

JAPAN NOW USING ANCIENT SOOCHOW AS EXAMPLE CITY

Invaders Demonstrating To World Their Rule Would Be Benevolent One

BUSINESS GOES ALONG

By BILL HOSOKAWA

(Soochow, a historic bit of old China and once a favorite tourist resort, is difficult to visit now because of Japanese military occupation. The author, former Associate Editor of The Courier and now a Shanghai newspaperman, made the trip recently together with Buddy Uno, who is remembered as the author of the "Nisei Melodrama" series which ran in this newspaper.—The Editor.)

SOOCHOW, China, March 23.—(Special to The Courier)—Ancient, stately and yet industriously active, Soochow is a picturesque bit of old China in the midst of a broad plain of waving green rice half way between Shanghai and Nanking.

Long ago the Chinese of Soochow and Hangchow: "Heaven above, So and Hang below." The march of time has almost, but not quite forgotten this tranquil, friendly, walled old town.

Famed also is the area for its women, reputedly the most beautiful in all China, tall, willowy, fine of feature and fair of skin.

The manager of the Japanese-operated Daimaru department store, which is the most obvious evidence of the influx of Tokio's New Order, must have had quite an eye for feminine pulchritude, for he has hired a bevy of Soochow beauties to work behind counters.

Beauty Lends Charm That, no doubt, helps to make the large, airy, modern and spotlessly clean Daimaru one of the show places of the town.

With made-in-Japan goods attractively displayed, this department store is in striking contrast to the many old-styled Chinese shops which line Soochow's narrow cobblestone streets. But the Daimaru is the only major Japanese business enterprise which the Japanese authorities have allowed to operate in town. But that's getting ahead of the story.

Once Was A Capital The Chinese guidebook (in English) says Soochow was once the capital of the State of Wu, and got its name in the Sun dynasty. During the Manchu regime, it was chosen as the chief city of Kiangsu Province.

This, of course, doesn't make any sense unless one is an expert on things Chinese, but the old city wall, the pagodas, the ancient temples, the numerous canals and lotus lakes (it is called the Venice of China), the curved bridges and the open fresh countryside made Soochow a favorite out-of-town place for the foreign barbarian first visited the Yangtze valley.

Fall Was Not Expected During the early days of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, the Soochow area was supposed to be a vital defense zone after the loss of Shanghai because the numerous lakes, swamps, muddy river bridges and criss-crossing canals were thought to make a modern army's progress practically impossible.

But when Chinese resistance broke in Shanghai, the retreat toward Nanking turned into a grim footrace between the Chinese and the pursuing Japanese through the water and mud.

The capture of Soochow is one of the classic stories of the war. It seems a small detachment of Japanese, unrecognizable in their mud-stained raincoats, sloughed along behind the last column of retreating Chinese, and slipped through the gates of Soochow undetected by the defenders. This handful of Japanese went swiftly into action, seized government offices, raised the Japanese flag, all before the fatigued Chinese who had been exhausted in the Shanghai fighting were aware of what was going on.

Thus the city fell with scarcely a shot being fired, and the city and its ancient structures escaped the destruction that modern war had brought to other old Chinese cities. The inhabitants too escaped the bitterness of siege and forcible capture, and they were unwilling to cooperate with the Japanese.

(To be continued)

Los Angeles Gains 200 At Single Time

LCS ANGELES.—Two hundred members were added to the Los Angeles chapter of the JACL when President George Hasuake of the Three Star Pro-Union Company sent in his check for \$200 to cover the 1941 membership of his 200 employees.

An enthusiastic booster for the League, Hasuake had asked for membership applications from the organization.

Realizing the obvious desire of the first generation to have a

NEW TAX TOKEN SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT FOR THIS STATE

The new tax token schedule enacted by the last session of the Legislature went into effect Thursday, and purchasers and dealers are trying to figure it all out. Here is one statement made this week:

The tax on a \$1.14 cent purchase, for example, will be 3 cents, the same as if the article cost only \$1. But if the price is \$1.15 a 4 cent tax must be paid.

The same 4 cent tax will be charged on a purchase up to \$1.49, after which the tax will be 5 cents, until the price hits \$1.85, at which point it increases to 6 cents.

If the amount is under \$1 here is the table to follow:

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Tax. Under 5 cents, No tax; 5 to 14 cents, 1 cent; 15 to 29 cents, 2 cents; 30 to 49 cents, 3 cents; 50 to 84 cents, 4 cents; 85 to \$1.14, 5 cents.

SHOW WILL BOOST NORTHERN CONFAB FISHERY PROBLEM UP IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Event Gives Curtain-Raiser For Big Monterey Gathering

SAN FRANCISCO.—With the double purpose of celebrating JACL Week, and providing a build-up for the district convention at Monterey in July, the local committee is arranging an elaborate program for the week-end to be held here, with a Talent Show and dance for entertainment.

The Northern California District Council will hold its last meeting before the convention, and arrange the program.

A special five-man committee was appointed, consisting of Assemblymen Dickey, Call, Lyon, Thurman and Voight of the Fish and Game Committee.

First Approval Given The bill had been approved by the Japanese American Citizens League, the Japanese Fishermen's Association and the commandants of the 11th and 12th Naval Districts.

The matter of fishing licenses for alien fishermen has been one of considerable controversy in California for some years. Some bills have been defeated because it was felt they were too drastic and would work an un-called-for hardship on aliens.

National Defense Enters However, from the time the Dilworth bill was introduced it was recognized that national defense required special consideration. After the fishermen and the JACL approved, the matter was taken up by the newspapers, and generally endorsed.

The stand of the League and the fishermen was lauded by such newspapers as the Los Angeles Times, The San Francisco Examiner, the San Francisco Chronicle, The Sacramento Bee and The Alameda Times-Star.

San Jose Welcomes New Member Group SAN JOSE, Calif.—To welcome new members, the local chapter of the JACL will hold a party Saturday evening of this week at the Berryessa Grammar School Auditorium. George Fujii is master of ceremonies.

In charge of entertainment will be Regina Miyata, Mas Yamamoto, Mr. Kuwada, and Mr. Nakagami of the Kibel division, and Kay Kushino, Takeo Matsunaga.

Joe Shimomichi New Berkeley Club Head

BERKELEY, Calif.—Joe Shimomichi of Brawley was elected president of the JSC at the University of California.

Others are: Seiji Kiyu, San Diego, vice president; Edward Tokeski, Covina, treasurer; George Matsumoto, San Francisco, recording secretary; Soichi Fukui, Los Angeles, corresponding secretary. The new house manager is Luther Okagaki, Monterey, and assistant, Frank Inami, Madera.

Mexico has banned electric advertising and other signs that obstruct the view of buildings and other places of historic value.

TWO CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS WILL JOIN IN WELCOME TO TRAINEES

ARROYO GRANDE, Calif.—Second generation trainees in camps San Luis and Roberts in this county will be entertained the evening of May 10 with a buffet dinner and social.

Joint hosts will be the San Luis Obispo JACL, the Santa Maria JACL and the Japanese Association. In fact, all residents of this section will lend help. The affair will be in the Japanese social hall.

With approximately 400 soldiers at the two camps, despite the fact that many may not be able to obtain leaves, the affair will be the largest of the kind essayed in the district.

Realizing the obvious desire of the first generation to have a

TO HURRY PLANES AND OIL TANKERS FOR BRITISH HELP

Supply Of Fuel Vital That England May Continue To Carry On Activities

SEA PATROL EXTENDED

WASHINGTON.—All-out to Britain was swiftly stepped up this week when the government made arrangements to provide at once about 50 big American tankers to carry oil supplies.

At the same time it was announced that commercial air lines and private citizens had agreed to find at once 20 to 30 transport planes.

Previously the President had announced extension of the sea patrol. Italy has semi-officially announced that the Axis now considers the United States a 100 per cent enemy. It was said here that the government is considering a patrol of the Indian Ocean.

Bonds and Defense Savings Stamps went on sale. A drive is on to slash 1 billion dollars in non-defense spending.

Price control took a serious turn, with the government announcing that evasion was being practiced, with the use of shoddy material.

Canada and the United States concluded a production pact.

Industry Is Heard From Industry may be said to have been heard from this week in the opening address of President James S. Kemper of the United States Chamber of Commerce at the convention here.

He warned against "an hysterical derangement of our normal production" in order to accelerate output of defense materials. He said industry is doing its part for war materials and at the same time producing things people need in everyday life. He opposed anti-strike legislation, and said the mediation board is doing a good job. He also spoke against too much enforcement by government into the daily life.

Cut Non-Defense Outlays President Roosevelt would slash a billion dollars from non-defense expenditures.

Authorities here say defense officials are shaping plans for a long-time expansion of the "arsenal of democracy," possibly for two years.

Diplomatic representatives of 21 western hemisphere republics this week recommended that their governments take over idle foreign shipping. Ships of Italy and Germany are concerned.

Sweeping "priorities" legislation by which the government can direct industry to give preference to U. S. defense materials has been approved by the House Naval Committee.

Jail For Profiteers Although he has announced that he hopes to proceed by moral persuasion, Price Control Administrator Leon Henderson has prepared a bill that would give added force.

The bill would provide criminal action against violators of price regulations, with jail sentences, fines and injunctions.

Henderson has acted under his present authorities to "freeze" prices on essential articles such as metals, coal and machine tools.

Supreme Court Aids Unions And Negroes

WASHINGTON.—Decisions by the Supreme Court this week were in favor of Negroes and union labor.

The most interesting case was one in which the court ruled that Negroes traveling from one state to another are entitled to railroad accommodations equal to those furnished white persons. The case took on added significance in that it was instituted by Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell, Democrat, Illinois, the only Negro member of the Congress. No dissent was announced.

In 1937, Rep. Mitchell was traveling from Chicago to Hot Springs, Ark. He said he was "forcibly ejected" from a Pullman car, and compelled to complete the journey "in a Jim Crow car, with second class accommodations." He was denied relief by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chief Justice Hughes said this was a discrimination forbidden by the Interstate Commerce Act and not a question of segregation. The denial of equality, he said, evaded the guarantee by the 14th amendment of the Constitution.

In another case the court ordered reinstatement of two union men by the Phelps Dodge Corporation, assertedly dismissed for union activity. The court also upheld a Labor Board order denying an individual plant of a company the right to select its own collective bargaining representatives, and requiring it to make a joint selection with five other plants.

Japan has started a campaign to encourage inventions.

Placer Names Board On Public Relations

NEWCASTLE, Calif.—In order more fully to cultivate friendly relations among first and second generations, and the public generally, the Placer County chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League has appointed a public relations board.

Chairman of the group will be Togo Yokota of Ferry, and he will be assisted by Cosma Sakamoto as secretary in carrying on the work.

One service of the board will be to assist selectees to fill out their questionnaires in order that there may be no complications later on.

It was pointed out that relations between the Japanese communities in the county with the rest of the populace is very good at the present time, and the new board will strive to prevent any occurrences that may mar this position.

Members of the public relations board appointed by George Sakamoto, president, also include: Ted Oseto, Penryn; Jack Yokote, Loomis; Tom Matsumoto, Tom Yego and George Sakamoto, Newcastle; Louis Oki and Jerry Kato, Auburn; Shig Yamamoto and Roy Takemoto, Lincoln.

Roy Yoshida will handle all publicity work for the board and make the necessary press contacts.

DEBACLE AFFECTS BRITISH CABINET

Lord Beaverbrook Elevated As Churchill Looks For Severe Criticism

LONDON.—A shake-up in the British cabinet is announced, apparently to forestall the attack to be made in Parliament over the Greek defeat. Most important change was to promote Lord Beaverbrook from minister of aircraft production to assistant prime minister.

Britain and Germany exchanged air raids, it was said.

Iraq Takes Spotlight With Greece practically evacuated, the scene shifted to the Near East, where British troops moved into Iraq, with protests from that government. Britain seeks the vast oil supplies.

The battle still rages around Tobruk in Africa, with the British holding out, but with imminent prospect of an Axis drive on the Suez Canal. The Axis made severe attacks on Malta from the air.

Interest was felt over the attitude of Turkey which has until now been neutral, with a leaning to Great Britain.

U. S. Regarded As Enemy News from Rome said that the Axis now considers the United States a full enemy. There was no expression from Berlin.

Belain, hoping for early relief at a recent meeting of the President and the Congress to such discrimination.

Will Serve As Record The appearance of the resolution pledging whole-hearted loyalty to the United States in the records of Congress will serve to dispel doubts which may exist in regards to the status of American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

In years to come, the open pledge of loyalty will remain as a standing document by which the U. S. government and the public-at-large may judge the Nisei.

Local Chapter Will Assist With Cleanup

The local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League will assist in the City Beautification program May 10 to 24, sponsored by the Seattle Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The junior chamber suggests that a good way is to start at home. Clean up, paint up, fix up, and create new jobs. Call on your favorite relief organization for any help needed.

Eiji Tanabe Named Association Leader

LOS ANGELES.—To succeed Shiro Fujioka, who recently resigned after a long period of service, Eiji Tanabe, former president of the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, has been appointed executive secretary of the Central Japanese Association of America.

Tanabe is the first second generation to be named to this important position, and it is believed to mark a distinct change in policy.

SACRAMENTO PICNIC

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—About 300 attended the outdoor picnic sponsored by the local JACL chapter on the American River. The weather was fine.

CALIFORNIA ESSAY WINNER GETS THEME FROM HIGH SCHOOL FACTS

STOCKTON, Calif.—Miss Patricia Okura, Lodi High School girl whose essay won first place in the American Legion essay contest, is thus described by the Stockton Record:

"Miss Okura, who would much rather be called 'Pat,' wrote the essay which has been sent to Washington, D. C., for national competition, from her own experience, from her own school, and from her own life. She is active in many phases of extra-curricular life, as well as a potential winner of the seal-bearing award of the California Scholarship Federation.

CONFAB WILL SHOW 10-YEAR PROGRESS

Coming JACL District Convention Looked On As Stock-Taking Event; Result To Be Used For Further Advances

DEMOCRACY STILL MAIN KEYNOTE

An evaluation of the progress made the past decade, in order that a foundation may be laid for forward strides. That is the view that Thomas Iseri, chairman of the Northwest District Council of the JACL Board, takes of the coming district convention to be held in Seattle over the week-end of next Labor Day. He spoke over The Courier Radio Thursday.

Other speakers detailed the preparation being made by the White River Valley and Seattle chapters, joint hosts for the gathering. As one pointed out, the central idea of the League is to help the young people that they may fit themselves for even more useful citizenship.

Speakers interviewed by Announcer Tura Nakamura were Tom Herbert, Convention Bureau manager of the Seattle Chapter of Commerce; William Mimbu, local attorney, and general chairman of the Northwest District convention committee; Toshio Hoshida, president of the Seattle chapter; Thomas Iseri, member of the National Board, president of the White River Valley chapter and chairman of the Northwest District Council board.

RECORD TO PRINT LOYALTY PLEDGE

Rep. Anderson Will Be Glad To Insert Resolution; Discrimination Also Hit

SAN FRANCISCO.—The sweeping resolution adopted by the last national convention of the JACL at Portland, pledging loyalty, and voicing opposition to discrimination on account of race or color, particularly in the national defense, will be placed in the Congressional Record.

This was assured when National Secretary James Sugikoa received a letter from Rep. John F. Anderson. The Record is the official publication of the United States Congress.

Anderson Praises Action Rep. Anderson said: "I think it an excellent idea to call attention to the fact that American citizens of Japanese ancestry are anxious to do their part in achieving national unity."

After citing that certain regulations had operated to restrict second generation volunteering and draft acceptance, the resolution had provided that the League should call the attention of the President and the Congress to such discrimination.

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There Are Other Values That gives you some idea of the tangible value of conventions to the city. But really to my mind the biggest value of holding conventions in Seattle is not the tangible, dollars and cents part, but the intangible value derived from the favorable word-of-mouth publicity that all these delegates take home with them.

This year we'll have just about as many conventions as last year, but because most of them are bigger, we're expecting that the 1941 delegate attendance figures are going to be nearly three times as large as those for 1940.

Will Welcome The JACL However, there's one group that we of the convention department of the Chamber of Commerce are particularly proud to have convening here from August 30 to September 1, and that's a group you'll be hearing quite a bit about on this broadcast. The Northwest District Convention of the Japanese American Citizens League will hold its sixth biennial convention, commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Northwest District Council in Seattle at that time, with the White River and Seattle chapters as host organizations—and we're looking forward to the 500 to 600 delegates attending those sessions having a grand time in town!

Convention Plans Outlined TURA—Thank you, Tom. Now we'll hear from Bill Mimbu about the plans of his committee in regard to preparing for the convention.

BILL—Early this week we formed a joint convention committee to start in preparation. You see, the convention is really sponsored by the Northwest District Council. But White River Valley being so near, the chapters of the two localities were designated joint official hosts when they both made and received the bid at the Northwest District Convention held in Tacoma in 1939.

TURA—How many district councils are there in the national organization?

BILL—There are four district councils, namely, the Northwest,

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THE WEEK At A Glance

April 25, WASHINGTON.—U. S. extends neutrality period.

April 26, MANILA.—Japanese said to be liquidating businesses.

April 27, LONDON.—Churchill predicts victory with the aid of the United States.

April 28, WASHINGTON.—Supreme Court ruling favors Negroes.

April 29, SEATTLE.—Boeing gets \$17,201,352 air contract.

April 30, BERLIN.—Germany warns U. S. ships will be torpedoes.

April 31, WASHINGTON.—U. S. may patrol the Indian Ocean.

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STEP TOWARD TOLERANCE

A step was made this week toward racial tolerance, but it was only a step, and was made after a long battle by a distinguished member of the Negro race.

However, the decision seems to involve only interstate travel, and does not affect the Separate Coach, or "Jim Crow" laws that prevail in ten southern states.

Arthur W. Mitchell, of Chicago, the only Negro member of the United States Congress, was on a trip from Chicago to Hot Springs, Ark. He said he was ejected from a Pullman car in Arkansas, and forced to complete his journey in a "Jim Crow" car, for Negroes.

Chief Justice Hughes said the action was not one of segregation, which is forbidden by the Interstate Commerce Act, but one of discrimination. However, it is difficult for the layman to draw such a fine line.

The chief justice contended that the action was an invasion of individual right, which is guaranteed by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which is clear enough.

The color question in the South is one that cannot be fully understood by those who have not lived in that section. It has been a very serious one since the days of the Civil War. But the color, or race, question is not confined to the land of Dixie.

However, the rapid increase of the Negro race not only in the South, but all over America, and of other races, makes the decision by the Supreme Court one of great importance.

LINDBERGH'S SAD FLIGHT

The resignation of Col. Charles Lindbergh from the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve is an incident that will be greatly regretted by those who not so long ago hailed him as a world hero.

Those kindly disposed toward the young eagle who made the sensational solo flight from New York to Paris are said to believe that he is sincere in his policy of non-involvement of this country in war.

It should be remembered that the career of Colonel Lindbergh has been a great factor in building up aviation in this country, which now may play such an important part in the future.

Two incidents show that the colonel has failed in what is generally considered courtesy among men, and in this case involves the President of the United States.

Let it be remembered that Colonel Lindbergh is not alone in his present attitude. There are not a few members of the Congress who go along with him.

It would appear that the final pronouncement of history on the colonel will depend largely on his future actions.

TAXES TO INCREASE GREATLY

The fact that the new state taxes went into effect this week, coupled with the statement of Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones in Washington that the national debt would jump to 90 billion dollars before the present emergency is passed, will serve to make our people tax-conscious.

tion for several years, the situation will become more acute when the new federal levies go into effect, as they will at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Although the people naturally resent paying higher levies, the additional labor and expense necessary in making out tax reports of various kinds is beginning to get on the nerves of citizens.

It is estimated that taxes are expected to take \$1 out of every \$4 of national income the next fiscal year. Of course, that is not quite so bad as what the British have to contend with, where it is estimated the levies take virtually one-half of the Englishman's income.

Total taxes next year are estimated at 22 billion dollars, with \$12,700,000,000 going to the federal government, \$4,000,000,000 to the states, and \$5,300,000,000 to local governments.

The only relief in prospect is that the federal government will cut down on non-defense spending, and it is understood the President favors this.

Under the present circumstances there appears to be nothing for the people to do but bear the burden. The commitments already made by the government mean that the tax gatherer will be exceedingly active, even if the wars in other countries should end tomorrow.

OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The suggestion of State Senator Robert T. McDonald that this community take some notice of a 100th Anniversary which occurred this week is a worthy one.

On May 2, 1841, says the senator, Commander Charles Wilkes anchored in Port Discovery, near Port Townsend. On May 11 he made his headquarters at Fort Nisqually and on May 16 he began to survey the bay on which Tacoma is situated.

In Seattle we have two distinct reminders of the visit of the commodore. He named Elliott Bay in honor of the chaplain of one of his ships, the Vincennes, and Bainbridge Island for Commodore William Bainbridge of the United States Navy.

Commodore Wilkes was a distinguished navigator. He had made a trip to the Antarctic and completed a journey around the world. His fame became world wide during the Civil War, in 1861, when in command of the San Jacinto he halted the British ship Trent, and took off the Confederate commissioners to Europe, which threatened to involve the North in a war with England.

VALUE OF CONVENTION

What progress and development have been made the past 10 years by the young Americans of Japanese ancestry will be vividly brought out at the forthcoming district convention of the JACL.

We think the chairman has stated the case correctly. All know there have been development and progress along the road to a better understanding, and for the welfare of the young people.

We have seen the young people gradually expanding their lives into the general American scene. In the various fields of endeavor, such as civic, social, economic and political, the advance has been marked, particularly in the past two years.

Toward the goal of a more useful citizenship the members of the JACL are rapidly moving. The experience of the past, and the recognition that has been extended by the general public, has aided the young people and given them courage.

In his radio address the other night Mr. Herbert, of the Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that there is a value of conventions to a city other than the purely financial one at the time.

By focusing the attention of the Northwest on the JACL, the gathering will afford the opportunity for the public to become better acquainted with the League.

Thus, besides giving the members of the League in the Northwest an opportunity to evaluate their progress in a decade, the convention will no doubt serve to carry their message to the general public.

The host chapters have done well in beginning early to make preparations. They must have the support of all their members.

AMERICANS ALL--IMMIGRANTS ALL

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OUR ENGLISH HERITAGE INSTALLMENT VII

ANNOUNCER—... on both sides. Manager McKee has waved FitzGibbon to the showers—he's pitched a great game, folks, but the strain has told—

You can hear the hand the crowd is giving to a game guy—and things are happening fast—Johnson is coming in to pitch and—wait a minute—Frotzheim is coming to bat in place of Salvatore—What a moment! One more strike and the series is over—one two bagger and it's over too—there they—

It's a long fly—Downing is running back—Williams and Joseph are racing—

ANNOUNCER—The great American game—according to its historians, has its sources in many lands, but its direct ancestor is the English game of rounders. The part that all sport plays in our lives also is a natural development of an English tradition.

NARRATOR—The art of dancing was revolutionized by the young Englishman Vernon Castle—

1ST VOICE—Y. M. C. A. 2ND VOICE—The theatre. 3RD VOICE—The Sunday school. 4TH VOICE—Tennis. 5TH VOICE—The emancipation of women.

Jew, Samuel Gompers, on English models. NARRATOR—No man or woman need starve, or beg, or pauperize, or steal or commit suicide—Here there is hope for all.

2ND NARRATOR—The Salvation Army, created in England by William Booth, son of an English father and English-Irish mother, comes to the United States in 1880.

NARRATOR—"COUNTRY GARDENS"—by Percy Grainger—the English passion for gardens came to us first through William Penn—then Welsh and Scotsmen brought their enthusiasm and knowledge—and the long peace between Canada and the United States is fittingly commemorated by a garden on the border between North Dakota and Manitoba.

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With everything booming, Tacoma's unemployment problem must be pretty well solved by now, we ventured brightly.

"It may be solved now, but what about the afterward? People are drifting in from all over the country. They're just common drifters. What's going to happen to them when the depression hits?"

"Uh-huh, that's right. There has to be a depression after each boom."

"But I'm not worrying. I'm all prepared for that. I've bought some beach property I could retire to."

"And raise tomatoes?" "I don't know about that. Daffodils grow nicely out there."

"But I suppose the shipbuilding industry will have to keep on even after the war situation's all cleared up. All the old ships are being sent to Britain so Uncle Sam will need plenty of new ones."

"I suppose so. But in all these defense works, there's no exchange of capital being made. The company's getting money from the government and the workers are getting for everything... the people?"

"I guess so. But as long as I get my fat pay check every Friday, I'm not going to worry about that."

"Some of the Japanese people here had better watch their step. They're getting into some queer business."

"Huh? What sort of business?" "Harboring Germans!" "Harboring Germans?" Laugh-ter tickled our funny bones, but we smothered that impulse.

"I don't know about that—but they're Bund members."

"Where have you been hearing such things?" "I don't have to hear. I know so."

"All right. Who for instance?" "I'm not mentioning names, but what do you want to know for?"

"Maybe we could do a little investigating of our own." (not seriously) "It's already being taken care of."

"How come it doesn't get into the newspapers?" "FBI business never gets in the papers."

"If I should get the notion to wander around the shipyards with my camera, would they consider me a spy?" "No, I don't think so."

"What do you think of our JACL?" "I certainly believe in that! But many of these so-called 'peace' organizations are outright communists... you gotta be pretty careful about joining them. I've found that out for myself."

—THEADORA.

RADIO Station KXA (770 Kilocycles)

Thursday, May 8, from 9 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Tura Nakamura, Announcer

"SAVE AMERICA BY SAVING WITH UNCLE SAM," questions and answers on U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps, by Wade Peterson, head of the Postal Savings, U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps Department of the local post office; Thomas Masuda, well-known attorney, Takeo Nagaki, local Northwest JACL board delegate.

CONFAB TO SHOW 10-YEAR PROGRESS

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Northern California, Southern California and the Inter-Mountain District Councils with the states of Utah, Idaho, Colorado and surrounding territories. There are today some 52 chapters, with more than 10,000 members 18 years and older.

Many Delegates Expected TURA—Now, then, Bill tell us a little about the preliminary plans for the coming conventions?

BILL—Well, first of all we expect to have some 500 to 700 delegates from the seven Northwest District Council chapters, which take place in Seattle, White River valley, Puyallup valley, Tacoma, Yakima valley, Portland and Mid-Columbia valley.

The convention dates have been tentatively set for August 30, 31; September 1, which will be Labor Day.

According to the tentative program, the grand opening will be on the evening of Saturday, August 30, when a colorful flag ceremony, including the pledge of allegiance to the United States, which take place in various state and national officials, as well as prominent civic leaders will be invited to this ceremony.

Following this inspirational start of the convention, a dance and rally is planned. On the following day, plans are tentatively being set for morning worship service at Catholic, Buddhist and Protestant churches and an outing in the afternoon with many entertaining features. A golf tournament is also being planned for this day.

On Labor Day the convention will go into its work schedule, with committee meetings in round table form going into session from the morning and continuing in the afternoon. During noon, however, a Get-Together luncheon is being planned. Following the afternoon discussions the Northwest District council contest will be held to select the winner who will be sent to the national finals in Oakland next year during the national convention of the Japanese American Citizens League.

A farewell banquet is being planned, which will precede the Sayonara or farewell ball.

TURA—Now, then, just a moment something about the 10th anniversary of the Northwest District Council. Perhaps Toshio Hoshide, president of the Seattle chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, can tell us something about it?

League Organized Here TOSHIO—Well, Tura, to begin with the national Japanese Citizens League was organized at the convention here in 1930. Under its constitution, district councils were to be formed in the Northwest, Northern California, Southern California and wherever there were sufficient chapters.

So in 1931 an organizing convention of the Northwest District Council was held in Seattle, and this will be the sixth biennial district convention so far.

TURA—After that organizing meet did the convention ever return here?

TOSHIO—No, Tura, this will be the first time it is returning to Seattle, and auspiciously enough it will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Northwest District Council.

Train Young People TURA—A moment ago Bill Mimbun mentioned that people 18 years and older could join the Japanese American Citizens League, Toshio. Isn't that a rather youthful age for a person to join a civic organization such as the Japanese American Citizens League?

TOSHIO—No, Tura, we don't think so. In fact, we believe that is the right time for them to join such an organization as ours, since by the time they attain majority they will be prepared to understand and to undertake their civic responsibilities as citizens. We have found that by the time they attain majority their consciousness has been aroused to their duties to make them responsible and useful citizens. For instance, while the Japanese American Citizens League is not a political organization, it carried out a campaign for the past several years to get all Americans of Japanese ancestry of eligible age to register for voting. Today, I can say that not only Seattle, but in all sections the majority of those 21 years and older are registering for voting.

But that's not all. These young members take part in our educational, vocational and welfare discussions, as well as in national projects such as the Red Cross War Relief and other drives. Our aim is to develop in our young people a well-rounded character, that they may not become misfits in the American scheme of things.

TURA—The coming Northwest District Council convention of the Japanese American Citizens League, it seems, will be an epoch-making event for our Americans of Japanese ancestry. So now, without further ado, I shall present Thomas Iseri, member of the National Japanese American Citizens League board as chairman of the Northwest District Council, and president of the White River valley chapter. All right, Tom.

ISERI—Thank you, Tura. Toshio Hoshide and William Mimbun have given such an excellent outline of our coming convention over the Labor Day week-end and there is little I can add along that line. And before I proceed further, I wish to thank Tom Herbert for his interest in our forthcoming convention as shown by his presence here tonight.

We are living, today, in critical times when the hopes of men and nations outside of our hemisphere are at their lowest ebb. Yet, as mentioned in the introduction to this program, conventions have come to be a national institution, synonymous with free speech in America. For this we, as liberty-loving Americans loyal to the institutions that support Democracy, must be deeply thankful.

In its own way, the Northwest

Glimpses...

Boom Town:

Booom! With that far-reaching explosion reverberating from the European battlefronts, the potential energy of man and resources, long imprisoned by the dragging years of the depression era, suddenly shot its cap and sprang into action... man and resources. The whole-hearted blare of the factory whistles echo triumphantly from Tacoma's tide-flats... but the farmers quietly go about their business in the green fields, the noise of humming industry ringing in their ears, perhaps mockingly?

Tacoma is booming... everything, everyone is enjoying a glorious boom except the farmers who just labor on... "It's their own fault." This came from a young employe of the booming shipbuilding plant—an industry threatening to boom sky-high with plans for gigantic expansions, quadruple expansions! He has already worked at sea—a skilled worker with some training in technical engineering.

"Why?" "Why don't the farmers organize? They could control markets as well as the prices then."

(Fruit growers are organized—and yet fruits rot on the trees, and the warehouses are overstocked and payments very slow. But in spite of it all, the farmers represent a happy lot. Their love for independence—each farmer is a king in his own domain!)

"With everything booming, Tacoma's unemployment problem must be pretty well solved by now," we ventured brightly.

"It may be solved now, but what about the afterward? People are drifting in from all over the country. They're just common drifters. What's going to happen to them when the depression hits?"

"Uh-huh, that's right. There has to be a depression after each boom."

"But I'm not worrying. I'm all prepared for that. I've bought some beach property I could retire to."

"And raise tomatoes?" "I don't know about that. Daffodils grow nicely out there."

"But I suppose the shipbuilding industry will have to keep on even after the war situation's all cleared up. All the old ships are being sent to Britain so Uncle Sam will need plenty of new ones."

"I suppose so. But in all these defense works, there's no exchange of capital being made. The company's getting money from the government and the workers are getting for everything... the people?"

"I guess so. But as long as I get my fat pay check every Friday, I'm not going to worry about that."

"Some of the Japanese people here had better watch their step. They're getting into some queer business."

"Huh? What sort of business?" "Harboring Germans!" "Harboring Germans?" Laugh-ter tickled our funny bones, but we smothered that impulse.

"I don't know about that—but they're Bund members."

"Where have you been hearing such things?" "I don't have to hear. I know so."

"All right. Who for instance?" "I'm not mentioning names, but what do you want to know for?"

"Maybe we could do a little investigating of our own." (not seriously) "It's already being taken care of."

"How come it doesn't get into the newspapers?" "FBI business never gets in the papers."

"If I should get the notion to wander around the shipyards with my camera, would they consider me a spy?" "No, I don't think so."

"What do you think of our JACL?" "I certainly believe in that! But many of these so-called 'peace' organizations are outright communists... you gotta be pretty careful about joining them. I've found that out for myself."

—THEADORA.

Pink Tea

Make a wish... Blowing out seven glowing candles that graced her birthday cake last Sunday afternoon was Miss Sylvia Torigoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Torigoe. Miss Sylvia, who celebrated her seventh birthday on that day, had the happiness of the day heightened by the presence of her friends at the party. Guests included the Misses Michiko Nishida, Izumi and Arlene Okawa, Yoshiko Hayashi, and the Messrs. and Mesdames S. Nishida, J. Okawa, and Masaru Nitta.

For the bride-elect... A miscellany of gifts for the new home of a Spring bride-elect, Miss Toshi Morimizu of Sumner, were showered by friends upon Miss Morimizu, last Saturday night. Co-hostesses for the surprise party were the Messdames James M. Hara and John Fujita, at the residence of the former. Others present were the Misses Hide Morimizu, Norichyo Makino, Minnie Ota, Mary Mori, Chizu Okazaki, Ayako Kurimoto, and Sueko Matsushima of Tacoma; and Mrs. Eugene Bell.

Returning from abroad... Reporting a smooth ocean sailing, disembarking from the Hikawa Maru on Monday afternoon were the Misses Gloria Hirabayashi, Hannah Ikeda, Aiko Matsuda, and Ayako Yoshida, members of the Taiyo travel tour party; Mr. Sekio Hoshide and Mr. Martin Hirabayashi. Mr. Hirabayashi, who is of Auburn and a University of Washington graduate, has been an assistant to Dr. Kiyochi Abe at the Kyoto Imperial University.

Quiet home nuptials... An afternoon ceremony on Wednesday, May 7 from four-thirty o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Saiki will unite in marriage Miss Tomiko Saiki and Mr. Shochi Suyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Suyama. The Rev. T. Ichikawa of the Japanese Buddhist Church will officiate.

A wedding gown of lustrous white satin with lace insets at the high neckline, insets of lace in the long train of the gown and with long sleeves will be worn by the bride. Her full length veil of tulle will be edged with fine lace. She will carry a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Sumie Hara, maid of honor, will be gowned in a powder blue chiffon frock and will carry a bouquet of roses.

Attending the bridegroom will be Mr. Masa Kariya, best man. Only close friends and relatives will be in attendance at the wedding ceremony. A reception will follow at the Gyokko Ken.

Snowy mountain peaks... A scenic high point in the Northwest, beautiful Mount Rainier, was visited Monday by a few of the delegates to the second National Buddhist Convention which convened in the city last week-end. Making the trip were Californians the Misses Jean Mori, Katherine Nakaso, Hiroko Nakamura, Tomoko Nakamura; the Messrs. Manabu Fukuda, Mas Murata, Tad Hirota, James Kubota, Kaz Doi, Kazuo Ikeda, Kaz Oka, Kaz Nakashima, Mas Yuki; Tacomans the Messrs. Takeo Yoshihara, Salem Yagawa; Miss Mary Yamaguchi of Portland; Mr. Mike Arima of Auburn; Seattleites the Misses Nobue Shimizu, Emi Taniguchi; the Messrs. Howard Oda, Toshi Taniguchi, Kats Suzuki.

Luncheon guests... This Sunday noon, Mr. and Mrs. Shizu Yamada will be hosts at luncheon to the Misses Sumi Haji, Kazuko Oosawa; and the Messrs Takayoshi and Hisaka Okamoto.

Popular gathering place... An informal evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Masuda was recently enjoyed by a group of friends. Present were Miss Mariko Kondo; the Messrs. Jun Inouye, of Los Angeles, Sam Hokari, Hiroto Hirabayashi, Kazuo Tsujimoto, Hakuro and Satoru Masuda. Mr. Inouye, a visitor in the city, motored home-ward Tuesday morning.

Hospitable board... Dinner party hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kozu, entertained Miss Shigeko Kawano and Mr. Sam Hokari last Saturday night. On Sunday night, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kozu were the Messrs. and Mesdames Yone Ota and Norio Wakamatsu.

A Spokane visitor... In the city last week-end was Miss Kimi Nishibue of Spokane.

News from the Orient... From Shanghai, China comes news of the wedding of Mr. George Kazumaro Uno, former West Coast newspaperman well-known as "Buddy" Uno, and Miss Tomoko Akatsuka, which was set for the middle of last month. The couple, who both reside in Shanghai, returned to Tokio for their marriage. Miss Akatsuka being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Momotaro Akatsuka of Tokio. Mr. Uno is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kunemaro Uno of Los Angeles... Wedding bells recently rang in Tokio for two erstwhile Seattleites, the former Miss Yuri Aoki and Mr. Naohisa Hayashi, who according to word received, exchanged vows in the Union Church on April 3. Attending for the couple were Miss May Ota, formerly of this city, and Mr. Floyd Yamamoto, of Spokane.

Leaving the city... Mr. and Mrs. George Hasegawa entertained for Los Angeles Wednesday night with their little daughter Miss Luwana Kiku, on the first leg of their journey to Hawaii to make their new home.

Guests of newly-weds... A dinner party honoring friends was given by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurokawa, new members of the young married set, on Thursday night. Guests included the Messrs. Shozo Hibiyu, Toshio and Yoshio Harada, Terumitsu Kano, Minoru Mihara, Masashi Kawaguchi, Yoshihiko Furukawa, George Yamataka; Mrs. H. Nagasaki; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kurokawa; Miss Toyoko Kurokawa.

CINEMATOGRAPHS

ORPHEUM—"I'm sick of being a nice girl," she said, so Deanna kicks over the traces and goes places in a romantic escapade. Here we have Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone in "Nice Girl" which is heralded as a very entertaining film. Other artists are Walter Brennan, Robert Stack, Robert Benchley and Helen Broderick. The campaigner hit is "Model Wife" with Joan Blondell and Dick Powell. Also Charlie Ruggles.

FIFTH AVENUE—Here now is the thrilling successor to "The Great Ziegfeld" and it's a fine show, they say. The new film is titled "Ziegfeld Girl." It is hailed as the most elaborate production that has come out of Hollywood in a decade. It presents such artists as James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner, Tony Martin, Ian Hunter, Charles Winninger, Jackie Cooper and Edward Everett Horton.

PARAMOUNT—Held over for another big hilarious week is "Road to Zanzibar" which has been acclaimed by the public. Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour do the leading parts. Also, "The Penalty."

District Council convention will reflect also this gratitude, not only because it will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Northwest District Council, but because it will have the opportunity of expressing the part the Americans of Japanese ancestry will play in the life of their country as industrious, intelligent and patriotic citizens.

Will Show Progress It will, indeed, be epoch-making in the life of the American-born Japanese. What the ten years of the Northwest District Council have brought forth in progress and advancement for the Americans of Japanese ancestry will be closely scrutinized by further help the closer identification of these people with the institutions of our national life.

To this convention will come young doctors, both medics and dentists, lawyers, business men, farmers, and those engaged in allied industries, merchants, workers in all fields, and stu-

dents whose religious affiliations will either be Christians or Buddhists and politically either Republicans or Democrats. They will come to combine their efforts toward greater achievements for their progress and welfare, but more important still to weave themselves more fully and strongly into the American fabric of life. This they will endeavor to do with a full knowledge of the difficult and heart-rending problems that face them.

Yet in their full appreciation of American citizenship is their spirit of loyalty, and they will move forward to cultivate the highest attributes of character that render themselves essential to the nobility, pride and respect of American citizenship.

Toward this end shall the Northwest District Council convention exert its might and main, and toward this end will the Americans of Japanese ancestry attending as delegates give their wholehearted support.

TURA—Thank you, Tom, for that inspirational message.

Defense Knudsen...

WASHINGTON—Only once in a great while does a man or woman cross the Washington scene who immediately gives you the feeling, "Here's somebody cut out of a special pattern."

Such a person is William S. Knudsen, the big, soft-spoken man with the slight foreign accent and continental manners, selected by President Roosevelt to be Director General of the Nation's defense mobilization.

Washington is fast accumulating a vast store of Knudseniana— anecdotes and fables about the man few people ever see because he has so little time to make speeches or go to parties. Every time he makes a public appearance he leaves behind a trail of epigrams as pointed as his latest, "You can't make a man a criminal because he is striking."

Most famous, probably, is the Knudsen definition of "status quo"—"that's French for the mess we're in."

Then there's the one about the time he was asked if he would vote for President Roosevelt for re-election. "He calls me 'Bill,' doesn't he?" he countered.

What stands out about Mr. Knudsen are: (1) his apparently unshakable Viking equilibrium, and (2) his ability to strip a problem down to its simple, everyday elements. Sometimes, as in his early estimates of the United States could send Britain, he may have oversimplified the problems involved, but more often this facility gives a distinct impression of great leadership.

WASEDA NINE HANDS FIFE NIPPONS FIRST A-A DEFEAT

Seibo Fujii Pitches 3-Hit Ball To Down Defending Champions, 7 To 4; Upsets In Aye Class

With Seibo Fujii holding the heavy Fife batters to but 3 hits in 7 innings, Waseda walked off the South Park field last Sunday with a 7 to 4 win over Fife Nippons. The defeat was the first one for the defending AA champions so far this season, and placed White River in a tie with Fife for the lead.

Wasedans scored in every inning except the fourth when timely base hits pushed over the runs. Nobu Yoshida, Fife tosser, was touched for 7 blows.

Comets, Elcos Win
Fife broke into the scoring in the fourth when Fujii momentarily lost control of the ball and walked in Shimizu. Fife came back in the next inning when Yukio Kasai doubled with the bases full and Tom Takemura singled to drive over the fourth run.

In the other AA tilt, Comets pounced on two Bellevue pitchers for 21 hits to win the game by a 13 to 6 score, while Eatonville rallied three runs in the last inning to eke out a 10 to 8 victory over Cadets.

Plebes Lose 3-2
Taiyo, Green Lake and Tacoma Nippons broke into the win column for the first time this season by scoring upsets in the Aye class. Taiyo Giants mared the unbeaten record of Plebes with a stinging 3 to 2 defeat.

Waseda Marmots, behind George Hayakawa's excellent pitching, trimmed Sumner by a 5 to 3 score. Hayakawa struck out seven batters. Marmots are half a game behind league-leading Plebes.

Ashuras Take Lead
Taiyo handed White River Tigers their second straight lacing to boost Lotus Ashuras into the B class lead. Jun Hayakawa, Taiyo righthander, got into trouble in the final inning when errors filled the bases. With the winning run on the bases, Hayakawa struck out Chuck Hamada to stop the Valley rally.

South Park came back in the final inning with a 7-run attack to eke out an 11 to 10 win over Auburn in the C class game to narrow the unbeaten list to White River Juniors.

GAME RESULTS

CLASS AA	R	H
Comets	430	301 002-13 21
Bellevue	101	200 200-6 7
Tsuji, Morio and Yama, Morikawa, Muramoto and Sorakubo, Morikawa.		
WESTERN GIANTS	1	2 333
Cadets	020	130 200-8 13
Eatonville	000	202 123-10 14
Kawaguchi and Chikusa, Nakatsuka, Ishimaru and Yamaguchi, Kubo.		
CLASS AYE	R <td>H </td>	H
Cavalliers	100	014 000-6 8
Nippons	103	453 000-16 20
Nakanishi and Fujino, Butsuda, Nakamura and Kawamoto, Matsui.		
CLASS A	R <td>H </td>	H
Plebes	001	001-2 4
Taiyo	110	001-3 7
Nakaahima, Sato and Yasuda, Sasaki and Gojio.		
CLASS BEE	R <td>H </td>	H
Fife Jrs.	101	100 010-4 9
Tacoma Cubs	030	000 000-3 8
Kasai and Yamada, Minatogawa and Kimura.		
CLASS CEE	R <td>H </td>	H
Ashuras	401	401 000-10 10
South Park	100	000 217-11 13
Tsurui, Natsuhara and Morimoto, Takahashi, Kuse and Shimomi, Kouchi.		

WESTERN GIANTS SEEK SECOND WIN IN PUGET LEAGUE

Geo. Okamura, Ray Obazawa Hit Homers; Japanese Lose To Teamsters

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
Napier & Scott	2 1 .666
Ballard Boosters	2 1 .666
Teamsters	2 1 .666
Aero Mechanics	2 1 .666
Pacific Oil	1 2 .333
Pacific Oil	1 2 .333
Sealed Transit	1 2 .333
Colored Giants	1 2 .333

Victory-hungry Western Giants will attempt to bounce back into the win column this Sunday when they battle Napier & Scott at Garfield from 2 p. m. The Japanese nine lost its last two games to Ballard and Teamsters.

The Puget Sound League was knotted after last Sunday's encounters with four teams in the first spot. The remaining four teams are tied for second. Undeclared Napier and Ballard Boosters tasted their first defeat at the hands of Colored Giants and Aero's respectively.

Giants Lose Another
Unable to come through with base hits, Giants dropped their second straight game to Teamsters last Sunday at Garfield by a score of 10 to 4.

Giants failed to solve the slow-breaking curves of the tall Teamsters righthander until the late innings. Aries kept the Japanese bats silent for the first four innings.

Grant Kataoka drew the first run of the game in the sixth when the Teamster shortstop dropped Taguchi's high infield fly. Giants came back in the next frame to tally another run when Johnny Kusakabe's single into left field scored Seigo Shimoyama.

Homers n Eighth
Raybo Obazawa greeted Aries in the eighth with a line drive which got past the right-fielder and before the ball returned to the pitcher, the Japanese shortstop had toured the bases. George Okamura followed Obazawa with another circuit blow into deep center field.

Raybo Obazawa led the Japanese with a single and a homer in three attempts. George Okamura collected two hits in four times at bat.

At Garfield—
R H E
Teamsters 030 110 023-10 12 7
W. Giants 000 001 120-4 6 6
Aries, Rheinford and Connor, Tommy Sakai and Grant Kataoka.

California Nisei Edits Sports Paper

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Classes as the one and only mimeographed sports weekly in the nation, the 10-cent-a copy sports paper is edited and published by Kango Kunitzugu.

The press time for the paper is Sunday evening at 6 p. m. with office at 1112 1/2 East 11th St. Los Angeles, California. Staff members are Joy Kumagai and Gail Perkins.

One of the features of the weekly is a full page sports cartoon by Kango Kunitzugu. Eastern correspondents also conduct weekly columns.

Two Nisei Matmen Win Coast Titles

LOS ANGELES.—Hisayuki Ogimachi and Tom Iwamoto, both of U. C. L. A. were crowned Pacific Coast Interscholastic wrestling champs as the 1941 meet ended Westwood Saturday night.

Ogimachi copped the 121-pound division by beating Lacey of San Jose State, while Iwamoto defeated Kawamoto of San Jose State in the finals of the 145-pound division. Uchida of San Jose lost to Dewey Raski in the finals of the 135-pound class.

BADMINTON TOURNEY TO CONTINUE NEXT WEEK; SAKIKO SHIGA MOVES INTO FINALS IN SINGLES DIVISION

Kats Takakoshi To Meet George Kakehashi In Men's Feature For Title Game Spot; Over 30 Enter

Concluding the first two evenings of shuttlecock warfare, the local badminton tournament will continue next week at Baptist when further elimination matches in the singles and doubles will be played. Chairman Chick Uno announced that the meet will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of the coming week.

In the ladies' singles event, Sakiko Shiga trounced Kim Watanabe and Fay Shimono to earn a spot in the finals. She will meet the winner of Esther Sakai versus Margaret Nomura or Midori Shimano for the championship.

Grant Beppu, who defeated Emery Andrews in the opening round in the Pepper Martin style, was eliminated from the men's singles when he lost to Kats Takakoshi, 21 to 11. Takakoshi must meet George Kakehashi to advance into the finals.

Meanwhile, Nasuo Hashiguchi will meet Don Kazama, and Motoi Naito will face Mas Sese for the quarter-finals positions.

Fay Shimono and Grant Beppu upset Sasaki duo, 21 to 15 in one of the best games of the mixed doubles on Thursday night. The victors will battle Andrews-Nomura combination for the quarter-finals.

The complete results of the first two days are as follows:

Men's Singles
Nasuo Hashiguchi over Mas Horuchi, default; Don Kazama over Take Ozima, 21-4; Motoi Naito over Hikaru Muraoka, 21-16; Mas Sese over Teruo Kunitzugu, 21-11; Kats Takakoshi over John Kakehashi, 21-4; Grant Beppu over Emery Andrews, 21-3; George Kakehashi over Akira Hoshida, 21-18; Kats Takakoshi over Grant Beppu, 21-11.

Women's Singles Consolation
Teruo Kunitzugu over Hikaru Muraoka, 21-12.

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Saturday, May 3, 1941 COURIER BASEBALL: Budd Fukei Looks Into Crystal Ball

PREDICT-O-GRAM
Right Wrong Pct.
H. Frank 8 4 .666
Frank Yama 10 5 .666
Rik Tanagi 10 5 .666
Geo. Osaki 3 7 .300
Totals .31 21 .600

CRYSTAL GAZER . . . George Osaki was a victim of circumstances beyond his control. Last Sunday seven unfavored teams took the top off the league by scoring upsets. Class Aye found four of the teams pulling Osaki's predictions to pieces. Out of 11 games played, three of the teams came through with victories, while Koshows and Panthers battled to a 5-5 tie. Osaki picked 3 out of 10 to set .300 mark.

Budd Fukei, local experienced prognosticator and coach of Lotus Ashuras, will come up to bat for tomorrow's games. H. H. will again be out on the mound to pitch the questions.

CLASS AA
Games To Win
Fife-Comets Nippons
W. R.-Cadets W. River
Waseda-Eatonville Waseda

CLASS A
Bussels
Cavalliers-Waseda Marmots
W. R.-Auburn W. River
Summer-Taiyo Summer
Green Lake-Lancers Lancers

CLASS B
Ginseis-Tac. Cubs Tacoma
Taiyo-Ashuras Ashuras
Koshows-Fife Jrs. Fife
Panthers-W. R. Tigers Tigers

CLASS C
Lions-Hawks Lions
W. R. Jrs.-South Park W. River
Tigers-Auburn Auburn

CLASS AA
AB H Pct.
T. Sano, Comets 13 7 .538
M. Sasaki, Fife 6 3 .500
Y. Kasai, Fife 17 8 .471
S. Kashino, Cadets 17 8 .471
T. Yamaguchi, Eaton 11 5 .454
G. Horii, W. R. 14 6 .428
W. Tahara, Waseda 12 5 .417
S. Iwasaki, W. R. 10 4 .400
B. Ikeda, Cadets 13 5 .384
I. Yoshino, Comets 13 5 .384
J. Kawaguchi, Cadets 13 5 .384
R. Obazawa, Waseda 21 8 .381
I. Saito, Eatonville 14 5 .357
T. Kusunose, Comets 14 5 .357
J. Okimoto, W. R. 17 6 .353
Matt Tanaka, Waseda 18 6 .333
H. Arai, Eatonville 14 3 .333
T. Arai, Eatonville 9 3 .333
T. Osaka, Fife 16 5 .312
K. Kawaguchi, Waseda 16 5 .312
K. Muramoto, Bellevue 16 5 .312
S. Fujii, Waseda 21 8 .300

CLASS A
AB H Pct.
I. Furuta, Lancers 16 10 .625
J. Asahara, Sumner 20 12 .600
Y. Butsuda, Nippons 7 4 .572
M. Kawamura, Taiyo 13 7 .538
T. Kurimura, Marmots 17 9 .529
A. Kato, Lancers 18 9 .500
D. Wing, Nippons 18 9 .500
K. Okada, Sumner 21 10 .476
S. Oginishi, Marmots 15 7 .467
J. Nishimoto, W. R. 13 6 .462
G. Yamada, W. R. 13 6 .462
S. Sakai, Plebes 22 10 .454
K. Suzuki, Lancers 9 4 .444
Y. Matsuzaki, Lancers 16 7 .437
N. Sato, Plebes 16 7 .437
G. Iwai, Nippons 23 10 .434
D. Miyagawa, Marmots 14 6 .428
T. Okazaki, Marmots 14 6 .428
E. Kinoshita, Plebes 19 8 .421
H. Sugihara, Sumner 17 7 .412
C. Butsuda, Nippons 22 9 .409
F. Shigio, Sumner 20 8 .400
G. Taguchi, Taiyo 15 6 .400

CLASS B
AB H Pct.
I. Morimoto, Ashuras 11 7 .536
K. Minatogawa, Cubs 15 9 .600
E. Horuchi, Taiyo 15 9 .600
J. Hamanaka, Kosh. 14 8 .572
K. Inaba, Cubs 19 10 .526
A. Takekawa, Taiyo 14 7 .500
F. Uno, Panthers 15 7 .467
H. Fujishiro, Tigers 19 8 .428
S. Mizuki, Panthers 15 6 .400
V. Mukai, Panthers 15 6 .400
N. Shimizu, Ashuras 10 4 .400
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Hang-Overs Can't Pull The Wool Over Our Eyes--Troys

by hideo hoshide

Troys Find Only One Regular Player

It was Johnny Oshida who alone faced the entire Lotus Troys for the Pacific Coast Buddhist championship. The Berkeley five, holder of the California YBA title, accepted the invitation of the local Buddhist organization to play off for the coast title at the national convention held in Seattle last weekend.

When the roll call was made by Coach Akira Oshida in Seattle, he found that Johnny Oshida was the only member of the usual starting Ohtani lineup who made the Northwest trip. Art Kariya, Sus Ota, Otto Oshida and Ky Uchida were over a thousand miles away, awaiting patiently for the outcome of the championship tilt.

The 39 to 34 defeat that Troys handed Ohtanis will go down in the sports files as the 1941 Pacific Coast Buddhist championship. But our boys feel that the generous California basketball team handed the title over in a silver platter. When the 1942 casaba season rolls around, Troys would like to meet the real California Bussei champs.

ANGLER'S ANGLES

by a beginner

BEGINNER'S LUCK

Tomorrow is the opening day. Of many of State's abounding streams. I lose and squirm in bed all night. Cause fish is all my dreams. I wake up bright and early. Take out my line and reel; I drive out in my '34 Chev. And find this dirty deal: "PRIVATE PROPERTY. NO FISHING!"

STREAM SEASON OPENS

With over 75,000 fishermen awaiting the "go" signal, the state stream-fishing season opens this Sunday. Not all the streams will be open, however, and anglers should consult the game fish laws for the open streams.

King County is characterized by one of the largest populations, the most fishermen, the greater number of lakes and streams, and some of the finest fishing of any county in the State of Washington. And some of the best catches are consistently made in places only an hour's drive or less from Seattle.

Soos Creek will be one of the open streams in King County this Sunday, according to the State Game Fishing Law. The tip reads: "Open season from the first Sunday in May to the third Sunday in June, both dates inclusive, on Soos Creek and all its tributaries, from the State Food Fish Hatchery to its sources."

SOOS CREEK

A small lake and rainfed tributary of the Green River. From Auburn take paved highway east 1 1/2 miles to Green River bridge, crossing the bridge and following the road to left along the lower reaches of the creek. A famous stream, attracting hundreds of anglers during the early weeks of the season. Contains cut-throat, rainbow and steelhead trout, ranging from 6 to 14 inches. Camping places.

NISEI FISHERMEN

Hitoshi Kawahara, former University of Washington varsity wrestler, says mix to fresh water fishing. He

NAME LEADERS OF DISTRICT CONFAB FROM 2 CHAPTERS

White River And Seattle On Way For Preparations; Bill Mimbu To Be Chairman

COMMITTEE LIST GIVEN

Speeding up preparations for the Sixth Biennial Northwest District Council Convention of the Japanese American Citizens League, a joint committee list with members from the White River Valley and Seattle chapters was formed early this week.

At a meeting called here by Thomas Iseri, Northwest District Council chairman, and president of the White River Valley chapter, and Toahio Hoshida, president of the local chapter, William Mimbu, well-known attorney and second generation leader, was presented as the general chairman of the joint convention committee at a gathering of officers from the two organizations.

Three-Day Convention During preliminary discussions, a tentative proposal to hold the convention for three days instead of the customary one-day session on Labor Day, was approved.

This means that plans are to call for the grand opening on Saturday evening, August 30, which will be followed by a rally dance, an outing on the following day, and the convention sessions on Labor Day, to be concluded by a farewell banquet and Sayonara Ball.

General Officers The general officers are to be as follows: General chairman — William Mimbu.

General secretary — Yoshiko Nogaki, Seattle. Assistant secretary — Mary Arima, White River. Treasurer — Charles Toshi, White River.

General Committeemen Shigeru Osawa. Clarence T. Arai. James Y. Sakamoto. George Ishihara.

List Of Committees The committee list, with the chairman being the first named, is as follows:

Program — George Takagi, White River; Dr. Robert Higashida, Seattle; Mrs. John Fujita, Seattle; George Yasumura and Frances Itabashi, White River.

Reception—Coro Uno, Seattle; Keiko Noma, Lillian Horuchi, Mary Okabe, May Nishitani, Patricia Mori, Rose Soyjima, Tokyo Kurokawa, Midori Shimano, Pearl Aoyama, Fuyuko Tamoto, Chiyo Horuchi, Amy Kaneko, Masako Wakabayashi of Seattle; and Mary Tomosada, May Iseri, Dixie Shimoyama, Maxie Shimoyama, Teruko Togami, Betty Masuda, Ethel Maezori, Haruko Okura, Mary Tsuji, Katherine Okimoto, Kiyoko Tamada of White River.

Finance—Takeo Nogaki, Seattle; Frank Natsuhara and Toru Kuramoto, White River; Shosuke Sasaki and Frank Kinoshita, Seattle.

Transportation—Fred Takagi, Seattle; Frank Okimoto, White River, and Kenji Okada, Ted Nishikawa, Mac Kaneko, Yasushi Eguchi, Harry Ota, Masanori Horuchi, Sumio Nagamatsu, Seattle.

Oratorical—Kenji Ito, Seattle; Keo Murakami, White River. Picture — Tomio Itabashi, White River, and Nobutaka Ito, Shosuke Sasaki, Seattle.

Sayonara Ball—Jiro Aoki, Seattle; Vic Kambe and Hisa Kurosaka, Seattle, and Mrs. George Yasumura, White River.

General Affairs—Tom Kanno, Seattle; Koichi Ota, Tad Fujitoki, Belle Shimada, Yoshitaka, Okada, Franklin Fujihira, Taro Takamura, Seattle, and Connie Shimoyama, John Okimoto, Frank Kono, Ed Fujii, Max Tominaga, Jack Arima, John Dodobara, White River.

Housing—Mike Iseri and Walter Tatum, White River, and George Hara and Howard Minato, Seattle.

Publicity—Bud Fukui and Mary Matsumura, Seattle; William Maezori, White River.

Registration—Hide Morimizu, Seattle; Yaeo Kajii, White River; Mary Hirose, Elva Shimozaki, Chiyo Horuchi, Helen Shimizu, Seattle, and Kimi Nagatani, Masuko Nishimori, Ritsuko Terayama, Bainbridge Island.

Souvenir program—Tura Nakamura, Seattle and Mun Iseri, White River, and Ichiro Motozaka, Paul Tomita, Seattle; Minoru Okura, Setsuo Naito, White River.

Publication—George T. Watanabe, Seattle; Yaeo Kajii, White River.

Outing—Kaji Norikane, White River; Art Sasaki and Akira Hoshida, Seattle.

Golf—Johnson Shimizu, Seattle; Mun Iseri, White River. Banquet—Lily Soyjima, Michiko Yuasa and Toshiko Sekiya, Seattle.

Public relations—Tom Iseri of White River, and Toahio Hoshida, of Seattle.

Luncheon — Katsuko Nakata, Seattle, and Toshiko Tsujikawa, White River.

Stenographic—Toshiko Fukano, Seattle. Tickets — Yoshio Takahashi, Seattle.

Some of the above chairmen are to fill out their own committees. Also, two other committees will be named for the pre-convention rally and for church services.

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

Two Lads Formerly Of Seattle Are In Uncle Sam's Army

Two former Seattle youths, residing in California, were inducted into the service in Los Angeles.

One of them is Itaru Hoshi, who attended the public schools here but graduated from Sumner high school, was an active member of the local Japanese Baptist Church.

Samuel Hara, was inducted at Fort MacArthur in Los Angeles and is now at Fort Warren in Idaho. He is the son of Thomas S. Hara, one of the active leaders of the Japanese Baptist Church here until his departure for California several years ago.

CLUB GIRLS PLAN TO FETE MOTHERS

Fuyo Kai Members Honoring Parents With Luncheon At Cafe On Sunday

Mothers will be specially honored in May, with many affairs. The first will be a pre-dated Mother's Day luncheon, given by members of the Fuyo Kai, women's organization on the University of Washington campus, tomorrow at the Gyokko Ken from 1 o'clock.

Chairman of the luncheon, Takako Yoda, will also serve as toastmistress. Assisting here are Dorrie Akimoto, place and reservation; Meko Fujii, program; Matsuko Imori and Michiko Ogami, place cards; Margaret Nagai, decorations; Florence Takeoka, publicity.

The program for the luncheon includes music by a violin trio composed of Chiyo Okano, Sakiko Shiga, Mariye Morimoto, who will be accompanied by Hisayo Morinaga, at the piano. Singing Japanese songs will be Margaret Nagai, and Miss Chie Aoki will play a piano selection.

Responding for the mothers will be Mrs. F. Nakagawa.

Winners In Oratorical For compiling the same number of points in the English and Japanese oratorical contests, to the California and the Northwest Leagues went the coveted 24-inch trophy, donated by the Northwest delegates who attended the First National Convention in San Francisco in 1939.

In the English meet, dynamic orator, William Marutani, White River, representing the Northwest League, was named winner, while California's representative in the Japanese contest, Yasuko Chado, Fresno, was unanimously selected for the first place.

Resolutions adopted at the gathering reaffirmed loyalty to the United States, support of the present national defense program, and full co-operation with the JAACL.

Central California's bid for the 1942 third biennial national convention was accepted, and Fresno has been selected as the official host city.

Adj. Hirahara Goes To Stockton Office

Adjutant Takemaru Hirahara, accompanied by Mrs. Hirahara, has left for his new post at Stockton, Calif. He was in charge of the Japanese Corps of Seattle for the last seven years.

Successors to Adjutant Hirahara at the Seattle Japanese Salvation Army Corps No. 6 will be two American-born Japanese women officers, Lieutenant Koshi and Lieutenant Kamia on Thursday.

Adjutant Hirahara's two children, Dave, and Lily, will continue to finish their schooling for this quarter in Seattle.

Wine Industry Sees Good 1941 Prospect

Washington winery operators, farmers and fruit growers once again have the "go ahead" signal for another period of cautious development and growth in the Washington wine industry, following the close of the Legislative session, according to a statement in Sunnyside recently by W. E. Bridgman, council director.

None of the outside Legislative bills, which might have adversely affected the wine industry set-up in this state created by the state Legislature in 1935, received consideration, according to Bridgman.

Nearly 5,000 pupils in 140 schools in Dublin submitted essays in a "Brighter Dublin" contest.

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FUKUDA SELECTED NEXT LEADER FOR YOUNG BUDDHISTS

National Presidency Given To California; Yoshitake Head In Northwest

CONVENTION TO FRESNO The highly successful three-day second national convention of the Young Buddhist Federation of North America was concluded last Sunday evening, with registration going over the 800 mark.

Electoral results of the YBF of NA revealed Manabu Fukuda of Del Rey, Calif., as the fourth president, succeeding Takeo Yoshihara.

Fukuda is the first national president elected from the state of California. In his cabinet will be the following officers: Takeo Yoshihara, Tacoma, vice-president; Katherine Nakaso, Alameda, secretary; Frank Yoshitake, Seattle, Northwest representative to the Board of Governors; Carl Sato of Los Angeles, California Board representative. Rev. K. Kumata will be the executive secretary.

Northwest League Leaders Frank Yoshitake will head the Northwest League for the coming year. Other officers installed were: Mary Imouye, Seattle, secretary; Shizuo Harada, Yakima, treasurer.

Various district chairmen known as vice presidents in the Northwest League, were chosen as follows: Michi Kawai, Tacoma; George Hori, White River; Tatsuji Goto, Seattle; Yoshio Hata, Yakima; Yoshio Usui, Portland; Dorothy Yamanaka will be the headquarters secretary.

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Save America With Uncle Sam, Slated On Radio Program

"Save America By Saving With Uncle Sam," with questions and answers on the subject will be the feature of The Courier radio broadcast over KXA next Thursday from 9 to 9:30 p. m.

Taking part in the program will be Wade Peterson, in charge of the Postal Savings, U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps department; Takeo Nogaki, local delegate to the N.W. Japanese American Citizens League board, and Thomas Masuda, well-known local attorney. The program is in line with the national campaign launched by President Roosevelt.

This number is another in the series of the "Let's Get Acquainted" program, which is reported to be winning wide popularity.

WAGE-HOUR RULES GIVEN EMPLOYERS

Branch Manager Points Out Examples That Will Aid In Making Payroll

To clarify the rules regarding rates of pay for hour and piece-workers, under the Fair Labor Standards Act, Walter T. Neumann, manager of the local branch, says:

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR BOYS SLATED COMING SATURDAY

Auxiliary Will Present To Friends Fine Program Of Talent For Event

IRIS, DOLLS AND CARP As one of the outstanding social events of the season, a picture of the Japanese Boy's Festival program will be held by the Auxiliary to the Japan Society at the residence of Mrs. James Griffiths, 405 W. Highland Drive, next Saturday from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Boy's Festival is observed annually in Japan on May 5, with a display of boys' dolls and flyingcarp kites from the households. In this country the event is becoming widely known as the Iris Festival.

Iris Signifies Courage The iris, according to the Japanese, signifies the imparting of courage, the improvement of health and prolonged life to boys, while the carp is significant of manliness and the determination to overcome trials and obstacles.

Details for the coming event are being arranged by Mrs. I. Kuribayashi and Mrs. M. Samuels.

Fine Entertainment Numbers Among entertaining features will be Japanese folk dances and native instrumental numbers by members of the Hatsu-neki. Another attraction will be the flower arrangement exhibits by the auxiliary members' flower arrangement class, which is headed by Mrs. Lew V. Day, under the instruction of Mrs. M. Otani.

In the reception line will be Mrs. James Griffiths, Mrs. M. Samuels, Dr. Charles Earle and Mrs. Yuki Sato.

Pouring will be the Mesdames Douglas Ball, H. Belt, H. H. Goven, Arthur Goodwin, R. E. Moorman, F. M. Padelford, Herbert Little, G. Watanabe, K. Iki.

Students' Club Gets Into Musical Event

The Japanese Students' Club Men's Chorus placed third in the Songfest preliminaries last Sunday, and will therefore participate in the finals May 22. Members of the chorus are:

First tenors: Abe Hagiwara, George Yasui, Davis Hirahara, Kaz Shitama; second tenors: Kaz Sato, Howard Minato, Koichi Hagiwara, Henry Itoi, Tom Kanno, Bry Honkawa, Tatsuji Yasui; first basses: Fred Kosaka, Hideo Yasui, Howard Watanabe, George Hayakawa, Victor Kambe; second basses: George Kosaka, Mas Tanaka, Eichi Koiwai, Andy Morimoto, Julius Fujihira.

Charles Toshi Will Have Grocery Store

As its new owner, the grocery store at 905 20th Ave., South, will be operated by Charles Toshi, well-known Northwest member of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Toshi, who is also a representative for the North American Life Insurance Co., is a delegate to the Northwest District Council of the JAACL from the White River chapter. Until this week he and his family resided in Kent, Wash.

New Forum Series Starts At Broadway

The Seattle Board of Education announces a new series of forums, to be held at Broadway High School. The theme will be: "What does the defense program mean to American economics?"

Next Tuesday evening, Dr. J. E. Huber of the university will lead the discussion on "The Consumer and the Defense Program." On May 13 the topic will be: "Are American Shipyards Equal to the Occasion?" Charles Stuart Sheldon II, will lead.

Services at the Japanese Baptist Church tomorrow are as follows: 9:30 a. m., Teacher's meeting; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., BYPU and Okazaki class; 7:30 p. m., evening worship and communion service.

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Church Wedding For Miss Morimizu Will Be Held In Tacoma

SUMNER, Wash.—Harbingers of Spring are the weddings planned this season, and among them will be the lovely church ceremony of Miss Toshi Morimizu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Morimizu, and Mr. Yoshio Ohashi, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohashi, of Puyallup.

They will exchange nuptial vows on Saturday, May 3, at 4 o'clock at the Japanese Methodist Church in Tacoma, with the Rev. John M. Fujita officiating.

For her wedding the bride has selected a gown of exquisite white slipper satin, styled along princess lines, with shirred bodice, long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and long train. From a crown of shirred net at the headpiece, a full length tulle veil will cascade. She will carry a bouquet of Stephanotis.

Miss Hide Morimizu, sister of the bride, who will be maid of honor, will wear a frock of pink, the skirt being of bouffant net and the top being of pink brocade with silver threads intertwined. She will carry a bouquet of pink carnations encircled with blue net edging.

Bridesmaids, the Misses Momi Kiyohara and Miss Norichyo Makino, the latter of Seattle, will wear identical dresses of pale blue and will carry colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Attending the bridegroom will be a brother, Mr. Jack Ohashi, as best man, and the Messrs. James Kinoshita and Saburo Fujita will usher.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Masaya Jinguji will sing wedding songs.

A wedding banquet will be held from 6 o'clock in the reception hall of the Japanese Buddhist Church.

Setting foot again on American soil for the first time in eight years were Miss Toshi Morimizu and her young brother, Masaki Toshi, who arrived aboard the M. S. Hikawa Maru Monday.

Miss Toshi, 18, and Masaki, 10, are the younger sister and brother of Charles Toshi, delegate to the Northwest District Council board from the White River Valley chapter, and who recently moved his residence to Seattle from Kent, Wash. Both arrivals were born in Kent, and had gone to Japan when their parents returned to their native land.

TACOMA ENGAGEMENT Recently announced was the betrothal of Miss Masaya Jinguji, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jinguji, and the Rev. John M. Fujita. The Rev. Mr. Fujita is the pastor of the local Japanese Methodist Church.

BANQUET POSTPONED EFFE, Wash.—The 11th Anniversary of the Puyallup Valley JAACL, originally scheduled for today, has been postponed to the 17th of May. The affair will be held at the Green Parrot Inn on the Tacoma-Seattle Highway.

CLUB SAYS THANKS AUBURN, Wash.—The Valley Civic League wishes to acknowledge a generous donation from Dr. Unozaawa of Seattle and T. Miyagawa of Auburn.

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Out-of-Town News

Frances Maeda Goes To Canadian Session

PORTLAND, Ore.—Miss Frances Maeda, office secretary of the Girl Reserves Department in Portland, left last week-end for a week's trip to Vancouver, B. C. She went as one of the representatives of the Christian Youth Council to the organization meeting of the Vancouver Christian Youth Federation.

Leaving for a two-month sojourn in Los Angeles next Monday afternoon will be Miss Mary Kurata and her sister, Mrs. Yoshiko Kozumi. They plan to take some summer courses in designing before returning home.

2 Second Generation Lead Sumner Class

SUMNER, Wash.—Kiyoko Naito and Fujiye Yoshihara have been announced valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the Sumner High School class of 1941.

Kiyoko Naito, having a 95.5 percentage, has been one of the star debaters of the school, and has been active in volleyball, basketball, baseball, and tennis.

Fujiye Yoshihara had an average of 94.6 per cent. She has taken part in the school drill team.

Other seniors having an average above 90 per cent were George Kubo, Frank Nomura, Sam Watanabe, Kiyoko Fujita, and Mits Matsushita.

2 Former Kent Folk Arrive From Japan

Setting foot again on American soil for the first time in eight years were Miss Toshi Morimizu and her young brother, Masaki Toshi, who arrived aboard the M. S. Hikawa Maru Monday.

Miss Toshi, 18, and Masaki, 10, are the younger sister and brother of Charles Toshi, delegate to the Northwest District Council board from the White River Valley chapter, and who recently moved his residence to Seattle from Kent, Wash. Both arrivals were born in Kent, and had gone to Japan when their parents returned to their native land.

TACOMA ENGAGEMENT Recently announced was the betrothal of Miss Masaya Jinguji, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jinguji, and the Rev. John M. Fujita. The Rev. Mr. Fujita is the pastor of the local Japanese Methodist Church.

BANQUET POSTPONED EFFE, Wash.—The 11th Anniversary of the Puyallup Valley JAACL, originally scheduled for today, has been postponed to the 17th of May. The affair will be held at the Green Parrot Inn on the Tacoma-Seattle Highway.

CLUB SAYS THANKS AUBURN, Wash.—The Valley Civic League wishes to acknowledge a generous donation from Dr. Unozaawa of Seattle and T. Miyagawa of Auburn.

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Hiroko Okada Given Auburn Class Honor

AUBURN, Wash.—Having maintained the highest average class grade, Miss Hiroko Okada will deliver the valedictory address when the 131 pupils graduate from the Auburn Senior High School the evening of June 4.

Second high in grade average was Earl E. Benz, named as salutatorian. Other class speakers will be Glenn W. Garrett, chosen by the students, and Miss Dorothy E. Cosgrove, chosen by the faculty.

Miss Okada is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Okada, Route No. 2, Auburn. Besides leading her class scholastically through three years of senior high school, the valedictorian has taken an active part in extra curricular activities and has been a member of school debate teams.

TO HONOR MOTHERS BELLEVUE, Wash.—In honor of mothers, the BYBU will have a special meeting at the Bellevue Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 6, from 8 p. m. Making arrangements are Jim Kodani, program; Michi Tsushima, decorations; Masay Takeshita, refreshments.

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