

# The Japanese American Courier

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## Between the Lines

FIRST TIME in 15 years the Alaska railroad was blocked this week by a heavy snowstorm.

CITY COUNCIL has gone on record as opposing any further blackouts for the present, which probably is wise. However, we have had some experience.

INCOME TAX reports are now all filed, or supposed to be. In a few months the Treasury Department will begin telling the taxpayers what is wrong with them.

BRITISH AVIATOR says that black-outs not only are useless, but harmful. He suggests unusually brilliant lights against the sky so that the enemy could not see the town. He may have something there. At any rate it all goes to show there can be differences of opinion.

VISITOR thinks Seattle will not experience any post-war depression. He says the next job will be to house the nation, and that this area with its lumber industry should be one to profit. There seems to be reason in the suggestion, which we hope will prove correct.

ENLISTMENTS in the Army have been so numerous since last June that the calls for men under the Selective Service Act will be lower than originally counted on. This will be good news to a lot of those who are now on the anxious seat. This also goes to show that American men are ready when the country calls.

MEMBERSHIP campaign of the JACL has not been given the attention it deserves in the Northwest district. We note that California is going ahead rapidly. Now that new chapter officials are in charge, let us get busy on this important subject.

PUYALLUP VALLEY soon will hold its annual daffodil festival, and the national flower show will be held in Seattle. These events serve to remind the public that the Puget Sound area is a great flower district, and it is time we were getting more recognition on this point.

COMMANDER at a post in England has settled the vexing question about whether nurses should use lipstick. He said that as the nurses were expected to nurse the patients, not kiss them, their lips are their own business. This sounds like a wise decision, but perhaps the patients will also have something to say in some instances.

SENATOR WHEELER, leader of the opposition to the British aid bill, announces his group will start a speaking drive to counteract the propaganda that is being carried on under the measure. In our opinion such a drive would arouse more public feeling than anything else. The best thing would be for the Senator to stay at home.

HALF A DOZEN fatal air crashes lately have taken a toll of lives. It has been pointed out by a national magazine that for a long time there were no bad accidents. Then the aviation industry was placed under control of the Department of Commerce, and the crashes began. We don't know whether the change had anything to do with it, but trust some solution may be found.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has been charged with almost everything under the sun, but it remained for a soda-water dealer in a small town in Palestine to think up a new one. He sent the U. S. consul in Jerusalem a bill for 2 cents. He claimed that the Synagogue Council usually bought soda water from him when meeting. The last time, however, the council members were so pleased with Mr. Roosevelt's election that they made it beer, so he lost his profit.

CITY ELECTION having been carried out, Mayor-elect Millikin faces several important problems. One of these is the appointment of a chief of police. Under the present charter provisions the chief is appointed for five years, with the Council having much to say. The mayor-elect has stated it would be his wish to appoint a man from within the department. We think this is only fair, although the present chief was not a member, but has made a good chief.

## THE WEEK At A Glance

March 7, SEATTLE.—City holds first black-out of any big city.  
March 8, WASHINGTON.—Senate passes lease-lend bill.  
March 9, BELGRADE.—Soviet troops reported on Turkey frontier.  
March 10, VICHY.—France threatens convoy for food ships.  
March 11, SEATTLE.—Earl Millikin elected mayor of city.  
March 12, WASHINGTON.—Roosevelt asks 7 billion dollars for British aid program.  
March 13, WASHINGTON.—President considers solution of defense strikes.

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## COMMERCE CALLED ANSWER FOR PEACE

### New York Daily News Points Out Mutual Benefits In Trade To Japan And America; Nippon Real Gainer

## U. S. CALLED MOST INDEPENDENT

NEW YORK.—The New York Daily News, in a strong editorial headed "Do We Have To Fight Japan?" published some commanding figures on the trade of the United States with Japan, and urged that Washington reach an understanding with Tokio. The editorial, as follows, speaks for itself:

"Japan has long been our best customer in the Orient, for a number of reasons: (1) she needs our cotton, oil, scrap iron, etc., lacking most raw materials, and (2) the Japanese are one of the most progressive and advanced races. By which we mean they are the most Occidental race in the Far East. Some comparative statistics might tell the story better.

"These are the latest Department of Commerce figures on our exports to Japan, China, Thailand (Siam) and the Netherlands Indies, principal countries in the Far East. The figures cover the first 11 months of 1939, and the same period in 1940:

	1939	1940
Japan	\$204,620,426	\$207,854,340
China	44,622,841	72,550,851
Thailand	3,636,757	9,206,232
Neth. Ind.	31,639,460	47,597,304

(U. S. had a favorable balance of \$63,000,000 with Japan in 1940.)

Figures dating from before the war confirm the volume of this export trade with Japan:

Japan—1925	\$218,603,427	1930	\$164,700,000
China—1925	\$309,260,000	1930	\$200,000,000
Thailand—1925	\$89,008,728	1930	\$89,400,000
Netherlands Indies—1925	\$38,156,000	1930	\$24,000,000
Netherlands Indies—1925	\$15,000,000	1930	\$17,900,000
Netherlands Indies—1925	\$10,873,000	1930	\$10,873,000

"We are prone to assume that, if the Japs seize control of the Far East—Singapore, the Netherlands Indies, etc.—they will shut us out from trading there.

"Well, they haven't shut us off from trading with them; why should they? They are not trading with other people? Perhaps they may take a jobber's commission, require us to ship all goods to Japan for re-export to Japanese-dominated countries. That would merely be a case of a nation doing what any number of merchants have done for years.

"This Government, however, seems imbued with the thought that it has a mission to prevent the Japs from expanding, in any direction. We don't think it should undertake this mission. "Japan, like any western or westernized country has a vital urge to grow and expand; to dominate its seas and to control its neighbors. Yet at every turn, we stand in Japan's path.

"Our Government says it is determined to preserve the status quo in the Far East. For whom are we preserving this status quo? It can't be for Germany, which now occupies the Netherlands. Nor do we think it's for the Philippines, which we are planning to let go of, anyway. It simmers down to this: That our Government has undertaken to underwrite the British Empire in the Far East while Britain is busy with the Axis in Europe and Africa.

"We are being told that it will be necessary for us to fight if the Japs take Singapore, the story being that all the shipping in the East goes through the Straits of Malacca. The Straits of Malacca are dominated by Singapore, a fortified British possession. The question ought to come before Congress for decision, and not before the Executive only—whether we should fight Japan to preserve Singapore for the British Empire.

"We admire and respect the Chinese, but we suggest that there must be something rotten if 450 million people on a land rich in natural resources can't expel the invaders from a land of 20 million population. We pity the Dutch, and properly want to keep on buying their rubber and tin, but there's no proof Japan won't sell us Japan as always tried to sell to her. If Japan should suddenly reverse herself, we can get along a lot better without her trade than she can get along without our trade."

## Library Gets Books Of Lafcadio Hearn

NEW ORLEANS.—As a tribute to Lafcadio Hearn, noted American writer who became a naturalized Japanese citizen, a complete copy of his works was presented to the new Howard Tilton Memorial Library at Tulane University recently.

Tamon Mayeda, head of the Japan Institute in New York, made the presentation address. The presentation was made in connection with the dedication of the new library building. Hearn was a long-time resident of this city.

Egypt has banned the cultivation of tobacco.

## Japan Wins Rice By Southeast Asia Pact

TOKIO.—Signing of the pact settling the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China, in which Japan acted as mediator, not only transferred territory, but affected a problem that will have further effect on Japan's Asian policy in several ways.

One of the phases, not widely known in the Occident, is that Japan is believed to have paved the way for securing large supplies of rice, badly needed as the result of several developments.

Japan's rice supply has been short for several years, due not alone to the war, but also to nature. Korea, and Japan proper, have been lacking rice, due to a long drought. Now, it is understood that with the settlement of the Thailand-Indo-China dispute, Japan is assured of a rice supply.

Indo-China handed one of her greatest rice-producing territories over to Thailand as a result of the settlement. This is in northern and north-west Cambodia. In diplomatic circles it was said Japan has been assured she could purchase the entire rice supply of the ceded territory.

In addition, as a result of the new set-up, Japan obtains commercial advantages in Southeast Asia, it is pointed out.

## CHAIRMAN PLEADS FOR JACL ACTION

### Membership Drive Must Get Support, Says Ishida; All Should Join Ranks

SAN FRANCISCO.—A special appeal was issued this week by Bill Ishida, of Fresno, chairman of the national membership campaign of the JACL, to all chapters that have not yet acted, to speed up the drive. He said:

"In these times, when the second generation are confronted with a troubled situation, it is apparent that a central body as the representative voice of the young becomes necessary. Realization of this fact should rally all second generation under the banner of the JACL."

Drive Being Speeded.

Ishida said the drives are going ahead, or are being launched in all districts. He wants to see that the 10,000 old members are retained, and that there shall be an increase of 20 per cent.

Reports reaching headquarters show that The Northwest is swinging into action. White River and Luyallup are busy now.

In California, chapters speeding drives this week are Los Angeles, Stockton, Oakland, Washington Township, Alameda, and San Mateo, among others.

## Arizona People Active

Ken Matsumoto, Los Angeles, national vice president, has just returned from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, and reports great activity. The membership roll there is 125, with others to be added.

## San Francisco Sets Civic Campaign Aid

SAN FRANCISCO.—Carrying out its program to establish wider contact with the general public, the Board of Governors of the local JACL chapter has appointed a committee of 10 active members. The local board also approved the suggestion to waive dues for draftees from this chapter.

Members who have been chosen to contact the various local organizations to interest them in the JACL movement are: Dr. Carl Hirota, Dr. Kahn Ueyama, Dr. George Baba, Dr. Henry Takahashi, Saburo Kido, Dave Tatsu, Henry Uyeda, Roy Nakatani, Takehiko Yoshishashi, and Torao Ichiyasu.

Great Britain's barrage balloons have more than 1,000 parts and cost about \$2.25. Their average life is three or four months.

## MASAOKA CHOSEN "NISEI OF YEAR," TAKEO NOGAKI PUT ON HONOR ROLL

CHICAGO.—Because of his work for the second generation, Mike Masuro Masooka, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been chosen as the "Nisei of the Year 1940" by the committee representing the Chicago Japanese Young People's Association.

Five other prominent second generation were given honorable mention, among them Takeo Nogaki, 1940 president of the Seattle chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. The other four were Tad Hirota, of Oakland; Dr. Yasuo Sasaki, formerly of Salt Lake but now with St. Mary's Hospital in Cincinnati; George Suzuki, Stockton, Calif.; Togo Tanaka, Los Angeles, English editor of the Raru Shimpo.

## ROOSEVELT SEEKS METHOD TO CHECK DEFENSE STRIKES

### Registration Of Available Workers Asked; Mediation Board Is Sought

## WAGES TAX SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON.—With the lease-lend bill enacted, and President Roosevelt having asked the Congress for 7 billion dollars for producing war materials, the administration took two steps this week.

Evidently concerned over strikes in about 35 defense production plants, Secretary of Labor Perkins, with Knudsen and Hillman, have proposed to the President an 11-member federal mediation board.

The government also called for voluntary registration, beginning today, of all workers available for making vital defense goods.

On the financial side, it is proposed to enact a 5 per cent weekly wage tax that would affect most of the nation's workers.

Five Million Bibles.

The government, acting through the Gideon Society, has ordered 5 million copies of the Bible, to be delivered to men in the armed forces. This is said to be the greatest order of Bibles in history. They are to be supplied over a period of four years.

Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, this week renewed objection to armed convoy for food ships from this country to France.

The WPA has ordered a 48-hour week for 200,000 men in defense projects.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court has ruled that a laundry operating in two or more states is subject to the Labor Act, and ordered reinstatement of three employees in West Virginia.

The court also upheld increased railroad rates on petroleum products in the Pacific Northwest, affecting Seattle, Portland and Spokane.

The Senate has approved an appropriation bill of \$1,533,000,000 for defenses, including a large amount for fortification on Guam and Samoa.

Fear of Censorship.

The House Rules Committee has given right of way to a bill to provide \$1,500,000 annually to operate the Office of Government Reports. Some members object, believing the action may lead to press censorship.

Chairman Dies announced he will ask the President to clean up of the government services all those persons who belong to organizations under control of totalitarian powers. He will also ask that labor unions oust Communist and Nazi leaders.

In a radio address President Roosevelt told the farmers of the nation that if democracy is extinguished in the rest of the world it will not survive here. He spoke on the 8th Anniversary of the operation of the AAA.

The Department of Commerce has estimated that Germany is spending 72 per cent of the national income on her war efforts.

## British Aid Speeds With Bill's Passage

WASHINGTON.—With the passage of the lease-lend bill to provide aid to Great Britain, the action was speeded all along the line. The Senate adopted the measure by a vote of 60 to 31 after a long battle.

The President has sent the Congress a request for 7 billion dollars. It was understood this amount is believed sufficient to finance British aid this year, but more will be needed later.

Production will be rushed on all materials needed, because it was forecast that the Axis powers are now launching the Spring offensive. British shipping losses have mounted later. Air bombing on England has increased.

Already, it was said, a large number of Army and Navy bombers are being prepared for flight across the Atlantic.

The Army announced that its strength now is more than 1 million men.

The lease-lend bill as passed included 12 major amendments to the original measure. Legal experts said that none of them would seriously curb the President's powers.

One amendment provides that nothing in the bill shall be construed as authorizing convoy of ships by the U. S. Navy. However, some legal experts think this is provided for in broad general powers of the President.

CLUB STAGES SHOW.

OXNARD, Calif.—Before a record crowd, the American Japanese Civic League staged an amateur show here recently.

GAS MASKS FOR HORSES.

WASHINGTON.—The Army has asked the Congress for funds with which to buy gas masks for 107,000 horses, according to announcement by officials.

## Idaho Falls People Launch Year's Plans

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho.—Although awaiting the formality of being awarded a charter, the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League already has started on plans for the year.

The chapter, formerly known as the Kyowa Club, has been approved by the Intermountain district council.

Officers are: Mitsugi Kasai, president; Yoshiko Shikasho, vice president; Kimiko Tokita, secretary, and Sadao Morishita, treasurer.

The newly elected board of advisers includes A. Yamasaki, past president of the Idaho Japanese association, Mrs. S. Uchida and S. Sato.

The standing committee chairmen were announced as: Yoshiko Shikasho, public relations; Yukio Inouye, nisei welfare; Eiji Kobayashi, associated chapters; Sadao Morishita, credentials; Kiyoko Sato and Tadashi Watanabe, publicity; Tadashi Kuwano, legislative; George Kobayashi, ways and means and Margaret Inouye, Americanization.

New members were initiated at a recent meeting held at the Ammon High School. Kenzo Morishita is membership chairman.

## LEASE-LEND BILL INTENSIFIES WAR

### Germany Unleashes Raids On British Ports; Japanese Premier To Europe

LONDON.—Enactment in Washington of the British aid bill this week stirred activity in the European war, with Germany renewing her air attacks on Britain.

Particularly in Berlin and Tokio was the passage of the aid bill both resented and scoffed at. In both capitals it was construed as a declaration of war on the part of the United States.

Matsuoka Goes to Europe.

An outstanding event was the departure of Foreign Minister Matsuoka for Berlin and Rome, with a probably call at Moscow.

With the intention of smashing western British ports before the United States could reach Britain, the air raids were stepped up to mighty proportions. Liverpool and Glasgow were heavily bombed.

Berlin Still Scuffling.

Commenting on the aid bill, spokesmen in Berlin said that aid to Britain would come too late. Threats of sinking any supply ships in the Atlantic were renewed. However, the Germans said, all the aid given Britain would make no difference, because Germany would finally win.

Meantime, the British reported air raids over German cities such as Hamburg, and even declared the greatest raid of the war had been made on Berlin. The Nazis admitted damage there.

In the Balkans, it was said Yugoslavia was about to capitulate to the Axis powers.

## Florin Seats Heads And Fetes Draffees

FLORIN, Calif.—With Walter T. Tsukamoto, past national president, presiding, the local JACL chapter seated its new officers before a crowd of 200 persons.

After the inauguration, the draftees from this district were paid farewell honors. Those who left from Florin for the induction camp were Bob Fukushima, Toshiaki Kawaji, Suzuko Tsukiji, Chester Abe, Paul Takekura and Charles Mori. Paul Takekura thanked the JACL in behalf of the draftees.

## WILL ENTER FLOAT

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—The local chapter of the JACL has voted to enter a float in the Independence Day parade. The committee in charge is Frank Mori, Mitsuo Fujimoto and Taki Asakura. The chapter also voted a donation to the Southern District Council.

## MONTEREY PLANS VACATION HELP FOR YOUNG MOTHERS AT SESSION

MONTEREY, Calif.—Second generation mothers will be paid special honors when the Northern California District Council of the JACL meets here in the Summer. Special provision is being made, in order that they may attend the convention.

The convention committee is urging that League members take advantage of the occasion to make this the Summer outing.

For the mothers among the members, the local committee appeals to the men folk to "Give them a break and let them attend the big NCDC 'Vacation in the Pines' convention slated during July 31-August 1-2-3 at Asilomar."

To accommodate those Japanese American citizens with children in the family, the committee will set up a nursery under the care of Mrs. Mamie Honda, who is herself a mother of three children and therefore well qualified to fulfill the requirements of the bureau. Present plans call for the daily attendance of a registered nurse to care for the children and relieve the minds of worried mothers who may place their children under the nursery bureau's attention.

Official delegates to the convention are assured of ample and proper meeting spaces and a clean, invigorating atmosphere in which to quickly dispose of all business matters and take advantage of the vast 80 acres of recreational resources, ranging from checkers on a huge 4 feet square board in the main lounge to swimming in the pool, of Asilomar-by-the-sea.

## YOUNG TO PERFORM DUTY AS CITIZENS

### Northwest Board Chairman Tells World Of JACL Attitude; Responsibility Will Be Met; Iseri Talks For League

## LOCAL CHAPTER HEAD SPEAKS, TOO

"They are alive to their responsibilities as well as their opportunities. They ask not a mere toe-hold, but they want to fulfill their responsibilities, to make their communities better, to spread the American way of living. . . this pioneering generation will meet that challenge as American citizens."

Thus did Tom Iseri, chairman of the Northwest District Council Board of the JACL, sum up the attitude of the League members and all young Americans of Japanese ancestry in a Courier radio address Wednesday night. Toshio Hoshide, president-elect of the local League chapter, also spoke. The interview was conducted by Tura Nakamura, as follows:

TURA.—First of all, Tom, will you tell us about your special meeting being held tonight at Thomas, Wash?

TOM.—The special meeting being held tonight is to honor the new members who have joined the Valley Civic League, better known as the White River chapter of the JACL. And here may I take advantage of this broadcast and say that we're very happy to have those new members at the meeting, and on behalf of the officers and the regular members I wish to thank them for their support of our chapter program.

TURA.—I take it, Tom, that this is the culmination of your membership drive?

Seek 15,000 In All.

TOM.—Yes, Tura, national headquarters recently made an appeal to all chapters for a concerted membership drive to augment the present membership of 10,000 to 15,000 by national convention time next year in Oakland, Calif.

TURA.—Toshio, I suppose the Seattle chapter will soon be carrying on its membership drive also?

TOSHIO.—Yes, Tura, plans are under way to hold an intensive campaign to augment its present membership. We have today, in the city of Seattle, some 1,600 young people who are 21 years or above, and perhaps another 1,200 or more who are between the ages of 18 to 21. Eventually, we intend to have the great majority of these young people become members of our chapter.

TURA.—From what you just stated, Toshio, does it mean that young people from the age of 18 can join your organization?

TOSHIO.—Yes, our national constitution sets the minimum age at 18 years.

TURA.—I guess the White River chapter is the first to initiate a membership drive in the Northwest. By the way, Tom, how many chapters do you have in the Northwest District Council?

TOM.—There are seven chapters in the Northwest District Council, five of them in the state of Washington, namely, Seattle, White River Valley, Puyallup Valley, and two in Oregon, namely, Portland and the Mid-Columbia chapter at Hood River.

TURA.—Now, I don't wish to be too technical about this, Tom, but in order to increase your membership you were obliged to state the purpose of your organization. Will you tell us briefly how you went about this?

TOM.—The best thing I can say to that is perhaps to read the sections of the letter we mailed to potential members in the White River Valley, and which started out by quoting the preamble to the national constitution. Here it is:

Principles of League.

"We, the American Citizens of Japanese Ancestry, in order to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, to foster and spread the true spirit of Americanism, to build the character of our people morally and spiritually on American ideals and to promote the welfare and aid in the development of the Americans of Japanese Ancestry as an integral part of the national life, establish this Constitution for the Japanese American Citizens League of the United States of America."

"The letter went on to state . . . 'It is, perhaps, needless to state further that the JACL was organized to safeguard the welfare of the second generation by developing within them the attributes of character to qualify them for the highest standards of American Citizenship. Organized in 1930 right here in our own Northwest, Seattle, in particular, the national body has been exerting every effort toward this end. In 1930, there were only nine chartering chapters with a total membership under 1,000. Today there are 52 chapters in its four district councils, namely, the Northwest, Northern California, Southern California, and the Intermountain district, which takes in the states of Utah and Idaho, with a total membership of more than 10,000, which will be augmented to 15,000 by national convention time next year.'

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## Chapter Sets Plans For Americanization

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—The Washington Township Board of the Governors of the local JACL chapter at the last meeting heard plans for participation in the second Annual Washington Township Americanization program, set for May 23.

Some 15 girls will present a pageant which will portray the American way of life. The women's auxiliary will be in charge. Plans also were considered to honor draftees from this district.

## Sacramento Chapter Speeds Draftee Aid

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Carrying out the plan to extend all possible assistance to draftees, the local JACL chapter recently opened a meeting to six United States Army officers, who spoke on the various phases of the draft. Walter T. Tsukamoto, past national president, presided.

The guests were Major Irwin S. Farrington, district coordinator; Major N. W. Armstrong, assistant coordinator; Captain Hal Skemp, mobilization division; Captain Quigley, supply; Lieutenant F. W. Spearman, finance; Corporal Moore, registration and classification.

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UNITED FRONT CALLED FOR

When the story of our times comes to be recorded, it is quite likely that approval by the Congress of the so-called lease-lend bill for aid to Great Britain will stand as one of the greatest events in history—if not the greatest.

There are so many different phases of this bill that it is difficult to mention even the outstanding ones. But one thing that may be stressed at this time is that, with exception of a few persons, the country will now support the administration. The people will hope the President can so set his course that we shall not be involved in the conflict with armed forces.

Yet, this last hope now appears futile. The reaction from the capitals of the Axis powers seems to be that this bill is a formal declaration of war on the part of the Washington government. This need occasion no surprise. Informed people in this country, and officials of this country and others, have long agreed, we believe, that the policy of this government has amounted to a war declaration. Statements even of the President have led to this opinion.

In the last analysis, the conflict now raging on three other continents is more than a clash of armies and navies, we are told. That is, the battle is between democracy and totalitarianism. In the so-called democracies the charge of dictatorship has been hurled at other nations. What has given support to the administration in its battle to pass the lease-lend bill is the argument put forth that the American way of life is threatened. There has been argument on this point. Some have said that unless England repelled the Nazis and Fascists this nation would be in danger of armed invasion. Others thought not.

At any rate, the line is sharply fixed between the Axis powers and the United States and Britain, with Greece and China classed with the two latter. Thus the issue is squarely drawn. History will record the result. But as matters now stand, there is only one possible course for the people of this country, and that is to present a united front to those who may become our enemies.

MAYOR DESERVES SUPPORT

The Seattle city election having resulted just about as was expected with one exception, the public may now sit back and see what the new mayor will do. Apparently he is taking a wise course in not acting hastily. This is the proper course, because we have been getting along fairly well, and because any changes are bound to have some effect. In a city of the size of Seattle, any official changes may result in good or not, as developments occur.

TWO FINE FLOWER SHOWS

Combining the practical with the esthetic, two events soon will be enjoyed in this area that are a relief from the talk of wars and rumors of wars. We refer to the Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival, and the National Flower and Garden Show in Seattle.

of the most valuable industries in this part of the country. The flowers are a by-product, as it were. The bulb is the thing. It is exported to other parts of the country, and this brings much new wealth to the Puget Sound area. The industry thus not only produces beauty, but revenue for our people. Next week-end the Puyallup Valley will be ablaze with beauty, barring accidents, and if things go along as usual thousands of visitors will come to view the scene.

At the National Flower and Garden Show, this state's rapidly growing nursery industry will have the opportunity to spread its wares before leading experts from all over the nation, as well as in our own Northwest. This should result in practical benefit to this important industry. Of course, the show will be beautiful. It is a happy coincidence that it follows just after the Puyallup Valley fete, and this should have some benefit.

It isn't often we have the opportunity to combine the beauty of this area with a great industry, as in these two events, and all should join heartily to make them the success they deserve.

COMMERCE AND TAXES

The financial repercussions which the operation of the lease-lend bill will have on the United States will be so far-reaching and so vast we doubt if even the highest officials and greatest financiers can make any approximate estimate at this time.

Yet, even the average citizen knows, or should know, that the whole life of the nation will be affected, and that taxes will zoom to heights such as the nation has never imagined.

In the first place, there will be temporary prosperity for certain classes. There is bound to be hardships for others. It was so during the first World War, and this time the stage is set on a wider scale.

Even in a nation that has become accustomed to talk in billions of dollars, the President's request for 7 billion dollars at one time must have had a sobering effect. Yet, the die is cast.

Congress had set a maximum of the national debt at 45 billion dollars, but under the stress of the past few months, this was boosted without opposition to 65 billions.

At present it is estimated that the budgeted cost of the national defense for this country, and for its friends is 35 billions. That does not take into consideration our already large national debt. But the figures are staggering.

There is certain to be an extensive shifting of most lines of international commerce. Already this has been true of the trade between this country and countries in Europe. The former trade lines in South America have been broken.

Up to the present time, the trade between this country and Japan has not materially depreciated. But the present outlook is that there will be a change, with Japan joining more actively with the Axis powers.

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FILTER—Congress shall establish no law abridging the freedom of worship. 3TH VOICE—My people brought strong arms and sturdy backs and willing hands. SEVERAL VOICES—We gave them work to do—and generous pay. FILTER—It is a good beginning. 9TH VOICE—My people brought an aptitude for government. SEVERAL VOICES—We opened to them every office in the land. FILTER—In their hands are the instruments of good government. 1ST VOICE—The President of the United States is a descendant of generations of Dutchmen, Scots, Flemings—

YOUNG TO MEET CITIZENSHIP DUTIES

(Cont. from page 1, Col. 8) venient time next year. "The JAACL is an incorporated body, and is the first national civic organization ever to be founded by either the first or second generation. It is the only national organization of any kind among the second generation that has won recognition in the greater American community. "The JAACL is not an organization for just a few, but for the whole second generation, and your support by becoming a member will greatly aid the valuable and important work in which it is engaged."

Tells of Convention TURA—"That's fine, Tom. Now, Toshio, I understand that the White River and Seattle chapters have been officially designated joint hosts for the district convention to be sponsored by the Northwest District Council here on Labor Day. TOSHIO—Yes, Tura, at the last district convention in Tacoma, in 1939, the White River and Seattle chapters jointly agreed to ask for the district convention and were awarded the bid.

It may be of interest to our listeners to know that the first and organizing convention of the National Japanese American Citizens League, better known as the JAACL, was held in Seattle in 1930, and that in 1931, the following year, the first and organizing convention of the Northwest District Council of the JAACL was also held in Seattle. So, when Dr. T. T. Yatake, organizer and moving spirit of the American Loyalty League of Friends, one of the chartering chapters of our national body, says that "Seattle is the birthplace of the JAACL," I guess he isn't far wrong. We take a great deal of pride in this fact and I can say that the members of the Seattle chapter will do their utmost to maintain that pride by putting on the greatest Northwest District convention yet held on Labor Day together with the White River chapter.

TURA—If I know you and Tom at all, I know that the coming convention will truly be a great success. TOSHIO—Thank you, Tura, for your confidence, but right now if at any time, we feel the urge and need of bringing the message of what American citizenship should mean to our young people. We feel our citizenship is a priceless heritage. Instead of taking it for granted and receiving all the privileges it bestows, we feel that first we must develop ourselves into men and women who will properly discharge their duties and responsibilities as useful citizens.

All good Americans, regardless of race, color or creed, I know feel the same way, but this particular point about not accepting privileges without first discharging our proper duties is something that has been pounded into us by our parent generation. This and other important subjects that concern us in our development as good, loyal, and useful citizens will be the main objects at the district convention to be held here on Labor Day. TURA—That's splendid, Toshio. The path of the American-born Japanese has never been any too easy, but to conclude let's hear from you, Tom.

Pink Tea

Charming and impressive in its simplicity will be the quiet home wedding at which Miss Haruko Kozu and Mr. Jun Watanabe will exchange nuptial vows at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kozu. Mr. Watanabe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Watanabe of Salem, Ore. The Rev. Y. Tsuda of the Japanese Methodist Church will officiate.

For the ceremony the bride will wear a light blue sheer wool crepe dressmaker's suit, with a white silk blouse. A beige straw hat with veiling, and accessories of black will complete her attire. Attending the bride will be her sister, Miss Yoshiko, who will wear a blue afternoon dress. Mr. Tauti Watanabe, brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man. Wedding songs, "Because," and "I Love You Truly" will be played preceding the ceremony by Mrs. Shizuo Yamada.

Only members of the immediate families, and relatives, will be in attendance at the wedding. A reception will follow at the Gyokko Ken. Following a honeymoon trip to Salem, the couple will be at home at the Zindorf Apartments, next week. Pre-nuptial parties for Miss Kozu included a miscellaneous shower honoring her Monday night at the Catherine Blaine Home, with members of the Girls Service Guild acting as hostesses. Feting the Guild member were the Misses Fumi Kashino, Suze Kurosaka, Lily and Stella Yozoru, Kazuko and Atsuko Shimizu, Kazuko Yokoyama, Yae Kimura, Chieko Shibuya, Emiko Uchi-mura, Elva Shinozaki, Helen Shimizu, Mary Umemura, Kazuko Osawa, Mary Kawata, Mary Takiguchi, Sumi Haji, Alice Miyazawa, Toshiko Senda, Chiyoko Togasaki, Ruth Kazama; the Mesdames Shizuo Yamada and Iwao Hara.

Expressing wishes for a happy birthday in a novel way... Friends of Miss Yoneko Tanaka, recipient of birthday congratulations, honored her at a dancing party at the Trionan last week-end. In addition to the guest of honor, present were the Misses Yoneko Tanaka, Nobuko Koba, Taeko and Hideko Ishida, Kiyoko Tsuji, Fumi Okimoto, Takuzo Yoshitomi, Takako Tsuji; the Messrs. Teruo Kunitzugu, Hiro Nishimura, Ben Sugawara, Harry Taniguchi, Hiroshi Yahagi, Isamu Kumata, Keith Oka, Tosh Nishimura.

Good fellowship, counterpart of a good dinner, prevailed at the dinner party at which Mr. George Inouye was host last week-end at his home. Dinner guests included the Misses Phyllis Yasunobu, Margaret Nagai, Mary and Martha Inouye; the Messrs. "Sabbo" Fujii, Donald Kazama. Consecrated vows will be repeated tomorrow afternoon by Miss Teru Yoshida, daughter of Mr. D. Yoshida, and Mr. Mitsuru Imada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Imada, of Japan, who will be quietly wed at ceremonies at the St. Peter's Mission, at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. D. Kitagawa.

A wedding gown of exquisite white net, with lace insets, long sleeves, high neckline, and full train will be worn by the bride. From a seed pearls head-dress, a finger-tip length tulle veil will extend. She will carry a prayer book adorned with orchids. Miss Michiko Taniguchi, maid of honor, will wear a swirling pink net frock with lace insets, and she will carry an old-fashioned bouquet. Attending the bridegroom will be Mr. George Nakata, best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Kin Ka Low. Spring showers... Crystal miscellanies were showered upon Miss Teru Yoshida, Spring bride-elect, last Sunday night at the home of Mrs. James Howell, who was hostess for this surprise buffet supper and shower party. Present were the Misses Tazuko Hirao, Peggy Kinomoto, Kimi Oki, Rose Kawaguchi, Chizu Watanabe, Jean Endo, Michiko Taniguchi; the Mesdames Nobuo Isomura, James Nobuyama.

Room 314... A well-known number to friends of Mr. Shoichi Suyama, is this number, being the room where Mr. Suyama is convalescing at the Providence Hospital, following an appendicitis operation a week ago. The refreshing Spring season numbered among the first of the socials of the Lotus Senior Girls, a luncheon at the Italian Village, last Sunday noon. The luncheon was a planned surprise party for Mrs. S. Fukutani, for all the service she renders as adviser for the group. With the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Fukutani, and a traveling given by Miss Margaret Nagai, a pleasant time was enjoyed. Also present were the Misses Ayako Yamataka, Dorothy Yamataka, Bessie Suto, Rosie Suto, Dorothy Suto, Momoko Yamauchi, Nobue Shimizu, Kiyono Shimizu, Teruko Kusaka, Yoshiko Uchiyama, Toshiko Baba, Taeko Ishida, Dorothy Uyematsu, Kazuo Yagi, Mineko Matsubara, Yoko Kikuchi, Yamamoto, Takako Tsuji, Kiyoko Tsuji, Yoneko Tanaka, Fumiko Shtamae, Marcelline Uyeji, Hisayo Akada, Matsuye Abe, Harue Sato, Hidoko Ishida, Fumiko Okimoto, June Aoyama, Taeko Yamada, Kiyoko Yoshida, Hisako Deguchi, Rose Ninomiya, Mary Inouye, Martha Inouye.

Honoring Mr. Samuel Hokari on his birthday Thursday night, Mrs. T. S. Hokari, Mrs. Kay were friends. Happy returns of the day were wished him by the following, at a no-host dinner party, the Messrs. and Mesdames Minoru Masuda, Yone Ota, Sam Kozu, Norio Wakamatsu, Miss Mariko Kondo, the Messrs. Sumio Tai and Saburo Kunitzugu. Virgin white flowers decked against the church altar, and the late afternoon rays of a lovely Spring day's sun made for a perfect wedding setting. Thursday afternoon at Miss Chika Iwasaki, of Byrn Mawr and Mr. Kazuo Niimi, of this city, exchanged vows. Miss Iwasaki, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Iwasaki of Byrn Mawr, and Mr. Niimi, who is the son of Mrs. C. Niimi, were wed at 5 o'clock, at the Japanese Buddhist Temple, with the Rev. T. Ichikawa performing the ceremony. A dainty white lace wedding gown with a round neckline, high waist and long sleeves was worn by the bride. Her veil of filmy tulle was of full length. She carried a bouquet of white roses, buds and orchids. Miss Sachi Iwasaki, a sister, who served as maid of honor, wore a delicate pink net frock, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and with a lace jacket. Bridesmaids, the Misses Sako Iwasaki, sister of the bride, and Shizuyo Hasegawa wore sky blue mouseline de soie dresses, with sweetheart necklines, puffed sleeves, and bouffant skirts with lace appliques. The trio carried bouquets of pink carnations and white lilies, accompanied by the bridesmaid included the Misses Midori Niimi and Yoshiko Komatsu, flower girls, attired in pink taffeta, and little Master Takashi Niimi, ring bearer. Best man was Mr. Tom Itabashi, while the Messrs. Yae Niimi and Sam Iwasaki were ushers, the latter two being brothers of the bridegroom and bride, respectively. Wedding music was provided by Mr. Tomez Takayoshi, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. George Ishihara. Mrs. Ishihara also played the processional and recessional. Surprising Miss Chika Iwasaki at a miscellaneous shower this week prior to her marriage, were friends bidden to a party by the hostess Miss Shizuyo Hasegawa, at the latter's residence. Those bidden were the Misses Chieko Matsuda, Delores Aoki, Masue Suzuki, Sako and Sachi Iwasaki, Rosemary Oshio, Mary and Dorothy Mukasa Chikimo Nakawatase, Jean Kamada; and Mrs. T. Umino. Springtime concerts... Famed Wagnerian soprano, Kirsten Flagstad, who will sing this coming Monday at the Civic Auditorium, will be heard by a party including the Misses Hannah Kosaka, Sachiko Ochi; Mr. and Mrs. Iwao Hara... Attending the Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, concert, at Leamy Hall, on the University of Washington campus, Wednesday night were the Misses Chyo Okano, Florence Tateoka, Chie Aoki, Lillian Fuji-hira, Margaret Nakagawa, Hisayo and Harue Morinaga; the Messrs. Minoru Aoki, Satozi Hoaki; Dr. and Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki... Marian Anderson, outstanding Negro contralto, was heard by a group from the local community last week-end, at the Moore Theatre. Glimpsed at the concert were the Misses Sumi Shinozaki, Hide Morimizu, Helen Shimizu, the Mesdames John Fujita, Masaru Uno, Esther Yonagou. Entouraging for a brief visit home east of the mountains last week-end were Miss Florence Tateoka, who returned to Yakima, and the Messrs. Hiroto Okano and John Furuta, of Wapato. Government work has drawn Miss Shizuko Aoki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Aoki, to Washington, D. C., where she will be employed in the defense program department as junior stenographer, which position she gained through a civil service examination. Miss Aoki, who departed Wednesday night by train, was feted prior to her departure at a dinner dance party by a group of her friends. Present, in addition to Miss Aoki, were the Misses Kimi Watanabe, Hiroko Takehara, Miyo Umemoto, Esther Sakai, Delores Aoki, Bessie Inouye, Katsuo Watanabe; the Messrs. Take Ozima, Teruo and Hiroshi Kunitzugu, George Kimura, Kay Toda, Akira, Hoshide, Yoshio Tsuji, and Frank Koba of Winslow.

What I Owe America, And It Offers Me By BETTE ARIMA The writer of the following essay, who is considered one of the finest young Americans of her town, is a sophomore at Cascade High School in Cascade, Idaho. The essay was recently given first honors in a contest conducted by the Cascade Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, and has been entered in a state-wide contest—Ed. note. Thank God I am an American! I observe the world through my Oriental eyes, and tears of gratitude and unfathomable depths of loyalty blur the picture I have painted in my mind of the strife-stricken lands of Asia and Europe. I would not exchange my heritage for all war-torn Europe and Asia together! I am an American! Oh, but I'm proud and happy when I utter those precious words which mean so much to me, without somebody laughing and saying, "You're not an American, you're a Jap!" I am American-born and I have all the rights of my childhood associates who treat me like one of them. My field of knowledge is extended far and wide. I have the opportunity of learning and thinking like all my fellowmen. My teachers take pains in teaching me. They look upon me as an American student, eager to learn. They put the same opportunities in my path as those of the white race. I can join clubs and enter sports with great enthusiasm. My associates do not call me names or hurt me in any way. They do not drive me away. They do not laugh at my Oriental customs. They are not ashamed to be seen with me. I am not mistreated by all my fellow men, for God created all men to be treated equal and I will fight for my rights. I sincerely wish every human could realize how much these words mean to me. A clean and healthful life; home as a haven, not an inferno; a back yard as a garden plot, not a bomb cellar; nourishing and sufficient meals; a newspaper—not full of propaganda; the power of speaking freely and thinking freely; the right to worship in any church. I am a true American! I will cultivate my opportunities. I will be truthful at all times. I will be useful instead of useless. It is my duty to protect, honor and provide all necessary ideals to better the country in which I live. I owe America my life, strength, ideas and all for I am part of the United States! I am a citizen who helps build America!

CINEMATOPHAGS PARAMOUNT—Harold Lloyd's first production, "A Girl, A Guy and a Gob" is now at this show-house. It is said to be funnier than "Buck Privates." Featured are George Murphy, Lucille Ball and Edward O'Brien. Another great film, said to be a musical riot, with plenty of pretty girls, is "You're the One," with Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker and his orchestra. ORPHEUM—Errol Flynn in his greatest modern adventure is showing in "Footsteps in the Dark," with assistance from Brenda Marshall, Ralph Bellamy and Alan Hale. For good measure there is a comedy entitled "Here Comes Happiness." Laughs, romance and thrills. FIFTH AVENUE—The great picture adapted from the stage play "Tobacco Road" is being held over for a second week. Next week this house will present "Meet John Doe" with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck.

COURIER RADIO PROGRAM Wednesday, March 19, Station KOL From 8:30 p. m. to 8:45 p. m. Tura Nakamura, Announcer \*\* \*\* \* "BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS," a discussion of flower shows by Miss Haruye Matsuda, only second generation flower arrangement teacher here, and Mrs. L. Houston Reusch, chairman of the decorative division of the garden club of the National Flower and Garden Show, to be held at the Civic Auditorium, March 23-30.

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Saturday, March 15, 1941

**AWARD PROGRAM, SPORTS PICTURES,  
DANCE TO FEATURE 11TH COURIER  
MIXER AT WASHINGTON HALL TONITE**

**Walter Reseburg To Announce Kay Okimoto  
Inspirational Player; All-Star  
Teams To Be Named**

Tonight from 8 p. m., the annual Courier Basketball Mixer will be held at the Washington Hall to draw the eleventh casaba season to a close. Taking the spotlight in the Mixer program is the announcement of Kay Okimoto Inspirational Award winner, presentation of championship trophies and the announcement of All-Courier teams.

Director Saki Aral, who headed 54 teams to another successful hoop year, will name the boys' and girls' All-Courier teams based on selections by each team in the League.

Mr. Walter Reseburg, vice-principal of Franklin High School and former baseball, basketball and track coach, will announce the inspirational player for the Kay Okimoto Award. This Award is given each year to the double-eye player who stood out as an inspirational hooper.

George Ishihara, former Director who served for 10 years, will award the championship team trophies. Fife Nippons, Maryknoll and Aggies have won the title in their respective classes, while Alderton-Cardinals and W. W. G.-Kwashiuettes titles will determine the Class A and Girl's champions. These games were to have been played on Friday at the Y. W. C. A. gym.

Dancing and sports pictures will take the spotlight after the award program. Tommy Kelly's 10-piece orchestra will play for the dance, while East-West Shrine game and Eastern football highlights will attract movie-goers.

Advance tickets at 25 cents apiece will be sold at The Courier office until 5 p. m. this afternoon. The admission will be 50 cents at the door.

The Washington Hall is located at Fourteenth and East First streets.

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**MIXER PROGRAM**

8-9 p. m.—**AWARD PROGRAM:**  
George Ishihara, team trophies.  
Saki Aral, All-Courier teams.  
Mr. Walter Reseburg, Kay Okimoto Inspirational Award.

9-10:30—**SPORTS PICTURES:**  
East-West Shrine game, Eastern College football, comics.

9-12:30—**DANCE:**  
Tommy Kelly's 10-piece orchestra, with male trio, will furnish makes-you-want-to-dance tunes.

**EXHIBITION GAMES**

Class B champions, Maryknoll five, defeated the invading Portland Nampas, 43 to 24 at Knights of Columbus gym last Friday night. Manabu Fujino, Paul Ito and Tom Yamauchi were the big guns of the Seattle Catholics, while Sakamoto and Saito gathered 5 points apiece to top the visiting five.

Baptist Lightnings, B class runners-up, also followed suit and defeated the Nampas, 38 to 24. Kaz Kanda and Johnny Okamoto potted 10 and 12 points, while Sakamoto and Kondo led the Portland team.

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**Name of Okimoto  
Winner Will Be  
Announced Tonite**

Tonight the 1941 Kay Okimoto Inspirational Award winner will be announced by Dr. Walter Reseburg of Franklin high school in one of the features of the annual Courier Mixer at Washington Hall.

The Kay Okimoto Award was instituted in 1936 from funds donated by friends when Kay, a leading sportsman from the White River Valley, passed away. Annually this award is made to the most deserving player chosen from a list of candidates from each team in the AA loop.

Last year, Masayuki Okazaki of Lotus Troys, was the recipient of the award. Those whose names appear on the plaque are:  
1936—Takeo Horuchi.  
1937—Eddie Luick.  
1938—Saki Aral.  
1939—Arthur Louie.  
1940—Masayuki Okazaki.

**CLASS AYE CROWN  
TO GO TO WINNER  
OF PLAYOFF GAME**

**Baptist Cards Trip Alderton  
To End Season In Tie  
For Title**

**CLASS A STANDINGS**

	W.	L.	Pct.
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Waspas	8	4	.666
Roughriders	8	4	.666
Tacoma Busseis	5	7	.417
Bainbridge	4	8	.333
Spartans	3	9	.250
Gaels	2	10	.200
Ramblers	1	11	.083
Enumclaw	1	11	.083

Led by Joshua Hata, tricky forward, Baptist Cardinals defeated Alderton Reds by a score of 37 to 12 last Friday night at Knights of Columbus gym to knot the Aye hoop.

As the paper goes to press, the two top quintets were to have played for the championship last night at the Y. W. C. A. gym from 9 p. m. The victors will receive the trophy at the mixer tonight.

After a close checking first period, Cardinals blanked their opponents in the second quarter to lead 14 to 4 at the half. Forward Hata led the Baptist five in the third canto with 5 field goals to stretch the lead to 27 to 10. George Komoto was the only Alderton player to break through the Cardinal defense in the final period.

Raymond Sasaki and Min Uchimura found the hoop for 9 and 8 points to aid Hata. Frank Komoto was high for Alderton with 6 counters.

**THREE AA TEAMS  
TIED FOR SECOND**

**CLASS AA STANDINGS**

	W.	L.	Pct.
FIFE NIPPONS	8	1	.888
Celtics	7	2	.777
Lotus Troys	7	2	.777
Chinese	7	2	.777
Hornets	4	5	.444
Comets	4	5	.444
Langendorf	4	5	.444
Crusaders	3	6	.333
U. Students	1	8	.111
Auburn	0	9	.000

In the final AA tilt of the season, Chinese Community team defeated Auburn, 46 to 27 at Auburn last Saturday night. The win places the Chinese five in a three-way tie for the second place.

Bill Eng led the Seattle team with 12 counters, followed by Art Louie and Ray Wong with 8 apiece. Joe Tenma swished 10 points through the hoop to lead the home club.

The complete scoring was as follows:  
CHINESE (46)—B. Eng 12, L. Chinn 3, C. Wong 6, A. Louie 8, R. Wong 8, B. Wong 6, T. Sing 3.  
AUBURN (27)—E. Hirabayashi 4, S. Fujinaga 3, J. Tenma 10, Hanagal, C. Shimojima 4, G. Watanabe 1, Kanda 2, Kano 3.

**Ben Ishioka To Play  
In State Hoop Meet**

TACOMA, Wash.—Ben Ishioka, senior forward, will be playing for the Lincoln High Raisers next week at the annual state high school tournament.

Lincoln defeated Stadium, 43 to 31 on Tuesday night at Tacoma Army to win its first city championship in twelve years. The victory automatically placed Abe hoopers in the state meet.

Coach John Kennedy's casaba artists lost out in the playoff last season for the state tournament.

**CITY PREPSTERS  
END HOOP SEASON**

Winning 15 games out of 16 played, Franklin Quakers walked off with the city high school basketball championship.

Five Oriental hoopers figured in this year's prep competition. On the second-place Garfield squad were Captain Al Mar, Phil Mar Hing and Fat Yanagimachi. Shig Murao stood out as guard for Broadward, while Paul Hiyma led the defending champions Queen Anne five with his scoring.

Named on All-City first team by both P. I. and Times was Al Mar of Garfield. Mar came in third in the scoring race, tallying 154 points. Phil Mar Hing and Shig Murao landed on the P. I. second team choices.

Paul Hiyma, Shig Murao and Phil Mar Hing received honorable mention in the Times' selections.

**HIS NAME IS HOSOKAWA**

Here's one which Dan Walton, writer of Sportslog column in the Tacoma News-Tribune, had a little fun with.

"Walt Evans, the Clover Park scorekeeper, drove the N. T. sports department frantic with his report on the Clover Park-Eatonville game. Eatonville has a player named Hosokawa. We wondered who Walt meant when he phoned in "Hokey-wow-wow," he writes.



**BEN ISHIOKA**  
TACOMA, Wash.—Ben Ishioka, senior forward, will be playing for the Lincoln High Raisers next week at the annual state high school tournament.

**OUR BEST BETS**

Following were named by their respective managers to invade Rose City next weekend for the annual Northwest Tournament.

**Let's Show 'em!**  
FIFE NIPPONS — Forwards: Dyke Itami, Shig Takeuchi, Tom Osaka, Tom Takemura. Center: Yukio Kasai, Seigo Kubo. Guards: Isamu Uchida, Ben Yoshida, Nobu Yoshida.

**LOTUS TROYS** — Forwards: Matt Tanaka, Mas Shibuya, Mas Okazaki, Tosh Nishimura. Centers: Tak Furumoto, Shig Sumitaka. Guards: Johnny Kusakabe, Shiro Yamaguchi, George Kimura, Hiro Nishimura, Ets Takizawa, Tak Goto.

**CHINESE COMMUNITY**—Forwards: Chester Wong, Tommy Sing, Bob Wong, Bill Eng, Lucas Chinn. Center: Art Louie. Guards: Al Mar, William Chinn, Phil Mar Hing, Howie Wong, Raymond Wong.

**CELTICS**—Forwards: Ted Kurimura, Henry Dato, Tom Okazaki, Tome Fujii. Center: Toyozaki Katsuyama. Guards: George Okamura, Sab Ogishima, Bill Yanagimachi, Shig Murao.

**Champions Here?**  
W. W. G.—Forwards: Amy Okada, Frances Inouye, Kuniko Wakabayashi, Yuri Uchida, Miye Ishikawa. Guards: Pansy Yasui, Hisaye Sakanashi, Miyo Kikuchi, Fumi Takakoshi, Yuri Hayashi, Shiz Hasegawa.

**KWASHUETTES** — Forwards: Fudge Fujii, Mary Iwasaki, Amy Hidaka, Hideko Iwasaki, Taeko Kurimura. Guards: Carol Dady, Renko Fujii, Kayko Kurose, Seiko Kanagawa, Yuri Nakamura, Mariko Kondo or Hide Aral.

**TWO ON GARFIELD SQUAD**  
When the Seattle high school baseball season gets under way, Tsuneo Hidaka and Tak Akiyama of Garfield will be out on the diamond. Hidaka will be back on the hill, tossing the ball with his left wing, while Akiyama will cover the second sack position.

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**PORTLAND NAMES 5 SEATTLE SQUADS FOR N.W. TOURNAMENT**

**Fans Asked To Buy  
Booster Tickets  
In Advance**

Booster tickets for the Fourth Annual Northwest Basketball Tournament in Portland were sent out this week to Seattle, Salem and Hood River districts to be sold at 75 cents apiece, according to Harry Abe, chairman of ticket committee.

Seattle hoop fans are asked to secure their tickets at The Courier office, 214 5th South; Hara Drugs, corner 14th and Yesler; or Johnson Drug No. 2, 12th and Yesler.

The tickets will entitle the bearer to all 12 tournament games, as well as the mixer at the Jantzen Beach Ballroom on Sunday evening, March 23. Hal Cook and his orchestra are scheduled to play for the dance.

Tommy Ogura of Salem and Mark Sato of Hood River will distribute tickets in their respective districts.

All roads lead to Portland on the weekend of March 21.

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Monarchs	3	8	.272
Meteors	2	9	.181
Auburn	1	10	.090

George Semba, Puget Sound forward, took the Class B scoring honors by dropping 127 points through the hoop in 11 games to set an 11.5 per game average. Semba is also holder of the individual game high of 29 points, scored against Summer.

Jimmy Kubo of Fife and Tak Ikeda of Tacoma Cubs came in second and third.

Those who hit over 60 points for the season are as follows:

	Pts.	Ave.
G. Semba, Puget Sound	127	11.5
J. Kubo, Fife	95	10.4
T. Ikeda, Tacoma Cubs	112	10.2
M. Fujino, Maryknoll	111	10.1
F. Tanaka, Meteors	105	9.5
F. Ashara, Puget Sound	104	9.4
P. Ito, Maryknoll	90	8.2
E. Yamada, Lightnings	62	7.7
T. Yamauchi, Maryknoll	80	7.3
T. Sumada, Tacoma Cubs	61	5.5

Figures indicate that Maryknoll five displayed offensive and defensive powers to win the championship. Maryknoll scored 400 points in 11 games to set 36.3 per game average, while holding its opponents to 194 points, or 17.6 per game.

Maryknoll set a team high of 67 points early in the season against Summer Aggies.

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**OUR BEST BETS**

Following were named by their respective managers to invade Rose City next weekend for the annual Northwest Tournament.

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**LOTUS TROYS** — Forwards: Matt Tanaka, Mas Shibuya, Mas Okazaki, Tosh Nishimura. Centers: Tak Furumoto, Shig Sumitaka. Guards: Johnny Kusakabe, Shiro Yamaguchi, George Kimura, Hiro Nishimura, Ets Takizawa, Tak Goto.

**CHINESE COMMUNITY**—Forwards: Chester Wong, Tommy Sing, Bob Wong, Bill Eng, Lucas Chinn. Center: Art Louie. Guards: Al Mar, William Chinn, Phil Mar Hing, Howie Wong, Raymond Wong.

**CELTICS**—Forwards: Ted Kurimura, Henry Dato, Tom Okazaki, Tome Fujii. Center: Toyozaki Katsuyama. Guards: George Okamura, Sab Ogishima, Bill Yanagimachi, Shig Murao.

**Champions Here?**  
W. W. G.—Forwards: Amy Okada, Frances Inouye, Kuniko Wakabayashi, Yuri Uchida, Miye Ishikawa. Guards: Pansy Yasui, Hisaye Sakanashi, Miyo Kikuchi, Fumi Takakoshi, Yuri Hayashi, Shiz Hasegawa.

**KWASHUETTES** — Forwards: Fudge Fujii, Mary Iwasaki, Amy Hidaka, Hideko Iwasaki, Taeko Kurimura. Guards: Carol Dady, Renko Fujii, Kayko Kurose, Seiko Kanagawa, Yuri Nakamura, Mariko Kondo or Hide Aral.

**TWO ON GARFIELD SQUAD**  
When the Seattle high school baseball season gets under way, Tsuneo Hidaka and Tak Akiyama of Garfield will be out on the diamond. Hidaka will be back on the hill, tossing the ball with his left wing, while Akiyama will cover the second sack position.

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### SEATTLE CHAPTER SOON WILL SOUND MEMBERSHIP CALL

President Announces Drive Will Open; Young Sought For League Ranks

#### JOINT INAUGURAL SET

Calling on all local Americans of Japanese ancestry to unite under the banner of the Japanese American Citizens League to further promote their welfare, Toshio Hoshide, president of the Seattle chapter, stated this week that an intensive membership drive will soon be launched.

"We are," said Hoshide, "the first generation citizens of Japanese ancestry in this country and we are, in our own right, a pioneering generation. It is not difficult to see, then, that there are certain obstacles that we must overcome in the social, economic and civic fields.

Many Young Can Join  
"However, these difficulties need not discourage us. Uniting under the JACL banner to make a place for ourselves in American life as good, loyal and useful citizens, we can bring to ourselves the needed recognition of our purpose to become a true part of the national makeup."

Hoshide stated that many were attaining majority, but that a large number was also, reaching 18 years of age when they are eligible to join the JACL.

Plans for the membership drive are now being arranged by Jiro Aoki, membership committee chairman, and are to be outlined at next Friday's Chapter meeting.

According to Aoki two teams will be chosen for the drive.

Joint Inaugural Held  
Last evening the newly-elected officers were to have been sworn in by Clarence T. Aral, attorney, and Captain in the United States Army Office Reserve Corps, together with those of the Tacoma, Puyallup Valley, and White River Valley chapters at a joint inaugural dance at the New Washington Hotel.

Fred Takagi was on the program as master of ceremonies during the flag ceremony preceding the induction of officers.

### Green Lake Planning Spanish Castle Ball

The Spanish Castle, half way to Tacoma on the highway, will hold the spotlight on the evening of March 30, when the Green Lake Young People's Club will hold the annual sports dance, open to the public.

Popular Frank Roth and his orchestra will furnish the music. Louise Schrieber will sing.

### Monitor Has Praise For League Efforts

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soaks of the Salt Lake JACL begins: "I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibility of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, speak, think and act as I please—as a free man equal to every other man."

### SEATTLE'S NEW CHIEF



### MILLIKIN NAMED FOR NEXT MAYOR

County Auditor Wins Place Over Devin; Councilman Are Chosen Again

Earl Millikin, present county auditor, was elected by a decisive vote Tuesday as mayor of Seattle over William F. Devin, now the police judge. Millikin's victory was somewhat of a surprise, and was attributed to a last-minute rally in the Democratic ranks.

Devin was advocated for the position as a follower of Former Arthur B. Langlie, who was elected governor by the Republicans last fall.

Millikin polled 53,146 votes, while Devin got 48,062.

The three incumbent City Councilmen were overwhelmingly returned. They are John E. Carroll, Mrs. F. F. Powell and Samuel J. Humes.

Votes for the proposed City Charter amendment were 13,651 for and 13,472 against.

The official count will be made next week, including about 1,000 absentee ballots. The only change possible would be on the charter amendment, officials said.

Robert S. Macfarlane and John B. Shorett were re-elected members of the school board.

Smith M. Wilson was unopposed for port commissioner. Millikin expects to become mayor late next week to serve out the 15 months remaining of Langlie's term. His successor as auditor will be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

### Lotus Oratorical To Be Staged Tomorrow

The Lotus oratorical contest, which was to have been held last night, has been postponed until Sunday, March 18, Chairman John Kusakabe announced. The formal meet is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Winners in the English and Japanese divisions will represent the Seattle chapter at the NWWYL convention in Tacoma on March 30.

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### RECORD-BREAKING THROWN SEEN FOR BUDDHIST CONFAB

Reports From Coast Cities Indicate Great Interest In Seattle Session

#### FULL PROGRAM LISTED

The complete program for the Second National Buddhist Convention has been completed by the committee on arrangements. Co-chairmen are Sansaku Sugiyama and Nobue Shimizu.

Advance reports indicate, the chairman said, that there will be a large attendance from all along the Coast. The dates are April 24-27. Principal events will be at the Buddhist Church, 14th and Main. The program is announced as follows:

Thursday, April 24  
6 p. m.—Registration.  
7:30 p. m.—Pre-Convention Social.

Friday, April 25  
8:30-10:30 a. m.—Flag Raising Ceremony.  
10:30-11:30 a. m.—First Northwest General Assembly.  
11:30-12:30 noon—First National General Assembly.  
12:30-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon and Musical Rally.

2:30-4:30 p. m.—Panel Discussion.  
4:30-6 p. m.—National YBA English Oratorical Contest.  
6-7 p. m.—Free Period.  
7-10 p. m.—Basketball Tournament.

Saturday, April 26  
8-10 a. m.—Board of Delegates Meeting.  
8-10 a. m.—Clarion Call to Bussei Youth.  
10-12 noon—Second Northwest General Assembly.  
12-1 p. m.—Free Period.  
1-3 p. m.—Panel Discussion.  
3-4 p. m.—Second National Assembly, Athletic Managers' Meeting, and Sunday School Teachers' Meeting.  
4:30-6 p. m.—Free Period.  
6-8:30 p. m.—Transportation to Civic Auditorium.  
6:30-8 p. m.—Welcome Banquet.  
8-9 p. m.—Get Acquainted Period.  
9-12 m.—Dance.

Sunday, April 27  
8-9 a. m.—Memorial Service.  
9-10 a. m.—Convention Picture.  
10-11 p. m.—Sight Seeing Trip and Shinto Kaigi.  
1-2 p. m.—Free Period.  
2-3:30 p. m.—National YBA Japanese Oratorical Contest and Bodhi Society Meeting.  
3:30-4:30—Grand Assembly.  
4:30-5:30—Closing Service.  
7-10 p. m.—Movies and Talent Show.  
5:30-6 p. m.—Flag Lowering Ceremony.  
6-7 p. m.—Sayonara Banquet.

### Seattle Bloom Show To Draw Big Crowds

The thousands of flowers will be as fresh—the gardens as beautiful—in the closing hours of the National Flower and Garden Show as they are at the beginning of this eight-day spectacle to be held in Seattle's Civic Auditorium March 23-30.

That is the promise of J. Fred Austin of Seattle and Spokane, chairman of the local executive committee.

"Every person in this country has a stake in the outcome of the war, and just what that stake is, is perhaps the most important question now facing us," said Prof. Linden A. Mander, in announcing his lecture at the Public Forum March 25 at Broadway High School Auditorium at 8 p. m.

### Results Of War Will Be Topic For Forum

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### Group Will Honor Prominent Women With Dinner Party

"Remember when..." These words will re-echo at the dinner party a group of college friends will tender Miss Hannah Kosaka and Mrs. Eric Kato, University of Washington graduates, the former recently returned from Japan, and the latter en route to Japan from New York City.

The couple, who are both former residents of Seattle, will be honored Wednesday night at the Gyojikko Ken. Reservations for the dinner are being taken by Miss Masako Takayoshi.

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So cooks, let's get into the swing of Spring with a fresh addition to the cook books.

And last, but not least important, Tura Nakamura, The Courier radio announcer, will again have gifts and gifts to give for attendants at the school.

### CLASS OF PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED

Miss Chie Aoki Planning Recital Tomorrow; Works Of Noted Artists Used

Noted composers and their works will be presented in a complimentary recital by the younger group of pupils of Miss Chie Aoki, well-known second generation teacher, at 403 Tenth Avenue, tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Aoki's pupils will be assisted in the recital by the violin pupils of her brother, Shigeru Aoki, rising young violinist. Miss Aoki, who is at present a senior at the university, is a pupil of Madame Bertha Poncey Jacobson of the University of Washington, and is a member of the Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical honorary, and of the Ladies' Musical Club auxiliary.

List of Her Pupils  
Among her pupils to be presented tomorrow are: Lillian Suzuki, Miyoko Fujita, Hisako Arakawa, Suzie Shimizu, Fumiko Oye, Heiko Oye, Akko Tawada, Hisako Matsubara, Michiko Shioyama, Shizue Muramoto, Toshiko Shoji.

Her brother's pupils to appear are: Norma Tada and Dorothy Sugawara.

Noted Composers  
Composers whose works will be played are: Hudson, Bilbro, Williams, Rogers, Martin-Luther-Low, Liszt-Wallis, Strauss-Wallis, Beethoven, Lemont, Dvorak, Heller, Elmenreich, Bach, Gossec, Poldini-Tapper, Torjussen, Mozart, Lavalie, Aaron, Beaumont, Kramer, Mokrejs, Chopin.

A canary and a top hat were among the things offered at a Red Cross sale in Buenos Aires.

### LOCAL BUDDHISTS LAY CORNERSTONE

Impressive Ceremony Fixed For Tomorrow At Beautiful Seattle Church

Laying the cornerstone of the new Shinshu Buddhist Church now in the course of construction will feature the outdoor service tomorrow at 1 p. m., on Main Street just above Fourteenth Avenue.

With prominent local residents in attendance, the ceremony will be conducted by five Buddhist ministers. They are: The Reverends T. Ichikawa and E. Terao, Seattle; G. Nishinaga and Mrs. S. Pratt, Tacoma, and T. Shibata, White River Valley.

The building, when completed within the next several months, is expected to cost some \$80,000. It was designed by Pierce A. Horrocks, architect, and Allen K. Aral, well-known second generation designer, who is at present supervising the construction work.

Aral also designed and supervised the construction of the Hokubei Butoku Kan, 1212 King Street; the Milwaukee Sausage Company building, 2900 Fourth Avenue South, and the Buddhist Church at Wapata, Wash.

Fuyo Kai Plans For Party At Penthouse  
A theatre party at the Penthouse Theatre, on the University of Washington campus, will be enjoyed by members of Fuyo Kai Alumnae and their friends next Friday night from 8:30 p. m. The production "Laburnum Grove" will be presented on that evening.

Kiyo Akiyama, chairman, will accept reservations for the party, and requests that all reservations be made by this evening by calling ME. 0911.

### Portland Folk Plan Drive For Members

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Portland chapter of the JACL has obtained the aid of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for its membership campaign, it is announced by Miss Sumi Kobayashi, chairman. She has selected a large list of precinct chairmen.

Under this plan it is hoped not only to swell the chapter roll, but also to acquire a large number of the people with the aims and programs of the League.

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### School Festival Of Music Comes Friday

Featuring a combined chorus of more than 400 voices, the third annual high school music festival will be held next Friday night, March 21 at 8:15 o'clock at Meany Hall on the university campus.

Five choirs, three bands and one orchestra will take part, in addition to the combined chorus.

The instructors working on the festival include: Ballard—T. Stewart Smith (band) and Harriet Charlton; Broadway—Edward Hasseblad (band) and Einar Lindblom; Cleveland—Norman Webb; Franklin—Victor McClelland (band) and Lawrence Blackwell; Garfield—Parker Cook (choir) and Donald Hoyt; Lincoln—Carl Pitzer (orchestra) and Marjorie Pidduck; Queen Anne—Helen Kretzinger (choir); Roosevelt—Ernest Worth (choir) and Constance Phillips; West Seattle—Vernon Behmer.

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Hence, with the increasing tendency of the new and old cooks to experiment with Occidental cooking and menu-planning, timely will be the Spring cooking school to be sponsored by The Courier. With the date set for April 1 and 2 at Washington Hall, from 7:30 o'clock, the Fifth Session will again have at its helm, popular Mrs. Edith Rauch, of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company.

So cooks, let's get into the swing of Spring with a fresh addition to the cook books.

And last, but not least important, Tura Nakamura, The Courier radio announcer, will again have gifts and gifts to give for attendants at the school.

### School Festival Of Music Comes Friday

Featuring a combined chorus of more than 400 voices, the third annual high school music festival will be held next Friday night, March 21 at 8:15 o'clock at Meany Hall on the university campus.

Five choirs, three bands and one orchestra will take part, in addition to the combined chorus.

The instructors working on the festival include: Ballard—T. Stewart Smith (band) and Harriet Charlton; Broadway—Edward Hasseblad (band) and Einar Lindblom; Cleveland—Norman Webb; Franklin—Victor McClelland (band) and Lawrence Blackwell; Garfield—Parker Cook (choir) and Donald Hoyt; Lincoln—Carl Pitzer (orchestra) and Marjorie Pidduck; Queen Anne—Helen Kretzinger (choir); Roosevelt—Ernest Worth (choir) and Constance Phillips; West Seattle—Vernon Behmer.

Nearly 30,000 people are reported to have died from reptile bites in India in the last year and about ten times that number suffered from poisonous bites.

### Classified Ads

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### Out-of-Town News

#### Daffodil Fete Will Begin Next Saturday With Honoring Queen

TACOMA, Wash.—The State of Washington again appears in the headlines throughout the nation, by reason of its having the earliest Spring fete, even though it is one of the most northerly states. In fact, Washington has challenged the nation on this point and has found no takers.

For what could be earlier in the Spring than the opening date of the Eighth Annual Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival, Saturday, March 22?

As in former years preparations for this gala event are far in advance of the opening, and the Queen of the Festival has been named. She is Miss Pauline Martin.

Queen Pauline I. will be given her crown at a gala banquet in Puyallup on March 22, as the first of a series of events that will carry through Sunday, March 30.

Some 25 million daffodil bulbs are planted annually, forming carpets of gold with Mount Rainier as a background. Some 400 to 500 varieties of daffodils will be on display at the Daffodil Exhibit in Sumner, March 29-30.

Not least among the many events of the nine-day festival is the gigantic floral parade that will be held in the cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, and Sumner, Saturday, March 29.

BAINBRIDGE COMMITTEE  
WINSLOW, Wash.—The Bainbridge Committee of the JACL has elected Arthur Koura chairman, with Masako Nishimori, recording secretary; Momichi Nakata, treasurer; and Ritsuko Terayama, corresponding secretary. President Hoshide of Seattle spoke.

New transcontinental railway routes are being considered in South America.

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