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## CHOICE OF VOCATION TALK TOPIC

### Fresno's Young And Old People To Hold Meeting

FRESNO, May 11—(Special)—Ten leading Japanese young people and two prominent local speakers will discuss the problem of choosing suitable vocations for second generation Japanese, at a mass meeting Friday night, at the local Buddhist Church Auditorium.

#### Dr. Yatabe To Speak

One of the two main speakers will be Dr. T. T. Yatabe, an American citizen and secretary of the West Fresno Central Committee. He will talk in English. The other speaker is the Rev. I. Kyogoku of the Buddhist Church. His talk will be delivered in Japanese.

The younger speakers will be the Misses Etsu Kawata, Tomoko Kamen, Jeanette Kawai, Isami Ota, and Yoneko Toyoda, and John Fukushima, Johnson Kebo, Yoshio Murashima, Toshio Namba, Stanton Matsuda, and Kikuo Taira.

## Lotus Blossom Girls Receive Certificates

WATSONVILLE, May 8—Members of the Lotus Blossom Club of the local Buddhist Church today are proud possessors of certificates which attest their successful completion of the course of study in home hygiene and care of the sick.

At the certificate presentation, Miss Gloria Fujimoto, president of the club, expressed thanks in behalf of the members for the work of Miss Parker, Boy Scouts, troop 87, of the Buddhist Church, then gave their first-aid demonstration.

## New Trouble Looms In Seiyu Faction Ranks

TOKYO, May 11—(Special)—Trouble for the Seiyu party seems today to be the offspring as a result of widespread reports that Premier Tanaka has decided to give the Home Office portfolio, made vacant by the resignation of Minister Suzuki, to Fusanosuke Kuhara, M. P.

Leaders of the party are holding secret meetings in an effort to line-up for the expected battle.

## SOPRANO TO SING SUNDAY

### Miss Kurihara Will Appear At Kinmon Gakuen

Miss Hanaye Kurihara, noted Japanese soprano, who recently appeared before American and Japanese audiences in Seattle and Vancouver, will sing here Sunday night at the local Kinmon Gakuen, in the first of her California concerts.

A distinguished pupil of Kirk Towns, dean of the famous Bush Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Miss Kurihara, who is 22 and "Japan born," has had considerable experience in public concerts, and has achieved wide acclaim in Japan.

Last fall Miss Kurihara went to Seattle, where she was warmly welcomed at a concert given at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Subsequently she has appeared in Vancouver and Portland and expects to tour the large Japanese centers of this state before her return to her native country.

Sunday night's recital includes such songs as "Kaero Kaero," "Kane ga Kuzumaru," "Okino Kamome," and "Ume wa Saitaka," all by Yamada.

Miss Kurihara will sing mostly in Japanese, though several selections by foreign composers are included. Among the latter are "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini, "Moon and I" from "Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan, and "Ave Maria" by Charles Gounod.

## THE WEATHER

Official Weather Forecast: Saturday: Generally cloudy. Light westerly breezes, moderate temperature.

## WOMAN SENT TO JAPAN TO BUY KIMONOS

### America Interested In Japanese Costumes

TOKYO, May 11—(By Mail)—With American women wearing Japanese ceremonial kimono as tea gowns, Yamanaka and Company, exclusive New York importers, have sent their representative, Miss Florence E. Bailey, to Japan to select goods most adaptable to use in the United States.

Miss Bailey is stopping at the Imperial Hotel. American women, with their love of "dressing up," are becoming increasingly interested in Japanese goods. Miss Bailey declared this morning. For example, the Japanese kimono is very popular.

Three Colors "Our customers seem to like the idea of having the three different colored kimono to wear at various times. Formal kimono are very popular, too, and most effective as tea gowns."

"However, as a general rule American women are not interested in obi, zori or under-kimono. Haori, of course are worn in all parts of America, especially at the resorts. We always sell a number at our Palm Beach shop for wear with light summer frocks."

"While American women are pleased with Japanese clothes, the men are rebellious when their wives want to buy them kimono for lounging robes. Though we sell a number, they are purchased by the women, for when the men come to the shop they always insist that they will have a terrible time with 'those long sleeves.'"

## Newcastle Nine Defeats Strong Placer Team

NEWCASTLE, May 6—(Special)—The Newcastle Endeavors broke out the powerful Placer Y. M. A. of Penryn by a score of 6 to 3. This game upset a lot of dope, for the Y. M. A. was a decided favorite to win.

The Endeavors piled up a lead of 5 to 1 in the earlier part of the game and never were threatened from there on. The local infield functioned perfectly.

They were credited with two spectacular double-plays. The outfield also showed marked improvement, having but one error.

## NEWCASTLE NINE

Roy Yoshida, the twirler for the Endeavors was the star of the day by pitching the whole length of the nine innings to a victory. The batteries for the Y. M. A. were: Yamada, Sunada, and Kawada. For the locals: Yoshida and Watanabe.

## HER STUDIES ENDED



Ambassador Tsuneo Matsudaira of Japan with his daughter, Miss Setsuko, on the eve of the latter's graduation May 8, from Friend's College, Washington. Miss Matsudaira will leave San Francisco for Yokohama next month and will be married to Prince Chieba, heir apparent to the Throne of Nippon, in September.

## 'Y' BOYS SET FOR BIG FETE

### Newton Tani To Render Piano Solo Saturday

Over eighty boys of the local Japanese Y. M. C. A. are going through their final rehearsal Friday night in preparation for the seventh annual Blazing Arrow Junior Boys' Organization Entertainment to be held at the Kinmon Gakuen Auditorium Saturday evening.

Carl Hirota, president of the B. A. Comrades and Eiji Murata, chairman of the entertainment committee, have formed a very good program for this year's performance. One of the special numbers will be a piano solo by Newton Tani, who reached the finals in the recent Music Week Piano Contest. Richard Motoyoshi is to render a few selections on the harmonica.

## FRESNO BOY IS HONORED

FRESNO, May 11—(Special)—Major Kikuo Taira, of the Fresno High School cadets corps and a member of the Honor Scholarship Society, has been chosen to deliver the salutatory address at the school commencement June 8.

Taira is a native of this city. After finishing grammar school he went to Edison Junior High School, after which he was a student for three years at the Fresno High School. He is known as a speaker of exceptional ability, being a member of the Forensic Club of the school and winner in 1927 of the U. C. Japanese Alumni Association Oratorical Contest conducted in San Francisco for Japanese high school students of Northern California.

The valedictorian at the coming commencement will be Miss Helen Caborn, who has completed her four-year course in two and a half years.

The two appointments were made by the principal, Howard Gaines, solely from a scholarship standpoint.

## 2 Japanese To Represent Compton High

COMPTON, May 5—Winning first honors in a try-out held in the school hall a few days ago, two Japanese students were selected among those who will represent Compton Union High School in the Los Angeles County oratorical contest scheduled for the near future.

Miss Hidoko Sonoda, a brilliant speaker, who has had two speaking honors conferred upon her previously, will represent the senior class of her school in the coming debate. Isamu Suzukawa, the other successful candidate, will represent the sophomores.

One real problem, however, is the custom of paying graft to chauffeurs, amounting, on good cars, to several hundred yen. Dealers and the distributors behind them have tried to eliminate this by publishing prices. One American company began to publish prices and found that its sales dropped 50 per cent in the first month. However, it persevered and is meeting some success.

The duty on finished cars is 35 per cent, on parts and accessories 25 per cent.

General Motors and Ford have

## U. S. HOLDS JAPAN AUTO TRADE RULE

### Ninety Per Cent Of Motorcars Sent From America

TOKYO, May 11—(By Mail)—A survey just completed here reveals that at the close of 1927 there were approximately 54,600 motor vehicles in Japan, principally of American manufacture. Although the year witnessed the partial elimination of the Ford plant in Yokohama as a leading factor in production, due to the change of models, it was one of the best on record. Sales were well distributed over the utility range, with commercial vehicles in the lead, as usual, and several important developments took place which promise continued progress.

In the first place, the growth of the one-yen taxi business brought a strong demand for cheap passenger cars, notably Fords, Chevrolets and Whippets among the Americans. Citroens among the French and Morris cars among the British. One-yen taxi companies have been formed in all the leading cities. These companies rent the cabs to drivers, in many cases agreeing to take care of all repairs and maintenance as well as the oil used, the driver paying for the gasoline consumed.

The cabs have fixed rates, transporting passengers anywhere inside the city limits for 1 yen, with certain specified charges for each mile travelled outside the city, time consumed in waiting and (in some cases) extra passengers. Reports of companies engaged in this business have been exceptionally favorable. Osaka figures indicate daily takings of about 25 yen a car. Drivers' rentals vary.

## Metered Cabs Go

So great has been the success of the one-yen cab system that the metered taxicabs have all but disappeared from Japan. Moreover, there has been a considerable change in the type of car used. Cheap cars are principally in evidence, although some secondhand machines, hand-me-downs of the older companies, are to be found.

Another notable development has been in the field of bus lines. These have sprung up in the last year or so with almost as much rapidity as the one-yen cabs. Almost anywhere in Japan the bus line is found to be operating to increasing patronage. This movement, in fact, corresponds to the jitney bus development in the United States immediately after the World War.

Figures Not Certain Due to the fact that the vast majority of the automobiles sold in Japan are shipped into this country as parts and then assembled here, the figures on imports of automobiles do not check with the sales figures, even after subtracting production by Japanese companies of about 500 cars a year.

Manufacturers in the United States, with their branches in Canada, ship to Japan 87 per cent of all the automobiles received here as finished products and 95 per cent of all the parts and accessories (including cars shipped in pieces) which are imported. In 1926 imports were 70 per cent American. The 1925 percentage was 67 per cent.

There appears to be no real used car problem in Japan so far. Most of the cars are new; the average life being less than three years. Certain companies have adopted a system of making the allowance on the cost of the new car depend entirely upon the sale of the old one. In other words, the used car is sold first.

American Idea Leads The American idea of power and roominess seems to be general in Japan, in spite of the fact that the "European type" cars have some advantage in the matter of tax, which is based on horsepower rating. Their inability to climb hills and lack of roominess are handicaps. In Tokyo the annual tax on a model T Ford is over 450 yen.

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## Strong Nippon Ball Teams To Vie At San Jose

SAN JOSE, May 11—(Special)—Japanese ball fans of the Bay Region are expected to flock to this city from miles around to witness the two-day Northern California championship tourney to be held in conjunction with the Independence Day celebration July 3 and 4.

The four strongest Japanese teams in this part of the state, namely, the Alameda Taikukai, Sacramento Nippons, Fresno Athletics, and the San Jose Asahis, will play two games each to decide the championship.

The preliminaries will be played off on July 3.

## 24 JAPANESE GRADUATE

### Twenty-One Men And 3 Co-Eds On This Year's List

Three Japanese co-eds and 21 men students of the various departments of the University of California will receive diplomas at the commencement in the Greek Theatre May 15. They are:

- Masao Takemoto, Electrical Eng.; Mitsuru Ishimura, E. E.; Ta Oishi, E. E.; Masao Isomaka, Agri.; Satoru Hirabara, Com.
- Ken Iino, Com.; Mamoru Noguchi, Com.; Eichi Yoshimura, Com.; Masachi Goto, Pol. Science; Kikaku Sato, Architecture; William Takahashi, Agri.
- Yoneo Usami, Electrical Eng.; Michio Hata, Com.; Mishima Ito, Mech. Eng.; Tomoye Kasal, Music; Maki Utsumi, Music; Izu Oba, Lit.
- George Kunitoshi, Pharmacy; Harold Ouye, Pharmacy; Keinosuke Inouye, Pharmacy; Yabe, Pharmacy.

## OUR JUNIOR SECTION

TODAY'S NEW MEMBERS Helen Hayashi, Route A, Box 148-A, Salinas, age 10, birthday, March 9. Grace Honda, Rt. A, Box 129 Los Gatos, age 13, birthday, Feb. 8. George Honda, Rt. A, Box 129 Los Gatos, age 11, birthday, March 5.

Funny, isn't it, how so many people write in from other States. We looked over our files today and find we've got members in Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, California, Nevada, Texas, Arizona, Wyoming and New Jersey! That's nine States and we think very few papers in this city can claim members in their Junior Clubs from so many States!

This, of course, is all because our youthful readers have helped us make this Club grow. Thank you more San Francisco youths to move children in San Francisco to write in. What's the matter with you? You're so near and yet we seldom hear from you. Now, please don't be afraid. Send us your names today before you forget.

Helen Hayashi sends us this contribution: A teacher asked her class to write a sentence using the word "ransom." A little boy wrote this: A tomcat sat on a sewing machine. The wheel turned around and took many stitches in the tomcat's tail. The cat ran some.

From Flora Masaj come two interesting jokes. Here they are: Will: What kind of a dog have been selling on the time payment basis and this angle of the business promises to become important in the future. The principal difficulty lies in the fact that there is no chattel mortgage law in Japan. One scheme worked out to make time sales possible involves "renting" the car to the new owner and executing an attachment on it at the time of the sale. The notice of attachment must be placed in the car and this may interfere with some sales, as the owners may feel that they lose "face" by having it in view. However, this feeling is being overcome and there are prospects of better business.

Customer: Will it be all right if I put these violets in water? Florist: Absolutely, these flowers are guaranteed not to shrink.

Thanks for your letter, Flora. We are glad to hear you're also making a book out of the Junior Club riddles and jokes.

Now here is a list of members who haven't told us their ages or given us the date of their birthdays. If your name is on this list, please don't forget to send us the required information:

- Irene Shizuye Imada, Rize Hikkida, Asako Yamada, Lyntara Mihara, Shitoko, (last name missing) of Ileton, Izumi Okada, Billy S. Hata, Shizue Tamura, Hazel Mitsuaga, Grace Takimoto, Fumio David Akashi, Kimiko Amano, Yoshiye Takata, Motoko Arimoto, Tomi Tugashi, Miye Kojaku, Helen Yamada, Amy Oishi, Ruth Takahara, and Asako Yamada.

## CHINA ASKS LEAGUE AID BY APPEAL

### Action By Nations Body, However, Is Doubtful

GENEVA, May 11—(UP)—The Chinese Nationalist government today appealed to the League of Nations against Japanese intervention in Shantung province.

The appeal was made under paragraph 2, article 11 of the league covenant, on the ground that the Shantung situation was one threatening to disturb international relations.

To Leave For U. S. PARIS, May 11—(UP)—Dr. C. C. Wu, former foreign minister of the Nanking government and now national delegate in Paris, announced today he would sail immediately for the United States to confer with Secy. of State Kellogg and to lay the entire Shantung situation before the American people.

"The tremendous issues involved affect the Americans only slightly less than the Chinese," Dr. Wu told the United Press. "It is necessary, therefore, that America decide what action, if any, should be taken."

Action Doubtful It was extremely doubtful, however, whether the league could act on the appeal because the nationalist government is not a member of the league and is not the recognized government of China.

If the northern government at Peking should support the charges, or some other league member should call the council's attention to the situation, or if Japan herself requested the league to intervene, action would be possible.

## Casualties Heavy

TOKYO, May 11—(UP)—Japanese casualties were nine killed and 117 wounded in today's fighting with Chinese nationalists in the city of Tsinan, it was announced officially, Chinese casualties were huge.

## ARAKI SETS NEW WORLD RACE MARK

TOKYO, May 10—(Special)—Toichiro Araki arrived at Tokyo Station this morning and proceeded immediately to Ueno Park where his globe girdling race ended with the establishment of a new world record of 33 days, 16 hours, 33 minutes and 39 seconds for the trip.

Araki left Japan April 6. Ryukichi Matsui, the other Japanese round-the-world racer left San Francisco Wednesday.

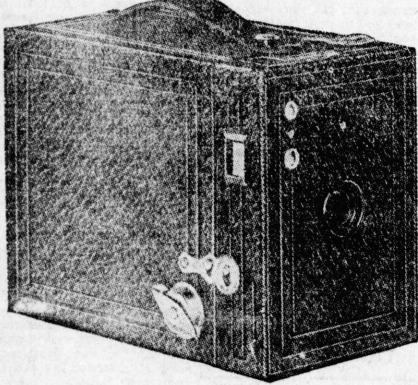
## TWO OUT FOR POSTS

CHICAGO, May 9—Sterling H. Takeuchi, new head of the Chicago chapter of the J. S. C. A., and Kensuke Kawachi today announced their candidacy for national offices of the association.

The Chicago chapter yesterday elected the following: President—Sterling H. Takeuchi; Vice-Pres.—David Kaneko; C. Sec.—Harry H. Tawn; R. Sec.—Miss Elizabeth Ito; Treasurer—David Mitsuaga.

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