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## 80 BUDDHIST GIRLS OF BAY REGION Y. W. B. A. HERE FOR CONFERENCE

League Inauguration Will Be Held Sunday

More than four score second generation girl delegates from Berkeley, Alameda, Oakland and San Francisco will assemble at the local Buddhist Church Sunday for the inauguration of the Y. W. B. A. League of the Bay region and for their first district conference, convening here in a one-day session.

Following the registration, which will open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, the assembled delegates will hold an election of officers, with a business meeting scheduled after the installation. At noon there will be a luncheon given by the League at the Buddhist headquarters.

The impressive inaugural service with some of the leading Japanese residents delivering the addresses will start at 2 o'clock under the chairmanship of Miss Elko Enomoto. The league representative speakers will be Misses Misao Hashimoto of San Francisco, Tamiko Harano of Berkeley, Kazuo Tsuchiya of Alameda, and Hanako Yoshiba of Oakland. Rev. H. Sasaki head of the Buddhist Mission in North America, will deliver the main address, while T. Kaneko of the consulate and representatives of the leading Japanese newspapers of this city will also address the delegates. A memorial photograph will be taken after the exercises.

The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to the "Dai Nishiki" or informal and entertaining program given by the various Y. W. B. A.'s of the Bay region under the chairmanship of Miss Terri Shimosaka. The Alameda girls will give the Alameda League yells, Alameda yells, and an interesting play. The Oakland group will present the "Troha Uta" and the "Ongakutai Yugi." The feature of San Francisco's presentations will be the carefully prepared skit "Huskin Bee Chorus." An old fashioned dance, song selections and yells will complete the local girls' contribution.

New Court To Be Built For Girls Bodies

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—(Special)—Construction work will begin immediately on the basketball court of the Y. W. C. A. for the use of members and other girls' organizations affiliated with the Y.

It will be built on a vacant lot in the rear of the Japanese Y. W. C. A. Dormitory on East Third street.

Japan Favors Charles Hughes For World Court

GENEVA, June 29.—Japan will nominate Charles Evans Hughes to the World Court of International Justice, if assured that Mr. Hughes will accept the position, it was learned from reliable sources today. The choice of Mr. Hughes was made because of his recognized ability as an eminent international jurist.

## WILL SING IN FLORIN

Sac'to Soprano To Appear In Song Recital

FLORIN, June 30.—(Special)—

Miss Agnes Miyakawa, well known soprano of Sacramento will give a recital at the Japanese Hall of Florin on the 4th of July at 8:15 p.m., under the sponsorship of the M. E. Church and the K. D. C. of Florin.

Miss Miyakawa will sing seventeen numbers among them the popular songs "Kojo-no-Tsuki" and "Shika-ra-rete." She will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Sjöström.

The program of the evening will be as follows:

- Part 1.
  1. Comin Through the Rye-Crist.
  2. At Dawning—Cadam.
  3. Carissima—Pen.
  4. Where My Caravan Has Rested—Lohr.
- B1. Piano Solo—Miss Sjöström.
- C1. Musetta's Valse Song (La Boheme)—Puccini.
2. Villanelle—Dall' Acqua.
3. O Mie Babbino Caro—Puccini.
4. Vous Dansez, Marquise—Le-maire.

Part 2.

- D1. One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)—Puccini.
- E1. Hama-chidori—Hirota.
2. Peki-ka—Yamada.
3. Shika-ra-rete—Hirota.
4. Jowga-shima-no-name—Yamada.
- F1. Piano Solo—Miss Sjöström.
- G1. Komori-uta—Yamada.
2. Kaero-Kaero—Yamada.
3. Ashita—Yamada.
4. Kojo-no-Tsuki—Yamada.

## DENTISTRY IN NIPPON CROWDED

Second Generation Is Told to Stay In America

(This is the fourteenth of a series of articles important to the second generation. The next will appear within a few days.—The Editors.)

That the rising second generation dentists, if they would practice among the Americans, have almost unlimited openings before them is the opinion of Dr. Masuchi Higaki, one of the best known dentists here and former president of the Japanese Dentist's Association, in an interview with The Japanese American News yesterday.

Dr. Higaki has made a thorough study of the conditions in Japan and readily agreed that dentists trained in this country have a much better opportunity than the Japanese-trained dentists, and this will be so in the future due to the thoroughness of dental colleges here, which require longer period of study than those in Nippon.

Many Fail in Japan.

"Dentistry in Japan is overcrowded," he continued. "I have learned from authoritative sources that only two out of ten practicing there are making any good money, three barely make ends meet with the assistance from parents or incomes from investments, and five are failures. Living conditions, working hours, knowledge of language and customs,—in all these the second generation members are handicapped if they would practice there, and their five years of training will mean almost nothing when competing with dentists who were born and trained on the Japanese soil.

In America among the Japanese communities the conditions are not too favorable, and the field is being more crowded every year. When one considers the time that dentists put into their work and the income they draw, dentistry is a relatively unremunerative profession. There are none who have made much money except those who have started in the field early. Most dentists work from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 or 11 at night.

Competition Keen.

"Of course there are exceptions. Dentists who started to practice early had no competition. But because they made good money the competition became keen."

The veteran dentist however, refused to be pessimistic, for he soon added. "There is a doctor in the South making successful practice among Mexicans, Filipinos, and Americans, with little or no Japanese patients, and if the second generation follow his example, and aim to practice among them the field

is almost wide open. And as an association among the second generation it will not be a bad one."

## RIVALS IN BRITISH TOURNEY



Helen Wills (left) who entered the semi-final of the Wimbledon tennis tourney by defeating Mrs. M. H. Watson, British veteran, 6-3 6-0, and Eileen Bennett, British star who may oppose Helen in the finals.

## JAPANESE IN HONOR ROLL WINS IN BOUT

Many Japanese Pupils In Sacramento School List

SACRAMENTO, June 30.—(Special)

Eight young Japanese were among the twenty-one students to be included in the first honor roll of the Sutter Junior High School for the period ending June 22.

Japanese students also made a showing in the second honor roll twenty-four out of 138, being Japan.

First Honor Roll.

Miss Marian Iwata, Roy Niimi, Bill Nikaido, Richard Nishimura, Frank Nonaka, Miss Doris Sakata, Miss Toshiko Takeuchi and Gilbert Tsuda.

Second Honor Roll.

Misses Alice Fujishige, Masayo Furuta, Yukiko Hayashi, Hisako Higashino, Sumie Ryugo, Alice Sakata, Alice Satow, Alice Hiroma, Helen Miyoshi, Tsumaki Nishimura, Ayumi Oda, Kimi Taketa; Harry Fujii, Takeshi Fujioka, George Hara, Saburo Hironaka, Masato Okada, Kiyoji Okimoto, Matsuo Hiroshima, Yoshiro Kamikawa, Kazumi Kuroda, Sadamu Ogata, Hiroshi Sunahara, Robert Tsuda.

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## HONOLULU FETES 200 NIPPONESE

Delegates to Sunday School Congress Given Ovation

HONOLULU, June 30.—(Special)—With its traditional hospitality, the City of Honolulu, Pacific outpost of America, extended today a royal welcome to the 200 Japanese delegates now in this city on their way to the Nineteenth World Sunday school Congress to be held in the middle part of next month at Los Angeles.

A large delegation of prominent Japanese and Americans and city officials welcomed the delegates at the pier as the stately ship Tenyo Maru of the N. Y. K. line sailed into this port. They were then taken on a sightseeing tour of the Islands on several scores of automobiles placed at their disposal by the citizens here.

Banquet Planned.

A mammoth mid-day banquet, in which several hundred guests took part in the international good-will program was held at the Central Union parish house. This brilliant function, sponsored by the church federation here, was addressed by leading citizens and residents of this city, including representatives of both Japanese and American groups, all of whom stressed the importance of harmonious international relations.

After the dinner the delegates were entertained at the Kawainui church. The chairman of the delegation is Seishiro Iwamura, pastor of the Megumi Congregational church, and Gichii Ishikawa, executive secretary. Among the directors of the group is Dr. Yugor Chiba, Kinnosuke Morita, Hisanari Baba, and Yosuke Nishisaka.

To Arrive in S. F.

The delegates will arrive in San Francisco on the morning of July 6 and will stay in that city four days, during which time they will be feted extensively by the Japanese community and city officials,

culminating in the monster reception of international good will which will be held at the First Congregational church on July 8.

Leaving San Francisco on July 8, they will reach San Pedro on the 10th. In the evening of their arrival there, they will be feted at a welcome banquet at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The Sunday School Convention, which will immediately convene for its week's session, will be participated by from 4000 to 5000 delegates from practically every portion of the world.

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## K. NAKAMURA WINS IN BOUT

300 Japanese Cheer Nippon Boxer To Victory

Kaneo Nakamura, popular Japanese feather-weight boxer, won an easy decision over Red Mattison in the first event of the opening show in the new \$1,200,000 Dreamland Auditorium Friday night. It was one of the most carefully played fights that San Francisco Japanese fans witnessed in many years, and Nakamura was a decided favorite, winning all of the four rounds.

Three hundred Japanese fans led the 8000 spectators in hearty cheers for the game little Japanese fighter as referee Bobby Johnson raised Nakamura's hand at the end of the final round.

The pair battled to a draw at San Jose several weeks ago, and although Nakamura appeared to have the edge and had been favored to win because of his improvement, the rounds were watched with keen interest. Nakamura has never met defeat so far while in this country. Bud Taylor won from Santiago Zarillo in the main event.

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## JAPAN

And Things Japanese

Japan and Things Japanese, a section devoted to present-day news and views, and ancient facts, regarding the Japanese people and their country, is a regular feature of the English Section.

TANGO-NO-SEKU

The Carp, The Iris and the Warrior Doll

(Continued from yesterday)

Other Features.

Where the Tango-no-Sekku festival is properly observed not only will giant carp float from the tops of houses, but warrior dolls will be displayed and young men will go to the bath wearing a wreath of spear-like leaves around their heads in a manner not dissimilar to the laurel leaves that wreathed the brows of the Romans of old. Despite a tendency of modern ways to shear short the customs of old and to deprive them of the luster of traditional observances, yet the Boy's Festival continues to be celebrated with full rites in the country as well as in Tokyo.

The observance of the day and the symbolism behind the observance takes one back over a thousand years to the reign of the Emperor Konin in 770 A. D. when the Mongol forces attacked Japan and threatened to over-run the islands. The menace was very real and the Emperor, summoning to him one of his sons, Prince Sagara, issued him orders to repel the invaders by any and all means.

(To be Continued)

Toshi sends in this riddle: My first is a pronoun. My second is a thing used at weddings. My whole is an inhabitant of the deep. What am I? Answer: her-ring (herring).

Thanks for your letter and riddle, Toshi. We liked them both.

Sumiko Violet Hamataka writes to tell us that she is trying hard to get a camera. Fine, Sumiko. We hope that you'll succeed before long.

Thomas Inuzuka, an old member, writes to tell us that Takio Shizaki, a friend of his, has had his tonsils cut at the St. Francis Hospital of San Francisco on June 26. He is at his home now... Thomas asks some of our members to write to Takio because he has nothing to do in his bed.

Luther Nishimura sends in this riddle:

How do you spell potato? Answer: put one O, put two O, put three O, put four O, put five O, put six O, put seven O, put eight O (potato).

THE WEATHER

Official weather forecast:

Sunday: Fair and mild. Moderate westerly winds.

## JAPANESE PILOT PLANS OAKLAND-TO-JAPAN HOP IN TRI-MOTORED PLANE

Buddhist Girls Meet In Fresno For Conference

HONOLULU, June 30.—(Special)—With Kubota, an Oaklander to accompany, Dole Flier To Accompany Kubota In Flight

Plans for an Oakland to Tokyo good will flight, formulated during a year of secret preparation, came to light yesterday with the announcement by John Kubota, an Oakland Japanese flier, that the start will be made before October.

With Kubota, the organizer of the expedition, will go Livingston G. Irving, World War aviator and Dole race entrant. If the present arrangements are carried out,

Irving is to select the pilot, and the navigator and radio man will compose the crew. Alternate routes are in prospect. The first is a non-stop flight, to be attempted if sufficient fuel capacity can be designed for a tri-motored plane. The other is by way of the Hawaiian and Marshall Islands. The former will take approximately 65 hours to negotiate.

Kubota received his first flying training at the Duran Field in Oakland in 1922 and later graduated from a school in St. Louis. Last year he went to Japan and conferred with various airmen on the possibilities of a trans-Pacific hop.

Yell Leader—Shigeo Oku. Pioneers—Torao Ichiyasu. Vice-pres.—Roy Kaneko. Secretary—Masa Yamasaki. Treasurer—William Enomoto. Yell Leader—Tomonuki Omori. Sgt.-at-Arms—William Hata.

Advanced Pioneers—Advanced Pioneers. President—Dave Tatsumi. Vice-Pres.—George Babe. Secretary—Torao Ichiyasu. Treasurer—Roy Kaneko. Sgt.-at-Arms—Mitsuo Saito. Yell Leader—Kenjiro Baba. Assistant—Shigeo Oku.

Young Comrades—Young Comrades. President—Dave Tatsumi. Vice-Pres.—Susumu Saito. Secretary—George Babe. Treasurer—Kimi Obata. Sgt.-at-Arms—Shizuo Okamoto. Yell Leader—Motohiro Nakamura.

Bar Cubs—Bar Cubs. President—Mitsuo Kaneko. Vice-Pres.—Stanley Hara. Secretary—Harry Makoko. Treasurer—Mao Miho. Sgt.-at-Arms—Mamoru Endo. Yell Leader—Wilbur Takiguchi.

Older Comrades—Older Comrades. President—Kotaro Oku. Vice-Pres.—Susumu Takao. Secretary—Harry Makoko. Treasurer—Mao Miho. Sgt.-at-Arms—Mamoru Endo. Yell Leader—Wilbur Takiguchi.

THE ROMANCE OF JAPAN Through the Ages By JAMES A. B. SCHERER

An Interpretative Outline of the Story of Japan from the Introduction of Buddhism in 552 A. D. to the Passage of the Manhood Suffrage Act in 1925.

(Continued from yesterday)

However, now that the Lord Hōjō himself confessed these myriad prayers had been answered, they had to be paid for. But the first payments depleted the treasury; there were no lands left for rewarding the soldiers, to accord with an example set by Yoritomo; heavy taxes therefore had to be levied, whence discontent arose and spread itself broadcast. When the Emperor Go-Daigo himself led a revolt, the Hojō indeed deposed and banished him, but the revolt went on. Under the leadership of a crafty Minamoto chieftain it finally triumphed, and wiped out the power of the Hojō.

Over in the Middle Kingdom stirring events had occurred. Kublai Khan was succeeded by degenerates, in accordance with the Japanese proverb, "A great general leaves no seed." So in south China a young Zen priest, a true son of the people, led a revolt against the oppressive rule of the Mongols, whom the Chinese always hated. He destroyed their dynasty and became first Emperor in one of his own. This he named the Ming, or Brilliant dynasty and lived up to the name. Reestablishing the southern capital at Nanking, he not only gave China a truly brilliant administration, but resuscitated and zealously fostered the resplendent culture of the Sung dynasty, which the loathed Mongols had crushed.

Hated of a common foe, the Mongols, now served to restore friendly