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## SACRAMENTO FUJIN-KAI TO SPONSOR BEETHOVEN CONCERT ON MARCH 27

Madame Iki Will Be Feature of Great Musical Program

The Fujin-Kai of a Christian Church in Sacramento will sponsor a musical concert in order to celebrate Beethoven's centennial. The concert will take place at the American center on Sunday, March 27. Among the many vocal and instrumental artists appearing on the program will be Madame Hana Shimozumi Iki, Japanese prima donna.

close this note by saying, "all's well that ends well in city life."

**COUNTRY LIFE**  
By Mary Obata  
(Vacaville, Calif.)

### City vs. Country Life

**CITY LIFE**

By Mary Mayeda  
(Sacramento, Calif.)

Oh, what joy it is to live in a city! City life! Why, I wouldn't change it for anything. To live where everything you want is just around the corner!

What is city life? Life of pleasure, comfort, and harmony. In other words, we get pleasure out of everything we see. We have comfort in nearly all things we do.

There are several reasons why city life is far better than country life. There is better education, better transportation, and more social contact.

Better education. Isn't this so? In city schools, students get into closer contact with the teachers. City schools have the very best of equipment.

Better transportation. In a city an economical person can get a ride on a street car for five miles with only five pennies. Think of it!

More social contact. Why, I should say so! Well, since I have explained why city life is better than country life, and also why I like to live in the city (experience is a good teacher), I shall

To be honest, though, you people that have lived or worked in the country for a while, didn't you sometimes?—looking at the mountains and hills, or upon trees in their full glory, breathing the fresh, pure air that have the God's in Heaven, all's right with the world?" feeling?

What matter if the town has no art gallery? What beautiful paintings are there than Nature's

We have no park to go to,

## ANOTHER DAY

NOON  
(By Iwao Kawakami)

And so we (you, Your mother and I) Had come to the city, Together in a street car. And after getting off— On a street corner, I Had told you flatly, I would not go "Shopping in a show?" That I would rather "Take in a show?" Strange, how you Persuaded me, to Accompany you To a friend's house. Where we had been Asked to stay for "cha." Your mother and the friend Had then begun to gossip, So we had wandered Into a cool, spacious parlor Where you had started to play The piano and sing: "Ka-chusha," and "Roses of Picardy;" "Santa Lucia," and "Kago-no-tori."

Silence had followed Take the echoing traces Of the lingering, last notes. And in that room, The world and time Had slipped away Till we were awakened By the call of tea And I still recall The lovely, dark picture Of you standing By the curtained window In the waning light Of late afternoon.

own settings—orchards in full bloom, the wonderful colors of the sunset and the green hills dotted with bright flowers?

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## SACRAMENTO'S FUTABA SEWING SCHOOL TO HOLD GRADUATION EXERCISES

Pupils To Present Delightful Entertainment and Exhibit

The Futaba Sewing School of Sacramento will hold its fourth graduation exercises on Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 p. m.

After the formal diploma presentation exercises a program of delightful entertainments will be given by the pupils. Also, an exhibit of their work will be conducted in the show window of the Yorozu Book Store.

The following pupils are graduates: Chitose Dote, Hoshi Hikida, Suga Hibyu, Chika Imura, Shizuyu Kawasaki, Kimi Kawamura, Teru Matsukawa, Aya Okamoto, Aiko Miyake, Suye Nitta, Chikayo Ochi, Keiko Okamoto, Chikano Tsujimichi, Miyako Yamamoto.

## Former Korean Prince To Tour Europe in June

Tokyo, March 19—Former Korean Prince Li is expected to go abroad next June accompanied by Princess Masako. The couple will tour England, followed by a visit to other European countries, and they will return by way of America.

deep canyons, green hills, wild flowers, and birds call to us. Breathing the fresh air and looking at the blue skies, I have the "grand to be living" feeling. Bowing my head for a moment, I say "thank you" to God who has made it possible for us to enjoy all these blessings.

In order to raise funds for our activities, the Taiiku Club of Alameda will sponsor a benefit entertainment on March 23 and 24 (Wednesday and Thursday) at the Buddhist Church Hall.

## Nitto Club of San Jose To Sponsor Novel Picnic

Club Is Open for Registration of Desirable New Members

The recently organized Nitto Club of San Jose will hold a picnic on April 2. This picnic will feature a novel program, quite different from those of the ordinary kind.

Many surprises are in store for those who attend.

It may be said in addition that the Nitto Club is working to sign up as their regular member any Japanese boy over 16 years of age. For further information, address the Nitto Club of San Jose.

## Madame Iki To Broadcast From K. G. O. Thursday

Madame Hana Shimozumi Iki, well known vocal artist of the second-generation Japanese, will delight the radio fans Thursday evening, March 24, at 8:00 p. m., when she broadcasts from the Oakland K. G. O.'s Hotel St. Francis studio located in San Francisco. The ever-popular K. G. O. Little Symphony Orchestra will accompany Madame Iki.

## Alameda Taiiku-Kai To Hold Benefit Program

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## STOCKTON YAMATO NINE COUNCIL'S MEETING TO SETTLE LEAGUE DISPUTE

Authorities To Include Watsonville-Salinas Team In New League

A council meeting of the Stockton Yamato baseball team will be held on Monday, March 21, to discuss the definite steps to take in conjunction with the California Japanese Baseball League dispute.

The league authorities cherish the hope of combining the Watsonville and Salinas teams in formulating a presentable nine. This will produce a four-team league composed of Fresno, Alameda, San Jose, and the Watsonville-Salinas unit. The above plans, if completed, will probably solve the league dispute.

## GAMES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY:

The first league game was scheduled to be played today, Sunday, but due to the Sacramento-Nippon's withdrawal from the league and Stockton's hesitation brought about drastic changes.

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Coffee: "Go look in a mirror."

## Sacramento B. F. Circle Completes Second Annual

Prominent Second-Generations Contribute Essays and Humors

The second anniversary edition of the Sacramento Better Fellowship journal was recently completed. The journal contains many short essays contributed by second-generation members.

The editor, Mr. Howard Imazeki, features the opening page with his editorial comments.

From the "Applesause" section of the journal we have extracted some wise cracks:-

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## STOCKTON JAPANESE JOIN NEWLY-FORMED CHURCH CAGE LEAGUE

League Started on Saturday, March 19; Games Every Week

The Junior basketball squad of the Stockton Japanese Church has joined the newly formed American Church League. The League season began Saturday, March 19, and will continue for five weeks from that date.

## GAMES TO BE PLAYED EVERY SATURDAY:

The games will be played every Saturday in the American Y. M. C. A. Court and there will be no admission charge.

## Stockton Japanese To Hold Picnic March 27

Picnic To Take Place Sunday on Shima Tract

The annual big picnic for the Japanese of Stockton will be held at the Shima Tract on Sunday, March 27, under the auspices of the Japanese City Club.

Extensive preparations are being made by the various committees in charge of the event, and from all indications the people of Stockton will enjoy a wonderful picnic that day.

## Bay Region Buddhists To Hold Oratorical Contest

Two Speakers To Represent Four Buddhist Organizations

A Bay region Buddhist Oratorical Contest will be held Saturday, March 26, under the auspices of the Buddhist Seinen-Kai at the Oakland Buddhist Hall.

## SPEECH TO BE IN ENGLISH:

The speeches will include varied topics and will be delivered in English. Two representatives will uphold their respective organizations.

The organizations to participate are: San Francisco Y. M. B. A., East Bay Shin-Buddhist Seinen-Kai, Oakland Buddhist Seinen-Kai, and Oakland Y. M. W. B. A.

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