

Would Affect All Unnaturalized Nipponese

# Wilson To Ask Ban On Japanese Trading Licenses

A ban on the issuance of civic trading licences to Japanese who have not renounced their Japanese citizenship will be urged in a resolution to be presented to city council by Ald. H. D. Wilson, he stated Friday. He plans to give notice of motion when council meets Wednesday.

The motion, if adopted, would also place a complete ban on the issuance of entirely new licences to any Japanese.

### Evidence Asked

It will demand that Japanese applicants for renewal of licences must produce their

registration cards and naturalization papers. Further, if they are naturalized or Canadian-born, they will be required to produce documentary evidence they have renounced all citizenship of Japan.

Under the Japanese law all persons of Japanese racial origin who have been registered with the consul for Japan within 14 days of their birth, are considered to be Japanese subjects.

Ald. Wilson claims that in Canada there has been little or no effort made to renounce Japanese citizenship.

On the other hand, American-born Japs living in Honolulu submitted a petition to the government of Japan asking for expatriation on the grounds they were born in an American territory, educated and trained under American systems and customs, and did not wish to be considered in any way subjects of Japan. As might be expected, he said, the Nippon government refused or ignored the request.

### Dual Citizenship

The alderman claims evidence can be procured to indicate that more than 99 percent of Canadian-born or naturalized Japanese have

### dual citizenship.

Were his resolution to be proved by city council it is believed it would have drastic effect in purging city registers of Japanese merchants.

But council so far has shown little official sympathy for the move. Ald Wilson was prepared to introduce it recently but was asked at the time to withhold it on account of the delicate situation existing between the two countries.

## Here Are Winners In Pictoquiz

Judging from the numbers of entries in the News-Herald Classified Pictoquiz Contest, lots of people had an enjoyable time working out these interesting puzzles. Only on the basis of neatness of the entries were the judges able to make the final choice of the winners.

First, second and third prizes for \$5, \$3 and \$2 go respectively to Miss Mary L. Johnston, 14th. Ave., W.; Louise E. Stewart, 7921 Hudson Street and Mrs. M. Norman, 5979 West Boulevard. Cheques for the prizes will be sent out shortly.

## Thank Skaters For Co-operation

Appreciation of the Parks Board that skaters stayed off the ice on Lost Lagoon, Beaver Lake and Trout Lake until it was deemed safe for skating is expressed in a letter to the News-Herald signed by A.S. Wootton, superintendent.

"The Parks Board appreciates the co-operation given by the public in keeping off the ice at Lost Lagoon, Beaver Lake and Trout Lake until it was considered safe for use and thereby avoiding accidents, and looks forward to receiving the same co-operation when a thaw occurs and it becomes necessary for public safety to prohibit the use of the ice," the letter reads.

## Messages Of Hope In Churches On First Sunday Of New Year

The first Sunday in the new year will be celebrated with prayer and messages of hope in Vancouver churches.

Last Sunday ministers dealt with the events of 1941, looking back over the months with their congregations.

This Sunday they will discuss the new year, in their sermons and in their prayers, asking for guidance in the 12 months to come.

At Chown Memorial Church Rev. Edward F. Church will speak on "A grand new chance for everybody in 1942." He will read selections from a sermon preached in Germany by Bishop Wurm, a Lutheran Bishop who refuses to surrender the German church to the Hitler program.

The subject in the morning will be "Jesus could say, 'I told you so.'"

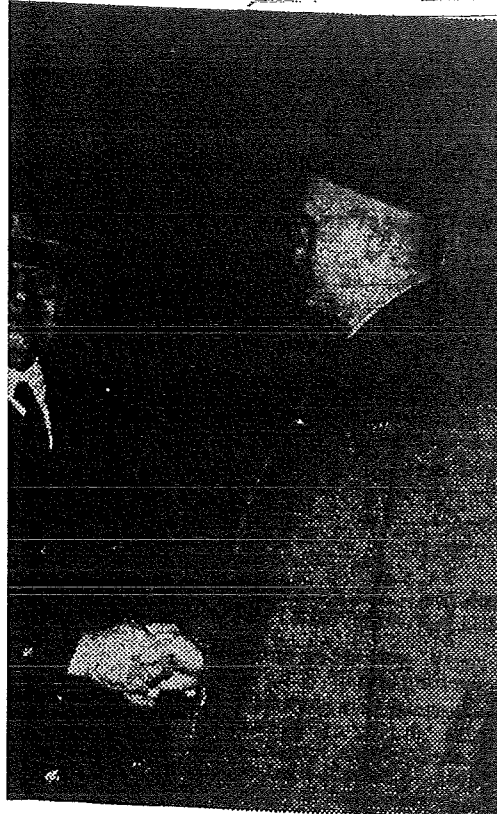
**Christ Church Cathedral**—At the morning service Dean Cecil Swanson will preach on "New Year's resolutions." In the evening the preacher will be Rt. Rev. J. A. Rix, D.D. Bishop of Northern British Columbia.  
**St. Andrew's-Wesley United**

**Trinity United Church** will have the guest speaker in the evening. His subject will be "The Church in war lands today." G. Haydon Stewart, minister of the church, will speak in Trinity United Church.

**Fairview Baptist Church**—Rev. A. J. MacLachlan, B.A., D.D., will speak in the morning on "Now or Never," and in the evening on "Needed at Once."

**Churches of Christ-Scientist**—"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday.

**Churches of the Air**—British Columbia Church of the Air over CKJOR at 3:45 will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Batzold, of Zion United Church. Vancouver Church of the air over CKM at 4 p.m. will be conducted by Major George Hartas of the Salvation Army.



**BECK**—Tommy Beck, oldest sleeping car conductor on the Pacific Railway service, was congratulated by general superintendent of the sleeping and dining car department, when he ended 56 years of service. Beck has "walked to Calgary" and back many times, and has been working out of Vancouver in 1910, before he came to bed at night, but was constantly moving from train taking care of passengers. He joined the railway in Montreal in 1891 and has been a member since 1895. He was presented with a memento humidor by his colleagues on his retirement.

There'll be no shortage of Gas

Now the demand may increase, gas, the

