

Special New Year's Services At Homba

The Homba Buddhist Sunday School will carry on as usual next Sunday, December 28, with classes beginning at 9:30 a.m. for the children.
A special New Year's Eve Service will be held at the Homba Temple on New Year's Eve, December 31, from 10 p.m.
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United Church News

President Eiji Yatabe will be host on Saturday night, December 27, to the members of the executive of the Powell Y. P. S., at his home 2818 Yew St., from 8 p.m. for a strenuous business session.
On Sunday, December 28, the Society will hold its all-important annual general meeting for business reports and the election of new officers for 1942. All members are urged to attend.
New Year's services will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Call Out The Army—Oliver Invaded

(From the Vernon News)
OLIVER, B.C., Dec. 13. — Anti-Japanese feeling is running high in Oliver and Osoyoos since the arrival of a Japanese family on a farm six miles north of this town, which for 23 years has barred all Orientals from the district.
Mixed feelings of surprise and indignation are expressed by business men and growers of fruits and vegetables, and concern is felt for both the local and national effect that may result from this peaceful invasion of "forbidden territory."
The move comes at a time when Japan goes to war with the British Empire, and although the father of the family has been a resident of Canada for 34 years and his three sons are Canadian born and educated, local residents hold the opinion that these Japanese have a sympathetic feeling for Japan and are not to be trusted.
The national aspect of the matter, some residents say, concerns the fact that the Japanese who bought a farm at Oliver, are on a straight line drawn from Vancouver to Trail where the big smelter offers a fine target for enemy bombers. The great heaps of brush which the Oliver Japanese are accumulating as they clear their land could be touched off at night as flaming beacons to guide the enemy bombers on their deadly mission.
So far as can be determined the land deal by which Hirozo Fugita acquired the old Naimsmith farm is perfectly legal

CAPITAL CITY CHATTER

Mr. Toki Kondo is the proudest pappy hereabouts. The reason: his wife Alice presented him with the nicest Christmas present imaginable — a six pound, two ounce baby girl on Saturday, December 20. All doing nicely, thank you.
Please note that the Christmas Social sponsored by the local chapter of the J.C.C.L. is being held on Christmas Day and not on the 26th as erroneously reported previously. The members of the younger set are being invited as guests of the chapter.
The Date: Christmas Day. The Time: 8 p.m. The Place: Royal Academy Hall, corner of Cook and Fort St. Admission: 25c.
Everybody Welcome!
Again Christmas finds the country at war. Again Christmas recalls the ideals of peace and goodwill to men. Christmas is always Christmas. Despite the war — despite all that has happened or will ever happen, we extend to our many friends everywhere the good old Christmas wish, as timely now as always — A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Taiyo Club Christmas Draw Results

First, Mrs. Fukushima, No. 207; Second, Jack Norman, No. 103; Third, G. A. Lindquist, No. 273; Fourth, Mrs. W. Hasegawa, No. 296; Fifth, S. H. Frith, No. 293; Sixth, K. Ise, No. 214; Seventh, S. Henmi, No. 203. Consolation prizes: R. H. Lott and A. Alexander.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L
Taiyo Club	2	2	0
J. C. C. L.	2	1	1
Beavers	2	0	2

With Kuwabara boys doing the brother act, Thomas and Masa, gathering in twenty-two of the team's points, the Taiyo Club downed the Beavers by a 26-22 score.

The clubbers led 12-6 at half time.
Taiyo: T. Kuwabara, 12; M. Kuwabara, 10; G. Hasegawa, 2; J. Mori, 0. Shimizu, 2.—Total, 26.
Beavers: T. Shimizu, 8; H. Kuwabara, 8; P. Hasegawa, Mitsuo Kawasoe, M. Morita, 6.—Total, 22.

Season's Greetings
Palomar Beauty Shop
Rose Miyasaki
293 E. Hastings PA 2614

Wishing You All A Happy Holiday Season
H. S. Okumura
General Agents
Real Estate
334 Powell PA 8716

Christmas Cheer
Star Beauty Shop
Miss K. Kitano
332 Main PA 1518

Compliments of the Yuletide Season
Cherry Beauty Shop
163 Powell PA 1918

GREETINGS . . . and Best Wishes
Ocean Fisheries Limited
N.H.B. DOCK
Star Market
353 Powell Street Vancouver, B. C.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Powell Drug Co.
"Prescription Specialists"
399 Powell Street Pacific 5038

Many Happy Wishes for the Best of New Years
SILK-O-LINA LTD.
730 Granville Street MARine 4737

Compliments of the Yuletide Season
C. Hasegawa
616 Even Avenue Phone: 1472-R-3 New Westminster, B. C.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season
Nishijima & Nishi
Men's Wear Store
875 Columbia Street New Westminster, B. C.

Race Prejudice in the Okanagan

An Editorial from The Vernon News
FROM an account appearing on Page Eight, the good people of Oliver are a very worried lot, these days, and their worries do not all stem from the current state of the world's affairs.
For years now Oliver has had the dubious distinction of being a "white man's" town, and any Oriental who was so unlucky as to set one trembling foot on the soil was immediately informed that he was as welcome as the plague. If a warning did not suffice there were always enough stout hearts about to organize suitably effective strong arm methods.
Now, however, Oliver's peaceful, tight little world lies shattered — or almost shattered. A Japanese — a resident of Canada for over 30 years — has actually had the nerve to purchase property and has moved his Canadian-educated family onto the land he owns.

All sorts of things are being whispered about. Apparently, the Japanese has gathered a huge pile of wood that, lighted, conceivably could serve as a beacon to bombers Trail-bound. In fact, he seems to be setting about ordinary tasks on his land.
The Japanese may stick to his wood piling and his land clearing, and also to his own business, which is more than his neighbors seem to be able to do. But it is possible that he will be in for an uncomfortable time.
Here is an example of that intolerance, that spirit of fierce determination to look on other races as lesser breeds within the law, which is the breeder of conflicts, at first small, then provincial, then national, then international. And finally into the hellish brew that spans lands and oceans and continents.
We are supposed, now, to be carving out a bright new world in which the old hatreds will have no place. In this construction, Oliver does not seem to be in the van.


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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
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Highland 1615-1616
403 E. Hastings Street

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