

CANADA has halted the shipment of wheat to Russia under an order just issued. This Britain is hitting at the Soviet by way of the back door.

PIONEER FIRM of Augustine & Kyer has been sold to a group headed by a well-known veteran grocer, but it's rather pleasant to some of us old-timers to learn that the name will be continued.

MR. ROOSEVELT in speaking to a group at the White House the other night is reported to have said: "But I suggest to you that the federal treasury has some bottom to it." Some of us had suspected this for a long time.

L. C. GILMAN, venerable retired vice president of the Great Northern railroad, will celebrate his 83rd birthday tomorrow. The judge was for many years a leading railroad man and a leading citizen—he is still one of the latter. Best wishes, Judge!

AMERICAN FEDERATION of Musicians is accused of violating the anti-trust laws, says a dispatch from Washington. Seems they were not "sharp" enough in their "practice" and their program fell "flat."

TON OF CLOTHING will be shipped from Seattle for the destitute in Finland, according to local announcement. But, after reading the war reports we wonder why the humane society isn't doing something for the Russians.

ATLANTA, Ga., reports a snowstorm of such severity that the folk said it caused the greatest excitement of anything that had happened since Sherman marched into the city during the Civil War.

EXECUTIVE of a new England soap company is disclosed as having drawn the highest salary in the country last year, \$469,713. But he'll have to hand over about half of the amount to the government for income tax. Uncle Sam is "taking him to the cleaners."

EARL BROWDER, the Communist who said he always took his orders from Moscow, told his followers he considered it a "great honor" to have been convicted of passport fraud. Somehow it had appealed to us that the honors in this case should go to the jury that convicted Browder.

SUPREME COURT of Canada has decided that the Parliament has the right to abolish appeals to the crown from the Canadian courts. This appeal was made to the Privy Council, and in the old days was considered the last bulwark of a British subject. It is another indication of the growing independence of the Dominion.

CONVENTION of the Finnish Workers' Federation at Portland the other night adopted a resolution opposing war loans to Finland or any other country. The leader said Finland is now being used as Belgium was used in the first World War—to arouse sympathy and bring America into the war. We said something like that in last week's Courier—despite our sympathy for Finland.

FOUR BILLION dollars a year is what the nation now pays for beer and whisky, according to an official statement. The tax to the state and federal governments runs around a million dollars a day. It used to cost about a million a day to try and enforce prohibition. So, according to this, the country is about 2 million a day better off under repeal.

EIGHTY-FIVE years ago last Monday a little bell on a tiny log chapel on the Swinomish Slough rang out the news that a treaty of peace had been signed between the territorial governor, Isaac I. Stevens, and the Indians at Mukilteo. This was but one of a half a dozen treaties the governor signed with the natives. Last Monday the tribesmen gathered as the bell again rang, to commemorate the event. Somehow it has always seemed to us that the Indians observed the treaty better than their white brethren.

THE WEEK At A Glance

- Jan. 19, HELSINKI.—Swedes reported as helping Finns bomb Russians.
Jan. 20, WASHINGTON.—United States Senator William E. Borah died late last night.
Jan. 21, TOKIO.—British warship halts Asama Maru and removes 21 Germans.
Jan. 22, NEW YORK.—Earl Browder, Communist secretary, sentenced to 4 years in prison.
Jan. 23, WASHINGTON.—Japanese ambassador told relations will depend on Japan.
Jan. 24, COLUMBUS, Ohio.—John L. Lewis raps Roosevelt for his attitude toward labor.
Jan. 25, TOKIO.—Japan anxiously awaits termination of U. S. trade pact tomorrow.

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ORGANIZATION AND VIGILANCE NEEDED

State Senator Kenny Tells L. A. Chapter Only Safety Lies In Themselves In Combatting Dangerous Bills

SOLON URGES ACTIVITY OF LEAGUE

By TOGO TANAKA (Special to The Courier. Ratu Shimpo dispatch)

LOS ANGELES.—The essential necessity for an organization such as the Japanese American Citizens League from the standpoint of practical politics was given firm emphasis here this week by the man who is considered California's outstanding political leader, State Senator Robert Walker Kenny, of the 38th District.

Speaking before the Better Government Forum of the Los Angeles chapter of the JAACL, Senator Kenny, who was treasurer for the campaign of Governor Olson in the last election, declared:

"For a racial minority group of American citizens such as the Nisei, there is no insurance against adverse legislative activity except vigilance. And herein lies the essential need for efficient organization.

"The Nisei citizenry should be wholeheartedly encouraged to solidly support their Citizens League. It is vital to their welfare."

Follows Two Noted Men Senator Kenny, well known throughout the Pacific Southwest, and former Superior Court judge in Los Angeles, occupies the position held by both former Governor Merriam, and the present governor, Culbert L. Olson, before they went to the State Capitol. In many quarters throughout California, he is being considered as the state's next governor.

"To accomplish aims in the sphere of politics, organization is absolutely necessary," he told the JAACL forum. "While the day may never arrive when you may have to employ the full force of your organized effort, the very existence of a solid bloc of voters will forestall threats against that group."

On the eve of his departure for Sacramento, where he will participate in the special session of the California Legislature opening next Monday, Senator Kenny referred to the controversial and widely-publicized anti-Japanese fishing bill as a "dead horse" so far as the special session is concerned.

Says Bill Is Dead "To the best of my knowledge, the fishing bill, which was beaten decisively at the last session, will probably remain off the special session agenda. This is practically certain."

However, the current belief that the grave in which the bill has been buried is a shallow one, was confirmed by the Senator's opinion that the same measure will probably be dug up again in 1941 and revived at the next session of the Legislature.

Vigilance Only Remedy In a lively open forum session which followed the Senator's talk, Dr. T. G. Ishimaru asked:

"The fishing bill has been beaten three consecutive times in Legislative session; at one time it was notorious as a racket and 'cinch bill.' Isn't there some way to have it thrown out, so that the Legislature's time needn't be wasted for the same result each time?"

"That's democracy," Senator Kenny replied, "and the only insurance against such bills is vigilance—and strong voters' organizations."

Los Angeles League Given Installation

LOS ANGELES.—With elaborate ceremonies in the local chapter of the JAACL installed President Dr. Eiji Tanabe and his cabinet at a dinner dance last Saturday evening. Nobu Kawai was toastmaster. Honored guests were Consul and Mrs. Kwan Yoshida, Vice President Carlton B. Tibbitts of the Chamber of Commerce, and Charles E. Scott, representing Mayor Brown.

Recognition scrolls were presented chairmen and members as follows: Dr. Toyo Shimizu—constitutional amendment. Dr. M. M. Horii—conservation program. Masao Igasaki—legal committee. Fumi Kuwahara—cultural society. Takeshi Takasugi—educational committee. Gerry Kobayashi—membership. Fred Tayama—Nisei Week. John Ando—board of governors.

Florin Chapter Has Drive For Members

FLORIN, Calif.—President Hugh Kinno has appointed a committee to conduct a membership drive, consisting of Katherine Seidman, Rosie Shigeno, Mary Ishizaki, Rosie Shigeno, Hugh Kinno, Hiromu Kodama, Sam Tsukamoto, Al Tsukamoto and Sam Okamoto.

Solons Slash Great Defense Bill Funds

WASHINGTON.—The United States Navy's neutrality patrol is not large enough to police all the sea lanes established by the American Republics at Panama, according to Admiral Harold R. Stark. He was testifying before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The convention at Panama established a "safety belt" around the western hemisphere at the outbreak of the European war. In some cases it extends out into the sea 300 miles. Great Britain already has refused to recognize such a belt, saying that no zone can be recognized unless the nations ordering it can enforce the blockade by force.

A sub-committee slashed \$12,788,664 off the defense bill. A full committee approved. The committee also slashed \$4,700,000 from the Army bill, \$7,850,000 from the Navy, and \$213,000 from the Coast Guard. The Federal Bureau of Investigation was voted \$1,475,000, which was the full amount asked.

CALIFORNIA LIST OF EVENTS GIVEN

San Francisco Paper Summarizes Public Affairs In State This Year

SAN FRANCISCO.—A list of events this year which will affect the second generation in California is summarized this week by The New World-Sun Daily, as follows:

To the 30,000 Nisei citizens who will be eligible to vote in the presidential election this fall, the current year offers much interest in political and national affairs.

To the domestic political questions will be added the great international problems, particularly the question of the United States attitude on the troubled situation in the Far East.

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Orange Co. JAACL Seats New Officers

SANTA, Calif.—Orange County chapter of the JAACL has seated its new officers, with an enjoyable program, and is now ready to launch work for the year. New cabinet officers are as follows: Harry Ogawa, president; Charles Ishii, first vice-president; Frank Nagamatsu, second vice-president; Helen Honda, recording secretary; Kimie Matsukane, corresponding secretary; Henry Kanegae, treasurer; Tsuyako Watanuki, auditor; Fred Nishio, financial chairman; Isamu Uchida, membership chairman; Miyawaki, publicity chairman.

Installation Given For Fresno Chapter

FRESNO, Calif.—The inaugural banquet and installation of the American Loyalty League was held this week at the Omar Khayyam. Bob Itanaga was the installing officer. The program opened with a flag ceremony by Boy Scout Troop 16, and closed with dancing.

OAKLAND CHAPTER GIVEN AWARD FOR FINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

OAKLAND, Calif.—The local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League has been awarded a gold medal of exceptional merit for its display in the National Hobby Show, held here at the Civic Auditorium last month. The show was conducted under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of this city. The display consisted of an unusually fine exhibit of flower arrangements, and drew much favorable comment from those attending. The gold medal was accepted by Kelly Yamada, the retiring president of the local JAACL chapter.

HOUSE APPROVES DIES COMMITTEE FOR COMING YEAR

Lower Chamber Would Continue Investigation; Funds To Come Up Later

JOIN WITH AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON.—The Dies Committee was given approval for another year by the lower House of Congress, Tuesday. The vote was 345 to 21 against.

The House later provided a fund of \$75,000 to carry on the work. Representative Allen, Republican Illinois, approved continuation. He said that among those opposing the Dies committee are: "Earl Browder, under indictment; the Communist Party, the New Masses, Labor's Non-Partisan League, the American Youth Congress, the American Student Union, which gave its blessing to Russia's attack on Finland; the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Workers' Alliance, Secretary Ickes, Madam Perkins."

This is a House-sponsored committee, and its continuation does not require approval either of the Senate or the President.

ENGLAND SUFFERS LOSS OF VESSELS

Germany Takes Toll, Reports Declare; Japanese Roused By Ship Sighting

LONDON.—Germany continued her ravages of British shipping this week, among the losses being the destroyer Grenville, a flotilla leader. She was the fourth destroyer sunk in nearly five months of war, and Britain's twenty-first acknowledged loss to her fleet.

On the other hand Germany announced that her pocket battleship, Deutschland, had returned home recently after raiding merchant shipping in the Atlantic since the outbreak of the war.

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Death Claims Borah, Dean of U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON.—Death closed the colorful career January 19 here of United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, the dean of the Senate. A state funeral was held in the Senate chamber, and the body sent to his home in Boise for final rites Thursday night.

Earl Browder Held For Passport Fraud

NEW YORK.—Earl Browder, the secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, was convicted this week of passport fraud, and was sentenced to four years in prison and to pay a fine of \$2,000. He gave notice of appeal. In a public meeting in Madison Square Garden later Browder, charged three Americans of "abandoning liberalism." He named them as President Roosevelt, Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York, and Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy. Communists announced Browder will be a candidate for Congress.

Tulare County Folk Honor New Cabinet

LINDSAY, Calif.—With a fine program and a large attendance, the Tulare County JAACL chapter installed officers Thursday night, as follows: Tommie Shimasaki, pres.; Kaye Watanabe, 1st vice-pres.; Thomas Akegi, 2nd vice-pres.; Hiroshi Mayeda, 3rd vice-pres.; Fay Koga, sec.; Ben Yabuno, treas.; Ayako Kodama, lit. chmn.; and George Kaku, John Kubota, Ben Abe, Harvey Iwata and John Katano board of trustees.

Banking System of Japan Said To Cover All Financial Fields

Japan has a complete banking system, covering every field of finance, according to a speaker on The Courier radio broadcast last Wednesday evening. L. W. Small, of the staff of the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, explained the system, as follows: The banks of Japan may be divided, roughly, into three groups, that is to say, special, ordinary and savings, including post office savings. In the special class we may put those which are incorporated under special charters. The first of these is the Bank of Japan which was established in the year 1882, and is the central bank of the Empire on the strength of its privilege of issuing bank notes and its management of Treasury receipts and disbursements, as well as the important part it plays in adjusting the money market through the execution of its money rate policies and its conduct of open market operations.

Government Planning For Tin Can Supply

TOKIO.—Plans are under way to remedy the shortage of tin, which has been hampering the canning industry, according to reports. There has been a marked shortage in tin, due to restrictions, but now it is said the Government is seeking to find a remedy through the link system.

The problem is one which concerns not only the canning industry, but also that of foreign exchange. The Commerce and Industry Ministry, impressed by the large amount of foreign exchange bought in by the export of canned goods, which moved upward with abandon as European countries bought their wartime supplies, has reportedly decided to adopt the link system for the import of tin. Thus it may soon be that for every can of salmon that each Japanese manufacturer exports, he may secure a permit for enough imported tin to make another can.

According to the Nichi Nichi the average annual demand for tin cans is in the neighborhood of 100,000 tons a year. Because of the shortage of tin, however, manufacturers have been getting but 60,000 to 70,000 tons a year. Though the supply for the 1939 to 1940 year is expected to total 80,000 tons it still may not be sufficient to enable Japan's canners to meet the world demand for Japanese canned goods.

JAPAN FISHERIES TOP WHOLE WORLD

Men, Vessels And Catch For Year Approximate Half Of All Those Engaged

TOKIO.—The fishery industry of Japan now ranks first in the entire world, according to statistics compiled at the close of the year, and summarized in the Year Book of the Japan Times and Mail. Not only the figures, but a general history of the industry is given.

Being an island country, Japan is surrounded on all sides by waters that teem with fish of many varieties. One authority says there are 1,000 kinds of fish, of which 400 are in common use as food.

Compared With World The writer says that a million and a half fishermen are engaged, with 460,000 fishing vessels, and bring in fish to the value of 600 million yen, of which 440 million yen is consumed in the country, with the remaining 160 million being exported to England, the United States, Germany and France, as well as to the Far East.

The fishing population of the world is estimated at three million, with fishing vessels 1 million, and yearly catches at 1,600 million. Hence, Japan's fishing population makes up 50 per cent, her fishing vessels 45 per cent, and her annual catches at 48 per cent, respectively, of totals.

The fishing industry is divided into two branches. They are coastal and deep sea. The bulk of the fishers are engaged in coastal activity, but the value is nothing like that of the deep sea activity.

The coast fishers operate on a small scale but the deep sea fishers require large capital.

Generally speaking, the improvement in the foreign trade situation can be attributed in the main to the recent expansion in the outgoing shipments of Japanese merchandise to the yen-bloc area and to appropriate control over both the export and import. Yet it must not be forgotten that the improvement has made rapid strides especially following the military outbreak in Europe.

Although a part of the exports to the yen-bloc area has been restricted under the provisions of the Imperial decree instrumental to adjustment of the shipments to this region as published early in September, exports from Japan of principal goods such as raw silk, cotton textiles, cotton yarns and sundry goods, which can be regarded generally as merchandise for third countries, have come to show marked advances in upward swing, resulting in much improvement in foreign trade.

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Eden Township Head Yoshioka This Year

HAYWARD, Calif.—The Eden Township JAACL chapter for 1940 was installed with appropriate ceremonies last Sunday evening. The cabinet this year is headed by Gichi Yoshioka. The installation was followed by a dinner dance at the Cafe Algiers in Ashland.

TRADE CONTINUES BY OFFICIAL WILL

Commerce Between Japan And America Can Only Exist At Pleasure Of Heads Of Governments; Treaty Dies

COAST INTERESTS ASK NEW PACT

Trade relations between the United States and Japan will continue as before for the time being, despite the expiration of the 1911 treaty last midnight, with the exception of the fact that continuation of such relations will rest with the pleasure of the two governments.

This policy is in accord with authoritative announcements made both at Tokio and Washington. However, Washington further said that treaty traders in this country will now be considered as temporary visitors. In both capitals efforts are being made to work out a satisfactory solution. No section of the country is so vitally interested as the Pacific Coast.

BIG BALANCE FOR JAPAN LAST YEAR

Increase Of Exports Helped Swell Returns; Changes Also Given Credit

TOKIO.—Increased exports, with a control of imports, together with the impetus given by the European war, resulted in a large favorable trade balance for Japan at the close of 1939. A summary just made includes all the year with the exception of the last 20 days.

As this latest comprehensive review shows, the foreign trade in the opening months of 1939 was not favorable. But with changes made, and developments abroad, the trend switched.

The favorable balance as the year neared the close was 670,323,000 yen. This compared with 46,845,000 yen for the corresponding period previous. General trade was improving.

What is considered one encouraging feature is the fact that the volume of both export and import trade increased. The most of the favorable balance was due to increases within the yen bloc, but as the year closed the conditions improved with regard to trade outside the yen bloc.

Whole Trade Summed Up An authoritative reviewer writing at the close of the year said: According to trade returns given out by the Finance Ministry, Japan's exports for the first 11 months and 10 days of the year 1939 amounted to 3,554,723,000 yen and the imports to 2,884,500,000 yen, totaling 6,439,223,000 yen and balancing favorably at 670,323,000 yen.

Compared with the similar period of the previous year, the export business moved upward by 986,566,000 yen and the import one also by 263,188,000 yen, resulting in a gain of 1,448,754,000 yen in the total. The favorable international trade balance 623,478,000 yen, markedly higher.

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San Francisco Active

In San Francisco a Board of Trade Committee representing various industries took up the question and urged an agreement. In Los Angeles a special publication of the Chamber of Commerce pointed out that exports to Japan through that port the past year totaled \$58,462,546. The Wall Street Journal pointed out that Southern California faced trade losses amounting to \$30,000,000 if the treaty should lapse. "Loss of the Japanese market," said the Journal, "would reduce California's oil outlets by 76,000 barrels a day, and affect other Far East markets."

Lumbermen Ask Treaty

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TIME FOR CALM ATTITUDE

Two great nations facing each other across the Pacific Ocean, with a hitherto unbroken record of more than 85 years of friendship...

However, the situation is not without hope if those charged with responsibility, and the people of each nation, will but conduct themselves with the restraint that the grave condition calls for...

The 1911 treaty is dead. Another one must be negotiated, and it can be negotiated with proper approach. This great problem must not be undertaken in any atmosphere of hysteria...

Admitting that the commercial relations are important, there are yet other considerations with vital bearings. Peace in the Pacific Basin depends on friendly relations between the United States and Japan...

Breaking of peaceful relations between the United States and Japan may force Nippon into the arms of Soviet Russia. Indications right now are generally that the American people and the Japanese themselves, want nothing of that sort...

The statement often has been made that there existed no difference between the two countries that could not be settled in a peaceful and honorable manner...

DIES COMMITTEE JUSTIFIED

Action of the lower house of Congress this week in extending for at least one year the life of the Dies anti-American Activities Committee will meet the approval of a great many people in this country...

The committee has been the storm center of Congress ever since it started its investigations. Its actions did not find approval so much at first, but the tide has turned in its favor...

Many who now oppose the committee urge that it should be discontinued and the work turned over to the Department of Justice. The answer is: Why didn't the department do the work in the first place? It apparently did not.

Representative Sabath, a foe of the committee, said this week "many outstanding men and women have been assailed unfairly." That is nothing new in the case of congressional committees, as everyone knows who has followed congressional investigations...

Representative Allen replied to Mr. Sabath by saying that in the second year "facts were soon brought out concerning the various subversive groups." These facts are well known.

It is common knowledge in Washington that many members of Congress assailed Congressman Dies because he was getting too much publicity. In other words they were jealous. It is admitted even by some members of the committee that in the first year the bounds were overstepped to some extent. But this has been remedied. The committee had proceeded along orderly lines of late. The request for continuance was endorsed by every member.

The exposure and conviction of leaders of the two most active groups in the country charged with being subversive was due to the work of the committee. This alone justifies its continuance.

OLD FRIENDS RAP NEW DEAL

Denunciation this week of Democrat leaders by two prominent men who in the past were strong supporters raises the question as to the political chances of the party at the polls next Fall. At first glance it would seem to spell defeat, but one can never tell. The President is a resourceful man, and his party organization cleverly staffed.

A year ago it would have hardly been possible for anyone to vision John L. Lewis and Earl Browder denouncing the New Deal. Yet this has come to pass. Lewis stood up before the United Mine Workers and declared that if the Democratic national convention should "be coerced or dragged" into renominating the President "his candidacy would result in ignominious defeat." This was a strong statement, and a surprising one, from a man whose organiza-

nization in 1936 contributed about \$450,000 to the Democrat campaign fund.

Lewis asserted that the Democratic party "is in default to the American people" and that labor and the people are losing confidence. He made the sweeping statement that after seven years the party finds itself without solution of such major questions as unemployment, low national income, mounting internal debt, increased taxation, and restriction of foreign markets. No Republican candidate could have brought a stronger indictment.

Likewise Earl Browder, whose party always takes its orders from Moscow, according to his testimony, rapped the President and others. He said he was convicted by a "capitalist court" "because the Communists stand in the way of the efforts of President Roosevelt and Wall Street to drag us into the imperialist war." Frank Murphy, now Supreme Court justice, was governor of Michigan during turbulent times. He was charged then with being sympathetic to the Communists. When he was made attorney general after his defeat by a Republican he denied Communistic leanings. Now Browder declares that when Murphy had a stiff fight on "He was glad to get the support of the Communist Party... He would not deny he had long, intimate conferences with Communists as to how best to conduct his campaign for governor."

It may be argued that many people will not believe Browder, but at least he is now saying what others said a few years ago.

But perhaps the most astonishing passage in Browder's statement was the assertion that Communists had drafted speeches for New Dealers and "acted as a sobering influence" in the beginning of the administration. The inference would seem to be that the New Deal is now the sober party. On the other hand the tables might be turned and the situation construed to mean that the Communists and the C. I. O. have become too radical even for the liberal New Dealers.

The break between Browder and Lewis and the New Dealers may possibly affect the complexion of the next administration, whether it be Democrat or Republican. This may change the political course of the nation for many years to come, and this is what makes the break important to the public.

WILLIAM EDGAR BORAH

In the passing of United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho the country has lost one of its most colorful figures; some people think one of the greatest. Borah was a party man, but not too much so. He was a liberal, but not too liberal. There is no great single piece of constructive legislation with which his name is given precedence, but there are any number of them with which it is connected.

Borah first came into notice as a special prosecutor in Idaho during times of violent labor strife. This work resulted in his being sent to the Senate. There he remained the rest of his life, and at the close he was highly respected. Borah had two particular assets. In the first place he had a commanding presence on the stump and on the platform. He was a ready speaker. Haired as a young giant from the West, he soon commanded attention all over the East. In the second place, he was from a small state. Out in Idaho the people soon came to have a sort of pride in the deference paid their Senator.

These things gave Borah a standing which he was quick to take advantage of. While he looked after reclamation and the tariff as it affected wool growers, for instance, yet his fame was won on the broad field. It was great national events with which his name is mostly connected. As chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee his name was known in all the foreign offices. When international affairs were to the fore it was Borah's views that were asked about.

Borah fought American participation in the League of Nations and the World Court. He championed recognition of Russia. He bitterly opposed the NRA, and he was against the President's plan to reorganize the Supreme Court a year or so ago. He believed in maintaining the balance of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government as provided for in the Constitution.

Just as in party politics Borah was an independent figure, so he was in legislative halls. He went his way alone. Perhaps that was why the public came to look on him as a champion, in a way. An illustration of his independent attitude was when he advocated the release of political prisoners just after the World War. Few other men, if any, could have done that and retained political life. Yet Borah did it.

Perhaps the lesson that budding statesmen might draw from Borah's career is that it is possible to be an independent and continue in office if the people are convinced of his sincerity. Such a character helps raise the level of political life, and this redounds to the public welfare. Possibly this was Borah's greatest contribution to his generation and to posterity. May he rest in peace.

CHAPTER STARTS OFF WELL

As the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League starts a new year under the leadership of recently-elected officers, it may be well to lay emphasis on the third word in the title of the organization. The word "citizens" has been stressed, but it should be even more so in 1940.

With a central headquarters established, the chapter's first undertaking will be that of registering all second generation in order that they may perform their duties as citizens. Within the next two months the people of Seattle will elect three members of the City Council and a mayor. They will also express opinion on several measures.

Later on there will be state and national elections of unusual importance. Unless a citizen is registered he cannot participate in these events. There will be other affairs this year, but the chapter has done well to lay emphasis on registration now as the duty first at hand.

Some More Glimpses . . .

A reporter friend told us: that as a racial group, the Italians present a remarkable semblance to the Japanese—their physical features are strongly indicative of their racial strain; their apparent clannishness which prompts them to segregate in "communities," their activities confined largely to fraternal societies.

The Sons of Italy (corresponding remotely to our Kenjin-kai groups?) reportedly engenders a strong desire to preserve and perpetuate the customs and language of Italy among their American progeny. The local chapter, it seems, conducts Italian language classes—and the teacher, the Italian vice consul (were the same circumstances true of the Japanese language schools—jingo bells!)

Our friend attended these classes for more than two months—firstly, to obtain a general rudiment of the language and secondly, to discover how much foreign propaganda was being "dished out." Brilliant students were, it seemed, rewarded with trips to sunny Italy . . .

On the other hand, the Progressive Italians are strongly Americans—their chief aim being to promote "Americanism" among their group. This latter organization is perhaps suggestive of our own I.A.S.? . . .

—that he disliked the "color" distinction made by most Niseis where "race" is specified on marriage licenses and other legal documents. Rather than have the Niseis signify themselves as of the "Yellow" race, he'd much rather see the Niseis make a practice of using the term "Japanese." . . .

"This is America," he said, "and I can't see any reason for that 'color' distinction. It reeks too much of discrimination . . ."

—that many propaganda leaflets received by metropolitan newspapers from official foreign representatives. Rummaging about

in the editor's wastepaper basket, he extracted a Japanese publication issued in New York containing many articles underlining the American-by-lines explaining the Japanese-American relationship in the Far East. He explained that most of these propaganda and publicity circulars inevitably find their way to the basket—only exceptions being items carrying basic statistics and such on current situations.

A huge map of Europe graced the wall, and we peered underneath, expecting a similar map of the Far East—it just wasn't there.

Surmising our action, he laughed: "That just show how interested we are in the Far East now . . ."

—that whenever he and his wife should be in Seattle, they'd find a convenient corner in "Nippomachi" and play a little game of "—Is it a Japanese or a Chinese going by?" . . .

With a little experience, they'd learned to distinguish between the two racially. "The Japanese," he said, "walk with a militaristic brisiness, whilst the Chinese evidence a slight shuffling in their walk." . . .

—that whenever he should meet an Issai Japanese, he'd acquired the intuitive habit of bowing. His motto: "When you meet a Nisei, do as the Americans do—but if he be an Issai, do as the Japanese . . ."

—that the glamour of the G-Man lies in their profession, and not in their personalities. He had been engaged in earnest conversation with a young man attired in plain business suit when we entered. After the gentleman's departure, he'd asked: "Would you know a G-Man if you should come across one?" . . .

At our negative answer, he nodded toward the departing figure: "There goes one now." . . . —Theadora.



Rambles Random

(The following article was unavoidably held over from last week. Ed. Note.)

For connoisseurs of columns the Rambler can and does recommend E. V. Durling's "On the Side" which appears in Seattle's morning paper. The Rambler thinks that it's the best thing of its kind since O. O. McIntyre's famous daily Column—in fact, he thinks that it's much better than Oscar Odd's used to be.

Another of life's minor mysteries: Why is it that whenever any serious musical program is broadcast some member of the audience almost invariably coughs, while when a comedy program goes on the air there is never a discordant noise? . . .

Science is a marvelous thing. The invention of the zipper has saved millions of men and women tens of millions of hours by the elimination of buttoning and fumbling with hooks-and-eyes or similar fastenings.

Until recently the Rambler could not stand silent with bowed head so overwhelmed was he with the thought of all those tens of millions of hours which the inventor of the zipper had given to men and women. Then it suddenly dawned on him that whoever it was who invented colored nail polish for women certainly devised an elegant way to use up all the time that zippers have saved for women.

The Rambler feels that there is embedded in this some deep philosophical truth. Does it mean that there is really no progress in this world of ours? Does it mean that the inexorable workings of fate deprive man of whatever he gains? Or does it simply mean that the inventor of colored nail polish deserves a kick in the seat of the pants? . . .

That picture of England's Lord Halifax on the cover of "Time" last week looked, the Rambler thought, a lot like Leslie Howard, grown bald and peering at the world over a pair of spell-checked rimocles, no rim-specked spectacles, I mean, horn-rimmed glasses. . . .

The Rambler is still battling a cool 000 in the concert league this season. He missed Artur Schnabel, the great Polish pianist, and is in the process of missing the Ballet Russe this week. He's also going to miss Rachmaninoff and Kreisler and the Jooss Ballet and John Charles Thomas and all the rest.

Wonder why some enterprising manager doesn't start double bills featuring concert artists. (10 cents before 1 p. m.)? . . .

The other day the Rambler happened to see a Japanese flower arrangement featuring daffodils and Scotch broom. Somehow it reminded him of yellow telephones peering out of the underbrush. Maybe Dali could do something with that idea.

Anybody know any good uses (outside of eating) for old Christmas candy? . . .

Because of crossed signals in the Rambler's household twice as much of that delicious satin finish candy was bought than was necessary. Then, too, the household received some delicious chocolates as Christmas presents. The result is that around a pound of the satin finish mix is still kicking around the house.

To date the Rambler has had no inspirations concerning the way in which such old Christmas candy might be used. Maybe he ought to write to one of Hitler's "ersatz" experts.

The Rambler wishes that that song, "Nyah, Nyah, Nyah, Said the Little Teeny, weeny bit more popular." . . .

Said song has a touch of silliness in it that strikes a responsive chord in the Rambler's breast. But at the same time he is fully conscious of the fact that if the thing got to be as popular, as say, "The Three Little Fishies," he would develop an intense dislike for it.

Standing in line for an award for meritorious accomplishment for 1940 is the Rambler himself. Unblushingly, he nominates himself for such an honor.

Why? Well, not once has he said, "These new car tokens look just like dime." . . .

Judging from the casualty lists reaching Seattle from Mount Rainier last Sunday, listing the number of sprains and broken limbs suffered by skiers, it's a lot more dangerous to go skiing in this peaceful nation than it is to take up one's abode in the Maginot line.

Let it be added that the above type of paragraph is the thing that the Rambler most dislikes in syndicated columnists—and he might also add, in his own column.

Pink Tea

Entertaining with a pleasurable and delicious dinner at her home last Sunday evening, Miss Mae Tamura had as her guests the Misses Junko Hamada, Mineko Takahashi, Alice Hashitani, Lily Takeuchi, and May Nishitani, and the Messrs. Hatsu Takahashi and Tom Nishitani. Miss Tamura is the bride-elect of Mr. Hatsu Takahashi.

A shower of vari-shaped ribbon-laden packages sustained by many happy wishes was given Miss Masako Yokoyama by a coterie of friends at the home of Miss Mary Okamura last Monday evening. Well-wishers who gathered for this affair, for which Mrs. Richard Nomura and Miss Mary Okamura were hostesses, included the Messdames Tatsue Ida, Johnson Shimizu, Yochi Matsuda, Taiji Takayoshi, Thomas Hirai, Minoru Tai, and the Misses Fumi Kesamaru, Suve Kurosaka, Masako Ida, and Ruth Kazama.

Happy birthday! resounded at a recent dinner party Miss Mine Yoshida tendered Miss Wakayo Kimura. Present, beside the honor guest, were the Misses Miyayo Kimura, Sumi and Hide Arai, Yori Kaseguma and Mariko Kondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Uno were hosts at a delightful dinner Monday evening at their home. The guests enjoying the affair were Mr. Tatsuo Yoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kudo.

Honeymooning in sunny California are the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Harada. They left Seattle by car, following their wedding reception, for Portland, where Mrs. Harada is the former Shizue Kiyoi Ishikawa. They will return the latter part of next week and will be at home at the St. James Apartments.

A Rose City sojourner was Miss Mary Inouye who returned Sunday after visiting in Portland as a house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matsuura. Mrs. Matsuura had been the previous week, a Seattle visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Inouye and when departing was accompanied by Miss Inouye.

JAPAN HAS FINE BANKING SYSTEM

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000 yen, and deposits 588,207,000 yen. . . . Some other banks, such as the Bank of Taiwan, Bank of Chosen and the Big Seven, which will be explained later, are also in the sphere of activity in respect of foreign exchange.

Another Central Organ Next we have The Hypothec Bank of Japan with an authorized capital of 140,920,000 yen at the end of 1937, and advances reaching over 1,300,000,000 yen. This bank is now, in fact as well as in name, the central organ of the nation in making loans on mortgages of immovable property.

The Agricultural and Industrial Banks, which, virtually, are subordinates of the Hypothec Bank of Japan, are prefectural institutions for accommodating provincials with long-term loans at a low rate of interest on security of immovable property, and are most useful. As of the year 1937, they had taken them altogether, they had an authorized capital of 22 million yen, and advances amounting to over 183 million yen.

Bank Serves Industries The Industrial Bank of Japan is a very important institution in view of the fact that the industries of Japan are undergoing a transition from small-scale industries to heavier industries. At the end of 1937, the authorized capital of this bank was 50,000,000 yen, with advances of about 932 million yen. This bank underwrites national and prefectural bonds and company debentures, and makes loans on the security of foundations created, as prescribed by law.

For Northern Japan The Hokkaido Colonial Bank was established to supply capital for enterprises in northern Japan. The Bank of Taiwan, which was established after Japan's occupation of Formosa, is privileged to issue bank notes. The bank of Chosen plays a great part in the economic development.

In our second grouping of banks are the joint stock deposit banks under ordinary banking regulations, and commonly called ordinary banks. As in this country, there are many such institutions, but there are the "Big Seven" which stand out from all the others in importance: these are the Mitsu, Mitsubishi, Dai-ichi, Sumitomo, Yasuda, Daihaku and Sanwa Banks.

At the end of 1938, these banks had a combined paid-up capital of over 423 million yen, with deposits of over nine billion yen. In addition to these great banks, there are trust companies and mutual loan companies which are credit establishments peculiar to Japan.

Clearing House System In connection with the banking system of Japan, we may say a word concerning Clearing Houses. The establishment of the first clearing house in Japan took place in Osaka in 1879. Cash transactions marked the commercial society of this country early in the Meiji era, and no transactions in bills or checks were then conducted.

Viscount Shibusawa and other business leaders encouraged paper transactions among business men at large, and the time soon came when it was necessary for Tokyo to establish a clearing house, one being brought into existence eventually by the bankers' association in 1887.

At the end of 1938 there were 47 clearing houses in Japan. The total of bills cleared at these clearing houses throughout the Empire in the year 1938 reached 47,126,000 bills, and the sum of 86,995,000,000 yen.

In the third class of banks we include the savings banks, among which one of the most important to the people of Japan, as a whole, is the Postal Savings System. This system was adopted from the Post Office Savings Act of Great Britain, and was established in 1874. The history of this service in Japan is one of the oldest in the world, older than that of Germany or France, and 36 years older than that of America. In 1938 the number of depositors reached 54,800,000, with an amount deposited of 3,903,000,000 yen.

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# Hang-Overs

By Hideo Hoshido

## And May the Best Team Win . . .

At the halfway mark in the race for the AA crown, even teams, namely, Comets, Troys, Fife, Midgets, Johnson Drug, Jordan Crusaders and Vandals are still in the running. This year the AA loop is so closely matched that the competition is very keen.

The first major setback of the season was the Vandal downfall at the hands of Comets. The Vandals, who were the class AA champs last year with a clean slate of 13 straight victories, took the first game of the season on the chin, 33 to 17, at Cleveland. The spanking was administered by the Baptist Comets, also up from the A class.

The second major disaster occurred when the highly touted defending AA champions were defeated by the twice-beaten Vandals at Collins. The Vandals, led by Toyozo Katsuyama, performed the David-Goliath act with the Midgets being the "Giants" for the evening.

"Here's something to look into. Fife Nippons were off to a flying start when they dropped Lotus Troys, 34 to 33, at Fife. In the meantime Troymen stopped Comets two games straight. Comets, not to be outdone, eked out a 46 to 45 victory over Fife. Which means that Comets are better than Fife, Fife is better than Troys, Troys better than Comets, Comets better than Fife, Fife is better than Troys . . .

In the other tie-up, Jordan Crusaders downed Vandals, but Johnson Drug quintet defeated the Vandals, in turn, completed the circuit by defeating the Midgets.

We ask you, who's going to win the title? Possibly the answer lies in the second half of the title-chase. Here's the set-up.

Comets still have three powerful teams to meet in the near future before completing the season. Tacoma Crusaders, Midgets and Johnson Druggists are dangerous teams.

What about Fife? Well, the Nippons must hurdle the Crusaders, Midgets and Johnson Drug before the season ends. And maybe the Vandals can pull another upset out of their trick bag.

As for Troys, the games with Midgets, Johnson and Vandals must be played before the Lotus boys can send their uniforms to the cleaners.

Can Midgets retain the championship? It seems that Midgets will have Crusaders, Troys, Fife and Comets to consider before sending in their claim for the trophy.

Johnson Drug quintet will have to meet Troys, Fife and Comets to complete its schedule, while Jordan Crusaders, newcomers to the double-aye circle will exchange baskets with Fife Midgets and Comets before the end of the current season.

Well, fans, it's going to be tough going, and remember that the season is never over until the last game has been played.

### SPORT TALK

In the Seattle high school basketball competition, three Japanese are occupying first team berths. On Tuesday Bill Yamaguchi, guard, and Henry Date, forward, aided Garfield to its first victory in three starts. Henry added three points to the Garfield total, while Bill was held scoreless. For the Pine Street Institution, Shig Murao, lone Japanese on the varsity, scored a point as the Bengals defeated Cleveland 43 to 35. Harold Hoshino, Pendleton pugilist, scored another knockout last Friday in Sacramento. This was the fifth kno for the Japanese featherweight. . . Baptist paddlers pushed through the season with eight successive victories to clinch the Taihoku Table Tennis championship. The members of the team are as follows: Jack Tanaka, Hiroshi Furukawa, Masao Muramoto, Takeshi Ozima, N. Hirayama and Lefty Hirabayashi. Three Seattle hoop teams will invade Portland Saturday and Sunday in a series of interstate competition. The Lotus Troys, Lancers and Johnson Drug Bombers will meet Cardinal-Nampou, Showans, and Portland Bussels in a two-day meet. . . Comes a word that Hornets, in the AA loop and Girl Reserves in the Girls' League are definitely making the trip to Vancouver. The G. R.'s will meet Vancouver Nipponettes and Hornets will face Nippons on Saturday night at the Japanese gymnasium. . . Ten pins will fly when the bowling artists from Portland, Auburn, Seattle and vicinity will

participate in the first Northwest Japanese bowling tournament to be held in Tacoma this Sunday. A first hand information informs us that Kaz Kubo of Tacoma has completed his plans and is ready to welcome the keggers at the Broadway Bowling Alleys in Tacoma. . . It seems that the Chinese basketball team is eager to play the Courier AA champions at the end of the season. The Chinese quintet, now in the Church League will have such star players as Art Louie, Tommy Sing, Al Mar included in their roster. . . Out at the U two Japanese grunt and groan artists will exchange holds when the University of Washington wrestlers meet Oregon State College team at the Pavilion this Saturday. The two matmen are Squeekie Kanazawa and Takuzo Tsuchiya in the 124 and 139 pound divisions, respectively.

### SPORT BULLETIN

**GAME REPORTS**  
All game reports must be in the Courier office 48 hours after the game. A fine of 25c which will be taken from the entrance fee, will be enforced. The team managers are asked to send in the report with the player's full names and also to check the scoring with the opposing team.

**INFORMATION BLANKS**  
The managers are also asked to send in the information blanks, which will include the player's height, experience, number of years in the Courier league, and the teams played for, as soon as possible.

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To avoid unnecessary complications, all matters pertaining to the league must be addressed to the Courier office or Sakl Arai, league director. Any information which is not released from these sources are not official.

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## JOHNSON DRUG DEFEATS TACOMA CRUSADERS, 28-25

**CLASS AA STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Comets	3	1	.750
Troys	3	1	.750
Fife	2	1	.666
Midgets	2	1	.666
Johnson	2	1	.666
Crusaders	2	2	.500
Vandals	2	2	.500
Auburn	1	4	.200
Hornets	0	4	.000

**AA GAME RESULTS**  
VANDALS 34 AUBURN 24  
TROYIS 31 CRUSADERS 26  
COMETS 46 FIFE 45  
JOHNSON 28 CRUSADERS 25  
TROYIS 51 AUBURN 32

Baptist Comets took the lead in the AA loop this week by nosing out Fife Nippons, 46 to 45, last Saturday at Fife.

With Frank Watanabe and Min Aoki hitting the hoop for 13 and 9 points, respectively, the Baptist Comets took an early lead. When the whistle blew at the end of the first quarter, the score stood 13 to 7 in favor of the Seattle quintet.

However, Shig Takeuchi and Tom Osaka kept up the Fife attack and narrowed the margin to two points as the whistle ended the first half.

In the third and fourth quarters, Comets ran into trouble when Dyke Itami began to pepper the hoop for 13 points. When the fray was over Comets held a point margin to win the closely fought contest.

Lotus Troys added two victories during the week to advance in the double-aye standings. Last Friday at McCarver the Troymen defeated Jordan Crusaders, 31 to 26, and then came home from Auburn with a 51 to 32 victory over Auburn quintet.

In the Tacoma battle, Tak Furumoto stood out with 10 counts. Johnny Kusakabe took the scoring honors in the Auburn game with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

In the other AA games, Vandals defeated Auburn, while Johnson Drug took down Jordan Crusaders on Tuesday.

**JOHNSON (28)**—H. Teshirogi 4, A. Sasaki 5, E. Iwashii 4, H. Masuda 1, S. Sumioka 5, H. Kurose 4, S. Hokari 5. **CRUSADERS (25)**—A. Hayashi 1, M. Nakamura 2, M. Hayashi 4, M. Toki 1, T. Kawamoto, H. Seto 10, C. Butsuda 7.

**COMETS (46)**—F. Watanabe 13, M. Aoki 9, L. Yoshida 6, M. Kozu 4, H. Katsuka 8, J. Kurose 6, P. Sakai, FIFE (45)—T. Okaka 10, S. Takeuchi 14, Y. Kasai 4, I. Uchida.

**TACOMA CRUSADERS (26)**—T. Matsui 6, M. Hayashi 2, A. Hayashi 6, M. Nakamura 3, M. Toki 3, C. Butsuda, H. Seto 4, T. Kawamoto 2.

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## Bellevue Quintet To Meet Colored All-Stars Tonight

The Bellevue Japanese basketball team in the Courier A class will play a 10-minute exhibition game against the fast colored quintet, the Harlem Globe Trotters, this Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Bellevue high school gym.

The Harlem Globe Trotters will meet Lakeside All-Stars in the featured game of the evening from 7:30 o'clock.

## CARDS RETAIN B LEADERSHIP

**CLASS B STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cardinals*	4	0	1.000
Tacoma Jrs.	4	1	.800
Cavaliers*	4	1	.800
Bombers	4	2	.666
Clippers	3	2	.600
Wasps	3	2	.600
Zephyrs	2	3	.400
Summer	2	3	.400
Rams	2	4	.333
Auburn	1	4	.200
Dukes	1	4	.200
Rangers	1	5	.166

**B GAME RESULTS**  
CARDINALS 41 RAMS 28  
TAC. JRS. 35 CAVALIERS 32  
SUMMER 32 ZEPHYRS 26  
BOMBERS 51 ZEPHYRS 23  
WASPS 24 RAMS 18

Main Drug Cavaliers lost a 35 to 32 decision to Tacoma Bussel Juniors last Friday at Tacoma and yielded the Class B top position to Baptist Cardinals.

Although Franklin Fujihira scored basket after basket for the Seattle quintet, the combined scoring attack of Tacoma Juniors soon tied the score at 26-all at the end of the third quarter.

With only half a minute left to play and the score tied at 32-up, Ben Sumada, Tacoma center, sank a foul shot while Kaz Horita followed with a crumpled shot to clinch the game for the City of Destiny five.

While Cavaliers were being taken for their first ride, Cardinals found little opposition from Rams and won the tilt, 42 to 28 at Baptist last Friday. The victory was the fourth win for the Baptist quintet.

**WASPS (24)**—F. Mukai 9, T. Akiyama 2, T. Yamauchi 2, T. Hidaka, J. Hamanaka 5, M. Katsuyama 4, R. Kirita. **RAMS (18)**—R. Suzuki 2, E. Yamada, K. Imada 8, Y. Mori, K. Yasuda, Y. Kato 1, H. Sasaki, A. Yamada 6, I. Nakashima 1.

**SUMNER (32)**—F. Komoto 4, J. Nakayama 5, M. Nakaso 9, K. Okada 5, M. Kamachi, G. Komoto, I. Yamauchi 6. **RANGERS (26)**—T. Asaba 5, T. Hikida 1, R. Hada 19, Y. Fujikida, A. Kato, T. Higashi 1, K. Higashi.

**TACOMA CLIPPERS (22)**—C. Matsui 10, K. Minatogawa, P. Hayashi 8, G. Hayashi, S. Hayashi, G. Yamamoto 2, M. Jinguji, K. Oyanagi 2, M. Toki, P. Seto, M. Seto. **DUKES (12)**—S. Tanagaki 2, S. Totsuya, M. Fujii 1, K. Suguro 7, T. Takemura, G. Nomaguchi, K. Inai 2.

**CARDINALS (42)**—P. Nomura 7, J. Hata 1, I. Okazaki 3, A. Hasegawa 11, R. Sasaki, M. Watanabe 5, M. Uchimura 15. **RAMS (28)**—Y. Mori 4, R. Suzuki 9, K. Yasuda 6, E. Yamada, K. Imada 2, Y. Kato, A. Yamada 5, I. Nakashima 2.

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## SPARTANS DOWN GAELS, 25-18, IN AN UPSET TILT

**CLASS A STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Langendorf	5	0	1.000
W. R. Bruins	4	0	1.000
Bainbridge	4	1	.800
Tac. Bussels	2	1	.666
Lancers	2	2	.500
Corsairs	3	2	.600
Gaels	2	3	.400
Ramblers	2	3	.400
Alderton	2	3	.400
Bellevue	2	4	.333
Pirates	1	3	.250
Spartans	1	5	.166
Green Lake	0	5	.000

**A GAME RESULTS**  
CORSAIRS 23 BELLEVUE 21  
SPARTANS 25 GAELS 18

After losing four straight games, Lotus Spartans finally held enough points at the end of the game to win the game over Gaels, 25 to 18, Tuesday night at Cleveland.

Walt Osaka and George Tanaka led the Spartan uprising with 9 and 5 points, respectively while George Hashiguchi stood out with several well-executed pivot shots for the Gaels.

In the other A class game played this week, Corsairs defeated Bellevue 23 to 21 in a close game at Bellevue.

The complete scorings of games played during the week are as follows:

**SPARTANS (25)**—M. Suiyama, G. Tanaka 5, W. Osaka 9, G. Osaka 1, T. Taniguchi, S. Ishikawa 4, K. Suzuki 4, J. Tsuchiya 2, J. Kuranishi. **GAELS (18)**—K. Arita 1, H. Yorozu 3, H. Hashiguchi 5, K. Tsuji 3, G. Yano 4, G. Hayakawa 2, B. Takiguchi.

**CORSAIRS (23)**—C. Kusunose 4, J. Mizuki 1, S. Kasegawa 4, T. Fukushima, K. Kanda, Y. Ozima 8, K. Uchida 6. **BELLEVUE (21)**—J. Yamaguchi 8, H. Mano 5, A. Funai 5, T. Kitahara 3, C. Aramaki, B. Takano 2, H. Yabuki.

## Lightnings Retain Class C Leadership

**CLASS C STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Lightnings	5	0	1.000
Fife Jrs.	3	0	1.000
Duke Jrs.	4	1	.800
Maryknoll	3	1	.750
Tacoma Cubs	3	1	.750
W. R. Bussels*	2	2	.500
W. R. Cubs	2	3	.400
Auburn	2	4	.333
Meteors*	2	2	.500
Monarchs*	0	3	.000
Ashuras	0	4	.000
Raiders	0	5	.000

**C GAME RESULTS**  
DUKE JRS. 29 W. R. CUBS 9  
WE BUSSELS 21 METEORS 21  
LIGHTNINGS 27 TAC. CUBS 14  
FIFE JRS. 15 MONARCHS 15  
METEORS 23 RAIDERS 14  
DUKE JRS. 15 AUBURN 7  
W. R. CUBS 39 ASHURAS 17

Kaz Kimura and Tak Ikeda shared scoring honors of the evening as Baptist Lightnings defeated Tacoma Bussel Cubs, 27 to 14, last Friday night at Baptist.

The victory was the fifth straight for the Baptist quintet, while the Tacoma Cubs were stopped after winning three straight games.

Fife Juniors, the only other undefeated team in the C class, were unable to break the tie in two overtime periods to end the game 15-all at Fife last Saturday. George Morisaki was the whole show for the Fife Juniors, while six Monarch players shared in the scoring for the Seattle quintet.

In the other Class C games, White River Bussels and Meteors ended the game in a deadlock at 21-all, while Meteors overpowered Raiders 23 to 14 at Baptist on Wednesday night.

The complete scorings of games played this week are as follows:

**WHITE RIVER CUBS (39)**—B. Nakata 6, F. Hamada 3, B. Takeshita 6, S. Norisada, K. Fujishiro 7, F. Fukami, J. Tamura 4, K. Komoto 2, C. Nakauchi 7, N. Murata 4. **ASHURAS (17)**—K. Hayashi 7, Ashida, T. Sonoda 1, Sugawara 1, M. Fukuwara, Sawada 2, V. Mukai, S. Higami 2, Chikamura 4.

**METEORS (24)**—F. Tanaka 7, F. Yamauchi 2, W. Chinn 2, Y. Omoto 9, F. Yoshimura 2, G. Naito 1, J. Tanaka, K. Shigenara, Y. Tochihara. **RAIDERS (10)**—B. Nishimura, T. Kawakami 2, M. Shimada 2, H. Horuchi, B. Hara 4, T. Ogawara, M. Uemoto 1, J. Inashima, B. B. Shimada 1.

**FIFE JRS. (15)**—B. Iida, S. Yamada 4, Y. Hamanishi, G. Morisaki 8, M. Iida 2, E. Yamada 1. **MONARCHS (15)**—E. Sasaki 2, J. Nakamura 4, K. Tada 2, C. Kuroiwa 4, E. Horuchi 2, A. Sugawara 1.

**LIGHTNINGS (27)**—J. Okamoto 7, S. Okubo, K. Kimura 10, N. Sato 3, D. Takekawa 3, K. Asakura 2, S. Kozu 2, T. Sumimoto, H. Hirata, M. Tsuda. **TACOMA CUBS (14)**—T. Horita 4, A. Mizuid 3, K. Inaba, R. Uo, T. Ikeda 6, M. Tanabe, K. Nakao 1, T. Sumada, T. Hattori.

## T. Tsuchiya Earns U. W. Mat Position

After weeks of intensive training, Takuzo Tsuchiya, last year varsity wrestling emblem winner and PNA title-holder, was named last night by Len Stevens, Husky mentor, as one of the University of Washington matmen to face the strong Oregon State College team this afternoon at the Pavilion.

Tsuchiya, who will compete in the 139-pound division, is a clever wrestler, relying on his jujitsu knowledge to take his opponent to the mat.

Loosing a close decision in a team position match, Squeekie Kanazawa, 124-pounder and '39 letterman, lost a chance to face OSC this Saturday.

## AUBURN, W. W. G. CONTINUE TO WIN

**GIRLS' LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Auburn	4	0	1.000
W. W. G.	3	0	1.000
G. R.	2	0	1.000
Bellevue	1	2	.333
Tacoma	0	2	.000
Green Lake	0	3	.000
White River	0	3	.000

**GIRLS' RESULTS**  
AUBURN 10 GREEN LAKE 1  
AUBURN 33 TACOMA 10  
G. R. 24 BELLEVUE 12

Auburn sextet won its third straight victory last Friday night at McCarver over Tacoma Bussel lassies, 33 to 10. The Auburn forward wall penetrated the Tacoma defense and scored at will, while the guards held the opponents to a lone field goal.

Mary Tsuchi of Auburn was high for the evening with 10 points to her credit, while Nobu Sumiyoshi scored 5 foul shots for the Tacoma lassies.

The Bellevue lassies broke even in two games last Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday the Bellevue sextet failed to stop Merry Tsuda of the 12 Reserves and dropped the second game of the season, 24 to 12. Mary Aramaki led the Bellevue attack with 11 points.

On Saturday back in their own gym, the Bellevue Girls broke into the win column by nosing out Green Lake sextet 12 to 10. Aramaki sisters led the Bellevue attack with 6 points apiece, while Martha Kumasaka scored 6 points for the Green Lakers.

**GIRL RESERVES (24)**—H. Tsuboi 4, F. Fujii 2, M. Iwasaki 22, M. Tsuda 16, T. Shiota, M. Fujihira, M. Aoki, Y. Nakamura, T. Kurimura, C. Dary, R. Fujii, K. Kurose. **BELLEVUE (12)**—N. Aramaki, M. Yamaguchi, M. Takeshita 1, M. Aramaki 11, M. Yoshimoto, Y. Yamaguchi, S. Ito, N. Hayashida.

**AUBURN (10)**—M. Tsuchi 6, T. Tsuchi 4, M. Yoshida, S. Natsuhara, E. Maekawa, T. Nakaso, M. Kawasaki, M. Natsuhara, J. Nakagawa, F. Ohashi. **GREEN LAKE (10)**—Y. Hayashi, H. Kojo, Y. Uchida, M. Kumasaka, P. Yasui, M. Tada, M. Kitajima, J. Kumakura.

**BELLEVUE (12)**—N. Aramaki 6, M. Aramaki 6, M. Yamaguchi, M. Takeshita, M. Yoshimoto, Y. Yamaguchi, S. Ito. **GREEN LAKE (10)**—J. Kumakura, M. Kumasaka 6, M. Kitajima, M. Tada 2, Y. Uchida 2, Y. Hayashi, P. Yasui, A. Takemura.

**AUBURN (33)**—T. Nakaso 2, M. Tsuchi 10, C. Kawasaki 7, T. Tsuchi, Y. Tsuchi 4, M. Natsuhara 6, S. Natsuhara 4, M. Fujii, J. Nakagawa, F. Ohashi, C. Nakaso. **TACOMA (10)**—N. Sumiyoshi 5, K. Sumiyoshi 3, M. Sumiyoshi 2, T. Fujimoto, Y. Mori, K. Kubo, H. Wakabayashi, S. Munekata, Y. Kinoshita.

**DUKE JRS. (29)**—K. Hirabayashi 8, S. Tsuboi 2, M. Ando 1, H. Nishimura 2, W. Hasegawa 2, B. Tsubimoto, S. Hara 14, J. Okada. **WHITE RIVER CUBS (9)**—B. Takeshita 1, B. Nakata 2, F. Hamada, K. Fujishiro, F. Fukami, J. Tamura 2, C. Nakauchi 4, N. Murata.

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## MIDGETS TO MEET HORNETS, JORDAN CRUSADERS IN AA TILTS; W. W. G. SEXTET TRAVELS TO AUBURN, WED.

Going into the eighth week of maple warfare, Midgets, defending AA champions, will meet Hornets on Tuesday evening at Cleveland and Jordan Crusaders on Friday at McCarver. The double victory for the Midgets will place them on top of the AA heap, since Comets will be taking a vacation.

After a week's rest the Langendorf Cadets will be seeking their sixth

# JACL OPENS YEAR WITH LEADERSHIP OF NEW OFFICERS

### Headquarters Will Be Dedicated With Bazaar; Registration Drive Planned

#### MEMBERS BEING ASKED

A busy month lies ahead for the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League in February, when activities along political and social fronts will mark its calendar.

The immediate calendar of activities will be undertaken by the new officers elected at last Friday's meeting at Collins. The new officers are: Takao Nogaki, president (re-elected); Sumio Mochizuki, first vice president; Cora Uno, second vice president; Fred Takagi, N. W. Board delegate; Shigeko Tamaki, corr. secretary; Midori Hirahara, corr. secretary; Lilly Takeuchi, treasurer.

#### Will Hold Open House

With the new JACL office to be opened on February 1, at 517 Main St., and "Open House" bazaar will be held at the new quarters on Sunday, Feb. 23, as the initial social event.

A big event is planned with the entire public extended a cordial invitation to attend. According to present plans the quarters will be comfortably furnished as a regular clubroom, with other organizations invited to use it for meetings.

#### Plan For City Campaign

Along the political front the final stretches of the city campaign will be entered, for the registration of eligible second generation to vote in the coming primary on February 27, and the final and King County elections on March 12.

The final date of registration for voters in the primary is February 10.

Together with this registration drive, the final punch will be driven to the membership campaign.

#### With Importance of the JACL movement for second generation welfare growing throughout the Coast, special emphasis is being laid on this year's campaign for increased membership.

Through this campaign Seattle is expected to send the largest outside delegation to the sixth biennial national convention to be held in Portland this year.

#### New Club Members Stage Return Mixer

The new members of the Fuyo-Kai and the Japanese Students' Club were to sponsor a Return Mixer for the upper classmen last night at the Polish Home Hall, 1714 18th Avenue, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Jimmy Repp's eight-piece High-Topper, a popular campus orchestra was to furnish the music in an "conservative-swing" fashion. Following the "Leap-Year" motive, the Fuyo Kai co-eds were given the chance of choosing their dance partner on three announced dances.

Mariye Morimoto and Jerry Numata were the co-chairmen, and the following on the sub-committees:

Finance: Michi Watanabe and Jimmy Yamauchi; hall, May Kurose and Aki Hayashi; orchestra, Edna Yasunobu and Davis Hirahara; decoration, Jane Akiyama and Ich Endo; refreshments, Yoshi Uchiyama and Ray Obazawa; clean-up, Mary Shimoda and Yas Morinaga; program, Frank Watanake; publicity, Fumi Shitamae.

#### Hawaiian Man Given Honor At Seminary

A Hawaiian-born American citizen of Japanese ancestry has been signally honored at the Chicago Theological Seminary, according to information received here this week. He is Seido Ogawa, now in his second year at the Seminary. He has been awarded one of the junior fellowships. This is a very real honor and is eagerly competed for. A former student, Francis Okita, has returned to the islands where he is a YMCA secretary.

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of the Seminary, is sailing for Honolulu from San Francisco February 23 to take part in a Religious Emphasis Week.

#### Concert Series Will Close At University

The concert series of the Associated Women Students of the University of Washington will close February 1, in Meany Hall. The artists will be Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson. They are English musicians, and this is their tenth American tour.

Known for their incredible unanimity, critics all over the world praise the man-and-wife team for the ability they have to make two pianos sound as if they were being played by one person.

Reservations for the recital may be made now with the Associated Women Students of the university campus.

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# Local JACL Group Wires Condolence To Borah's Widow

At the last meeting of the local JACL chapter the members heard Clarence T. Aral pay a tribute to the late United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho. On motion the following telegram was sent to the widow, in care of Gov. C. A. Bottorff, at Boise:

Your loss is also ours and our country's. For in Senator William Edgar Borah we have lost a true friend and the nation its foremost American. When his final summons came, few had greater right to say "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." — Seattle chapter, Japanese American Citizens League.

# ELECT SYLVESTER OUTSTANDING MAN

### Committee Chooses Speaker Of House For Honor That Chamber Bestows

John M. Sylvester, Seattle attorney, and speaker of the Washington House of Representatives at the 1939 session, has been chosen by a committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce as "Seattle's Outstanding Young Man" of the year. This is an annual award by the chamber.

#### Reward For Civic Work

The award was presented by Judge Robert M. Jones, chairman of the committee, at a luncheon. The award is made yearly to the man between 21 and 35 who has been outstanding in civic work.

Members of the committee which selected Sylvester were, in addition to Judge Jones, Charles F. Frankland, banker; Rabbi Samuel Koch, Longino Butler, past president of the Seattle Junior Chamber of Commerce; Dave Beck, Labor Union Executive; and Lowell Mickelwaite, director Seattle Senior Chamber of Commerce.

#### Active In State Affairs

Speaker Sylvester's civic activities were not confined to the city of Seattle, as he has taken an active part in State affairs the past several years.

He is now thirty years old when elected speaker a year ago he became the youngest man to ever achieve that honor in the history of the State of Washington.

His election as speaker came about on the first ballot of the 1939 Session when fifty Democrats and twenty-five Republicans swept him into office.

#### Famous Doll Makers Give Demonstration

How Japanese dolls are made, was demonstrated before an interested audience at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce last Sunday afternoon.

The demonstration was given by Mr. and Mrs. Taro Yoshitake, famous Japanese doll makers from Tokio. The two were sent to this country to demonstrate at the San Francisco and New York World Fairs.

The demonstration showing how the body of the doll is assembled, the coiffure, face and kimono are made, took one hour.

For an ordinary individual not trained to the work, twelve to thirteen hours would be required, it was said.

The two are visiting friends in the Northwest.

#### SYMPHONY ARTIST

Samuel Sorin, prize-winning young artist who was chosen as the country's outstanding youthful pianist by a group of distinguished composers and conductors, will appear as guest soloist with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra under direction of Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff at its concert Monday evening, February 5 at the Music Hall Theatre.

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# TAIYO CLUB WILL BEGIN 1940 WITH FINE RALLY SOON

### Board of Governors Calling All Members To Banquet; Gyokko Ken Locale

Calling together all the members, the Taiyo Club will hold a big rally on February 11, at Gyokko Ken, it was announced by the recently-formed Board of Directors, which met at the home of Sadaoyoshi Shirahishi.

The rally is to be the first act of the series of activities to be staged throughout the year. The board also laid tentative plans for a number of social get-togethers and other social, as well as athletic events in which the club members will participate.

#### Committee For Rally

Kenji Kawaguchi and Sadaoyoshi Shirahishi are heading the committee preparing for the rally. The program, including group singing, humorous talks and other interesting features, is now being put in shape by the committee.

All those who have played on any Taiyo team or taken part in any club affairs, are invited to attend the gathering. The fee will be 50 cents a person.

#### Iwana Again President

Shiro Iwana, who has served as the club president for the past two years, will again head the organization. Nobushi Nakagawa has been chosen treasurer, and Shirahishi will act as the club secretary.

The Board of Directors includes: Kenji Kawaguchi, Harry Matsumura, Kenjiro Yoshino, Shiro Iwana, Nobushi Nakagawa, Sadaoyoshi Shirahishi and Yoichi Matsuda.

# DINNER TO HONOR 30-YEAR SCOUTING

### Assembly Will Be Featured By Notable Leaders In Youth Movement

Thirty years of scouting in the Seattle area, including Alaska, will be fittingly commemorated with an Assembly of Honor banquet at the Civic Auditorium Wednesday, February 14, starting at 6:30 p. m.

With prominent state and city officials, and residents together with parents, teachers and others interested in boy scout work attending, a Town Hall meeting will be the concluding feature.

Among those invited to speak at the affair are the governors of Washington and Alaska, and Mayor Langlie of this city.

The principal speaker of the occasion, will be E. D. de Groot, public relations chairman of the West for the Boy Scouts of America, and who for many years was chairman of the boys' work committee of the International Rotary. The banquet will be in honor of the adult leaders who have contributed their services to the development of boy scout work during the past 30 years.

As a preliminary to this event, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 9, a handiwork exhibition of cub scouts will be held in Penney's old location on Second and Union streets. On Sunday, Feb. 11, boy scout work will be extolled from pulpits at all Seattle churches.

A special invitation has been extended to all Japanese parents and those interested in scouting to attend the banquet. Reservations will be 85 cents a plate, and may be made by calling scout headquarters, SE. 1450.

# Church Folks Honor Terazawa Once More

W. S. Terazawa of the Japanese Church Conference of the Northwest was again honored this week. He was elected one of the ten executive offices at large of the Seattle Council of Churches and Christian Education at a meeting at the First Methodist church. This is his third term in this post of the council.

#### METHODIST SERVICES

The Japanese Methodist Church is having a rally tomorrow with a joint service of the first and second generation. The young peoples' choir shall render songs. After the service a luncheon will be served. To Rev. Y. Tauda is speaking with the topic "Determination" for his sermon theme and it is his request that all young people join in this rally.

#### BAPTIST SERVICES

Services at the Japanese Baptist Church tomorrow will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Okazaki class and BYPU; 6:30 p. m., choir practice; 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Topic, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" 8:30 p. m., School of World Friendship at the Okada home.

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# Six Girls Slated For Japan Journey To Conduct Study

Completing formation of the study party, six second generation girls of the Northwest will depart for Nippon aboard the Heian Maru, scheduled now to sail February 23. Originally the party was to leave aboard the ship on February 16.

The six girls, four of them from Seattle and two from Portland, are university graduates, and are being invited to Nippon by the Shufu No Tomo, or the Woman's Home Companion, whose editor is Mrs. Waka Yamada, a former resident of this city.

The party is to be composed of Etsie Nomura, Ruriko Shioji, Portland; Kaoru Esther Uchimura, Chiyu Horiechi, My Shimizu, Stella Yozou, Seattle.

# SOPRANO APPEARS IN 'FIGARO' AGAIN

### Mariko Mukaki To Be Heard At Cornish Theatre With Orchestral Cast

A new star-in-the-making among second generation singers is Mariko Mukaki, coloratura soprano, who will appear for the second time in "The Marriage of Figaro." This time her appearance will be at the Cornish School Theatre next Friday evening.

Singing her way into the hearts of local music-lovers, Miss Mukaki proved one of the stars in the modernized version of Mozart's opera at Meany Hall on the University of Washington campus last Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Miss Mukaki's performance as Susanna, Figaro's betrothed, was acclaimed on all sides, together with Maxine Thomas-as Countess Almaviva, and Roy Hulten, as Figaro.

Her singing, soft, yet silvery in tone, won high praise from all music critics.

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#### Ernest Gebert Director

The opera was directed by Ernest Gebert, formerly conductor of the state opera in Berlin, who teaches an extension class for the study of opera in English at the university.

Among a long list of prominent local residents who will act as patrons and patronesses will be:

Mrs. Edgar Ames, president of the Music and Art Foundation; Mrs. Wilbur W. Scruby, president of the Cornish Foundation, and Mr. Scruby; Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, director of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Sokoloff; Consul and Madame Yuki Sato; Mr. and Mrs. Yahei Taoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jones.

# Half Million Aided By Adult Education

Don G. Abel, State Work Projects Administrator said that since the inauguration of the adult education program in the city four years ago under the sponsorship of the Seattle Public Schools, assisted by the Works Projects Administration over a half million persons have registered in classes.

Abel, further states that over 175,000 persons have been enrolled in safe driving classes throughout the state, 15,000 have graduated in the standard course of first aid, and about 1,000 have received citizenship papers.

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# TOPICS OUTLINED AT GATHERING OF STUDENT ADVANCE

### Four Group Discussions For Convention Planned; Will Ask For Subjects

With the second annual Northwest Intercollegiate Advance scheduled for February 24 on the campus of the University of Washington, the managers announced keen interest, and preparations going forward.

Topics for group discussion were announced this week by the co-chairmen, Miyo Kamihara and Fred Kosaka.

All the committee chairmen will meet next week to make further plans and arrangements.

#### Topics Are Announced

Following are the topics for group discussion:

1. Undergraduate problems, with special reference to extracurricular activities and the psychology of study.

2. Adjustment to social environment. The group discussing this subject will also attempt to measure second generation personality and analyze problems of leadership in the Japanese community.

3. Vocational opportunities and their relationship to migration and personality.

4. Appreciation of Japanese Art.

#### Will Use Paper Themes

Discussion on each subject will be based upon papers submitted by individual students, and will be led by authorities yet to be selected.

Pending the choice of a suitable topic for the debate proposed by students of Willamette and the College of Puget Sound, all Washington students interested in participating are urged to contact Co-chairmen Kamihara and Kosaka, or Paul Sakai.

# Ruth Draper Due At Metropolitan Again

The inimitable Ruth Draper, who comes to the Metropolitan Theatre next week-end, has previously delighted Seattle audiences with her art. She will present her famous Character Sketches.

Miss Draper's engagement at the Metropolitan is next Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, with a matinee on Saturday. Miss Draper is the author of all her sketches, a fact not generally known, even to many of her admirers. Her favorite is "A Dalmatian Peasant in the Hall of a New York Hospital."

# Local Pioneer, Ito, Gets Service Award

Honor to a local pioneer Japanese, which came to him late last year, was the reason for a testimonial banquet sponsored by prominent residents at the Mar-nell last evening. The man honored was Chusaburo Ito, one of the two honorary life members of the Japanese Association and Chamber of Commerce.

Each year the Industrial Association of Japan makes awards to Japanese residing in Japan and in foreign countries for their services to their communities. Last year of the awards made, 10 were made to Japanese residing in foreign countries. Mr. Ito was the only one to receive it in the United States.

The Certificate award commending the service to Mr. Ito was presented him by Prince Fushimi, honorary president of the Industrial Association, through Consul Yuki Sato. The pioneer resident, who is 70 years old, came to Seattle in 1893.

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# George Egusa Leads Puyallup League As President This Year

### WAPATO, Wash.—The Yakima Valley JACL election last week resulted in Harry Honda being re-elected president; Yoshio Hata, re-elected vice-pres.; rec. sec., Fumiko Ono; corres. sec., Kara Matsushita; treas., Mamoru Matsumura; delegate at large, Kendo Yasuda.

It was decided to have a membership drive beginning now to close the end of February, with Fumi Ono and Kendo Yasuda as captains.

At the annual dinner meeting of the Nisei Growers of the Yakima Valley held at the U. S. Cafe in the city, an election of officers was held, with Harry Honda, vice president, unanimously chosen president; Ichiro Yama, vice president; secretary, Jesse Nishi; treasurer, Masato Yamamoto.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Kuroda will be hosts at a luncheon tomorrow noon in the church to the members of the Junior Board recently elected.

# Many Young Folk To Finish Their Course

PORTLAND, Ore.—A large list of second generation will graduate from the local high schools this month. Following is the list:

Benson Tech—Teddy Migaki, Minoru Okazaki, Larry Takei, Jack Yoshihara.

Franklin Hi—Mariko Tsuboi, Girls Polytechnic—Yukie Akiyama, Hisako Endo, Mae Enkoji, Ida Onishi, Hatsumi Katakawa, Alice Sono.

Commerce Hi—Fred Kondo, Edison Vocational—Grant Inuzuka.

Jefferson Hi—Richard Nishino, Louise Suzuki, Hideo Kiyomura, Washington—Samuel Naito, George Iwata, Rose Katagiri, Nori Oda.

Lincoln—Grace Andow, Kabuo Ikeda.