

April 16, 1944.

and 1941, we did the same, with the willing and able help of the Junior Auxiliary of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. In November 1941, \$233.00 was realized. Until the time of your twenty-four hour notice to leave all these ties, my husband was engaged in the hard work of preparing pots and cuttings for another chrysanthemum show and tea. My husband's objective was to bring the total sum of money raised for the Solarium above the \$1,000.00 mark that fall.

As citizens of Victoria we have participated in such civic affairs as May 24 celebrations and Christmas home lighting contests. These affairs were part of Victoria's constantly extensive and intensive campaign to attract tourists. Furthermore, my husband also worked as a voluntary Victory Bond salesman to the Japanese community during the first and second Loans. Nor were we an expense to you at any time during the evacuation. Our family paid our own fares east and was the first evacuee family to settle in Toronto.

Today my husband isn't the manager of his own incorporated business so we are dependant upon the income from our properties. An undeserved liquidation of my property at 42 Gorge Road, Victoria, B. C. will not only jeopardize our present status but far worse our future welfare as well. This property is our home, the reward for long years of toil and anticipation, a source of recreation, a stake in the future of Victoria, and an insurance for our later welfare. My husband is now too advanced in years to earn a livelihood, his health is beginning to fail, and is looking forward to retirement next year.

After all our efforts in good citizenship we do not deserve to have our retirement jeopardized by the liquidation of our properties.

Yours very truly,

"TOYO TAKAHASHI"

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