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Between the Lines

UNCLE SAM expects to have an Army of 1,418,000 by June 15, says news from Washington. Might interest Hitler.

WENDELL WILLKIE has been renounced by The Chicago Tribune, that supported him for the presidency, but the English people seem to think he is O. K.

JACK GARNER is reported to intend to isolate himself for a year. He's lucky if he can do so. A lot of the rest of us would like to do just that until things get a little better, if possible.

AFTER NURSING the American Youth Congress along for several years Mrs. Roosevelt has renounced them. Lot of people were of that opinion quite a while ago.

WE NOTE several reports from Olympia that the Legislature is not getting down to business. Give 'em time. They'll appropriate money fast enough when they get into their stride.

CATTLE RUSTLING still flourishes in this state, according to a report from Olympia of a bill introduced in the Legislature. It seems the old Wild West days are not gone entirely.

RAILROADS are reported to have had a prosperous year in 1940. We can remember hearing a lot of folks assert that the railroads would be displaced by trucks and airplanes.

CANADA announces a change in the draft plan to establish a four-month compulsory training period, instead of 30 days, as is now the case. It is intended to graduate 72,000 recruits a year. Looks like Canada is getting ready for business.

MOST EXPENSIVE meal check we've heard of lately was the one charged to a Redmond man. The judge assessed him \$250 for having a deer illegally. Nobody else reached for the check, and he didn't have the price, so he went to jail.

RUSSIA is said to have applied for authority in Washington, D. C. to buy about 10 million dollars worth of equipment for refining gasoline. We thought Russia was self-sufficient these days. At least that is what the Reds have been giving us to understand.

SUPREME COURT of Washington has ruled that cities have the right to install parking meters, and the City Council is getting ready to go ahead. If they are any relief to the situation, we can tell the city fathers where we would like to see some installed—up around our house.

CANDIDATES for mayor are reported to be wooing various groups of city employees. They wish to be city employees, also. Those who already have jobs should give the applicants careful consideration. They should remember when they, too, were looking for work.

SEATTLE MAN probably has established some kind of a record in being arrested 26 times since last July on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. It appears that with our present system of handling liquor we still have a few bootleggers, at least in the opinion of the officers.

POLICE JUDGE Charles L. Smith announces on taking office that he is going to do something about traffic violations. Judges from John B. Gordon down to the present time have been occupied with traffic violations, and we can tell the new judge that he has somewhat of a problem on his hands.

LOWER HOUSE of the Washington Legislature has postponed action on a bill that would legalize sale of beer on Sunday. Sunday sale of beer probably always will be a controversial question, but the industry should remember that prohibition was hastened by abuses practiced by the industry, in the opinion of many persons. Our present system of handling liquor seems to be working satisfactorily, and those who like refreshments ought to be careful about urging changes.

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NORTHWEST BOARD WILL MEET SUNDAY

All Seven Chapters Have Elected New Officers; Plans For Year Will Be Considered; Scan National Outlook

WILL CONSIDER 1941 CONVENTION

All seven chapters of the Northwest District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League having elected 1941 officers, the present board will meet in Seattle tomorrow. The year's business will be cleaned up, and new officers elected. Tom Iseri of White River is the present chairman.

The new board is expected to survey the national program, make tentative plans for this year's district convention, and to consult on a general program for the district this year. Members of the new board are: Yakima Valley, Harry Honda; Tacoma, Kaz Yamane; Portland, Henry Kato; Puyallup, George Kawasaki; Seattle, Takeo Nogaki; White River, Charles Toshi; Mid-Columbia, Mits Takasumi.

Following is a list of the new chapter officers in this district. A few have been installed, and others will be inaugurated shortly.

WHITE RIVER VALLEY

AUBURN, Wash.—After closing a successful year, the Valley Civic League has elected new officers as follows:

Thomas Iseri, president.
Frank Natsuhara, vice president, Auburn district.
Mike Iseri, Thomas district.
George Kodoyama, Kent district.

Frances Itabashi, recording secretary, re-elected.
Mary Arima, corresponding secretary.
Frank Okimoto, treasurer.
Charles Toshi, board delegate.
Mrs. Thomas Iseri, Mae Iseri, social chairman.

Ethel Maebori, Willie Maebori, publicity.
The outgoing officers were as follows: Charles Toshi, president; George Yasumura, vice president; Auburn district, Mike Iseri, president; Thomas district, Tom Hiranaka, vice president; Kent district, Frances Itabashi, recording secretary; Shimofujima twins, corresponding secretary; Tomio Itabashi, treasurer; Thomas Iseri, board delegate; Frank Okimoto, Toshiko Tsujikawa, social chairman.

Other committee heads selected at this time: Dr. Tad Tani, general arrangements; Dr. Grace Takahashi, registration; Tad Hirota, public relations; Kelly Yamada, oratorical contest; Haruki Kuroiwa, Noboru Kaita, pioneer night; Betty Fujisaki, reception; Hatsumi Hira, Mikiko Hayashida, official program; Noboru Kitagaki, art editor.

Drive For Members

An extensive membership drive will begin soon under the chairmanship of Dr. Tani. Shirochi Asazawa, treasurer, will head a drive to collect dues, a campaign which starts immediately.

Plans also were discussed in connection with the next meeting of the Northern California District Council, slated for February 16. A feature will be a trip to Auburn. Dr. Grace Takahashi is chairman of the committee in charge.

Sam Okamoto Chosen Florin Group Head

FLORIN, Calif.—The local chapter of the JACL has elected Sam Okamoto, well-known athlete, president.

Okamoto will be assisted by a cabinet consisting of the following: Woodrow Ishikawa, Florin district vice-pres.; Everett Sakak, Talsho district vice-pres.; Percy Nakashima, Elk Grove district vice-pres.; Katherine Sasaki, rec. sec.; Mary Ishikawa, corr. sec.; Sam Tsukamoto, treas.; Alfred Tsukamoto, ass't. treas.; Henry Sakakihara, ass't. historian; Hidemi Kodama, Japanese publicity; Hugh Kline and Sam Okamoto, official delegates; Everett Sasaki and Sam Tsukamoto, alternates.

OLD SPARTAN CUSTOM

The spirit of old Sparta was shown in a letter to Greek soldiers at the front. It read in part: "Smoke these cigarettes, and if you happen to be my son, I remind you of the hissing I gave you. If you do not return victorious, do not return at all to your father's home."—Kansas Times.

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Restrictions Issued As Pin Drive Begins

SAN FRANCISCO.—Opening the national JACL pin drive, which is the special event for February, Kay Hira, national chairman, said that hereafter only past national presidents may wear the diamond-studded pin. Previously there have been no restrictions.

The pearl-studded pin will be reserved for those who have contributed special service to the League. The chapters will vote on those entitled to the honor.

The national pin drive will begin this month, with the goal of 2,500. Hira stated, "Approximately 1,000 pins have been sold during the past two years. We hope to boost the number at least twice over before the campaign is ended."

In order to encourage the membership in the sale of the pins, prizes will be offered. A \$1.25 pin will be given for each 10 sold; and a \$2.25 pin for each 15.

The pin drive is the main activity scheduled by the national organization for the month of February. The 50 chapters will participate in the national drive as well as conduct their individual activities.

COUNCIL LEADERS WILL STUDY LEVY

District Chairmen Will Be Board For Survey; Seek Dues From Members

SAN FRANCISCO.—Launching a program to study the question of proportional representation, and also setting up a goal of 10,000 paid-up members in 1941 were announced as two projects here by the headquarters of the JACL.

The committee named by National President Saburo Kido to study the question of representation is as follows:

Leaders Will Serve
Dr. Yoshio Nakaji, chairman of the Southern California District Council; Tom Shimazaki, chairman of the Northern California District Council; Tom Iseri, chairman of the Northwest District Council; Mike Masooka, chairman of the Intermountain District Council; and Walter Tsukamoto, past national president.

Chapters Must Remit

Last year, 6,000 of the total 10,000 membership were up-to-date on their dues. This year, through an early campaign and more diligent effort, a 100 per cent response is expected.

Chapters are reminded that they must send 35 cents per member to national headquarters. This sum will include the membership card and the Pacific Citizen subscription.

The same ruling of one subscription of the Pacific Citizen to a family will be in effect. The treasurers of the respective chapters are reminded that they must send in the names and addresses of the paid up members at the time they make the request for membership cards.

Watsonville Starts Year With Program

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—The local chapter of the JACL outlined the program for the year at a recent meeting, with a full calendar.

The National program was approved and several appointments were made to promote the financial and social programs of the chapter. Louis Waki, treasurer, Bill Shirahata and Bob Manabe were named to conduct the special fund drive, while the social plans will be in charge of Mrs. F. H. Ito, Peggy Matsui, Jean Mori, Pearl Nakamura and Yoshiyuki Takata.

Tomatoes grew out of a sandbag protecting the Guildhall in Norwich, England.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS JOIN IN INAUGURAL BY SALINAS CHAPTER

SALINAS, Calif.—With James Sugioka, national executive secretary, as officiating director, the new members of the local JACL chapter were inducted at a largely-attended inaugural dinner dance, at the Hotel Cominos.

The response was made by Henry Tada, the new president. The highlight of the program was the expressing of the Japanese American's creed as written by Mike Masooka, debate coach of the University of Utah, and read by Kenzo Yoshida.

Anthony Brazzil, district attorney of Monterey County, was the main speaker of the evening. Besides outlining the duties of the position, he stressed the importance of cherishing the value of citizenship.

Treasurer of the evening was Dr. Harry Kita, who intro-

CONCESSION AIDS LEASE-LEND BILL; CALLED STRATEGY

Clause Removes Charges Of Dictatorial Powers Of Chief Executive

DEMOCRATS CAN BLOCK

WASHINGTON.—An amendment to the all-out British aid bill, adopted by the House, and later accepted by Democratic leaders, is believed to have cleared the way for certain passage of the measure.

In principle it is a face-saving concession to the Congress. It would give the Congress undisturbed authority to cancel the powers granted the President, thus removing the charge of "dictatorial power" of the Chief Executive. This would be done by a concurrent resolution of both houses, which does not require the President's signature.

Democrats in Control
As explained later, the Democrats are in full control of both houses, and it is ridiculous to suppose such a resolution would pass.

Four other amendments were adopted by the House, all looking toward limiting the sweeping powers of the President.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, again opposed the original bill.

Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, scoffed at the idea the Axis powers could invade America.

Large Defense Contracts

Army Air Corps contracts amounted to nearly 100 million dollars in one week, and increased the War Department orders to \$5,937,000,000, it was announced here. Army contracts for the week ended January 25 were \$127,133,538. The Air Corps expenditure was 93 million dollars.

This amount did not include \$7,874,000 last week for planes, accessories and cameras.

The government will not allow "trivial" labor cases to tie up defense contracts. Undersecretary of War Patterson told a House committee. He expressed surprise at the Ford Motor Company's exception to a labor law compliance clause in a 10-million dollar truck contract it lost to the next lowest bidder because of the exception.

Will Guard Panama Canal

The Senate this week passed a \$50-million dollar emergency cargo ship construction program. New safeguards against an attack from the West against the Panama Canal are being planned. Danger from the East has been lessened by leases of British bases.

Norman Thomas, the Socialist leader, told a Senate committee the lease-lend bill would certainly result in this country sending troops to Europe. He also said this country's vast gold store might become useless, no matter who wins the war.

Would Boost Debt Limit

The House Ways and Means Committee has approved increase of the national debt limit to 65 billion dollars.

William Gibbs McAdoo, World War secretary of the treasury, died suddenly here last Saturday. Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, declares he did not say in 1934 or any other time that Nazi domination of Europe was certain, as charged by President Roosevelt.

Supreme Court Rule May Ban Child Labor

WASHINGTON.—In a sweeping decision this week the Supreme Court apparently gave the government authority to abolish child labor. The case was one upholding the constitutionality of the wage-hour law.

In 1924 the Congress submitted to the states a constitutional amendment to ban child labor. It has not been ratified by the necessary three-fourths of the states.

The high court this week overruled a 1918 opinion which had held unconstitutional a statute prohibiting the interstate transportation of child-made goods.

Justice Stone, who delivered the opinion, said that this former decision "should be, and now is, overruled."

In another decision the court held that the officials of the carpenters' Union are not liable for prosecution under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act for activities growing out of a quarrel with another union.

In still another case the court upheld an order issued under the Wage-Hour law fixing a minimum wage of 32½ cents an hour for textile workers. A group of southern cotton mills had entered a protest.

The Justice Department had asked that the court overrule the 1918 child labor decision.

New Japanese Envoy Greeted On Arrival



SAN FRANCISCO.—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese ambassador to the United States, arrived here Thursday morning on the Kamakura Maru. The NYK liner was met off shore by United States destroyers and escorted to port, as a mark of respect to the new envoy, a retired admiral in the Japanese Navy.

ADMIRAL NOMURA FOR PEACE IN PACIFIC

New Japanese Envoy Pleads For Understanding; Honor Paid Him By Navy

By STANLEY SHIMABUKURO (By air mail to The Courier)

HONOLULU, Jan. 30.—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived here this morning enroute to Washington on the Kamakura Maru.

As a mark of respect, the NYK liner was met far out at sea by two U. S. destroyers as a courtesy to the retired Japanese navy officer. At the pier the admiral was greeted by Admiral James O. Richardson, and his aide, Lt. Comdr. Edwin T. Layton, former attaché in Tokyo. Leaving here tonight the liner was again escorted to sea by destroyers.

Admiral Nomura called on Gov. Joseph Poindexter, Rear Admiral Claude C. Block, and Lt. Gen. Charles D. Herron. The chamber of commerce tendered a luncheon to the admiral, and the Japanese Community a dinner.

Says Peace Will Prevail

In a statement issued here the new envoy said:

"I do hope there will be no conflict between these two great nations. The Nisei who are people of this country, the United States, by their birthright, should obey the laws and be loyal. Do not get excited by this critical tension that now exists.

"As for the issue Japanese, they must always be patient and try to assist and promote a better understanding between the two nations."

The envoy said the reason Japan joined the Axis powers is not to offend the United States, but to promote peace in the Pacific and Asia.

He strongly emphasized the point that there must be no war in the Pacific. He said he carried full instructions from the Japanese Government, but under the circumstances he could not comment.

Santa Clara People Re-elect President

SUNNYVALE, Calif.—The Board of Governors of the United Citizens League of Santa Clara County at the last meeting re-elected Henry Mitarai president.

Other officers are: Roy Otsu of Cupertino, vice president; Etsu Mineta of San Jose, secretary; Shigeo Masunaga of San Jose, treasurer; Mitsuyo Kanemoto of San Jose, historian; and Masayasu Uru of Sunnyvale, reporter.

SOME PRICES RISE SHARPLY DUE TO READJUSTMENTS, TOKIO FINDS

TOKIO.—Some commodity prices at wholesale rose sharply in Tokyo in November, according to a survey conducted by the Bank of Japan. Textiles and rubber were noticeable for the upward trend, the survey showed.

According to an investigation conducted by the central bank, wholesale commodity prices for November registered 310.7 (taking October, 1940, as 100), showing an advance of 0.3 per cent against the previous month and 3.8 per cent against the corresponding month of last year.

Some Prices Unchanged
Prices of metallic goods, fuel, fertilizer and chemicals remained unchanged during the month, but a remarkable rise was made in textiles, textile materials and miscellaneous goods, which prices stepped up 1.7 per cent, 1.5 per

NAGASAKI MARTYRS THEME FOR PRAISE

President Of St. Edward's Lauds Courage And Fortitude Shown In Centuries Of Persecution, Over Radio

BACKS BROTHERHOOD OF MANKIND

The great classic of the martyrs of Nagasaki demonstrates that "we are all one in Christ," declared the Very Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Mulligan, president of St. Edward's Seminary, speaking over The Courier radio broadcast Wednesday. It proves fully the brotherhood of man, in his opinion.

The story of this historical event in the Catholic church was interestingly told. Dr. Mulligan described how these Japanese clung to their faith through centuries of persecution, and how 26 of them suffered martyrdom. Today there are many of the Catholic faith in the Nagasaki area. As interviewed by Tura Nakamura, the text of the address is as follows:

2 BILLS APPROVED TO AID JAPANESE

Delegate King Gets Backing On Measures That Failed To Pass Congress

WASHINGTON.—Reviving two measures which failed to pass at the previous session of the Congress, Delegate Samuel W. King, of Hawaii, has again introduced them in the House.

These measures would be of relief to alien veterans, and also to World War veterans.

The House Immigration Committee has approved these bills, and Mr. King and others will press them vigorously. Certain residents of the islands and the Pacific Coast are affected.

The bills, introduced by Delegate King of Honolulu, were identical with measures that the committee approved last year but which did not pass the Senate.

One would permit alien veterans who were married to American citizens prior to 1924 to enter the Continental United States as "nonquota immigrants."

The other would extend until January 1, 1943, the time in which alien veterans honorably discharged from World War service might apply for American citizenship, even though they might belong to races ordinarily excluded from naturalization.

Eden Township Sets Installation Event

MOUNT EDEN, Calif.—The Eden Township JACL installation dinner dance was set for Friday evening of last week. National President Kido was expected to preside. Following is the list of new officers:

Yoshito Shibata, president; Daniel Shimoda, vice president; Mrs. June Yoshio, recording secretary; Rose Shimoda, 1st corresponding secretary; Aiyee Yonekura, 2nd corresponding secretary; George Kawata, treasurer; Harumi Kawahara, public relations; and Yuri Domoto, historian.

The board of governors consists of: Kenji Fujii, Hayward; Min Nakagawa, Mt. Eden; Kazuo Okada, Ashland; Shigeru Akagi, Mt. Eden; and Hiroshi Korematsu, San Leandro.

George Yoshida New Ogden Chapter Head

OGDEN, Utah.—The local chapter of the JACL has elected George S. Yoshida president. The first social for the year was the "snow carnival" in Ogden canyon. Other officers are:

Charles Tsukamoto, vice-pres. (re-elected); Michi Mayemura, rec. sec.; Michiyo Mukai, corr. sec. (re-elected); Jake Koga, treasurer; and Michi Sato, reporter.

Tatsuo Koga was named executive chairman with Ichiro Ujijye as associate chairman. George Fujii was named social chairman.

They Take The Vows

The soldiers arrested three Japanese in the Jesuit house at Osaka. Paul Miki was already a member of the Jesuit order, and though not yet ordained a priest, he had done very effective work in teaching the truths of Christianity to his own people. James Kisal and John of Gotto aspired to become Jesuits, and great was their joy when in the early dawn of the day of their ordination, they received permission to pronounce their vows, and went to their death as members of the Company of Jesus.

And who were the laymen chosen to be numbered among the martyrs? The officer commissioned to make the arrests drew up a list of fifteen who had actively aided the Fathers in their work. Three of them were boys who had served the laymen had acted as interpreters and catechists for the missionaries.

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ADMIRAL NOMURA ARRIVES

Perhaps it may be wishful thinking, but with the arrival Thursday in San Francisco of Admiral Nomura, new Japanese ambassador, it does seem there are indications of a beginning toward a better period of relations between Japan and the United States.

We think no informed person will doubt that statement. The question remains: What to do about it?

Conditions have developed in the Orient, in this country, and in Europe which all contribute to creating the present situation. We think that probably the blame rests on certain groups in all three areas.

There have been several bills introduced in the United States Congress urging embargo of certain articles to prevent their shipment to Japan.

All these things do not contribute to the peaceful settlement of the Japan-America trouble. We believe that if Minister Matsuoka is sincere in the attitude he recently expressed, then a kindly road of approach might be successful if the American officials would meet such approach halfway.

MAYOR CAIN'S SUGGESTION

Back in the days of long ago when the various cities around Puget Sound were struggling to establish themselves it was only natural that there should be jealousies develop. These led to some rather bitter feelings, particularly in Tacoma and Seattle.

Several times the past year Tacoma citizens, officials and organizations have extended the olive branch to Seattle and, so far as we know, these offerings have been met with friendly response.

As the Tacoma mayor says, the past rivalry has been detrimental to both cities. Likewise, as he says, a new era is here. The job ahead is such a large one that the combined efforts of both cities are needed to take advantage of the situation, and build for a permanent future.

PLAN FOR STATE ECONOMY

One certainty that faces the Legislature now in session in Olympia is that it must provide a great deal more revenue if demands already before it are to be met. Outstanding is the old age relief as embodied in Initiative No. 141 approved by the voters.

Legislatures usually worry about tapping new sources of revenue, but economy is less mentioned. How about reorganizing the state government machinery? Governor Langlie has suggested he has a plan.

Our state government has grown unwieldy. It is loaded with boards and commissions, and there is much over-lapping. The lawmakers might well look into this feature and see if present revenue cannot be made to go further, and still render efficient service.

LEASE-LEND BILL HISTORIC

The battle in the Congress over the lease-lead bill raged with greater intensity than ever this week. This measure is becoming the most important one before the national body, to judge from news reports.

Indeed, there is a similarity between the situation now and then. The people should take note of the fact that this latest bill is not a partisan measure. Party lines are split, with an active bloc of Democrats opposing, and another bloc of Republicans supporting.

There are two important aspects to the present bill. One is that certain people both in and out of the Congress think it will lead this country into war.

Quite apparent is the fact that certain members of the Congress think that the lawmakers are being asked to surrender their constitutional rights to the Chief Executive.

In the last analysis, we believe it safe to say that everyone in this country wants to keep out of the war. The difference comes on the point as to how best that may be done.

An unusual situation arose this week in the Congress. Congressman James Wadsworth, a leading Republican, supported the bill, with a few alterations.

About the only thing that can be said now is that the battle over the lease-lead bill will go down in history as an historic one, and that no one can say for certain whether the bill will lead the United States into war, no matter in what form it is finally passed.

ABOUT THE COMMUNISTS

Possibly State Senator Joseph Roberts of King County has found the proper approach toward clearing up the situation in this state with regard to the Communist party.

This seems to be the result of the action of the State Senate in denying a seat to Lenus Westman. Generally speaking, it is said that Westman was denied admittance because he had not renounced his Communist beliefs.

At any rate, the county commissioners have appointed a man to take the place of the rejected member.

There is now no question of the legal standing of the Communist party in this state. The secretary of state last fall, on advice of the attorney general, refused to accept the filing of Communist candidates.

The question should be brought into the open, and the situation clarified. Perhaps the Roberts bill will have this result. We do not know whether the state has the legal right to outlaw the Communist party.

WELCOME TO NEW BOARD

The gathering of the Northwest District Council board of the Japanese American Citizens League here tomorrow should be an event of major interest to the League and, indeed, to all second generation in this section.

There should be a review of events and accomplishments during the past year, and also a discussion of the program to be laid out for 1941.

There has been a great deal of constructive work done by the present board. The organization has kept step with the boards in other districts. Much has been done through the efforts of the Northwest board to promote the welfare of the second generation in the Northwest.

Of course, the great event in this district during the past year was the national convention at Portland. All chapters, as well as the board, supported that gathering, with the result that it was hailed as one of the most successful, and probably made the League better and more favorably known than ever.

We greet the members of the new board, and wish them success.

AMERICANS ALL--IMMIGRANTS ALL

by courtesy of Federal Office of Education Federal Security Agency

OPENING FRONTIERS VI

FILTER--One immigrant is forbidden these joys. We go back for a moment to the opening scene of a long tragedy. NARRATOR--One year before the Pilgrims landed, a vessel from the Netherlands appeared at Jamestown, Virginia. ENGLISH VOICE--And who are these, Captain? CAPTAIN--African men--Negroes--I have 19 of them here. ENGLISH VOICE--What can they do? CAPTAIN--They are good workers--They will not mind the heat of Virginia. ENGLISH--You, there--Can you pick tobacco? CAPTAIN--He doesn't understand English very much, but you will find them all willing. ENGLISH--I need men. Well, shall we say, Captain, the usual terms of indenture--bondsmen for 4 years--the customary freedom dues thereafter? CAPTAIN--Good--Good. Come now, I have found a good master for you. Come along-- NARRATOR--So the African Negro comes to America as a servant, like any other. After 50 years, there are many free Negro families, but most of them are slaves. FILTER--The Revolution breaks out, and no less than 15 nationalities fight for a free America. NATURAL VOICE--George Washington--Commander-in-Chief. FILTER--English. NATURAL VOICE--Christus Attucks, first to lose his life, and Peter Salem, hero at Bunker Hill. FILTER--Negroes. NATURAL VOICE--Patrick Henry, orator. John Paul Jones, naval hero. FILTER--Scots. NATURAL VOICE--Van Steuben, drillmaster of American troops. FILTER--German. NATURAL VOICE--John Barry, naval hero. FILTER--Irish. NATURAL VOICE--Lafayette and Rochambeau. FILTER--French. NATURAL VOICE--Michael Kovats, Colonel on Washington's staff. FILTER--Hungarian. NATURAL VOICE--General Kosciusko--Brigadier General Pulaski. FILTER--Polish. NATURAL VOICE--General John Stark. FILTER--Scotch-Irish. NATURAL VOICE--Lt. Col. Isaac Franks and Haym Solomon, broker to the French. FILTER--Jewish. NATURAL VOICE--General Philip Schuyler. FILTER--Netherlander. NATURAL VOICE--Ethan Allen. NATURAL VOICE--Anthony Wayne. FILTER--Welsh. NATURAL VOICE--The Declaration of Independence declares that no matter where they are born-- FILTER--All men are created free and equal. NARRATOR--The Declaration is signed by... 1ST VOICE--A Swede. 2ND VOICE--Three Irishmen. 3RD VOICE--Four Scots. 4TH VOICE--Five Welshmen. 5TH VOICE--Five Scotch-Irish. NARRATOR--The Declaration was signed, and the Constitution was written by men chiefly of British stock--but they were already American. Inspiration came from any sources in Europe, but action was taken in America--by Americans. (To Be Continued)

JAPANESE MARTYRS AND BROTHERHOOD

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helped them in some material way. Substitute Taken Along

A layman named Matthias was absent when the soldiers came. His name, however, was on their list, and when he did not answer, a soldier shouted angrily at the top of his voice, "Matthias! Where is this Matthias?" A man living nearby heard the shout, and came in. "I am not the Matthias you are looking for," he said, "but my name is Matthias, and I am a Christian, by the grace of God."

"You'll do," said the soldier. "Just so we have the right number, given on our list." Thus a good man stepped out of obscurity to be numbered among the Saints.

There were but twenty-four in the group when they started out, under a strong guard of soldiers, on their long road from Miyako to Nagasaki. The prisoners suffered much during that journey in mid-winter. Two sympathetic men, Peter Kasaki and Francis Dauto, helped their afflicted brethren in every way possible, though they realized the risk they were running. Finally the soldiers seized them, and the total number of those destined for crucifixion was raised to twenty-six.

The Via Dolorosa ended on a hill outside Nagasaki on February 5, 1597. Christians were forbidden to come to the place of execution, but they came in crowds. The brave confessors of the faith had had ample time to prepare for death. One after another they were fastened to their crosses, and lifted up toward heaven. One saw members of his own family in the crowd, and said his last farewells. From his cross, Paul Miki preached his last sermon.

The prayers and hymns of those crucified were echoed by the cries and prayers of the spectators. An armed soldier stood beside each cross, and when the last cross had been lifted up, almost at the same instant twenty-six long lances were thrust into as many waiting hearts, and as the life-blood of heroes reddened the hill at Nagasaki, Christ Crucified welcomed into His glory these Martyrs of Japan.

Many Others Persecuted

What was the sequel to this inspiring story? There followed a period of comparative peace. More missionaries arrived, and the number of Catholics doubled and trebled. But later on, persecutions were resumed with increasing fury. Literally thousands of priests and people, won the martyr's crown. By 1640, when Japan was closed to the rest of the world, the Catholic faith was believed to be practically extinct in the land of the Rising Sun.

After more than 200 years of isolation, Japan reopened her doors in 1852, and soon the Catholic missionaries were there again. One blessed day in 1865, when a missionary entered his church at Nagasaki, some people followed him. When he knelt to pray, an old Japanese lady knelt beside him and said, "The heart of all here present is the same as were yours."

To his great surprise and joy he learned that, during centuries of persecution, and without priests to guide and help them, faithful Christians had baptized and instructed their children, generation after generation.

At first a few thousand of these were found, but year after year more were discovered, until at present, according to the estimate of the Bishop of Nagasaki, Most Rev. Peter Yamaguchi, at least 75,000 in that region have declared themselves still faithful to the religion of their Christian ancestors. The blood of the martyrs had not been shed in vain.

Praise For Japanese

For us, on this feast day of the Martyrs of Nagasaki, two reflections suggest themselves. First, we owe a special tribute of praise to the people of the Japanese race. The Church, "where heretofore is a habit," has set these Japanese martyrs as jewels in her crown; and Japan, renowned for bravery, has no heroes more glorious than these.

My second reflection is this--and with it I conclude: The hill of Nagasaki shows East and West united. Six Spaniards and twenty Japanese, living in a most intimate brotherhood, and dying for a common cause. What a lesson for us! We are all brothers, and we must distrust anyone who tells us we are not.

All are in Christ

There is at least one force strong enough to bind us together, and that is the force that bound together twenty Japanese and six Spaniards on the hill at Nagasaki--not only bound them together, but bound them to brethren in every nation under the sun. If I were to choose a symbol of the Martyrs of Nagasaki, it would be a spray of Twenty-six cherry blossoms on a single stem. We are all one in Christ.

TURA--Thank you Father Mulligan for that very inspirational message on "The Martyrs of Nagasaki." For your news and events of interest during the week, read The Japanese American Courier, and until next Wednesday at the same time, this is Tura Nakamura saying, SATONARA!

ANNOUNCER--Look for this all-English weekly edition established on January 1, 1928, with news of interest to the public. If you wish to subscribe for The Japanese American Courier, please telephone Seneca 1160, or Seneca 1160.

Seattle Firemen...

Seattle firemen, under Chief William Fitzgerald, made one of the finest records in the nation in 1940, says the Seattle Municipal News. Seattle's fire loss was the lowest in 36 years, going back to the time when the city had a population of little more than one-third what it is today, and an assessed valuation exactly 33 per cent of the 1940 total. The 1940 loss was \$235,000, approximately \$200,000 less than the loss in 1939, which was a 13-year record low. At the same time the firemen were building this record, the department was able to under-run its 1940 appropriations by \$50,000, compared with \$27,000 returned to the general fund in 1939, and \$35,000 in 1938.

School For Blind...

By RICHARD TOMITA

(Local second generation, and former student at the school)

On the Washington site of the Columbia River, right across from Portland, Ore., in the City of Vancouver, the State School for the Blind is located. To this free institution the parents of this state send their children, who are handicapped with partial or complete blindness. Here there are good facilities for the blind, which enables them to acquire an education similar to that received by students of other public schools.

This co-educational school has an enrollment of about 90, with a teaching staff numbering around 16. Similar to other schools, eight years are required to complete the grades, and four years are necessary to graduate in the high school department. The school year begins in September and ends in June.

When a person enters this school he is taught the Braille System, a method of reading and writing for the blind. If he is up in about the fifth or sixth grade he is taught to operate the typewriter, so that he can hand in his assignments typewritten to the teacher. The textbooks are usually written in Braille. If there are supplementary print books to be read, there is a special reader.

The United States map in the history room is so constructed as to resemble a jig-saw puzzle. The states come out in sections, so that each state may be felt to learn its shape, size, cities, and mountains.

The State School for the Blind lays emphasis on teaching music to the students. They have an opportunity to play instruments like the piano, violin, cello, trumpet, and the trombone. The music for those instruments are taught by dictation or by Braille music books.

In the vocational line the school offers various types of courses. The boys may choose a four-year manual training or a four-year piano training course. In the manual training department, wood working, basket weaving, and wicker furniture weaving are taught. The girls are taught cooking and sewing, weaving of baskets and rugs.

In the gymnasium the boys are interested in wrestling. W. S. B. has been winning many wrestling matches in competition with various schools around its vicinity. When the weather is good the gymnasium classes are held out of doors. Among the games played are football and baseball. Of course, these games are changed, so that the ones who cannot see the ball have just as much enjoyment out of it, as the ones who can follow the ball. In baseball the pitcher rolls the ball, and the blind students are led around the bases.

In the Spring you may see the boys spending the gymnasium periods practicing diligently on their broad jumps, 75-yard dashes, rope climbs, or their shot puts. They are practicing for the annual National Track and Field Meet. Two outside judges are called on a designated date to all the blind schools throughout the country. They witness and record the results. When the results are all collected the pennants are awarded to the victorious schools.

For their recreational activities the boys and girls at this school may enjoy picnics, hikes, parties, games or listen to radio programs. The girls may pass pleasant hours playing on specially constructed checkerboards, or participating in card games with brailed playing cards. On Saturday afternoons free passes are issued to the pupils. Down in the gymnasium dances are usually held on Saturday nights.

I have tried to convey the different teaching methods applied here compared to the other public schools, and yet how similar their curriculum compares. I would say that here in W. S. B. the education is fairly on a broad scope.

Even though the manner of studying at W. S. B. differs from other schools, the subjects taught are very similar. For instance, in the high school department the same number of credits are required to graduate. A freshman may take English I, Algebra I, Civics, and a foreign language, plus his shop, gymnasium, and music. In the biology class, since there are models of different parts of the human anatomy, insects, cross sections of different plants, and other replicas in plaster of paris, so that they may be examined by the hands.

The dramatic club and the school paper are run by the high school classes.

FIFTH AVENUE--The management is holding over "Kitty Foyle" for a second big week, due to popular demand. Ginger Rogers does the honor in this film, and is acclaimed. Added is "Tall, Dark and Handsome."

ORPHEUM--This house is presenting the peak of screen thrills, "High Sierra," with Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart. For the comedy there is "Where Did You Get That Girl?" featured by Leon Errol.

Pink Tea

For one who is headed the orange blossom-studded way, Miss Cora Uno was hostess at a surprising miscellaneous shower commencing Mrs. Frank Hattori, bride-elect of Mr. Frank Hattori, Wednesday night, at the Cascade Blaine Home. Bidden to the affair were the Mesdames Iwao Hara, Shizuo Yamada, Masaru Chiba, Robert Higashida, Masaru Uno, George Kambe, John Fujita; the Misses Mary Hirose, Shigeo Tamaki, Michi Yasumura, Hide Morimizu, Suye and Hisa Kurokawa, Helen Shimizu, Marian Nakamura, Hannah Kinoshita, Fumi Kashino, Yoshiko Nogaki, Sumi Haji, Waka Mochizuki, Mary Kawamura, Teru Watanabe, Jeanette and Michi Tanabe, Kimi Masuhara, Mary Matsumura, Toshiko Fukano, Alice Miyazawa, Ruth Chinn, Marjorie Ota, Miyo Umemoto, Ruth Kazama.

Informality and gaiety... the two inseparable brighteners of a party, prevailed at the social with which Miss Asako Kodama and Mr. Satoru Kodama entertained friends last week-end at their home. Guests were the Misses Ayako and Dorothy Yamana, Miyoko Kanzaki, Harue Sao, Kimi Nagamatsu, Sueno Hikida, Sumi Shiota, Junko Hamada; the Messrs. Koichi Takahashi, Kay, Jiro, and Minoru Yamaguchi, Satoshi Miyahara.

Intermission between each dinner course is in the offering for members of the Homemakers' Club and friend husbands. They will enjoy a progressive dinner on Valentine's Day night. With Mrs. Richard Nomura, recently elected president of the group, arranging details, the dinner will progress from the residences of the following: the Richard Nomuras, T. Uminos, Minoru Masudas, T. Idas, and Y. Otas.

A winter vacation in the mild clime of California is now being enjoyed by the Messrs. John Kanetomi and C. Mikami, who departed early this week, by motor for the south.

Glimpsed in the Queen City recently were out-of-town visitors... Mrs. J. K. Saoka, of Friday Harbor, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ikeda last week-end and the early part of this week. She returned home Wednesday... From the Rose City, the Mesdames K. Uyesugi and G. Somekawa were recent visitors.

Hometown!... Old friends and familiar sites are making the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Saigi Shioiri, of Los Angeles, a pleasant one. They are visiting Mrs. Shioiri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Nakamura... Entertaining with a buffet supper party Sunday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Furuta. Others invited are the Messrs. and Mesdames Taiji Takayoshi, Bob Terao; T. Furuta, Thomas Hirai; the Misses Fumi Kessamaru, Tazuko Yoshitomi; the Messrs. Hideo Watanabe, Isamu Kumata; Mrs. K. Hayashi... Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. T. Furuta, were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Shioiri. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Y. Furuta.

A reception will follow at 5 o'clock at the Kin Ka Low.

Returning to her studies at the Northern Baptist Theological School, in Chicago, Ill., is Miss Dolly Sasaki who is expected to depart early this week-end.

Lovely treasures for a soon-to-be-wed bride-elect were showered upon Miss Alice Yoshiko Kawamoto, fiancée of Mr. Masaru Okano, of Shelton. A bevy of friends gathered Thursday night at the residence of Miss Kawamoto's sister, Mrs. E. Otsuka, for this no-hostess shower. Present were the Misses Toshiko and May Katayama, Michi and Kazuko Yamamoto, Jeannette Sagara, Lucy Ono, Toshiko Nakagawa, Lily Yasui, Alice and Betty Tanimura, Patricia Mori, and Mrs. Keiji Saito.

Miss Kawamoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kawamoto, of Leland, Wash., and Mr. Okano, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Okano, of Shelton, will be wed next Sunday, February 16, at 2 o'clock, in the Japanese Baptist Church, with the Rev. Emery E. Andrews officiating.

Attending the bride will be Miss Sadako Nakata, maid of honor; the Misses Shizu Seki and Yoko Seki, bridesmaids; Miss Sakae Oki, flower girl; and little Master Donald Nakata, ring bearer.

Building A State... "Building A State," a new history of Washington, has just been published by the Washington State Historical Society, in co-operation with the Washington State Progress Commission. It is a volume of 607 pages, edited jointly by Charles Miles and O. B. Sperlin, the latter of the faculty of the University of Washington. The book now is going into the hands of students, libraries both in the state and throughout the nation, and to individuals.

Features of the history are that it gives much attention to the years of statehood, especially those since 1915, and that much of it is in narrative form. It strives for human interest. The book contains a record of the state's Golden Jubilee celebration in 1939, and also has a list of all donation land claims by counties. Fifty authors contributed to the record of fifty years of statehood, and in nearly all cases these men were or are experts in their fields. The book was conceived and begun by the late N. B. Coffman of Chehalis, until his death recently, the president of the State Historical Society.

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"ABRAHAM LINCOLN," a talk by Toshio Hoshide, newly-elected president of the local Japanese American Citizens League chapter.

YOUNG LADIES CHOIR of Maryknoll singing the Japanese martyrs hymn.

SPORTS

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES for SATURDAY, Feb. 8, TUESDAY, Feb. 11, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, THURSDAY, Feb. 13, FRIDAY, Feb. 14, SATURDAY, Feb. 15, MONDAY, Feb. 10. Lists games between various teams like Fife Nippons, Celtics, etc.

Hang-Overs

by hideo hoshide

PIVOT SHOT—Aggies and White River Bruins lose to Raiders and Lynx in C class tussles.

REBOUND—The hiterto undefeated leaders are still going to hold that championship game between themselves, despite the fact that Raiders and Lynx scored their sweet revenges.

LONG SHOT—Celtics have added Chinese to their list of victims. What about the California trip now?

REBOUND—It looks like that old feud between Fife Nippons and Midgets again. Celtics are made up of former Midget players with Ted Kurimura, Henry Date, Bob Kurimura, Vic Kambe, George Okamura, etc.

CRIPPLE SHOT—Can something be done to get White River Bruins back on their feet? That is, a chance for the Aye class trophy? It seems that Bruins holds everything from individual scoring, game high and total game high records, but the chance for the flag.

REBOUND—At the present time, everything rests on Alderton and Cardinals. If Alderton can scatter Bainbridge, Bombers and Gaels like ten pins, and Cardinals whip Spartans, Tacoma Busses, Main Drug and Ramblers, then the winner of Alderton versus Cardinals tilt will walk off with the Aye flag.

SIDELINE SHOT—Coach Chick Uno's W. W. G. sextette are almost there in the Girls' League race.

REBOUND—After the Kwashuettes, the Dubs have only Bellevue and Auburn left to play. White River may give Uno's machine a little competition on its own floor, while Bellevue and Auburn will invade the home of Baptist Dubs.

FREE THROW—It's nearing the end of the season and teams will choose an all-opponents team.

REBOUND—Every year, the teams in the League choose their respective all-opponents team. These are compiled by the league officials and the Courier League All-Stars teams are picked. A player who is given the most votes from his opponents is a good choice for the honorary team. We leave the choice up to the players themselves.

RANDOM SHOTS—Fife Nippons and Fife Girls are to travel up to Vancouver, B. C. on Saturday, Feb. 22 to participate in a tourney... Harold "Hippo" Hiuga is a Kent lad and not of Orillia as this scribe thought. Orillia, so we hear, is a spot on the King County map where Johnny Okimoto, Frank Okimoto, or rather, a place where the Okimoto family resides and one side of the sign post reads: "Welcome to Orillia," and the other side of the same sign reads: "Come Again!"

Knollers Play For Crusader Loop Flag

The Maryknoll quintet finished its first regular season in the Crusader League tied for first place with St. Benedict and St. Anne fives. The playoff begins this Sunday afternoon at Knights of Columbus gym.

AGGIES, BRUINS SUFFER INITIAL LOSSES IN C LOOP

On Tuesday night at Kent, Turk Suzuki and Tak Yagi led the Lynx to a 25-23 win over White River team. Suzuki tallied 9, while Yagi countered 7.

After a slow start, Lynx came back in the second canto to tally 14 points to hold a 19-10 edge at halftime. The White River rally in the second half with George Iwasaki on the firing end failed to register the winning punch.

In the others-upset game, Raiders trimmed Aggies to the tune of 21 to 18 at Cleveland on Wednesday night. Mits Shimada, fast Presby forward, paced the victors with 8 points.

White River Bruins Jrns. trounced Auburn, 24 to 8 at Auburn last Saturday night. George Iwasaki led the Kent team with 4 field goals.

It was the seventh straight win for Bruins and seventh straight loss for Auburn.

SPOKANE HOOPMEN SPLIT SPOKANE, Wash.—In a listless game, the Japanese club took the lead in the middle of third quarter and held that lead to win the game by a score of 20 to 16 over St. Paul.

Jack Koyama with 7 points and Tok Uyeda with 6 led the Japanese squad. The win for the Japanese No. 1 team put them atop the A class.

Fighting against height, the Japanese No. 2 team lost to First Covenant five by one point, the final score being 30 to 29.

The Japanese team held the lead with half a minute to go when Fredrickson sank the winning basket.

Yamamoto was high for the losers with 9 counters.

ALDERTON TRIPS RAMS BY 25 TO 22 SCORE AT SUMNER

Alderton took another step closer to the Aye class finish line by defeating Rams last Saturday. Tonight the Reds face Bainbridge on their home court, while Bombers will pick up where Bainbridge leaves on next Saturday at Sumner.

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LIGHTNINGS DOWN ZEPHYRS, 27-20

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Mas Horuchi tallied 7 points for Ramblers.

Momochi Nakata and Bill Okazaki scored the major portion of Bainbridge's points against Enumclaw last Saturday. The final score was 32 to 19.

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Joe Hamanaka, Frank Fujioka, Koichi Yagi and Tsuneo Hidaka added 6 points apiece for Wasps.

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Nippon Tennis Club Will Skate March 8

The Nippon Tennis Club will sponsor an ice skating party on March 8, Saturday, from 10:30 to 12:30 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from any N. T. C. member. All ice skating enthusiasts young and old are cordially invited to join in the fun.

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CELTICS TO TRAVEL TO FIFE IN AA GAME

Nippons To Make Final Stand For Title Defense On Saturday, Chinese Lose 30 to 26 Tilt

Fife Nippons will be defending their 1940 title next Saturday night when the powerful Celtics invade the Fife gym. The game is scheduled to get under way at 9 o'clock. Hopes of Chinese Community team of getting into the title play went up in smoke Wednesday night when Celtics won the close tilt by a score of 30 to 26.

With Art Louie and Bill Eng leading the way, Chinese five held a close edge throughout the first half. At one time, the Chinese team was ahead by 7 points when Tommy Sing sank a long field goal.

Right after the halftime, Sab Ogishima tied the count at 13-all, but Chinn scored two crumple shots to give the Chinese the lead again.

Celtics finally took the lead when Ted Kurimura scored successive crumple shots, followed by a foul shot by Ogishima and a field goal by Katsuyama to win the tilt.

Defending champions Fife Nippons added Hornets and Tacoma Crusaders to their list to hold the top position with 7 wins and a loss.

With Tom Osaka and Ben Yoshida scoring 13 and 11 points, respectively, Nippons downed Hornets, 37 to 28 at Fife last Saturday. Fife led at the half by 24-13 score.

Tommy Kubota, Seattle forward, was high for the team with 12.

After a slow first half, Fife opened up to win over Tacoma

SCORING RACE

CLASS AA G. Pts. S. Takeuchi, Fife 8 83 Y. Kasai, Fife 8 76 T. Nishimura, Lotus 7 68 T. Kurimura, Celtics 7 60 M. Toki, Crusaders 7 59 T. Matsui, Crusaders 7 56

CLASS B STANDING M. Maryknoll 7 1 .875 Lightnings 7 1 .875 Puget Sound 6 1 .855 Zephyrs 5 3 .625 Johnson Drug 5 3 .625 Clippers 5 3 .625 Tacoma Cubs 3 4 .428 Sumner 3 5 .375 Monarchs 2 6 .250 Fife 1 5 .166 Auburn 1 7 .124 Meteors 1 7 .124

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGH Y. Kasai, Fife... 24 pts. TEAM HIGH, Single Game Crusaders... 66 pts. TEAM HIGH, Total Games Fife, 8 games... 303 pts.

CLASS A G. Pts. G. Hori, Bruins 10 100 M. Fujishin, Bruins 9 80 C. Nakachi, Bruins 10 73 A. Okada, W. W. G. 12 84 L. Okimoto, W. W. G. 12 82 M. Ishikawa, Asokas 11 71 H. Iwasaki, Kwashus 11 69 Y. Uehida, W. W. G. 12 69

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A REMINDER Teams which have not yet paid the mixer fee of \$2.50 must do so within this week, according to Saki Arai, director. Additional mixer tickets are now on sale at The Courier office at 25 cents.

This year's basketball mixer will be held at the Washington Hall. The tentative date of the annual affair is Saturday, March 15. Awarding of championship trophies, dance, and sports pictures are some of the features.

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CHAPTER HEAD IN APPEAL TO YOUNG ON REGISTRATION

President Hoshide Asserts Voting Great Duty; Must Show Citizenship

WILL HEAR CANDIDATES

It's a duty one owes to himself and his country, if he is to qualify as an intelligent and loyal American citizen. So stated Toshi Hoshide, newly-elected president of the local Japanese American Citizens League Chapter...

The registration books are officially to be closed at noon today, but if the flow of persons desiring to register is sufficiently heavy it is believed the books will be kept open during the afternoon...

WILL HEAR CANDIDATES

Hoshide stated on next Friday at 8 p. m., the chapter will hold a meeting to discuss issues and candidates, with several of the leading mayoralty and councilmanic candidates invited to make known their views...

"The time is here when the second generation must assert themselves as citizens," declared Hoshide. "Citizenship," he continued, "is a responsibility as well as a privilege. We must discharge that responsibility by asserting ourselves at the polls, first, before thinking of the benefits that privilege affords us."

According to latest unofficial estimates there are some 1,600 Americans of Japanese ancestry eligible to register. Of this number, it is understood, nearly 1,200 were registered for the last November elections.

Since then several hundred are believed to have been added to those of the eligible-age group, and the appeal is being made to these and others to register by noon today.

Maryknoll Groups To Select Officers

New officers for the Mothers' Club and the Supporters' Club of the Maryknoll Church will be chosen when the annual elections are held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the school hall, while the Supporters' Club will hold its election at the home of the Fathers.

Following the election at 4 p. m., members of both clubs and friends will hold their annual banquet, and at the same time honor Mother General Mary Joseph, founder of the Maryknoll Sisters' Order, and Sister Martina, principal of the Maryknoll School at Los Angeles and who accompanied the Mother General to this city. Members and non-members are invited to the banquet, with plates at 35c, reserved.

Folder Gives Career About Earl Millikin

Into the hands of thousands of voters this week has gone a folder depicting the successful career, ambitions and platform of one of the leading mayoralty candidates—County Auditor Earl Millikin. Bearing the title "This Man Millikin," the cover pages depict Millikin, through sketches and newspaper clippings, in his various roles of laborer, sportsman, teacher, businessman, army reserve officer and friend of youth. Summed up in the inner pages are his background and his plans for civic betterment.

Florists Of Nation To Hold Show Here

The Pacific Northwest will become the floral capital of the world when the twenty-second National Flower and Garden Show is held in the Civic Auditorium, Seattle, March 23-30. This million dollar show comes West this year for the first time in its history. It is conducted by the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, which holds a special charter from Congress. And it comes to this region fully financed, asking no contributions, and tax free.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. TAKABATAKE

Representatives Of Groups Speak At Service Honoring Late Educator

Paying tribute to the memory of Mrs. Miki Takabatake, a memorial service was held by her former pupils and old friends at the Hokubei Butoku-kan last Friday night.

The service, sponsored by the Takabatake Memorial Association, was led by the Rev. Mr. Teraso of the Buddhist Church. Among those eulogizing the life of the late widow of Kotaro Takabatake, pioneer Japanese educator of the Northwest, were: Masaru Imamura, representing the Fukuoka Prefectural Club; Mrs. Ishi Morishita, representing former pupils and friends; Churuburo Ito representing the Board of the Japanese Language School; Haruo Hashiguchi, representing Tokokuju.

Tura Nakamura, president of the Takabatake Memorial Association, responded for his organization. Mrs. Takabatake, who taught at the Japanese Language School during her husband's incumbency as principal, and also at the Tokokuju Private School founded by her late husband, passed away in Shanghai on January 4, of last year.

Northwest Chapters Elect New Officers

(Continued from P. 1, Col. 2.)

North Pacific College of Optometry. He has been active in Epworth League and Christian work. Uyesugi, well known in Portland basketball circle, now plays for the Chians.

PUYALLUP VALLEY GROUP FIFE, Wash.—Election of officers of the Puyallup Valley chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League resulted in the following selections:

President—Lefty S. Sasaki. Vice president—(Summer district) Betty Sato. Vice president—(Alderton-Orting) Tadao Sasaki. Vice president—(Fife-Firwood-Puyallup) Dyke Itami. Recording secretary—Lillian Mizukami.

Corresponding secretary—Tadako Tamura. Treasurer—Tadao Yoshida. Historian—Sumie Itami. Board Delegate—George Kawasaki.

Social chairmen—Fumie Yoshida and Pete Nishikawa.

HOSHIDE LEADS SEATTLE SEATTLE—Election of officers of the Seattle chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League resulted in the following list:

President, Toshi Hoshide. First vice president, Tura Nakamura. Second vice president, Cora Uno. Board delegate, Takeo Nagaki. Treasurer, Toshiko Pukano. Recording secretary, Lily Soyajima. Corresponding secretary, Hide Morimizu.

BRYN MAWR GIRL TO WED BRYN MAWR, Wash.—The engagement of Miss Chika Iwasaki, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Iwasaki, to Mr. Kazuo Niimi, of Portland was revealed Monday evening at Nikko Low, in Seattle.

YOUNG BUDDHISTS EXPECTING CROWD FOR CONFAB HERE

More Than 650 Delegates To Attend National And Sectional Conventions

NATIONAL LEADERS DUE

Hailed as the largest undertaking in the history of the Northwest Nisei will be the sponsorship of the Second National Buddhist convention in Seattle in conjunction with the Tenth Annual Northwest Buddhist convention, on April 25-27 inclusive.

When the conference is formally opened on Friday morning, more than 650 delegates representing 108,000 Buddhists in the United States, will gather in the kaido of the new Buddhist Church and enthusiastically participate in the religious, social and forensic activities as completed after nine months of careful planning by all the convention committee members.

From Two Sections Outstanding California and Northwest Bussais will join together in leading the discussions, meetings and services for the three days' gathering.

The most important meeting, the one of the National Board of Governors, will be called to order by the President Takeo Yoshihara. This board, consisting of the four representatives of California League and the two representatives of the Northwest, have a great responsibility in directing the work of all the Bussais in the United States.

Leaders Of Divisions California's representatives are: Carl Sato of Los Angeles, who is president of the strong California YBL; Miss Katherine Nakaso of Alameda, a U of C coed, who is vice president of the CYBL; Masao Murata of San Francisco, past president of the CYBL; and Mrs. Nobuyuki Yokomizu of Oakland, past president of the CYBL women's division.

The Northwest representatives are Takeo Yoshihara of Tacoma, president of the NWYBL, and Corky Kawasaki of Seattle, elected to the post at the last Northwest confab in Yakima.

Will Complete Fund The \$2,500 Endowment Fund started by the Board will be completed by the end of March when the California League finishes the quota.

On Friday night, the picked orators of the Pacific Coast Bussais will vie for top honors in the Japanese division. California will be represented with three speakers. Northwest will also have three outstanding speakers and they plan to give stiff competition that night.

There will also be various social events.

Parcel Post Ruling Gives Japan Status

The United States postal authorities will accept parcel post packages for Japan in general with two exceptions, C. O. D. packages and commodities on the list of Japanese imports restriction.

This was revealed today by the local consulate office. Previously United States postal regulations were not definite as to procedure in sending parcel post packages, due to a misunderstanding between the two governments.

All Japan parcels, both gifts and commercial articles, will be accepted by the United States postoffice, with the above two exceptions.

In case the article to be sent is among the prohibited items a special permit is required from the Japanese government.

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PIONEERS COMING BACK FROM JAPAN

Toshiharu Kambe Party Set To Land Wednesday, Says Report In Seattle

Following a visit of several months to their native land, the pioneer party of first generation residents from Seattle and the White River Valley, led by Nippon by Toshiharu Kambe, is scheduled to arrive here aboard the M. S. Heian Maru next Wednesday morning.

Given Hearty Welcome The party left Seattle October 18, 1940, arriving in Yokohama November 2. According to reports at the time, the party was widely welcomed in Yokohama, Tokio, Osaka, Kyoto and other leading cities.

In Tokio the party were given the opportunity of witnessing the 2600th Anniversary celebration, or the founding of the Japanese Empire held on a grand scale.

Party Due Next Week Among those of the party returning next Wednesday will be: Mr. and Mrs. Toshiharu Kambe, Mr. and Mrs. Ritoji Nishimura, Mrs. Shizue Amano, Mrs. Tsuchiichi Kanetomi, Osamu Sakamoto, Tomisaburo Aoyama, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Heisuke Ohashi, Fife, Washington; Mr. Kichirobei Tatsu, son, Jimmy, and daughter, Cherry, Alaska; Morizuchi Murakami, Sumner; Matahachi Iseri, Elzuchi Tsujikawa, and Seishiro Tsuchiya, Kent.

Others of the party are to return later.

Fuyo Kai Alumnae To Hear Speaker

Continuing the series of special speakers, Fuyo Kai Alumnae members will have a member of the University of Washington sociology department, Paul Hatt, as guest speaker at their monthly meeting, according to Michi Yasumura, vice president, and program chairman of the club.

With Mrs. Juro Yoshioka, president, presiding, the meeting will be held Thursday, February 20, from 8 o'clock, at the residence of Katsuko Nakata, 139 23rd South. Refreshments will be served.

Wine Industry Sets High Mark In State

The Washington Wine Council reports a prosperous year after the annual election of the week, when Edgar J. Wright was re-elected president. Wright's plant is located on Stretch Island in Mason County, where in 1872 the first grapevine was set out in the Northwest.

The wine industry in this state is only five years old, but has grown to large proportions. Last year the state wineries used 3,358,000 pounds of grapes, as well as other state fruits. The annual payroll is \$750,000, and besides the industry furnishes a market for millions of pounds of other fruits. The state wine industry ranks third in the nation, being exceeded only by New York and California.

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GAY PARTIES SET FOR VISITORS AT ADVANCE SESSION

Luncheon, Banquet, Mixer To Entertain Delegates And Friends At Affair

WILL DINE AT COMMONS

The most extensive program of entertainment ever undertaken for a like event has been arranged for the Third Annual Northwest Intercollegiate Advance which will be held on the university campus February 22.

The three big numbers are the luncheon, banquet and mixer. The first two will be held at Commons, on the campus. The mixer will be staged in the I. O. O. F. ballroom, 912 Pine Street.

For the luncheon the co-chairmen are Hide Okazaki and Kaz Shitama. The principal speaker will be Ed Guthman, editor-in-chief of the University of Washington Daily.

To Represent Students Main speaker at the banquet will be Prof. Vernon McKenzie, head of the journalism department of the AWS, and Nell Hag, president of the ASUW, will represent the student body. Fred Kosaka, president of the JSC, will be toastmaster.

For the Mixer the patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William Mimbu, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masuda.

Committees In Charge The following committees are in charge: Hall—Michiko Watanabe, Ken Ota. Orchestra—Kazuko Fuji, Ken Ota. Decoration—Kazuko Ito, Fred Ito, Haruo Kumakura.

Refreshments—Mary Hayashi, Noboru Morio, Tosh Noma. Checking—Jane Maeda, Tetsi Iko, Frank Kawashima, Yoshio Tanabe.

Gate—Sachie Fukiage, George Yasui, John Tanaka, John Sato. Clean-up—Kiyono Nishimoto, Ken Oyama, Hiro Yahagi. Patrons—Fumi Fukiage, Vic Kambe, Ray Obazawa.

Propaganda Subject For Forum Speaker

Believing that "the basic patriotic duty of citizenship in our ever-evolving democracies is to be truly informed and able to detect objective facts as distinct from propaganda," Prof. George E. Taylor, leader of the public World Affairs forums now current at Broadway High School, has chosen "Propaganda Analysis" for the meeting at 3 o'clock, Tuesday evening, February 11. It will conclude the series on the theme, "Can Twentieth Century Democracy Survive?"

School Board Pair Ask For Re-election

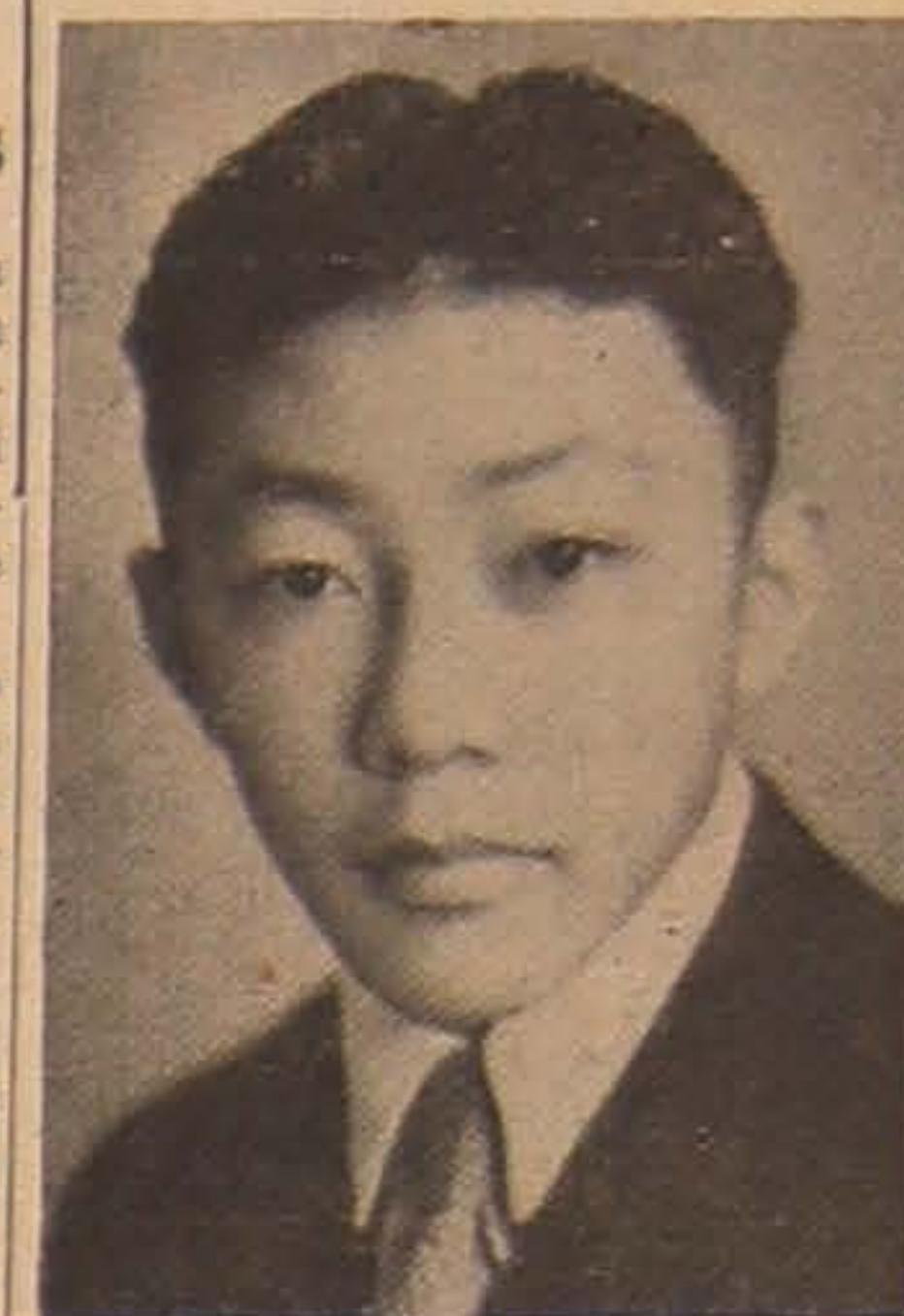
Presenting petitions signed by qualified voters as prescribed by law, Former Judge Robert S. Macfarlane and Attorney John E. Shorett filed together for the positions of directors of the Seattle Public Schools this week seeking reelection. Shorett has been a board member since 1929 and Macfarlane since 1934.

Shorett announced his candidacy for the School Board shortly after withdrawing from the race for mayor.

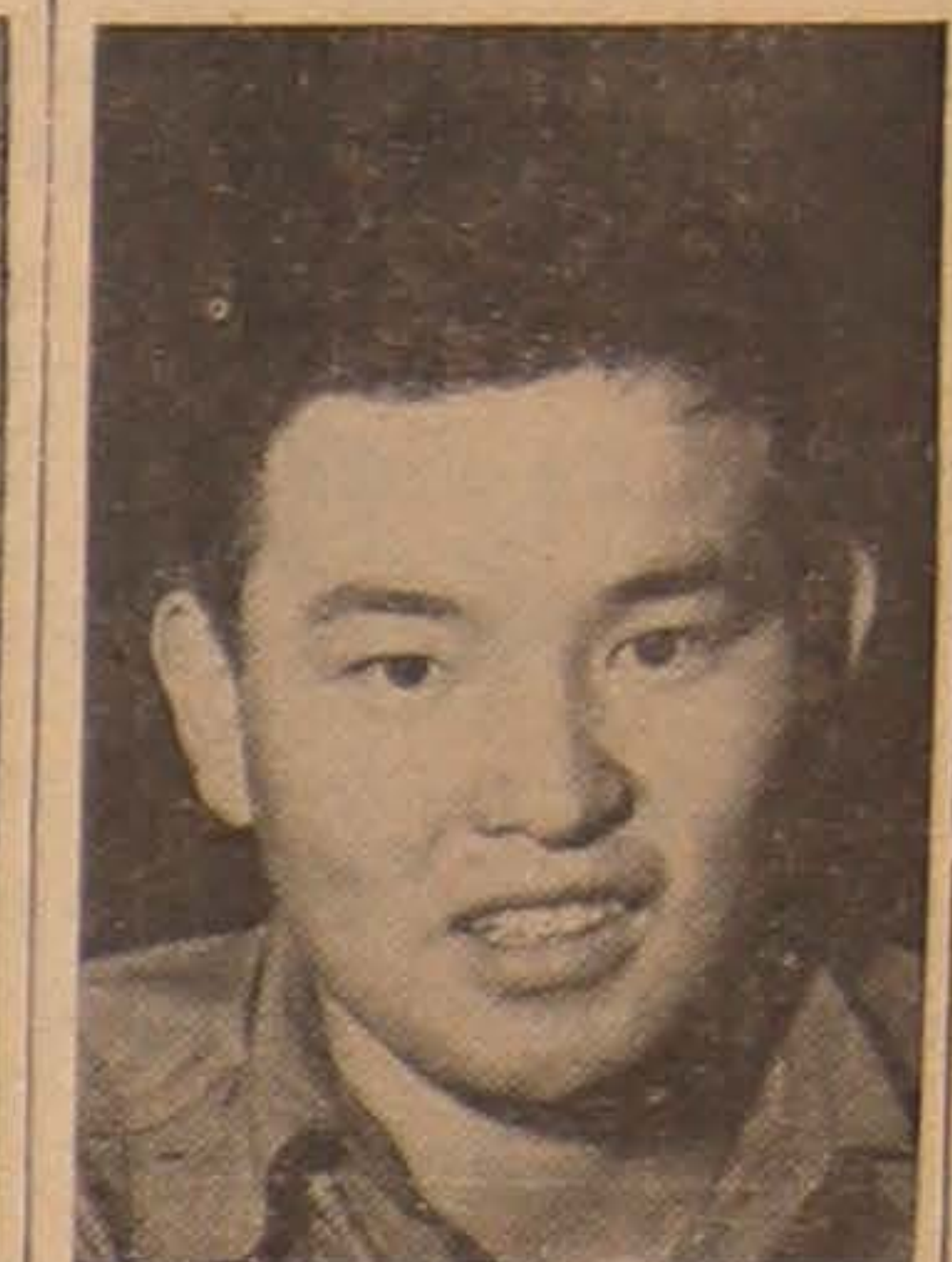
Most of the trucks traveling the Burma Road are French and French repair stations have been placed every 100 miles.

Out-of-Town News

Two Bainbridge Second Generation Gladly Answer Call To Serve Nation



NABO OKAZAKI



SETSUO OMOTO

PORT BLAKELY, Wash.—Three Bainbridge Island young men, two of them second generation Japanese Americans, have been called to the colors under the Selective Draft Act. All are ready to go. Fortunately this call has not interfered with the plans of any of the young men.

Setso Omoto, 26, was born in Seattle but has lived most of his life on the island and resides at Wing Point. Since graduating from Bainbridge High he has been doing gardening work.

When asked how he felt about being called, he replied unhesitatingly, that he would rather be first than last. He feels he may find something interesting in the army and may remain for some time. Setso is the son of Mrs. Masa Omoto.

Nabo Okazaki's home is at Winslow, but he has been living at Port Orchard lately. His family is much interested in the call. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tokuzo Okazaki.

The third selectee is George A. Komedal, 27 years old, of Seabold. He has been working on his father's ranch since going to Bainbridge High School. His order is 44, and he is in class 1A. His parents were born in Norway.

Valentine Dance Set For Valley Chapter

AUBURN, Wash.—"Be My Valentine" will be the motif for the Valley Civic League's Valentine's Day Dance, February 14, Friday, at the popular Golden's North Lake Ballroom.

The currently featured orchestra of North Lake, Ky Fox and his six-piece band, will provide the dance tunes.

The co-chairmen for this affair are Mary Arima and Connie Shimojima. The committee helping them are Frank Okimoto and Kyo Murakami; tickets; Willie Maebori, publicity.

Souvenir duets are on sale for the popular price of 35c per couple or 45c gentlemen and 40c ladies, plus tax.

BAINBRIDGE CARNIVAL

WINSLOW, Wash.—The annual carnival of the Bainbridge Island Boys and Girls Club will be held tomorrow, February 11. It will be furnished from the 1:30 p. m. ferry. Noboru Koura is general chairman, and Sumiko Koura, Kyo Nishimori and Noboru Oyama are in charge of the entertainment.

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Portland Folk Will Have Town Meeting To Discuss Problems

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Portland JACL will sponsor a Town Meeting at the Nichiren Church, February 14 at 8 p. m. The nisei and kibel of the League are working with the Nihonjin-kai in arranging a program of questions and answers, and discussion of some of the problems of the day.

Three nisei and two kibel of the JACL and three issei of the Nihonjin-kai will act as discussion leaders. The discussion will be carried on in English and Japanese, with Dr. Shiomi and Rev. Terakawa translating from one language to the other.

Some of the questions to be discussed are: A. Conduct of the Youth in public places; such as restaurants, parks, bowling alleys, or wherever a crowd gathers. Complaints have been made about the action of the young people, and now more than ever, the conduct of the Japanese is being watched. B. Attitude of the Issei toward nisei problems. What the issei plan in their minds for the nisei's future. C. Employment of the nisei. D. Service of the JACL. Suggestions of what the JACL can do to be of more service.

These are some of the problems to be discussed. Anyone with problems concerning both nisei and issei which they want discussed may send them to the JACL office or hand them in before the meeting.

This meeting should be of wide interest. Everyone is welcomed.

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