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'Y' TO MEET STANFORD IN CAGE CLASH

12 S.F. Players Leave For Paly This Afternoon

Flushed with triumph over two American teams in the last three days, the unlimited basketball team of the local Japanese Y. M. C. A. are all set for the invasion of Palo Alto today (Thursday) to play the strong Stanford Japanese cagers in the Palo Alto High school courts. The game starts at 3 p.m.

This is the first time major basketball clash of the year among Japanese in Northern California, and an unusual amount of interest is being shown by the fans here. Coach Fred Koba of the "Y" team will accompany the boys, who leave here at one o'clock for Palo Alto.

The following will make the trip: Forwards, Y. Bopp, H. Moriyama, I. Yamakawa, M. Saito; Centers, N. Endo, M. Endo, H. Madokoro; Guards, K. Kaneko, S. Yamakawa, S. Takao, W. Takiguchi, D. Tatsumi.

The Y. M. C. A. cagers, who form one of the major Japanese teams of the state, won from Kohfeld Stars by 54 to 64. Tuesday evening they won from the Park Presidio boys 35 to 19.

LOOMIS E. L. GIVES PLAY

'Never Ending Adventure' Pleases Audience

LOOMIS, Nov. 27.—(Special)—A little playlet, "The Never Ending Adventure," was presented by the group of the Loomis Epworth League Sunday evening at a special devotional meeting. Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Loomis Congregational Church were invited to this Epworth affair.

Miss Shizuko Mitsui, Grace Sakai, Chiyo Takuma, and David Takagishi and Ben Yoshida entertained the audience with this instructive and very interesting presentation.

Rev. Owen's talk and duet by Mrs. W. Switzer and Rev. Owens were the other features of the program.

The devotional was led by Miss Chiyo Takuma. Besides the 30 Epworthians an equal number of C. E. members, there was a large attendance of first generation people.

Noted Japanese Woman Leader Baroness Shigeiko Uru Dies at Age of 66; Came To The United States To Study In 1871

Baroness Shigeiko, Uru, wife of Admiral Baron Sotokichi Uru and a sister of Baron Takashi Masuda, died Saturday in Tokyo at the age of 66.

Baroness Uru, who was well-known especially among foreign circles, was in the group of five Japanese girls who were sent to the United States in 1871. These girls were the first Japanese girl to go abroad.

With the passing of Baroness Uru but one of this group of five remains living today. She is Miss Umeko Tsuda, founder and head of Tsuda College for girls. She is a sister of Mrs. Abiko of San Francisco.

Funeral services for Baroness Uru were held at Aoyama Cemetery Monday morning.

Baroness Uru may not be known to most of the modern young girls of the country today, but she was one of the most advanced and highly educated women in the early part of Meiji. She was one of the last two survivors of the five young Japanese girls who were sent to the United States in 1871, and with her death, all but one of those five women who were educated in the United States are dead.

INTRODUCED THE WEST

It was these five young girls who introduced western civilization and knowledge to the women of Japan. The five young girls who were picked out by the government to be educated in the United States were Ryoko Yoshimatsu, sixteen, Umeko Tsuda, nine, Shigeiko Nagai, ten, Sumi Yamakawa, twelve, and Teiko Uyeda, eighteen.

For these young girls to go abroad was indeed a great event, cause only a few years before any one attempting to go abroad would have been beheaded for violating the seclusion regulation. Girls who were confined to their homes and were not even allowed to go outdoors without the permission of their parents were suddenly sent to a foreign country to study.

PRAISED BY THE EMPRESS

This despatch of the five girls to the United States was indeed the beginning of the modern education of Japanese girls. Just before their departure they were summoned by H. I. M. the Empress who gave them a speech and the following advice:

"It is really praiseworthy that you are going abroad to study. Schools for girls will be gradually established for the education of our women. When you return home after completing your study, you should become models for other girls and set examples for the country. So be sure to devote yourself to your study tirelessly and eagerly."

When these girls returned after their stay in the United States, naturally they became the leaders, and educators of women. They

ECHO SKATE PARTY WILL DRAW MANY

YWCA's 4th Affair Is Held By Silver Echo Club

OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Taking revenge of their defeat a year ago, the University of California Japanese Student Club tennis team defeated the Stanford Club students by three wins out of five played in the annual series held at the Domoto courts of this city Sunday.

The plays are as follows:

Takayama 7-5, 6-4; Arthur Endo of U. C. defeated Nakano 6-1, 2-6, 8-6; Domoto of Stanford defeated Miyamoto 7-5, 6-3, Yamashita of U. C. defeated T. Kawachi 6-6, 4-6, 6-3.

In the doubles the score was as follows:

Nakano-Domoto of Stanford defeated Endo-Yamanaka 6-2, 6-4.

REV. MACHIDA WILL SPEAK

Oakland to Be Scene of Evangelical Mass Meet

OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—(Special)—A special evangelist mass meeting will be held Saturday evening at the Nippon Hall, 805 Franklin street, under the auspices of the Japanese Church Federation of Northern California.

One of the two speakers, Rev. Machida, one of the most eloquent Japanese preachers of the state, will deliver a vital message to the second generation young people. He will speak in English. All members of the second generation in the East Bay district are urged to attend this inspirational meeting.

Rev. Watanabe of Salinas will be the other speaker of the evening. The meeting Saturday is one of a series of evangelistic gatherings sponsored by the Federation in the different parts of Northern California. A similar series is being held in San Francisco.

Bravely fought to introduce western ideas and civilization, and on every side, they were bitterly attacked by the conservative elements.

They were, in short, the new women of Japan half a century ago. They became pioneer women educators and social leaders. Modern girls of Japan owe their new education, social customs and understandings to the efforts of these pioneer women leaders of Meiji who fought bravely against the yet strong feudalistic ideas.

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Ty Cobb Sets Sail From Nippon After Baseball Invasion

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Ty Cobb of the American League fame, who has been thrilling the diamond followers of the Land of the Chrysanthemum while playing with the Daimai nine, sailed today on S. S. Shihyu Maru for America. Ty Cobb's full name is Tyrus Raymond Cobb. In his private life he is a bank director in Royston, Georgia.

An evening of thrills (and spills for some) are promised those who attend the merry skating party which takes place Friday night from 7:30 o'clock at the Mission Club Center, under the auspices of the Silver Echo Club of the local Japanese Y. W. C. A.

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FIFTY SKATER'S EXPECTED

Miss Sunnie Yamamoto, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and mother of the Echo girls will act as chaperones. Fifty boys and girls are expected to participate in the evening's fun.

Those invited are advised to take 22 car on Fillmore Street, and get off at No. 36 at Folsom, and get off at 21st. Then walk half a block toward 22nd, to 2520 Folsom Street. Those taking Mission car may get off at 21st and walk three blocks to the left.

ENDO TAKES SOUTH TITLE

Defeats Maeno During Finals of Championship Series

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The Southern California Japanese net championship was won Sunday as expected by Endo, veteran star of this district.

The championship tilt was staged at Moneta court between Endo and Maeno to end the series of play offs that had been carried on since October. The new champion won from his young rival by a straight set of 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

The veteran ace was awarded the Japanese Tennis Club championship perpetual trophy, which will become his permanent property if he should win for three consecutive years.

Essay Contest

"Our Most Important Problem." That is the subject of our annual English Essay contest. Here are the rules for the contest:

1. Length limit of essay—250 words.

2. Closing date—December 15.

3. Prizes—\$10, \$5, \$2.

4. Name, address, and age should accompany essay.

5. Manuscript must be either written in ink or typewritten on one side of the paper only.

6. Winners will be announced in our special New Year edition, which will contain the winning essays. Honorary mentions will also be made.

BANQUET

(1) Toast to the Fathers—Kota-ro Oku

(2) Toast to the Boys—R. Koba

TALKS

(1) "The New 'Y' Building, When and Where"—K. Tomizawa, Executive Secretary

(2) "Father and Son Ideal"—John Tittsworth

(4) Address—Hon. Mr. M. Ida, Consul General of Japan.

Group fellowship in the "Y" gym.

—Comrade Club, Kotaro Oku in charge.

The Climax to a Great Night—Ray Kaneko, Comrade Club, in charge

(1) Musketeer Club Stunt

(2) Minute Boys Stunt

(3) Dialogue—Suzumi, Takao and Akiti Enomoto

(4) Solo—Trumpet, Hisashi Moriyama

(5) One reel motion picture

(6) Mandolin Solo

(7) Pioneer Club Stunt

(8) Comrade Club Stunt

Closing remarks

(1) Mr. K. Tomizawa

(2) Prayer—by a Mother.

MAN SHOOTS GIRL, SELF NEAR DEATH

Unidentified Lover Ends Life; Girl Near Death

Forcing his way into the room of Miss Kaoru Oda, 25, an unidentified Japanese of about 27 early today shot and probably fatally wounded her and then fired a bullet into his head. He died several hours later at Central Emergency Hospital.

The attempted murder and suicide took place in a Japanese rooming house at 1889 Sutter street at 2 o'clock this morning. Other lodgers there heard three shots. They rushed into Miss Oda's room and found the youth and the girl on the floor, the girl smoking revolver beside them.

The man never regained consciousness. The girl had been struck through the heart by one bullet, which ranged down through her chest into her abdomen.

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* OUR JUNIOR SECTION *

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

Junior—

Ben Kudo of Douglas, Wyoming.

Ben is nine years old today. Best wishes from the Japanese American News Junior Club, Ben.

CAT TALES



YMCA PLANS FATHER AND SON DINNER

Consul General to Be Main Speaker at Annual Fete

Morikazu Ida, Japanese consul general of this city, will be the main speaker at the annual Fathers and Sons Banquet to be held Friday evening by the Boys' Division of the local Japanese Y. M. C. A. at its headquarters on Sutter street.

Across the country, and the world over, for over twenty years fathers and sons have been brought together in annual observances of various types through the inspiration and leadership of the church and its agencies, including the Young Men's Christian Associations.

A variety of entertainment presented by the various clubs of the "Y" will follow the banquet and the speeches.

The banquet is being prepared by the Mothers' Club of the Japanese Y. M. C. A., headed by C. Numajiri. The services are rendered by the "Y" boys.

Another feature of the banquet program will be the speech by K. Tomizawa, executive secretary of the "Y", who will talk on "The New 'Y' Building, When and Where." J. Tittsworth, associate secretary of the Metropolitan Y. M. C. A. will speak on "Father and Son and Son Ideal."

There will be a group fellowship in the gymnasium. George Togasaki, Boys' Division adviser, will be the chairman of the evening. The program follows:

Devotional Period—Rev. Y. Tsuda, Japanese M. E. Church Father and Son Hyun—Koji Murata, leader

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