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## JAPAN

### And Things Japanese

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### JAPANESE WAITRESSES

(Continued from yesterday)

The geisha girl serves only the big politicians and men of wealthy enterprise, but the cafe waitress waits upon all classes of men, from the busy banker to the ragged middle school student or the greasy coochee-rickshaw man.

According to figures compiled by the police authorities in June, 1925, there were 7,319 of these waitresses in Tokyo City alone, and 4,230 in Osaka. The suburbs of Tokyo are just as well supplied with these fair workers as is the city proper.

First-hand enquiries and police investigations reveal the startling fact that the majority of these girls do not receive any stated salary whatever. They depend for their income entirely upon the good will of their guests, expressed in the form of tips.

Owing to the business depression just now, the tips are naturally small, at least for the average girl. Of course, some of those working in popular cafes in the Ginza, Tokyo's Great White Way, receive from 100 yen to 300 yen a month, but the waitresses at the second and third class houses get only from 50 yen to 80 yen at the most. Many receive less. Even that is better than nothing, considering the thousands of jobless college graduates and other men who are willing to work, if there is work for them. The average earnings of the waitress is probably between 40 yen and 60 yen per month.

Most of these girls shift from one place to another, in search of better guests and bigger incomes. They seldom remain more than one year at one place; many stay only a few months. Their hours are rather long, from 9 in the morning to 11 or 12 at night, with only two days off for rest a month.

Some houses furnish dresses, aprons, and scandals for their waitresses, but in most cases, the girls have to buy their own kimono and obi, hair decorations, footwear, and pay their own car fares, if they do not live in the dormitories attached to the cafes.

Besides this, many places force their waitresses to pay in each day a certain portion of their earnings in the form of a "poll tax" to cover wear and tear also possible loss of table-wares. Some even charge certain sums for board and lodging. The poll tax charged by the proprietors ranges from 25 sen to one yen a day.

## JAPANESE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

### Christians And Buddhists To Observe Day

Leading Japanese churches in this city, both Christian and Buddhist, will observe Mother's Day Sunday with special services and socials.

The M. E. Church will observe the day with a special "family worship" in the morning in which the children and young people will take leading parts. A special sermon on the subject, "While Your Mothers Are Living" will be delivered by Rev. Tsuda. Each member of the congregation will be given a carnation.

### Talks To Be Given

At the Reformed Church special talks on the subject of Mother's Day will be given by teachers at the Sunday School classes in the morning, after which the Rev. Koita will deliver a special sermon on "Mothers Who Bear the Cross" at the morning service.

Perhaps the most important event from the second generation viewpoint will be the big Mother's Day celebration at the Buddhist Temple in the evening when the four organizations there will combine to honor their mothers with a social.

The Rev. K. Takahashi will open the meeting with a brief speech, followed by games and entertainments, with the program brought to a climax by the presentation of stunts by the young people.

The sponsors of the Buddhist social will include the Y. W. B. A., the Y. M. B. A., the Lotus Blossoms Club, and the Y. B. B. A.

The Catholic Church, the Salvation Army, and the Episcopal Church are also planning appropriate programs of the day.

### Informal Get-Together

In the evening there will be an informal "get-together" in honor of the mothers under the sponsorship of the Young People's and Intermediate Christian Endeavors. Miss Stella Sato and Francis Hayashi will talk on "Mother," followed by a vocal solo by Kotaro Oku, and a vocal duet by Toshimi Ogawa and George Yamamoto. Miss Miura Kaoru will preside. Refreshments and friendly conversations will fill the remainder of the program.

At Christ Church there will be a special music service with the children contributing the main portion of the program. The Rev. Hata will deliver a special Mother's Day sermon on the subject, "The Influence of Mothers."

## THE WEATHER

### Official Weather Forecast:

Friday: Cloudy and mild. Light westerly winds.

## "Y" BOYS TO HOLD FETE SATURDAY

### Seventh Annual Entertainment Plans Ready

An evening replete with pleasurable entertainment numbers is promised Saturday night at the seventh annual Blazing Arrow Junior Boys' Organization Entertainment which will be held at the Kimon Gakuen Auditorium, from 7:30 o'clock.

Many new features have been added to the program this year. Besides the main play, the Comrade Club will stage an act in Japanese. The Comrades have also organized a Boys Glee Chorus which will render a few selections.

### Suzuki Chairman

Koshi Suzuki, head of the Boys' Work Committee, will be the chairman of the evening. The program follows:

1. Blazing Arrow Boys  
a. Introductory Remarks: Carl Hirota, president of the B. A. Comrades.

2. Ritual Ceremony, B. A. Youngster Club.

3. Trumpet Solo, Hisashi Moriyama.

Miss Sakai Baba, accompanist.

4. Pioneer One-act Play—"Kill or Cure."

5. Address—Kiyoshi Tomizawa, executive secretary of Japanese Y. M. C. A.

6. Piano Solo—Newton Tani

7. Japanese Play—"Yushi-No-Ikka" (Hero's Home) Intermission

8. Presentation of Awards, John R. Titsworth, Asso. Metropolitan Boys' Work Sec.

9. Athletic Demonstration, B. A. Bear Cubs

10. Boys' Glee Chorus, B. A. Comrade Club

11. Harmonica Solo, Richard Motoyoshi

12. Comrade One-act play—"Well, I Declare!"

Tickets for the entertainment will be available from Comrades until Friday.

## Sacto Student Club To Elect Officers Friday

SACRAMENTO, May 10.—At its monthly meeting Friday the Sacramento Japanese Student Club will hold an election of officers for the present year. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock, at the local Buddhist Church. All the students of the high schools and the Junior College are urged to attend.

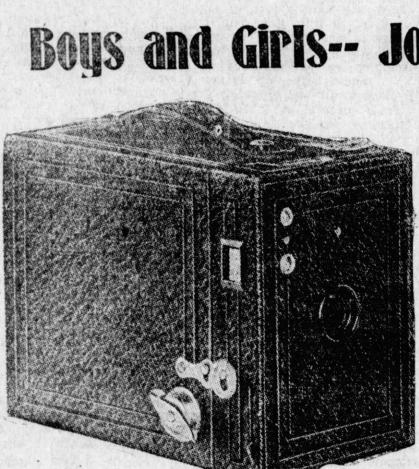
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## WILL FLY TO TOKYO



Van Lear Black, owner of the Baltimore Sun and the foremost aerial tourist of the world who was expected yesterday to take off from London on a flight to Tokyo.

## REGAL TRAIN PLANS TOKYO TO BE BUILT TRIP BY AIR

### Emperor To Ride In Carriage 6, Consort In No. 7

TOKYO, May 10.—(UPI)—Van Lear Black, owner of the Baltimore Sun and the foremost aerial tourist of the world, is expected to leave here today on another long trip by airplane. He will hop-off from Croydon Aerodrome in a Royal Dutch Fokker triple-engined machine.

Before returning to London, Black intends to fly from Capetown to Calcutta and back, across Arabia, Persia, India, Burma, Siam, and China.

At the general business meeting held during the earlier part of the evening, the following new officers were elected:

President—Mr. Masaoka Secretary—Chizuko Ueda Treasurer—S. Nishiyama.

Messrs. Tajima, Aoki, Kawamura, and Shibusaki delivered speeches of encouragement, followed by a delightful social hour.

pilots most of the time and he used the H-NADP, the Amsterdam-Batavia and London-Tokyo machine, whenever possible. He and his crew probably will have seen more of the world by than anyone in history when the present flight is finished.

Groomed To Perfection  
The H-NADP had been groomed to perfection for the start of the flight today. The Batavia flight was made on a single engine, but the plane is equipped with two more engines—Jupiter Titans—for the present journey. New engines will be waiting at Cario when the air tourists land there after the London-Capetown and back to Cairo leg of the flight.

"This is purely a pleasure flight, as my others have been," Black told the United Press in announcing the flight. "It is a way of seeing the most of the world in the shortest time. I have no business interests on the route and am not trying to prove anything of a scientific or

political nature."

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