

8 Years After Sneak Attack, Filipinos Still Hate, Distrust Japanese

MANILA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Passage of eight years since Pearl Harbor has failed to soften the hostility of Filipinos toward the Japanese—hostility caused by the unprovoked attack upon the Philippines and brutal outrages during the occupation and liberation campaign.

The feeling still is so strong that the Philippines foreign office reliably is reported to have recently served notice on General MacArthur it could not guarantee the safety of any proposed Japanese trade mission.

Anti-Jap Victory
The November 8 election of President Elpidio Quirino was, in a large part, attributed to his anti-Japanese attitude and his uncompromising stand for reparations from the Japanese.

Ray of Hope For Patty And Parents

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—After three years of struggle to keep their baby daughter alive, a ray of hope dawned today for the parents of four-year-old Patty Owen.

Patty came back to Chicago yesterday suffering from a lung disease which threatens to block her air tubes — so much so that she must wear an oxygen mask almost constantly. She was whisked immediately to Illinois Research hospital.

There Dr. Henry C. Poncher, head of the pediatric department, said he thinks "there is a lot we can do for her — she is not a hopeless case."

Critical Hours
"The next 48 hours will be critical, but if she survives them she may be all right."

The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens. Owens took his family to sunnyvale, Calif., two years ago, hoping the climate would help Patty. But he wasn't able to make the return trip—his finances shot by the continual drain of caring for Patty, would permit only his wife to go.

A relative, Mrs. Francis Boynton, explained this. She said: "We didn't know how bad the situation was until Mrs. Owens and Patty arrived."

Expensive
"Bob had to stay in California because he could not afford to come here." Mrs. Boynton added that Owens is a drafting engineer with a "good job" but that Patty began to sicken when she was six months old. She went on:

"Ever since then it's been \$50 a month for penicillin, an aspirator much of the time, lots of sulfa drugs, and aureomycin, too."

"They've had to sell things. They have been wonderful parents."

School Lunchroom, Town Project
WASILLA, Alaska, Dec. 7 (AP) Teachers and parents alike swung hammers and chipped in from their paychecks to construct a lunchroom for the Wasilla school out of an abandoned storeroom.

Volunteer workers estimated the costs and sold some \$500 in bonds to pay for the venture.

The bonds will be paid off from lunchroom proceeds. Frank P. Jones, a school superintendent, estimated the bonds should be paid off by October of 1952.

One of Quirino's most effective devices in his campaign against Jose P. Laurel, puppet president under the Japanese, was exhibition of a newsworld showing Laurel in Tokyo participating in formation of the Southeast Asia co-prosperity sphere under the late Premier Hideki Tojo.

Filipinos persistently ask why the United States has taken a "soft" attitude toward Japan.

'Big Mistake'
Many of them say the United States is making a big mistake in trying to democratize Japan and Germany—people with an ingrained subservience to the military.

They strongly criticize the spending of large sums of American money to restore the economy of a trade rival and the waiving or reduction of reparations for damage caused by the former enemy.

In both cases, Filipinos theorize that the United States is motivated by a desire to erect a bulwark against the spread of communism. But they quickly point to the rise of Germany under Hitler after democratization efforts following World War I.

No Faith
Filipinos say they have no faith in Japan's constitutional disarmament. They express fear that another powerful Japan will arise because of the nation's habit of obedience to a dictatorial power.

Nor do they like the idea of Japan becoming the workshop of Asia. Filipinos want economic self-sufficiency. They say Japanese political power surely would follow trade supremacy in Asia.

For such reasons, Filipinos do not reconcile themselves to waiving reparations for the damage they still see about them daily—damage started December 8, 1941, when Japanese planes began dropping bombs here shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Father-Daughter Banquet Friday
MERRILL—The annual father-daughter banquet of the Camp Fire and Bluebird girls will be held this Friday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Moose hall. Girls whose fathers are unable to attend may ask a friend to attend with them.

Guests of the evening will be Virginia Denton, Camp Fire executive for Klamath county, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter and Mrs. E. C. Reed.

Hunnicut, Lodge Noble Grand
MERRILL—Frank Hunnicutt was elected noble grand of Merrill IOOF lodge at a regular session of that organization November 30. Other new officers are Charles Heaton, vice grand; V. C. Rexford, secretary; Warren Fruits, treasurer; and Tom Barry will serve a three-year term as trustee.

The elk steak feed is planned for December 10, and anyone wishing tickets should contact O. J. Harris. Uel Dillard and Carl Lindberg served refreshments following the meeting.

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Merrill Snow Ball Friday Evening

MERRILL—The annual Snow ball sponsored by the Girls Athletic association will take place Friday evening in the high school gym.

The affair is semi-formal and is always one of the nicest events of attractively decorated in a "sweet-heart theme" and the public is invited to enjoy dancing from 9 till 1.

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HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

By Flo Ann Perkins

With all the activities planned between now and the first of the year, the next four weeks seem almost chock full. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the dates of the 20-30 basketball tournament.

Tuesday, December 13, is the date set for a Latin club Christmas party for members and their guests. December 16 is the date of the Whiskering dance. The Spanish club is holding its induction and Christmas party December 20.

The "Nutcracker Suite" will be presented to the public December 21 and 22. There is a semi-formal dance scheduled for December 23. December 26 is the Jobs Daughters installation dance and December 27 the DeMolay Snowball formal at the country club.

Then December 31, New Year's Eve, several groups are talking of having a dance for the high school students. All this is in addition to the many practices scheduled for everyone participating in the Christmas production as well as the basketball games.

Several groups have decided to postpone plans for parties; but others are still trying to find open dates.

It was a short day today with school letting out at 1:45 for those purchasing tickets to see Hamlet. Tickets were sold yesterday and today for the special matinee price of 50 cents and those attending the

movie were dismissed at the early hour. Literature about the play and the movie were passed out in English classes yesterday.

The Pep Peppers will be out in full force all three nights of the 20-30 basketball tournament this week. They voted to attend all the games of the tournament in uniform and in their assigned section. One of the plans of the club coming up in the near future will be the organization of a "card section," where by using different colored cards letters can be outlined or pictures drawn for spectators across the way to view.

Henley Girls Make Honor Roll

The second six weeks period of the Henley high school found two twelfth grade girls on the grand honor roll. They are Carolee Robinson and Marion Carson. Other twelfth graders on the honor roll were Sylvia Keady and Eva Mae Alexander.

Others making the honor roll were in the eleventh grade, Norma Augustus; tenth grade, Betty Brandejak and Richard Hill; ninth grade, Betty Lou Carson, Donald Anderson, Sharon Pinchum, Reino Huribut, Allen Ward, Nora Meeker, Shirley Ralston and Della Ann Wick; eighth grade, Donella Macdonald, Pat O'Donahue, Richard Hill and Kay Robinette; seventh grade, Rosemary O'Keefe.

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Highway Problems Meet Scheduled

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—Legislative highway committees of Washington and Oregon plan a meeting here January 9 to review joint problems, particularly on the subject of trucks and buses.

The Oregon committee discussed finances here yesterday. Rep. Ralph Moore, Coos Bay, said revenue

sources were also being reviewed by the neighboring state group.

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