green of Franklin was Ken Higashi, transfer from Wenatchee High, who took third place in the pole vault with a vault of 9 feet 6 inches. Higashi was seen the other day down on the Franklin track going over the vault safely at ten feet.

Green Lakers Beat Fife A Team; 11 to 7

In the only Courier League game of the day the Green Lake nine took the count over the Fife Jr. at the Lower Woodland ball ground.

Jumping on Sasaki, the Fife pitcher, for seven runs in the first two innings the Green Lake team had nothing to worry about for the rest of the game. Fife made their bid in the sixth inning when they rallied together three runs but the Green Lake lead was too much to overcome. The game ended in Green Lake's favor 11-7.

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A Leaguers Hammer 42 Circuit Smashes

The Class A sluggers have broken up many ball games this year with extra base hits delivered at the right time. There have been 42 home runs, 40 triples, and 73 doubles.

G. Hori of the W. R. Bruins and F. Watanabe of the Comet A. C. are tied for the lead of the home run hitters with three apiece.

John Yoshida, Plebe slugger, and Tamura, Bruin stickler, are leading the triple parade with three apiece.

Shimizu of Fife, Oyama of Bainbridge, Horita of the Tac. Bussels, Hayashi of the Tac. Nippons, and Iwasaki of the White River Bruins are tied for top honors for having hit three doubles apiece.

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AUBURN SLUGGER HITS BALL HARD

The regular Class A ball players are led in batting by Connie Shimojima, Auburn pitcher and infielder, who has an average of .600. Shimojima has a lead of 100 points over his nearest rival, Frank Watanabe who has a .500 average.

Shimojima has 12 hits in 20 trips to the plate and also has scored 12 runs. Watanabe has hit safely 13 times in 26 trips and has tallied five times.

G. Hori, W. R. Bruin slugger, is third in the batting race with a .483 average, closely followed by Min Aoki of the Comets who is batting .482.

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S. Taguchi G.Lake 24 6 11 .458
K. Kubo Comets 11 3 5 .454
J. Takeuchi Tac.B. 9 0 4 .444
Y. Tsuchimochi T.N. 16 3 7 .437
Y. Yoshino Com. 28 10 12 .428
E. Nakagawa Hor. 7 2 3 .428
Nishimura Hornets 7 4 9 .428
J. Kawaguchi Pl. 23 7 8 .428
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Y. Yoshida Plebes 26 12 11 .423
Shigeno Aub. 19 3 8 .421
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Hamada W.R.B. 22 9 9 .409
C. Butsuda T. N. 27 8 11 .407
K. Nakamura Hor. 10 2 4 .400
K. Kasai Fife Jrs. 38 9 15 .394
G. Okazaki Bain. 27 9 10 .370
K. Horita Tac. B. 22 7 8 .363
B. Ikeda Plebes 22 7 8 .363
N. Okazaki Bain. 25 8 10 .357
G. Fujimoto W.R.B. 32 7 11 .343
Fujiwaga Aub. 6 4 2 .333
N. Oyama Bain. 27 4 9 .333
T. Sano Comets 15 3 5 .333
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DOI GENERAL MANAGER

Once again Sumo, or Japanese wrestling, will be the long-awaited attraction in this community soon. The exhibition tournament, which will be open to all, will be sponsored by The Courier on the corner lot at Main and Maynard, as one of the features of the Independence Day celebration.

This will be the first open-air Sumo tournament, but the second to be sponsored by The Courier, the first being held for two nights in March, 1937.

Yosajiro Doi, well-known North West Sumo expert, is to be in charge of general arrangements, together with George Ishihara, Courier athletics supervisor; Tura Nakamura, Courier radio announcer; Seich Hara, Courier public service committee adviser; Noboru Dady, well-known local business man, and other leading figures of the community.

Invitations this week were being sent to Snoqualmie, Eatonville, Sellick, National, Long Beach, Yalima Valley, Bainbridge, Island, Bellevue, Fife, Tacoma, White River Valley, and other nearby vicinity, to send Sumo participants. Valuable awards are to be made.

Tentatively, the tournament is to be held in the evening, starting at 7 o'clock. No charges of any form are to be made.

Green Lake Youths Acknowledge Gifts

In appreciation of the donations received at the Parents' Day banquet held May 14, the Green Lake Young People's Club made public acknowledgement of the gifts this week.

First generation persons making the donations were Mrs. M. Taguchi, and the Messrs. T. Shimizu, G. Tada, S. Hayashi, S. Kumasaka, S. Kanno, G. Kano, J. Kitajima, T. Nakawatase, K. Hi-yama, R. Fukano, T. Uchida, K. Suzuki, K. Tanagi and K. Kumagai.

Outing Set Sunday By Tokojuku School

A picnic and outing will be the feature of a social program to be held by the Tokojuku school at Lincoln Park Sunday, June 4, at 11 a. m.

Foot races, tug-of-war and other sports are included in the program. Pupils, parents and friends desiring transportation are requested to be at 14th and Yesler Way by 10 a. m.

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They are Betty Inana of Auburn, Wash.; Molly Matsuo of Kent, Wash.; and Toshiko Takao of Medford, Ore. The three will be graduated from the Columbus Hospital school of nursing. The graduation ceremony is to take place at the St. James Cathedral next Wednesday evening.

ASSOCIATION HAS 40-YEAR BANQUET

Some Charter Members Are Among Guests; From 50 To 1,196 On List

Marking the advent into its 40th year was the occasion for a gala banquet by the local Japanese Association at the Maneki, Thursday evening.

With Mannosuke Shiraiishi, vice president, as toastmaster, among speakers were, Consul Y. Sato, Genji Mihara, president of the association; Ayao Tahara of the Great Northern Daily News, representing the Japanese press, and Genzo Watanabe, manager of the Sumitomo Bank, representing the Thursday Club; T. Nogaki, president of the local JACs chapter, and T. Kano, president of the Kibe Shinin Kyokai.

Among Those Honored

Among those honored were Henry H. Okuda, Chusaburo Ito, honorary members, who were presented with gifts;

Yeihan Okiyama, Kunizo Mawano, former presidents, and G. Mihara, present head;

Chosaku Hashiguchi, Jiro Iwamura, Yasutaro Miyazawa, Shochi Okamura, Toyojiro Tsukuno, Shuichi Watanabe, Yoneichi Hatafusa, Matataro Hirashima, who served for 20 years or more in the delegates' chamber.

Three Charter Members

Among guests were also three of the charter members. They were Ushitaro Ota, Sokichi Hoshida, and Osamu Sakamoto.

Japanese Catholics Lauded By Delegate

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SATO AMONG SPEAKERS

Heads gray from years, but unbowed! So will the picture be of another affair sponsored by the Kokko Club of the Japanese Language School at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce rooms on Sunday, June 4, at 2 o'clock.

This will be the fifth annual gathering honoring first generation members 70 years old, or more. Those Who Will Speak Among speakers will be: Consul Y. Sato, Genji Mihara, Japanese Association president; C. Ito, representing the parents' board of the school; Y. Nakagawa, school principal; Hikaru Muraoka and Taeko Hatanaka, president and vice president of the Kokko Club respectively, and a newspaper representative.

Those To Be Honored

Patriarchs and matriarchs to be honored, and their ages, are: Riekuji Arai, 84; Kumazo Fujii, 81; Fumako Yorumu, 80; Magoso Nakagawa, 78; Osamu Sakamoto and Teuchi Sakamoto, 77; Ichi Uyebara, 76; Ushitaro Ota, 75; Kiyogoro Kawano, Kozo Tanaka, Hattaroto Sumioka, Teunesaburo Sakai, 74; Hanjiro Kono, Jutaro Kasa, and Manjiro Iwashita, 73; Teunesaburo Tani, Hyosaburo Korezawa, Fumitoshi Yamaguchi, Hamayoshi Sawaji, Toyotaro Samurata, Tsuneyoshi Miyagawa, Yoshitaro Kawasaki, Keitaro Kawajiri and Heiji Okada, 72; Ko Inashi, Shigesaburo Ohashi and Toyosaburo Ito 71.

Others persons 70 years or above who are not in this list are requested to notify the Japanese Language school.

Language School To Hold Picnic Sunday

As one of the major holiday celebrations of the month, the Japanese Language School picnic will be held at Jefferson Park tomorrow, starting at 11 a. m.

Sports, dances by girls and exercises by boys will feature the program. Those desiring transportation to the park are requested to be at the corner of Sixth and Main, or 12th and Jackson by 10:30 a. m.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The picnic planned for tomorrow by the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church has been postponed. A picnic for the Sunday School pupils is being arranged for June 4.

YOUNG METHODISTS

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OPEN HOUSE WILL GREET GRADUATES

Student Club And Fuyo Kai Extend Annual Welcome To Younger Folks

The annual Open House of the Japanese Student Club and the Fuyo Kai in honor of high school graduates was scheduled for today on the campus of the University of Washington. Lillian Fujihira and Toru Sakahara are general co-chairmen.

The program begins at 1 p. m. with registration at the JSC clubhouse. At 2 p. m. the gathering was to be addressed by William Botzer, dean of men, and Dick Takeuchi.

At 3 p. m. the girls were to assemble at Clark Hall, and the boys to remain at the clubhouse, for the programs.

Speakers on the Fuyo Kai program are Ayako Kurimoto, Tai Inui, Mae Kashiwagi, and Michiko Shiga.

At the clubhouse speakers were to be Toru Sakahara, Saburo Kunimatsu, Taft Toribara, Charles Kambe, George Numata and George Yamauchi.

At 4 p. m. the gathering was to divide into five groups for a tour of the campus.

At 6 o'clock the banquet will be held in the Commons, with George Yamauchi toastmaster, and Dr. Russell Blankenship speaker. Then will follow a mixer and dance, the patrons and patronesses being Dr. and Mrs. Blankenship, and Mr. and Mrs. Juro Yoshioka.

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Out-of-Town News

Fife Young People Plan Annual Picnic For Coming Monday

FIFE, Wash.—Glendawn Park on Five Mile Lake has again been chosen as the scene for the Fife young people's annual picnic sponsored jointly by the Boy's and Girl's Clubs which is set for next Monday.

The picnic is scheduled for 2 o'clock, and the cars will leave the Fife Japanese Language school at 2 and 4 o'clock. The program will be climaxed with a dance from 8:30 p. m. at the spacious ballroom, music to be furnished by Rae Collins and his popular Swingsters.

General preparations are under the direction of Pete Nishikawa, Bessie Ohashi, Taeko Sakahara, and Art Hamanishi. Assisting will be George Egusa and Fumiye Yoshida, games; Yoshikazu Kawabata and Yoshio Fujita, transportation; Amy Marumoto, orchestra, and George Kawasaki and Edith Yamamoto, foods.

The general admission for the dance has been set at 75c a couple, or 30c for ladies and 45c for the gentlemen. The public is cordially invited.

Tom Oye Winner For Portland Oratorical

PORTLAND, Ore.—In a field of ten eloquent young speakers, Tom Oye placed first in the Portland chapter JACL oratorical contest last Saturday night, and will be the representative at the district convention. His subject was "Sold-In Exchange For Security."

Mary Yokota was second, and Fujie Maxhara third. Maye Oye was given special mention. The contest was so close that the judges asked some of the contestants to repeat.

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Session Set Tonight For JACL Auxiliary

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Chairman Mrs. Taeko Yasunura has obtained Mrs. Mary McGilvery Maki, who returned from Japan recently, to speak to the group on her impressions of Japan.

All girls of the Valley Civic League are urged to attend, as this will be the last meeting until next fall.

Daikichi Hata Head Of Club At Wapato

WAPATO, Wash.—At a recent meeting, the Wapato Koyukai elected Daikichi Hata president of the organization. Other officers on his cabinet are: vice-pres, Sachie Fukiage, (re-elected); recording sec., Kazuye Takei (re-elected); corres. sec., Hirono Takehara; assistant, Fujie Hashimoto; treasurer, Shizu Harada; assistant, Ted Takehara; social chairman, Chiyo Yamamoto; assistant, Shinzoku Yasuda.

Retiring officers are: pres, Ted Takehara; corres. sec., Miko Inouye; treasurer, Harry Fukiage; social chairman, George Hironaka; assistant, Junji Ono.

Last Saturday, the Wapato Koyukai held their annual picnic at Eschbach Park. Boating, hiking, swimming, and kiddyball were enjoyed by all.

In honor of Perry Fukuda who is leaving for Japan, the Wapato Koyukai gave a farewell party.

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