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YMCA Players Win Praise In Kikuchi Play

Three One-Act Pieces
Given At Benefit
Sunday Night

For almost the first time in the local Japanese community a group of second generation youths, speaking and playing highly dramatic roles in one of the outstanding Japanese plays of the decade, actually moved the audience as to steal tears from its members. This was done at the showing Saturday night of the play, Chichi Kae (The Father Returns), by Kan Kikuchi, staged at the local Kimon Gakuen auditorium on Bush street by the Japanese Y. M. C. A. players.

The story of this one-act masterpiece is laid in Tokaido, Japan, where a certain merchant, Sotaro by name, deserts his wife and three children, and steals away from the village with a lover. Twenty years pass. In the meantime the mother has raised the children to maturity through untold hardship, and the elder son, Kenichiro, suffers all the humiliations of poverty to educate his brother and sister.

Then, one evening the father, now an old and feeble man with the scars of poverty visible in his every manner and appearance, returns to the old home he had betrayed. The sister, brother, and mother put out their welcoming hands for the penitent. It is during the evening meal, and they invite him to take part in the family reunion. But the elder son, his heart filled with the memories of the indignities he had suffered in his struggle to provide for the family in the place of the deserting father, rebels at the idea of welcoming one who had caused so much hardship.

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Through a very highly dramatic series of conversation the son finally evicts his father. As the father disappears in the darkness, a shabby pathetic picture, remorse steals over the heart of Kenichiro. And he leaves the room to search for his father as the curtain falls.

Teruo Kasuga, who takes the role of Kenichiro, the elder son, gave a performance which is probably one of the best given before the footlights in this community for many a season. He was admirably assisted by Taka Yamazaki as the younger brother, Shinjiro, and by Kazumi Kasuga, who portrayed the part of the sister, Otaka. Takeo Baba, who interpreted Otaka, the mother, gave a convincing performance, and his command of the peculiar Tokaido dialect was particularly noticeable. And the tragic figure of the father, Sotaro, became a vivid figure under the accomplished acting of Mamoru Endo. The whole production was superbly handled, and it may be considered a highlight in the present dramatic season.

OTHER PLAYS

Two other plays and several excellent skits and musical numbers completed the eighth annual entertainment, which is sponsored by the Blazing Arrow Club of the local Japanese Y. M. C. A. The chairman was K. Suzuki, Y. M. C. A. committeman. Susumu Takao, president of the Comrade Club, delivered a welcome speech. This was followed by a series of tableaux, given by the Musketeers and the Bear Cubs. Under the direction of S. Kobayashi and D. Tatsuno. Richard Motoyoshi and Tsune Baba, accompanied by Miss Saku Baba, gave a saxophone solo that proved very popular.

The humorous play, For the Love of Mike, produced by the Comrade Club, proved to be a hilariously comic affair. It was coached by James Ramp and assisted by Misses Toshi and Shizue Koba and Miss Toshi Takao. It concerns the ingenuous but unsuccessful joke played by a group of college fraternity boys on one of their foppish fellows. Susumu Takao takes the part of this super-glorious Beau Brummel, and he "puts it over" in a grand style, causing much merriment to the audience. Marcia Owens, the object of his amorous demonstrations, was acted by Miss Shizue Koba. The luckless conspirators, who had



Financial Wizard

HUGE MIMIC WAR PLAN OF NIPPON NAVY

Entire Population To
Be Mobilized For
Sea Maneuvers

YOKOHAMA, Japan.—(By mail)—During ten days in the coming summer, from June 24 to July 3 inclusive, Japan will stage the biggest war maneuvers this country has yet held. Not only will the military and naval strength of the country be completely mobilized, but it is planned to mobilize the potential strength of the entire nation, and as a result commerce and industry, public and private organizations and colonial assets will all be mobilized just as though the country were actually face to face with contingencies of a major national emergency.

NIPPONS BOW TO YAMATOS

Second Defeat of 7 to
4 Suffered Thursday
At Sacramento

Special to The Japanese American News

SACRAMENTO, June 2—The Nippon Stars were again beaten by the Stockton Yamatos by the score of 7 to 4 last Thursday afternoon on the Yolo Diamond.

Nakatomi pitched for the Stars and struck out 16 men of the invaders and gave only 11 hits. The local team knocked 10 hits off Mikiriani, Yamato's curveologist.

The Stars put up a strong fight against the invaders to retaliate what they got last Sunday when they visited the port city and were beaten by the score of 11 to 7. However, the Yamato men put up a stronger fight against the local players.

Similar mobilization of all the resources of the nation, though on a smaller scale, was carried out last year, and the success then attained has prompted this year's plans, which are designed on a far larger scale. A feature will be the mobilization of all means of transportation—automobiles, animal-drawn vehicles and bicycles—that could be pressed into service in time of war. In addition to a large number of regular troops, reservists will be called up to participate.

Saghalein Fire
On Northwestern
Coast On Decline

Special to The Japanese American News

ODOMARI, Saghalein, Japan, June 3.—The disastrous fire that took huge toll of life and property damages within the last five or six days seemed to be almost spent in the region of northwestern coast.

GLIMPSE GIVEN INTO ART OF JAPAN POET TAKUBOKU

By T. TEZUKA

(Continued from Sunday) ♦ was ethically a fighter who strove against the "evil that would not."

Yogoretaru |
Tewo miru chodo konogorono
Jibun-no kokonori
Mukoga gotoshi.

I look over my hands, a soiled pair;
At my stained soul, I seem to stare;
Conscience-stricken me they too
scare!

This wretched self that needs repair!

Donarito |
Kattene nareto yugotoki
Waga konokoro
Hitoru Osuru.

I detest and fear
My own wretched self,
Who these days is wont to sneer
At everything out of despair.
As if to say, "Devil may care"

Yoni okonakataki
Kotononi kangaera
Were no atamawo
Kotoshimo shikura.

Accursed be my brain!
Thought thou this year again
Of doing things that can't be done
By me under the sun?

He was by nature rebellious. His cranky temperament too often had its whimsical play and the evil sequences invariably receded boomerang-like, upon himself, and hit him down almost helpless:

Hitoto tomoni
Kototo hakarumi tekisezaru
Waga seikaku
Omo nezame kana.

I am aware, with senses sure
And find that my own nature
Is unfit to get along with the rest
Though I ever try to do my best.

Kokoroyoku
Warenai hataraku shigoto are

Sorewo shiote
Shinhan omo.

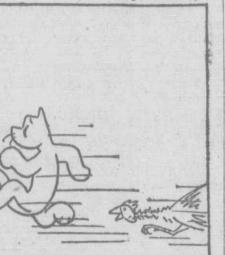
Which can do with delight!
May I die with peace of mind,

O if I could some job find
After having done it aright!

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, Fair and Mild. Moderate variable winds.

CAT TALES



By Pusey

Walnut Grove Girl Society Sponsors English Service

WALNUT GROVE, May 31—Much interest was shown at the recent English service held by the Shiragiku Kai of this city on May 26, in the Buddhist Church. The members of the Y. M. B. A. as well as many of the older folks were invited to this devotional meeting, and the affair was perhaps one of the most successful gatherings held in these parts for sometime. Miss Florence Noyoshi, president of the Shiragiku Kai, was the chairman of the evening.

2 TOWNS ARE MENACED IN NIPPON FIRE

Conflagration Breaks
Out In Hokkaido
Forest Land

Special to The Japanese American News

TOKYO, June 3—Following on the heels of the great fire which is raging throughout the major portions of the Saghalein, another forest fire broke out on the island of Hokkaido. The conflagration invaded a large tract of forest land, comprising an area 12 miles square, it is owned by the Imperial University of Hokkaido.

Press dispatches today indicated the flames had broken out in places on Hokkaido, with little property damage and no casualties reported thus far. The fires were worst in the northern and central provinces, with the town of Tometsu, Teshio province, most dangerously situated.

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OUR JUNIOR SECTION

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BIRTHDAYS

June 2, Takeo Shiozaki.

June 3, Alice Ouyida.

Helen Hayashi tells us that she will be glad to write to us about the Rodeo in Salinas. This is very

Junior

kind of you, Helen. We shall look forward to your letter after next Friday. And it will be fine to hear from you every week.

Junior

Gungi Ashina sends us a splen-

dite motto:

Rowing Not Drifting

He sends a joke too:

Chiyoko Yamamoto votes for Ruth

Margaret Dodge's motto. She sends us a fine little poem and a joke.

Thank you, Chiyoko. Dotties HI-

roster's address is Box 396, Walnut

Grove, Calif. If this is Marcelline's

address too, I wish she would write to us. We cannot find Marcelline's

card.

Chiyoko's poem:

—Junior—
I must join the club;

I think it is fun

To have new friends

In the bright sun.

Chiyoko's joke:

—Junior—

Mary Nishiyama, P. O. Box 168,

Coyote, California, would like to

have girls of about twelve years of

age to write to her. Thank you for

your letter, Mary, and for the

drawing on it. Mary Morimitu's

address is 211 I Street, Sacramento,

Calif.

—Junior—

Mary Nishiyama's riddle:

I have holes all around me, but

I can hold water.

Ans. A sponge.

\$1,000 in Cash Given Away!

To Readers of
The Japanese American News
and

L. A. Japanese American

In Astounding Contest

June 1 to August 31

The Japanese American News, always a guardian and helper of the second generation young people, has launched a huge plan to give away \$1,000 in cash to our readers.

The project is one of the most attractive and astounding offers ever undertaken by any Japanese newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

The contest is open to ALL OUR READERS, regardless whether they are our subscribers or not.

Many of our readers are students, who would like to earn money during the summer vacation in order to carry them through the next school term. By a little industry they may win not only the cash prize but also the cash premium which goes with each subscription.

Here are the prizes in The Japanese American News subscription

First Prize \$500

Second Prize \$250

Third Prize \$100

Fourth Prize \$50

Fifth Prize \$25

Sixth to tenth prizes, inclusive, \$15 each \$75

Our contest involves no complicated rules. It is simplicity in itself.

Here are the rules:

1. The contest will be conducted on the point system. Contestants attaining the highest points win the prizes in their respective order.

2. Those desiring to enter the contest must send in the applications, together with three one-year subscriptions or six half-year subscriptions, to the Subscription Contest Manager. These applications may be sent either direct to The Japanese American News, 650 Ellis Street, San Francisco, or to one of the branch offices of this paper.

3. Each qualified contestant will be given 1,500 points to start with.

4. All subscriptions must be for either The Japanese American News of San Francisco or The Los Angeles Japanese American News, or both. The subscriptions must be PAID IN ADVANCE, and they MUST BE NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

5. From the fourth to the tenth subscriptions one thousand points will be given each one-year subscription. Two half-year subscriptions will count as one one-year subscription.

6. From the eleventh to the twentieth subscription, fifteen hundred points will be given each one-year subscription.

7. For all subscriptions above this number, 3,000 points will be given each one-year subscription, or 1,500 points for each half-year subscription.

8. Besides these points toward the prizes, cash premiums of \$2 will be given for each one-year subscription or \$1 for each half-year subscription.

9. The contest opens June 1 and closes on August 31.