

Between the Lines

LOYALTY RALLIES will be held in Los Angeles, and as usual the local chapter of the JACL is taking part.

DEFENSE BONDS that will enable the public to contribute as little as ten cents at a time are to be put on sale May 1. Uncle Sam is after the dimes as well as larger amounts.

ALL BUT THREE of 90 dogs offered at auction this week by the King County Humane Society were purchased. This would seem to indicate that there still are quite a few dog lovers in this community.

FIVE REMAINING ferry boats that formerly plied San Francisco Bay have been purchased by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, making 17 in all. Our friends down in San Francisco could bridge the bay and the Golden Gate, but bridging Puget Sound is something else, again.

INDIGENT persons in this state receiving old age assistance increased 7,448 during March, and the average dole from \$22.50 to \$32.61, says the Washington State Taxpayers Association. The figure set by Initiative No. 141, voted by the people last November, is \$40 a month. The 50 per cent increase in the sales tax, effective soon, will be devoted to payment of old age assistance.

CITY COUNCIL considers an ordinance making it illegal for any unauthorized persons to wear the Army, Navy or other service branch. There is a federal ban but the city is asked to help. Occasionally some man is arrested in uniform, apparently donned for no good purpose. If they wish to wear the uniform, let 'em join up.

INDICATIONS are that quite a few of the strikes that have been holding up defense material production are being settled. Let the good work go on. Although not stressed to any considerable extent, it seems possible from guarded remarks in news dispatches that there was an undercurrent in the training camps that may have had some effect.

THE government apparently is having better success this time in connecting Harry Bridges with the Communist Party than in the first hearing. But whether that makes him deportable is something we cannot figure out. We recall that in the State of Washington last year our Supreme Court ruled that the Communist Party was a legal organization, and ordered its candidates certified for the ballot.

ARCHDUKE OTTO, pretender to the throne of the now defunct Austro-Hungarian Empire, was a Seattle visitor this week. Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany started the disintegration when he persuaded the old Emperor Francis Joseph to join him in World War No. 1, and Hitler finished it when he marched into Vienna in March 1938. Naturally, the archduke doesn't like Hitler, and one can hardly blame him. The visit of the archduke, however, serves to call attention to the mighty changes that have taken place in the world during this century.

COUPLE of our contemporaries won deserved recognition this week from the National Editorial Association. The East Side Journal of Kirkland won second prize for weekly newspaper production and third prize for excellence in typography among weeklies in the country in the nation. The Bainbridge Review was given one of four honorable mention awards for general excellence among weeklies of less than 1,000 circulation. This would seem to indicate that this young section of the country is as well served as some of the older communities.

EDWARD MARKHAM who wrote the famous poem, "The Man With the Hoe" quite a few years ago left a net estate of \$40,597. It was disclosed in a tax appraisal recently. Markham died about a year ago at an advanced age. The poem was considered one of the outstanding contributions to the literature of the time. There have been those who think Markham looked forward and visioned the present era, when so many millions of depressed people inhabit the earth. At any rate, \$40,597 isn't such a bad estate for a poet to leave. However, Markham was an unusual poet.

THE WEEK At A Glance

April 18, WASHINGTON.—President warns war situation serious.
April 19, BERLIN.—Nazis raise swastika over Mt. Olympus.
April 20, HYDE PARK.—U. S. and Canada to unify aid programs.
April 21, BERLIN.—Nazis say British fleeing Greece.
April 22, LONDON.—Churchill says Germans near Dardanelles.
April 23, WASHINGTON.—U. S. sends Britain 20 torpedo boats.
April 24, WASHINGTON.—U. S. patrol extension hinted.

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NATIONAL AIM OF YOUNG BUDDHISTS TOLD OVER RADIO

Prominent Leaders Point To Loyalty, And Spiritual Efforts Of Organization

BROTHERHOOD OF LIFE

The spirit of Buddhist young people in America, and their efforts to play their part in American life were strikingly outlined over The Courier radio program Thursday evening, as delegates met for the national convention in Seattle.

Interviewed by Announcer Tura Nakamura, the speakers were the Rev. Mrs. Sunya Pratt of the Shinshu Buddhist sect, Tacoma; Takeo Yoshihara, president of the Young Buddhist Federation of North America, also from Tacoma; Miss Nobue Shimizu, Seattle, secretary of the Northwest Young Buddhist League, and Tad Hirota, an official delegate, and president of the chapter in Oakland.

Rev. Pratt Opens Program

Opening the program, Announcer Nakamura said: "First of all, we'll ask the Rev. Mrs. Pratt to tell us something about herself and her impressions of the delegates to the Young People's Buddhist Convention. I understand you're from Tacoma. Have you lived there all your life?"

REV. PRATT—Only for the last ten years, prior to 1931. I lived in Seattle from the time I came to this country from England.

She Conducts Classes

TURA—Rev. Pratt, what classes do you conduct here in Seattle and in Tacoma?

REV. PRATT—Here in Seattle, Mr. Nakamura, we hold English services, followed by classes on the third Sunday morning, and a class the first Saturday evening of each month.

In Tacoma, we have the Sunday School class at the Nishi Hongwanji Church, and a regular Tuesday night English service open to the public. Attending these meetings in both cities we have a steadily growing group of Occidental Buddhists.

TURA—Now, Rev. Pratt, do you mind if we ask few personal questions? We are interested in you and your fine work and, furthermore, because you are about the only Occidental we know personally who has been ordained by the Shinshu Buddhist Church in America.

REV. PRATT—Certainly, Mr. Nakamura, ask all you wish.

TURA—Well, Rev. Pratt, have you been a Buddhist all your life?

REV. PRATT—Yes, I have been a Buddhist all my life, having had the privilege of being instructed by my father, a Buddhist philosopher in England.

TURA—When were you ordained, and where?

PRATT—I was ordained in 1936 in Tacoma by Bishop Masuyama while he was on a visit here from San Francisco. At that time he paid me the great honor of admitting me into the Order.

TURA—That's fine, Rev. Pratt, thank you.

President Of League Speaks

Now, Takeo Yoshihara, will you please step up here for a moment? You are the president of this national organization called the Young Buddhist Federation of North America; and you are also the president of the Northwest Federation, are you not?

TAKEO—Yes, Tura, I am. TURA—You, also, hail from Tacoma, where Rev. Pratt resides while he was on a visit here and did you go through the public schools there?

TAKEO—Yes, I was born in Tacoma and graduated from Stadium High School. I entered the College of Puget Sound, but in 1935 I transferred to the University of Washington where I majored in economics and graduated in 1939.

TURA—Now Takeo, about how many delegates do you expect at your convention?

VISITORS HERE FROM SOUTH



Group of California delegates to the Buddhist Convention: Yasuko Chado, Fresno; Hiroko Nakamura, Arroyo Grande; Katherine Nakaso, Alameda; Jean Mori, Watsonville; Michiko Nakazono, Brawley; Tomiko Nakamura, Arroyo Grande.—Courtesy Seattle Star.

LOS ANGELES AIDS MANY WAR DUTIES ON SEN. WALLGREN

Chapter To Participate In Series Of Gatherings To Back Local Unity

LOS ANGELES—A series of loyalty rallies will be held in this vicinity, with the Citizens League taking a prominent part, as the result of a largely-attended meeting of civic leaders recently. The date of the first rally has been tentatively set for the week of May 10.

The meeting of civic leaders was held at the invitation of the local chapter. The psychological effect of a mass demonstration of loyalty to the United States by both first and second generation on the public is held to be of constructive value in the interest of unity.

Legion Head Approves

Bob Snyder, county commander of the American Legion said: "It is true that the public at large does not yet realize that the Americans of Japanese extraction and the first generation Japanese residents here are loyal and would remain loyal to the United States under any circumstances. One objective of such a meeting would be to get this message across in a dramatic and effective manner."

Togo Tanaka mentioned the beneficial effect of a similar program last year by the El Centro chapter.

Submitted To Council

Wholehearted approval and pledges of support to the undertaking were voiced by Reginald Denny, chairman of the American Education League; Dave Coleman, executive secretary of the B'nai B'rith; Deputy City Mayor Frank Peterson, as well as by Legion Commander Ford, Dr. Lechner, and Supervisor Ford who was accompanied by his Field Secretary Edward Stickney.

That the entire Southern District Council of the Citizens League would be consulted for a joint undertaking was indicated by President Tayama and Vice-president Shigemori Aratani.

LOS ANGELES.—Managers of the Los Angeles JACL benefit to be staged here early in June announced this week that a laugh-provoking program of skits and other entertainment is being provided. The chairman met recently.

A "Gay Nineties" theme will predominate. Old favorites such as "O. Tell Me Pretty Maiden," "Strawberry Blonde," and "Sweet Adeline" will be heard.

SALINAS CHAPTER TO ENTERTAIN YOUNG TRAINEES FROM CAMP ORD

SALINAS, Calif.—Following out the policy of providing recreation for second generation now in the training camps, the Salinas chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League is planning to entertain those now at Fort Ord, the largest camp in California.

The Japanese Association of Salinas will join in the program, it was announced after discussion at the last meeting of the chapter.

Several weeks ago the Monterey Peninsula chapter carried out a very successful entertainment program for the young men.

Dr. Heishiro Takao is head of the committee, and will be assisted by a group from the association.

NATION BELIEVED ONE STEP CLOSER TO SHIP CONVOYS

Secretaries Knox And Hull Voice Opinions Goods Must Be Delivered

PRESIDENT MAY SPEAK

WASHINGTON.—The United States drove one step closer to conveying supplies as the result of the British debacle in Greece. Secretary Hull declared "ways must be found" to insure that aid to Britain reaches its destination "in the shortest time and in maximum quantity."

Secretary Knox said: "We cannot allow our goods to be sunk in the Atlantic. We shall be beaten if they do."

It was forecast here that President Roosevelt shortly would make an important announcement. The United States apparently is reverting to an aloof policy in its dealings with Soviet Russia as the result of that country signing a pact with Japan. Previous to the signing, this country was endeavoring to woo the Russians. Secretary Hull reiterated that in his opinion the pact is of less importance than it seemed.

Representative Smith of Washington this week urged the House Appropriations Committee not to cut the 20 million dollar appropriation for the Bonneville Dam project. He said the power would be in demand.

Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, and himself a publisher, told members of the Associated Press in New York that he did not think there would be any press censorship.

Canada To Aid U. S.

The United States and Canada will co-ordinate the defense program, it was announced after Premier King had visited President Roosevelt at Hyde Park. This will tend to aid Britain and other democracies, and hemisphere, it was said.

Each country is to provide the other with a defense article it is best able to produce quickly.

This nation expects to get articles from Canada in the next year valued at between 200 and 300 million dollars. Canada is expected to buy more than in the past.

President Roosevelt has received a request from Britain for as many as 1,000 young American doctors for the Red Cross.

Secretary Ickes has approved land appraisals in the Quincy district of Coulee Dam at \$5.49 an acre for unimproved acreage, and \$7.48 for improved land.

Settling a ten-year lawsuit, the Northern Pacific railroad has signed release to the government of 8 million acres in 11 western states.

Some Examples Seen For New Tax Boosts

WASHINGTON.—Having obligated itself to the extent of quite a few billion dollars for national defense, the government is now launching consideration of a tax bill to raise the money.

For one thing, an increase in the basic individual income tax rate from 4.4 to 6.6 percent is being studied. The immediate proposal is to raise 3 billion, 500 million dollars next year. An increase in the corporation income tax rate to 30 per cent from the present 24 is also being considered.

Income tax exemptions may be kept at \$800 for single persons and \$2,000 for married individuals, but it is proposed to eliminate the 10 per cent credit for earned income below \$14,000. This provision would mean, when coupled with the higher tax rate, that a married salary man who has a net income of \$2,500, and who paid \$11 last March 15, would pay \$33 on his 1941 income.

Other suggestions that would affect millions of persons are increases in taxes on cigarettes, gasoline, chewing gum, candy and soft drinks.

Other boosts considered are automobiles, bank checks, whiskey and beer. There are many other items suggested, all of which means that the taxes next year will soar to records.

National Officials In Tour For Events

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Saburo Kido, national president, and Ken Matsumoto, vice president, recently visited here to confer with local JACL leaders on national problems, and were entertained at dinner.

Dr. George Muramoto, chapter president, has appointed the chairman for various committees as follows: Tayaeko Hosokawa, public relations; Dave Naguchi, arrangements and program; Mrs. Nettie Muramoto, publicity; Pacific Citizen; Hisako Higashino, finance; Shig Nakano, historical and vocational survey; Laura Matsumura, refreshments; Masako Matsumai, pin committee.

Draft Act Disrupts Cabinet At Hayward

HAYWARD, Calif.—Due to the conditions brought about by the operation of the Selective Service Act, and also other developments, the local JACL chapter had the unusual experience of electing an entirely new cabinet recently.

Fukaishi Nakagawa was elected the new president of the Eden Township chapter.

Yoshito Shibata, originally chosen for the post, conducted the election which was made necessary by his resignation to accept a call to the training camp, and other causes. A view of his resignation, the entire cabinet stepped out.

The new cabinet includes Roy Futagaki, 1st vice president; Kazu Okada, 2nd vice president; Amy Wada, recording secretary; Harumi Kawahara, executive secretary; Rose Shinoda, corresponding secretary; Hiroshi Obata, treasurer; Claire Fujishige, publicity chairman.

The board of governors are Iwana Hironaka, Yoshihimi Shibata, Gichi Yoshioka, Kenji Fujii and Minoru Yonekura. Kan Domoto, veteran JACL leader of the chapter, inducted the new cabinet into office.

A study of the revised constitution as introduced by Kenji Fujii and his committee, the history of the local chapter by Shigeru Akagi and the progress of the membership drive were among the matters covered during the meeting.

BRITISH TROOPS LOSING IN GREECE

ALLIED FORCES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ROUTED; FOLKS IN ENGLAND STUNNED

LONDON.—The British forces in Greece apparently have met with disaster, and are retreating. Large numbers of Greeks have surrendered.

At last reports the Allies were holding the historic pass of Thermopylae, but for how long was a matter of conjecture.

German dive bombers were busy over the Greek territory. The Greek government has fled to Crete, where it is believed the British will follow, and make a resistance there.

At home the British were fairly stunned, and there may be serious political repercussions, but it was not thought the Churchill government would fall.

In Australia, however, it was different. The powerful Labor Party is demanding an explanation as to why the Australian troops were sent into Greece in insufficient numbers and not properly supplied or equipped.

Stockton To Present Great Spring Event

STOCKTON, Calif.—As a special event for the season, the local chapter of the JACL will sponsor a semi-formal dance May 31.

An interesting program is being prepared under Master of Ceremonies Arthur Hisaka. Others assisting on the dance committee are Dr. Charles Ishizu and Ted Mirikiddani; orchestra, Elmer Tsunekawa; tickets, Bessie Matsumoto, Anne Kunii and Allen Hagio; refreshments, Elsie Mami; cards and games in the clubroom, Helene Baba.

Delano Chapter To Fete Selectee Lads

DELANO, Calif.—The local chapter of the JACL is planning a farewell party for the second group of selectees some time soon. The boys are Seiki Yoshimura, Tom Sano and Albert Mayeda, the latter two being volunteers.

Chairman Sadao Yonaki selected the following for the entertainment and refreshment committee for the affair: Fumiko Nakagawa, Toshiko Tsuda, Nobuko Misono, Fumi Okanashi, Joe Katano, Dr. Saburo Okamura, and Ben Yabuno.

OAKLAND CHAPTER PLANS HONORS FOR TWO VERY USEFUL MEMBERS

OAKLAND, Calif.—A testimonial dinner honoring two of the most active and useful members will be given next week, May 2, as an appreciation by the local chapter of the JACL.

Those to be honored are Fred Nomura and Haruki Kuroiwa. They will receive the national League pin, studded with 12 pearls, which can only be obtained by approval of the chapters of the National Board, and presented only to individuals who have outstanding special services.

The Oakland group is the first chapter to obtain and present the pearl-studded pin under the new ruling.

PACT MAY APPEASE JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Observer Believes Relations Have Been Improved; World Diplomats Still In Doubt Of Ultimate Result

CHINA DOES NOT ENTER PICTURE

NEW YORK.—The recent signing of the neutrality pact between Japan and Russia continues to be a matter for study in the various capitals of the world, with the ultimate effect somewhat obscure. Secretary of State Hull is inclined to discount the importance, but others differ.

A writer in the current issue of The Far Eastern Survey believes it tends to show an improvement in Japanese-Soviet relations, but he says that to what diplomatic ends it might be used was not immediately apparent. The writer thinks that the rider attached to the treaty pledging respect for territorial integrity recognizes frontier friction. He continues:

The ground had been cleared for Japan to negotiate a pact with Moscow by the Tripartite Axis agreement of September, which implied that each Axis member was to handle its relations with the Soviets separately. Article 5 stipulated that the agreement did not "affect the political status which exists at present as between each of the three contracting parties and Soviet Russia."

Says It Means Neutrality

Commenting on this clause, Pravda had pointed out that it constituted recognition of Soviet neutrality in the European war and, further, was "confirmation of the force and significance of the nonaggression pacts between the U. S. S. R. and Germany and between the U. S. S. R. and Italy." The new Soviet-Japanese treaty completed Moscow's circle of pacts of nonaggression and neutrality with the Axis powers.

For the Japanese, it seems to mean that Japan now carries no obligation to go to the assistance of Germany in case of German-Soviet hostilities. Germany had already assumed, in the treaty of August 1939, an obligation not to aid any power making war on the Soviet Union.

Soviets Sought Treaty

Ever since 1931 the Soviets had been eager to have such a treaty with Japan, since they held it to be the best basis for the settlement of other problems between the two countries. Japan, on the other hand, formerly maintained that the prerequisite for a non-aggression pact was the settlement of all other outstanding disputes.

As a result of the conclusion of a treaty, Pravda expressed confidence that economic arrangements concerning Japanese fisheries rights, concessions and trade would follow, bringing to a successful conclusion negotiations which had hitherto been held up by what it termed "unstable political relations."

Prince Konoyshe's statement on the pact explained that an adjustment of Japan's relations with its northern neighbor was necessary to the realization of peace in "Greater East Asia."

He termed the treaty epoch-making, and he too expressed certainty that settlement of other problems would be forthcoming.

Says Japan Showed Hand

The significance which Moscow attached to the pact, as marking a real turn in Soviet-Japanese relations, was underlined by Stalin's participation in the arrangements. That Matsuoaka must have given a clear exposition of Japan's intentions may be implied from the fact that last August Molotov, in commenting on the trend toward normalization of Soviet-Japanese relations, added that the program of the "new political structure" in Japan was far from clear, particularly in regard to its relations with the U. S. S. R. After the pact, however, Pravda stated that both Konoyshe and Matsuoaka, in contrast to key figures in earlier Japanese cabinets, recognized clearly the need for good relations.

No Effect On China

The first reactions to the pact indicated that it meant all things to all people. The Japanese press claimed that it was a blow to Chiang Kai-shek and to the United States; Chungking was noncommittal, though unofficial comment held it unlikely to affect Chinese-Soviet trade; London and Washington suspended immediate judgment, partly because of recent Soviet moves in the Balkans; Soviet comment stressed that the treaty was a continuation of Soviet policy of regularizing relations with all countries and maintaining neutrality in the spreading "imperialist war."

There was no evidence that the pact was accompanied by agreements on China. Nor did Japan or the U. S. S. R. attribute its negotiation to German mediation, despite the fact that it followed Matsuoaka's visit to Berlin.

LEGION ESSAY WINNER

SAN FRANCISCO.—Miss Patty Okura, 17, Lodi, won the state-wide American Legion essay contest. She is a senior at Lodi high, and active in school affairs.

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A HEARTENING MESSAGE

The statement of the President this week in the face of the British debacle in the Balkans is wise, constructive and informative. Every citizen should consider it carefully.

In the first place, Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that the people should not go to a pinnacle one day because of a British victory in the Mediterranean, and then sink to the depths of despair the next because of a reported Nazi victory.

Mr. Roosevelt said that victory will not be won by any single event, but by keeping the existence of the main defense of democracy going. That defense, he added, is England, according to the reporters.

Pressed for an indication as to the suggested convoy of British ships through the German submarine and aerial blockade, the President declined to express any program.

In addition to the military situation, it was brought out that there are new and important problems of a domestic nature coming up. For instance the President has called a nutrition conference.

However, the plain statement of the President should serve to make the people realize what conditions are. It is gratifying to find that he takes such a sane view of the military situation, counseling the people to stand firm and not be stampeded by unfavorable incidents.

TAXES TO GIVE WARNING

Back in World War No. 1 when the public was asked to buy Liberty bonds, and otherwise contribute to the public cause, it was a favorite appeal to "give until it hurts."

Until a few months ago it was pointed out that the national debt stood at 45 billion dollars, about 20 billions of which had been incurred under the New Deal.

A congressional committee is now working out a tax bill to be considered, and to go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year. Usually it is said that people begin to protest when their pocket-books are hit.

THE DEBACLE IN GREECE

The debacle in Greece this week in which the British forces met overwhelming defeat will easily stand as one of the major military disasters of history, but it will also serve to bring home to the world

the realization of the seriousness of the situation to the embattled democracies.

The disaster is the third in recent times in which the British acted from the heart, and not from the head. Gallipoli in the World War No. 1 dashed the hopes of the British. It is said that 112,921 Britons lost their lives in that effort, and the blame has been laid on Winston Churchill.

In all three incidents Britain apparently acted from sentiment. That is the way of the Britons. But sentiment does not prevail against the war machines.

These are dark days for the democracies. About the only hope apparently is in the aid which this country can and will extend. But after Gallipoli in the first war, United States assistance finally brought victory. Now history may repeat itself.

The British rout in Greece may prove to be the event that will bring this country into the war with all its might. Apparently unless this happens Britain and her allies face overwhelming defeat.

RAILROAD ERA ENDS

An era in the westward development of the United States which began 77 years ago was closed this week when Secretary Ickes approved a formal release submitted by the Northern Pacific Railroad of all claims under its land grants made in 1864 and 1870.

Interior Department officials said this also makes possible the termination of a ten-year lawsuit between the government and the company, based on the terms of the original grant under which the company received 43,159,000 acres of land in the early days.

Under the Transportation Act the railroad company receives some benefits.

Western railroads were assisted in the building by land grants. These were necessary, but there has been a long history of court actions and political scandals.

The chapter in western railroad building is easily one of Major importance in our national history.

In the early days the relations between the railroads and the government was one of antagonism. According to reports the attitude of the railroad barons was one of contempt for the public.

The Municipal League asserts it has information that there is an investigation being launched by the King County prosecuting attorney, with the purpose of showing that there exists a vice situation in Seattle.

PUBLIC SUPPORT NECESSARY

There are two distinct aspects to the whole situation that make the subject of police work of importance to Seattle at this time. In the first place, Mayor Millikin is supposed to name a new chief of police next week, and the state patrol chief will step out, leaving Governor Langlie to name a successor.

The mayor and the chief, both being men experienced in public affairs, and men granted that they are endeavoring to find the most suitable men for these two important positions.

Under present conditions, Seattle will be called on for the next year, and possibly longer, to afford police administration of unusually effective character. Thousands of young men are now in the training camps, the navy yard, and at the aircraft fields.

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YOUNG BUDDHISTS WELCOME

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It is our hope that those who attend will find themselves the better for having come here. It is in this spirit that they are welcomed to Seattle.

AMERICANS ALL--IMMIGRANTS ALL

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OUR ENGLISH HERITAGE INSTALLMENT VI

NARRATOR—And as state after state joined the Union, each new constitution echoed the cry. The English of Virginia.

ENGLISH VOICE—The freedom of the press can never be restrained but by a despotic government!

NARRATOR—The Netherlands and Scots of New York—

NETHERLANDER'S VOICE—No law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press.

NARRATOR—And—as more and more immigrants from the nations of the world became Americans, they, too, inherited and defended this liberty, the Swedes and Norwegians of Minnesota.

SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN—The liberty of the press shall remain forever inviolate!

NARRATOR—The Czechs, Germans, and Spaniards of Texas—

3 TOGETHER—No law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press!

NARRATOR—The Russians, Canadians, and Poles of Colorado—

3 TOGETHER—Every person shall be free to speak, write or publish whatever he will on any subject!

NARRATOR—Freedom to publish we had: But what had we to say? At first, a bumptious literature of defiance of the Old World; then a genteel imitation of English literature.

VOICE—The tales of the Indians by James Fenimore Cooper.

2ND VOICE—The tall stories of West and South by native humorists.

3RD VOICE—Mark Twain and Walt Whitman write of America in a new language.

NARRATOR—The American language is created, basically English, but with words from all

the nations whose people come to America... with the style and the rhythm changed, so that the language of this country is recognized... far and wide it is English with a difference...

1ST VOICE—We say "Hello."

2ND VOICE—They say—"Are you there?"

1ST VOICE—We go up in an "elevator."

2ND VOICE—They take the "lift."

1ST VOICE—Our motors run on "gasoline."

2ND VOICE—Theirs run on "petrol."

1ST VOICE—Our children eat "candy."

2ND VOICE—Theirs eat "sweets."

NARRATOR—The common words for the most common things in our lives come from the four corners of the world.

3RD VOICE—You work for the boss.

4TH VOICE—"Boss" is a word from the Netherlands.

3RD VOICE—After a stampede of cattle, you go to a barbecue.

4TH VOICE—"Stampee" and "barbecue" are Spanish.

3RD VOICE—If a loafer has a yen for noodles or ballyhoos spaghetti.

4TH VOICE—He's talking a language made up of Pennsylvania "Dutch," Chinese, German, Irish, and Italian.

3RD VOICE—That's Yiddish.

NARRATOR—Law and liberty... language and literature... brought to America by the first permanent settlers—the English.

2ND NARRATOR—Upheld, strengthened, broadened and American—made over made American—by the English and all the others who created the United States... But England's gifts lay in many other fields...

(To be continued.)

RADIO

Thursday, May 1, Station KXA

(770 Kilocycles)

CHANGE OF TIME!!

From 9 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Tura Nakamura, Announcer

"CONVENTIONS IN SEATTLE," among them the Northwest District Council Convention of the Japanese American Citizens League; an interview with Tom Iseri, Northwest District Council chairman, Toshio Hoshida, president of the Seattle JAACL, and Tom Herbert, convention bureau manager of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

YOUNG BUDDHIST AIMS RADIO TOPIC

(Continued from P. 1, Col. 2)

national convention. Our growth is due to the foresight and leadership of our past officers and in 1939 the first national Buddhist ministers who sacrificed much time and effort for our organization. The national organization was formed in 1937, convention was held in San Francisco.

To Serve Young People The major project of the national federation is the accumulation of \$5,000 which will be raised through individual subscription from each young Buddhist member.

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Glimpses...

IMMIGRANT MOTHER:

With steady, untiring steps, the mother walked beside her little daughter as they followed the rough roadway that cut through the farm. There was pride in her heart. This farm was their own, and here beside her, gaily skipping along was the child for whom life should prove bright and inviting.

"Mama, what's this thing?" the little girl indicated a mound of delicate green growth sticking out from among the newly-turned earth. The mother dropped to her knees. "They're clumps of chick-weeds which the plow could not bury," she explained as she tugged at the green bunch and, without perceptible effort, she pulled out a whole cluster of the weeds which she dropped on the roadway as she rose to her feet.

Again she scanned the vast acreage stretching before her—rich and promising. A wistful mist clouded her eyes for just a moment. It seemed so long ago that she'd left her native Japan. She was just a young girl then—and it was springtime too when she had her last lingering glimpse of that flowery land before the sea had swallowed her in the distance.

And she stood alone, a slight figure in faded blue sweater and khaki breeches. A wide-brimmed straw hat covered her straight black hair coiled into a single knot at the nape of her neck. Tinges of gray showed at the temples, but her face was remarkably free from toll-worn lines.

She had worked this farm... she and her husband. They had transformed a marshy pastureland into this productive farm. And she'd known endless toil under the blazing sun and pouring rain when time itself seemed to have stopped its ticking measure—but always dusk had brought its soothing peace in the tinkling sound of the waters rushing down the hillside and the evening wind whistling through the tree tops.

She'd never known the bogging tiredness which all those who toil must experience, for she'd found beauty in the growing plants, in the sunshine and even in the falling rain. Perhaps this was her heritage from her native land.

—THEODORA.

Join the JAACL. It can be your organization just as much as that of the next person's.

TAD—Well, Tura, there were 23 delegates, and we arrived here by train last night. There were delegates from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Sebastopol, San Jose, Watsonville, Salinas, Fresno, Arroyo Grande, Clovis, Stockton, and Brawley.

TURA—It was reported to us that you were the chairman of the Buddhist Day Festival on Treasure Island during the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939 and also in 1940. I suppose that was quite a job! Won't you tell us something about it?

San Francisco Festival TAD—Realizing that we were in a position to contribute to the ever-growing richness of American life some of the cultural heritage of the Japanese people to which our religion is so closely tied, we were happy to take part in the exposition in 1940, and presented our colorful festival in August. The three-day fiesta was the first major second generation undertaking of the sort ever to take place in California, and undoubtedly created good will with over 95,000 Americans witnessing the affair on Treasure Island.

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"Each event on your program was outstanding for its careful planning, the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of all who participated and its smooth operation. Your regal coronation ball, long ceremonial and gay parade, and authentic Buddhist service really made your festival stand out as the best held on the Fair grounds. As a fitting climax to your celebration the mass Japanese folk dancing exhibition presented was one of the most colorful and beautiful events ever staged on Treasure Island."

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ence will be formally opened tomorrow morning at our new church nearing completion, 1427 Main Street. Rev. S. Shigeru of Fresno Buddhist Church will make the principal address.

Following the service will be the national and northwest meetings, called to order by our president, Takeo Yoshizawa. Three other big events for tomorrow are the English oratorical contest, men's basketball tournament for the Pacific Coast Buddhist championship, and the panel discussion. The discussion is divided into women's and men's divisions, with outstanding leaders from various chapters sitting in on the panel.

A special feature on Saturday will be the pertinent discussion, "Buddhists, In Name Only," conducted in the manner of the Town Meeting of the Air, from 1:30 p. m. Then in the evening will come one of the main social events of the convention, a dinner dance at the Civic Auditorium. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. K. Kumata, a second generation minister and executive secretary of the Buddhist Mission of North America, who by the way, was born in Seattle.

On Sunday morning, delegates will congregate at the new church in a memorial service for deceased members. Then, in a caravan, out-of-town delegates will be taken on a two-hour sightseeing tour. A Japanese oratorical contest will be the first event of the afternoon, during which time the Bodhi Society, an Occidental Buddhist group, will gather in an open forum meeting.

Grand Assembly Slated At the 3:30 o'clock grand assembly, first and second generation Buddhists will discuss various problems and, immediately following, will be the candlelight installation of the new National Young Buddhist and Northwest cabinet officers. A farewell banquet with a movie and a talent show will bring the convention to a close.

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A sunny afternoon tea... Complimenting her daughter Mrs. Mitsuo Kashiwagi, Mrs. Y. Miyayuchi was hostess at a charming drop-in tea last Sunday afternoon, at the Japanese Baptist Woman's Home. Receiving guests, Mrs. Miyayuchi wore a printed afternoon dress, and Mrs. Kashiwagi wore a dusty pink silk jacket dress for the affair. Hidden to the tea were members of the Light Lighters chapter of the World Wide Guild and members of the Torii chapter of the Guild, the latter group of which Mrs. Kashiwagi is adviser. Also present at the tea were the Misses Winnifred Myers, Dorothy Greene, Bernice Allen, Esther McCollough; the Messames F. R. Leach, Emery E. Andrews, Y. Kashiwagi.

Isle of tropical sun... On the high seas now aboard the liner Matsonia is Miss Gloria Makuuchi, Seattleite, bound for Kaula Island, in the Hawaiian Islands. Miss Makuuchi, a registered nurse, left Seattle Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco from where she sailed yesterday afternoon. She is to join the staff of the Waimea Hospital.

Leather anniversary... A happy third wedding anniversary was celebrated by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Higashida recently at a dinner dance party at The Ranch. Guests of the couple were the Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Kinomoto, Masaru Uno, Toshio Hoshida, and Bain Chiba.

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CINEMATOGRAPHS

ORPHEUM—Two great stars together for the first time, says the management. The stars are Charles Eoyer and Margaret Sullivan, and they are seen in "Back Street," which is billed as a very fine film. Also, based on Gene Stratton Porter's novel, "Her Father's Daughter" is a fine picture, "Her First Romance."

PARAMOUNT—This show-house announces the smashing success, "Road to Zanzibar" with Bing Crosby, Bobe Hope and Dorothy Lamour. These are the principal roles. These are the stars of "The Road to Singapore." Other fine artists appear. Companion hit is "The Penalty" with lovable Lionel Barrymore and Edward Arnold.

FIFTH AVENUE—The management is holding over Charlie Chaplin in his greatest comedy, "The Great Dictator" with Paulette Goddard, and Jack Oakie assisting. Also is "Dead Men Tell" with Sidney Toler.

# CITY BADMINTON TOURNAMENT OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY; FIVE EVENTS LISTED

Entries Must Be In By April 30 At Courier Office; Chick Uno, Chairman

The first Seattle Japanese Open Badminton tournament will be held starting next week to determine the city champions in the five events, according to Chick Uno, chairman of the meet. The shuttlecocks will fly on Wednesday, April 30 at Baptist where the singles matches will open the three-day affair.

The badminton tournament will be sponsored by The Japanese American Courier. All entries must be in the hands of Hideo Hoshida at the Courier office, or Chick Uno at White River Dairy by Wednesday night before the first match is under way. There will be a small entry fee.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week and Monday, April 5. All matches will be at the Baptist gym, according to Chick Uno.

Five events are: men's singles,

women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. Each singles division winner will be awarded a badminton set.

## Hang-Overs

Coach Baxter Can Use T. Hidaka Now by hideo hoshide

### Five Japanese Grace Prep Lineups

Five Japanese horsehide chasers are in the City High School League this season. The prep title-race started last Friday afternoon when Garfield, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Queen Anne nines took the opening games. On Tuesday, Coach Kirk Baxter's Garfield Bulldogs won their second straight game to perch on top of the 9-team loop with their tails wagging.

On the Garfield team are Tak Akiyama, scrappy second sacker, Tsuneo Hidaka, portside tosser, and George Hachiya, first baseman. In two games to date, Akiyama has gathered 3 hits in 8 times at bat for an average of .375, while Tsuneo is batting .500 with a hit in two trips to the plate. On the mound, Hidaka hurled a 5-hit ball in the opener against Franklin to win the tilt, 6 to 5.

When the prep baseball season closed last year, Coach Baxter commented on the playing of Tak Akiyama and Tsuneo Hidaka. Quoting in parts, the letter read:

"I consider Tak Akiyama one of the best and most valuable players of our team. In pre-season work I believe he played better ball than any prospect I've had for a number of years and his work throughout the season was excellent.

"He is a good hitter . . . is exceptionally fast on the bases and an exceedingly quick thinker . . . I expect him to develop into a better player before he is through school.

"Regarding Tsuneo Hidaka: I had anticipated a good year for him but could not use him very much since I could not rely upon his control. He has plenty on the ball and is a good dependable team man. I feel he lacked confidence in himself to the extent that he could not handle his stuff. I personally was disappointed as I had intended to use him a great deal."

If the work of these two so far this season means anything, Coach Baxter will have two very dependable Japanese on his team. Hidaka's excellent control against Franklin shows that he has control. He struckout 8 and walked but 4. And before the prep season, he pitched Waseda Marmots in the Courier Aye loop to two victories by allowing only 6 base hits.

The other nisei ball chasers are Yowge Yoshino of Broadway and Susumu Kashiwagi of Ballard. On Tuesday afternoon at Broadway, the Pine Streeters defeated Ballard by a 5 to 4 score. It was Yowge who not only got a double in four times at the plate but scored the winning tally in the 10th inning. Susumu got a hit in 4 attempts and scored 2 of the 4 Ballard runs.

Incidentally, Kay Takayoshi, Courier baseball czar, umpired the Queen Anne-Garfield game on Tuesday.

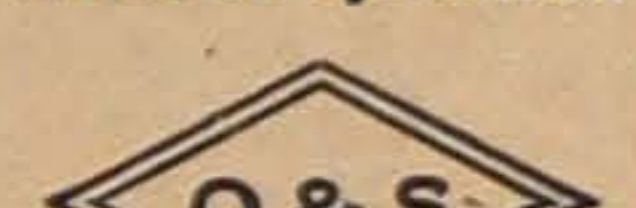
### FORFEITS

Any team forfeiting two (2) games shall be subject to being dropped from the League with penalties and loss of franchise fees.

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## 2 Oregon Japanese Win PNA Mat Titles

TACOMA, April 12. — Two Japanese matmen, representing Manley Center of Portland, were crowned 1941 Pacific Northwest A. A. U. individual champions at a meet held at the Tacoma Y. M. C. A.

Shig Hinatsu shouldered Jerry Donlon of Tacoma after 6 and a half minutes of grappling to annex the 121-pound title, while Frank Nishikawa won over Charles Bordwell of Portland by a decision in the 136-pound class.

## BASEBALL

### BALL SKED

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

**CLASS AA**  
Cadets vs. Eatonville, Eatonville, 1:30 p. m.  
Comets vs. Bellevue, Bellevue, 1:30 p. m.

Fife vs. Waseda, South Park, 10 a. m.

**CLASS AYE**  
Cavalliers vs. Nippons, Stadium, 2 p. m.  
Sunner vs. Waseda, Columbia 2, 12 noon.

Green Lake vs. Auburn, Auburn, 3 p. m.  
Piebes vs. Taiyo, Columbia 2, 10 a. m.

**CLASS BEE**  
Ashuras vs. Gineisels, postponed.  
Fife vs. Tacoma Cubs, Stadium, 11 a. m.

W. R. Tigers vs. Taiyo, Garfield, 1, 12 noon.  
Panthers vs. Koshows, Garfield, 1, 10 a. m.

**CLASS CEE**  
Lions vs. W. R. Jrs., postponed.  
Auburn vs. South Park, South Park, 2 p. m.

### HOW THEY STAND

#### CLASS AA STANDINGS

W.	L.	Pct.
White Nippons	3	0 1.000
Fife River	3	1 .750
Waseda	2	2 .500
Comets	1	1 .500
Eatonville	1	1 .500
Cadets	1	2 .333
Bellevue	0	4 .000

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W.	L.	Pct.
Olympiad Piebes	5	0 1.000
Sunner	3	1 .750
Waseda Marmots	3	1 .750
Lotus Lancers	2	2 .500
Tacoma Cubs	2	1 .666
Cavalliers	2	1 .666
Auburn	1	2 .333
White River	1	3 .250
Taiyo	0	3 .000
Green Lake	0	3 .000
Tacoma Nippons	0	4 .000

#### CLASS B STANDINGS

W.	L.	Pct.
White River Tigers	4	1 .800
Lotus Ashuras	3	1 .750
Kobe Gineisels	3	2 .600
Tacoma Cubs	2	2 .500
Fife Jrs.	2	2 .500
Taiyo	2	2 .500
Panthers	2	3 .400
Koshows	2	4 .300

#### CLASS C STANDINGS

W.	L.	Pct.
White River Jrs.	4	0 1.000
Auburn	3	0 1.000
South Park	3	2 .600
Lotus Lions	1	3 .250
W. R. Hawks	1	4 .200
Tigers	1	4 .200

## TENNIS

# NORTHWEST YMBA CASABA CHAMPIONS TO MEET BERKELEY OHTANIS TONIGHT

## The Japanese American Courier SPORTS

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Saturday, April 26, 1941

### COURIER BASEBALL:

#### George Osaki Picks Ball Winners

Two singles in 9 innings. Akira Nagaoaka and Roy Kuse of South Park struckout 13 Lotuses in 7 innings.

**FACING THE PITCH**  
Boosting their respective batting averages with perfect day at bat were the following: John Kawaguchi of Cadets with 2 for 2, Tak Yamaguchi of Eatonville with 3 bingles, Victor Mukai of Panthers also 3 singles, Min Uchida of Fife Juniors with 3 hits, Nobu Shimizu of Ashuras with 2 hits out of 2 times at bat, and Frank Okamoto of W. R. Jrs. with a double and a homer in two attempts.

Tosh Nishimura, athletic manager, stated that a 16-inch trophy will be awarded to the Coast champions, while a banner awaits the Northwest champions. Mariko Kondo and Hide Arai, Courier sextette loop referees will tout the whistles at the Asokas-Sumanas tilt, while Raybo Obayama and Stanley Karikomi will officiate at the two boys' games. O'Dea high gym is located at Terry and Columbia streets. Admission at the gate is 35 cents.

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To Win  
Eatonville  
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W. R. Tigers-Taiyo  
Panthers-Koshows

**CLASS C**  
Auburn-South Park  
Auburn

### Heroes of the Week

**HOME RUN HITTERS**  
Six newcomers were added to the fence-busting club last Sunday. In the A class, Meiji Hayashi of Lancers and Hardin Aikimoto of Tacoma Bussels toured the bases. Hayashi caught hold of one of Hiroshi Kamo's fast pitches in the second inning, while Aikimoto's came in the first inning of the game which put Marmots off the unbeaten list. Other home run kings are Kay Fujishin of Tigers, Hardy Shioni of South Park, Shoji Kanogawa of Lions and Frank Okamoto of White River Jrs.

**HURLING DEPARTMENT**  
In a pitching duel between George Fujimoto of White River and Rik Kunagaki of Comets, the former got better support to win the game by a 5 to 3 score. Akira Saito and Keiji Nakatsuka of Eatonville held Bellevue bats

**Spokane Japanese Mat Artist In Draw**  
SPOKANE, April 21. — Tarō Matsumoto, Spokane jujitsu artist, drew with Peter "Slippery" Jackson in one of the preliminary wrestling matches at the Masonic Temple arena.

Matsumoto, who made his mat appearance here for the first time last month, is a Spokane-born Japanese who graduated from Lewis and Clark high school.

Spokesman Review carried an account of the bout as follows: "In the first bout of the evening, most interesting as far as technical wrestling is concerned, Tarō Matsumoto, jujitsu genius, drew with 'Slippery' Jackson, lithe Negro. Neither gained a fall, although Matsumoto had the upper hand most of the time."

**TEAMSTERS NEXT ON SCHEDULE FOR WESTERN GIANTS**  
Ballard Boosters Remain Unbeaten By Downing Japanese, 9-2  
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Seattle Transit 0 2 .000  
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## Tacoma Bussels To Battle Lotus Troys In Opening Tilt At O'Dea From 6:30 O'clock

### NORTH MEETS SOUTH ON COURT

SEATTLE, Friday, April 25.—Three Bussei basketball titles will be decided tonight at the O'Dea high gym where the leading maple court teams vie for the Northwest and Pacific Coast championships.

In the featured game, Berkeley Ohtanis, coached by Akira Oshida, will face the winner of the Tacoma-Lotus tilt for the Coast YBA crown. The Californians are the newly-crowned state casaba titleholders.

According to Tad Hirota, the Ohtanis will floor the following five at the starting whistle: Johnny Oshida and Hisashi Watanabe at forwards; Hiro Higashi at center; and Hach Tominaga and Akira Oshida at guards. Tad Hirota and Kaz Oka are the reserves.

With the Northwest Bussei championship at stake, Tacoma Bussels and Lotus Troys will match baskets from 6:30 p. m. Tacoma Bussels recently eliminated Portland Bussels to enter tonight's title game against Troys.

Mark Kondo will send his super-charged Sumanas against Lotus Asokas for the Northwest sextette title. The fray is scheduled to get under way from 7:30 p. m.

Ohtanis Arrive  
Berkeley Ohtanis, minus four starters, arrived on Wednesday night via train to pitch their camp near the battlefield. The Berkeley five held a short warmup session on Thursday morning at Collins.

Name Age Height  
Johnny Oshida 16 5'8"  
Hisashi Watanabe 16 5'8"  
Hiro Higashi 15 5'7"  
Hach Tominaga 16 5'9"  
Akira Oshida 5'8"  
Tad Hirota 22 5'7"  
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Throw in your lot with the JACL. It's better to be on the inside working for your own welfare than to be outside just watching.



BEN ISHIOKA, Tacoma high school forward, who will lead Tacoma Bussels against Lotus Troys for the Northwest title and the right to meet Berkeley Ohtanis for the Coast crown tonight at O'Dea.

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Never in the history of professional baseball in Seattle has a team received the welcome that was accorded the Rainiers on their arrival home from six weeks of training and two and a half weeks of campaigning in California.

The Rainiers and Sacramento Solons arrived in Seattle Monday

YOUNG BUDDHIST CONVENTION OPENS IN SEATTLE WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

Delegates And Members From All Along The Pacific Coast Flock Here For Great Conclave; Highest Dignitaries Lead Their Presence

SOCIAL EVENTS CLIMAXED BY DINNER DANCE

Seattle this week-end is entertaining the second national convention of the Young Buddhist Federation of North America, with nearly 800 in attendance at the various events.

Registration was Thursday, but the general assembly was held Friday, with Mayor Earl Millikin extending greetings. Tonight Mrs. F. F. Powell, councilwoman, is to be the honor guest at the dinner dance at the Civic Auditorium.

The program for Sunday is as follows:

- Sunday, April 27
8 a. m.—Memorial Service. Chairman: Florence Oda, Portland; Organist: Taeko Yamada, Seattle.
1. Curtain Opening.
2. Opening Address by Chairman.
3. Dokkyo.
4. Congregation—"Lord Buddha Speaks to Me."
5. Incense Offering.
A. Sunday School Representatives:
a. Vancouver.
b. California.
c. Northwest.
6. Speakers: Kisea Shiki, Gresham; Roy Hira, Yakima.
7. Lotus Chant—"Mihotoke ni Idakarete" and "Life Never Dies."
8. Meditation.
9. Kikkuyon—The Three Refugees.
10. Address by Rev. T. Terao.
11. Gatha—"Ondokusan."
12. Closing Address by Chairman.
13. Curtain.
9 a. m.—Convention Picture. Chairman: Ted Tomita, Seattle.
10 a. m.—Sight Seeing Tour. Chairman: George Fukuhara, Seattle.
1 p. m.—Free Period.
2 p. m.—National YEA Japanese oratorical; chairman, Shizuko Ninomiya, Portland.
Speakers—CYBL Contestants: Tomiko Nakamura, San Luis Obispo; "Hikari to Chikara," Michiko Nakazono, Brawley; "Kumo no Kanji to Tadashiki Jimsei no Kukuritsu," Yasuko Chado, Fresno; "Utsumukushi Kazoku Ai."
NWYBL Contestants: Takayuki Okita, Gresham; "Shinjitsu no Kokufuku," Arthur Fujiwara, Portland; "Sekai Seishin to Selgi no Bunka," Kiyoshi Yamashita, Auburn; "Shin no Kokufuku Towa."
2 p. m.—Bodhi Society; Chairman, H. C. McCleod, Seattle.
3:30 p. m.—Grand Assembly; Chairman, Nobuo Mizuta, Yakima.
4:30 p. m.—Closing Service; Chairman, Toshiko Baba, Seattle; organist, Taeko Yamada, Seattle.
1. Dokkyo.
2. Opening Address.
3. Installation of New National Young Buddhist Officers.
a. Outgoing President's Address.
b. Candlelight Ceremony.
1. Presentation of Kesa and Gavel.
2. Acceptance Address by New President.
4. Address by Co-chairman, Sansaku Sugiyama, Seattle.
7. Address by Rev. Terakawa, Portland.
8. Presentation of Awards by Mr. Masaru Harada, Seattle.
a. Oratorical Contest.
b. Attendance.
c. Basketball Awards.
9. Lotus Chant.
10. Oshoko—Flag Lowering Withdrawal by Representatives.
11. Gatha—"Ondokusan."
12. Meditation.
13. Closing Address by Chairman.
5:30 p. m.—Flag Lowering Ceremony.
6 p. m.—Sayonara Banquet.

Father Tibesar To Visit Relatives In Mid-Western Cities

Following a brief convalescence after his recent illness, Father L. H. Tibesar, pastor of the Maryknoll Church, departed for further rest at the home of his father in Quincy, Ill., last Tuesday evening. He is expected to return here either the latter part of May or June.

Father Tibesar will arrive in Chicago this week-end to visit with his two brothers, also in the priesthood. He will then go on to Quincy to visit with his father, who is 85 years old.

MARYKNOLL FOLK GIVING OPERETTA

The operetta "Rapunzel" to be presented in the Maryknoll Hall tomorrow evening promises to be one of the outstanding events of the season among the second generation.

The all-star cast of the school will be led by popular alumni members, Thomas Sasaki as the prince, and Joane Oyabe as the golden-voiced princess in the well-known fairy tale.

Marie Kawamura, the dramatic witch, shares interest with the charming princess and the gallant prince.

Worthy of note are the costumes designed by the Ha-Ha no Kai, and the scenery in the three different scenes puts John Matsu-daira, one of the well-known young people, in first place among amateur artists.

The play will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Parents are requested to have the children participating at the school not later than 6 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from any of the children or at the door.

Jackson Creamery To Observe Birthday

Returning from a visit in Nippon, Sumio Nagamatsu, well-known second generation proprietor of the Jackson Street Creamery at 1237 Jackson Street, arrived home Tuesday evening. He reached San Francisco early this month aboard the MS Nitta Maru, crack NYK liner which set a record of 11 days and 17 hours from Yokohama. He also visited in Los Angeles.

Nagamatsu wishes to thank the community for co-operation shown at his establishment during his absence. He is extending an invitation to the public to visit his store tomorrow to help observe the first anniversary of the store. Visitors will be given a soft ice cream cone with each purchase.

FROM OREGON

Kimiko Fuji, Arthur Fujiwara, Menou Hara, Michiye Ichiba, Kiyoko Ichikawa, Yuriko Ishibashi, Sam Ishida, James Ito, Jack Kato, Mary Kawashima, Masaru Kubo, Yoshiko Kinoshita, Tsuyako Kobayashi, Isamu Maehara, Tsutomu Maehara, Mary Matsubu, Asako Matsubo, Sumi Matsushita, Miyo Minami, Miyuki Mura, Miki Mori, Smith Morimoto, Glen Morioka, Frances Namba, Rose Niyama, Tomoko Ninomiya, Shizuko Ninomura.
Fumiko Nunotani, Florence Oda, Nori Oda, Suzie Okino, Kimi Okita, Morey Okita, Taka Okita, Todd Okita, George Saito, James Sasaki, Mary Sasaki, Dorothy Saruwatari, Kisea Shiki, Sumie Shiki, James Sugimura, Mabel Takashima, Haruyo Tamiyasu, Masao Tamiyasu, Sauda Tamiyasu, Shigeo Takeuchi, Shiro Takeuchi, Fred Toya, Yoshio Usui, Mary Yamaguchi.

FROM TACOMA

Hirogi Aochi, Hideko Dogden, Tadayo Fujimoto, Yoshiko Fujimoto, Tamiko Fukui, Jack Hata, Tadashi Horike, Tsuyoshi Horike, Kazuo Horita, Yaeko Hoshide.
Chairman of arrangements, Fumiko Okimoto, Seattle; master of ceremonies, Koichi Hayashi, Seattle.
1 p. m.—Movies: Chairman, Tad Hirota, Oakland.
Talent Show: Chairman, Salem Yagawa, Tacoma.

TO LAUNCH PLANS FOR BIG DISTRICT JAEL CONVENTION

Host Chapters' Officers To Meet Monday Night Here; Mimbu Is Chairman

RECORD MEET PLANNED

Preparations for what may prove one of the largest and most momentous Northwest district conventions of the Japanese American Citizens League will be officially launched when a joint meeting of the White River Valley and Seattle chapter officers is held at local headquarters Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting, called jointly by Thomas Iseri, White River Valley president and chairman of the Northwest District Council, and Toshio Hoshide, local chapter president, will be attended by William Mimbu, well-known local attorney who will head the joint convention committee to be chosen Monday evening.

Chapter Officers To Act According to plans it is expected officers of both chapters will form the nucleus of the committee, with other members to be added.

The convention, to be held over Labor Day, will be the sixth biennial event and marking the tenth year of the Northwest District Council.

The first district convention was held in Seattle in 1931, and was the first district council to be formed as called for under the national JAEL constitution.

Four Chapters At First Chartering chapters of the district council at the time were: Seattle, White River Valley, Puyallup Valley and Portland chapters. Since then three other chapters added to the Northwest Council are Yakima Valley, Tacoma and the Mid-Columbia, Ore.

The largest district convention held yet took place in the White River Valley in 1935, when 350 delegates registered for the meet.

This year's convention, looked upon as a home-coming to Seattle after ten years, is expected to break all records, including the figures of the 1936 national convention held here.

Shogakko Graduates To Organize Alumni

All shogakko graduates of Kokugo Gakko previous to and including 1937 are asked to attend a meeting May 2 at 6:00 p. m. at the Kokugo Gakko, when an alumni association will be organized.

Dinner will be served at 35 cents a plate. Reservations may be had with Yoshie Yoneyama, EA. 8185, or with Mariko Ozaki, MA. 8405, evenings only.

RAPIST SERVICES

Services at the Japanese Baptist Church tomorrow will be as follows: 9:30 a. m., Teachers' meeting; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., BYPU and Okazaki class; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, with Ruth Sakat and Masanori Horuchi as special speakers; 8:30 p. m., annual church meeting.

FLOWERS AND TEA

Finnish Hall at 13th Avenue and Washington Street will be the scene this Sunday of an exhibition of Japanese flower arrangements and tea ceremony by pupils of Mrs. Kiyomi Otani. The hours will be from 2 to 8:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

NO TRAINING LESSON

The Seattle Hokubei Butoku Kai chapter announces there will be no training lesson this Saturday, April 26, but lessons will be resumed next week.

Will Honor Pastor At Farewell Service

For the Rev. Clifford Samuelson, pastor in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bellingham, who was appointed recently to a position of assistant secretary of the department of Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, headquarters in New York City, a farewell service will be held at Seattle's St. Peter's Japanese Mission, 1310 King St., this Sunday, from 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Mrs. Samuelson is especially in charge of rural missions in the United States. His sermon topic for the service will be "Christian Youth In The National Crisis."

Father Krone, of the diocese of Alaska, will also be present.

Sale Of Chevrolets By Firm Hits Record

An all-time new high in new Chevrolet sales was recorded for the month of March at the Westlake Chevrolet Company when a total of 205 new 1941 models were sold.

Two of the leading salesmen, Ted Nakashima, who has been with the company six years, and Frank Nagamine, who has been with the firm five years, sold 15 cars together.

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OPEN HOUSE FOLK SELECT CHAIRMEN

Students' Club-Fuyo Kai To Have Annual Event This Year On May 24

Committee chairmen for the various events of the annual JSC-Fuyo Kai open house May 24 have been appointed by Co-chairmen Andy Morimoto and Tamako Inouye. The date has been changed from May 17, due to a conflict with another event.

Following is the list of the chairmen: Registration, Stanley Karikomi, Dave Miyachi and Edna Yasunobu; exhibits, Roy Nakatani and May Kubota; program, Jerry Numata; program booklets, Aki Hayashi and Toyo Nishimura; campus tour, Toah Noma and Kazuo Kiyono; mixer, Kaz Shitama and Esther Kambe; patron and patroness, Shun Yuasa and Harue Morinaga; publicity, Abe Hagiwara; invitations, George Yamaguchi and Aya Yoshimoto; banquet, George Mukasa and Kiyu Nishimura; host and hostess, Henry Itoi and Mieko Fujii; finance, Fred Ito.

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STUDENT BODY HEAD BERKELEY, Calif.—Active participation in Berkeley Baptist Divinity School events brought recognition to Tautomu Fukuyama, of Winslow, Wash., who was recently elected president of the student body. He is a second year student.

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Out-of-Town News

Miss Marumoto And Mun Iseri Are Wed

AUBURN, Wash.—A golden sun's rays were cast upon the afternoon wedding of Miss Ayako Rose Marumoto and Mun Iseri, on Thursday, at 5:30 p. m., at the White River Buddhist Church. Miss Marumoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marumoto, of Tacoma, exchanged vows with Mr. Iseri, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Iseri of Auburn, with the Rev. Shibata officiating.

Attendants for the bride were Miss Amy Marumoto, a sister, maid of honor, and Miss Ayako Kurimoto, bridesmaid. Best man for the bridegroom was Mike Iseri, while Mr. Lloyd Sulter was usher.

3 Valedictorians In Family; One Selectee

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash.—With a record of three valedictorians for the local high school, and one son in the training camp, the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakano is definitely taking its place in the community.

The latest to win scholastic honors is George Nakano, it was announced by Principal Duane Shelby. The selectee is Smith Nakano.

George had the best record of the 48 members of the graduating class, attaining a point average over a three-year period of 3.692. In 1939 Lois Nakano was valedictorian, with a record of 3.791. In 1938 Minnie Nakano took the honor with an average of 3.29.

Salutatorian this year is Walter Studerus, son of Mrs. Rose Studerus. The principal said only a few one-hundredths of a grade point separated the two leaders.

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Second Generation Gain In Whatcom As High School Pupils

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Second generation will have several graduates from the schools this Spring, some of them with honors.

At Meridian High School will be Yoneko and Kiyoshi Amano, a brother and sister team from Lynden.

It is announced that due to close grades there will be three co-valedictorians, Miss Yoneko being one. The others are Doris Bellinger and Alice Fjellman.

Marvin Pratt, fourth speaker, was the choice of the graduating class and sponsored by the faculty. Fifth speaker will be Eddie Ebricht, class historian.

Both the Amanos are popular in several lines. Yoneko is editor of the school paper, The Trojan. Kiyoshi is interested in sports and 4-H Club work.

At the Bellingham Senior High School the lone second generation will be Eichi Yamashita of Blanchard, an honor student.

At Burlington High School Oscar Maekawa, a sophomore, is following in the footsteps of his brother, Kay. Oscar is playing shortstop for the Burlington team.

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