















PRAISE GIVEN C. E.'S DRAMA BY AUDIENCE

Mystery Play Points To Good Coaching By Yamakawa

The "Mystery of the Third Gate," presented by the Christian Endeavor players at the local Reformed Church Saturday evening, may not be a stunning performance, but it was undeniably a gallant gesture for something serious in the dramatics of the local community.

JUDGE SHERWOOD

A lonely grey house on a rock-bound coast of New England forms the background for this thriller. A certain Judge Sherwood, seeking a quiet place to rest, picks out this particular house with three gables.

Roy Lane, who eventually proves to be the culprit, was interpreted with care by Goro Maeda. Mrs. Lane, the housekeeper, was portrayed by Miss Stella Sato, who also took the part of Janet Morgan, Judge Sherwood's prospective secretary.

Uta Ogawa proved a charming and romantic person when interpreting Sally Sherwood, pretty daughter of the judge. Tom Sherwood, her brother, was played by Toshiro Ogawa. The brother and sister played their parts with a zest that was captivating.

Judge Sherwood, the venerable upholder of the law, was given an adequate portrayal by Shigeru Sato. Miss Mutsu Hopp took the role of Mrs. Sherwood.

RARE TALENTS

Kimpei Bepp was winsome and lovable as Jane Morgan, the ambitious cub reporter, and Tsune Baba was the stranger, Roger Hadley, who turns out to be a detective.

Miss Kaoru Miura was the stage director. The committees: General manager, Stella Sato; Stage set, Shigeru Sato; Properties, Yoshio Hayashi; Lighting, Francis Hayashi; Art, George Yamamoto; Costume, Shigeru Sato; Publicity, Shigeru Sato; Candy sale, Hide Sasaki.

Japanese to Give 200 Gold Fish to San Francisco City

A gift of 200 rare gold fish selected from 1000 gold fish ponds in Japan was promised the Steinhart Aquarium yesterday by two of the leaders in the Nipponese gold fish industry when they called on Edward Rainey, secretary to Mayor Rolph.

The visitors—Banjiro Konda and Morimasa Naito—suggested the fish be deposited in the ponds at the Civic Center, but Rainey explained that would never do because the sea gulls would feast upon them.

Michigan Varsity Takes 2 Tilts From Nippon Ball Teams

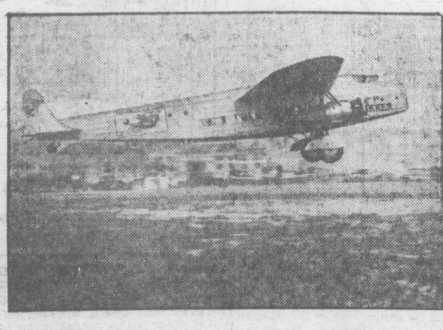
SPECIAL TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS. SENDAI, Japan, Sept. 23.—The University of Michigan baseball team won two games today from Japanese nines by scores of 18 to 0 and 4 to 2.

Table with columns for R, H, E and rows for Michigan and Ocean Club.

THE WEATHER OFFICIAL FORECAST

WEDNESDAY—Fair and Warm

Largest American Built Plane



The Fokker F-32 pictured here is the largest plane ever built in America and the largest land plane in the world.

Northern California YWBA Will Stage Tenth Parley at Penryn; Seven Societies to Participate

SPECIAL TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS. PENRYN, Sept. 24.—October 20 (Sunday) has been set as the date for the tenth conference of the Y. W. B. A. League of Northern California which will have Penryn for its setting.

This was announced by Yoshiye Nakamoto, president of the Placer Shobo Kwai which will act as host to six other Buddhist girls clubs of Northern California.

Each club is requested to prepare the following: two speakers (one in English and one in Japanese) to give talks concerning Buddhism, and one member to tell a story with a moral point to the Sunday School children.

S. F. CLERIC GIVEN FETE

Miss Kuwahara, Rev. Tsuda, Welcomed By Church

The Methodist Mission workers who were appointed for the San Francisco Japanese center on Pine street were the guests of honor at a huge reception given by the church people on Sunday evening.

3 Japanese Hurt When Sino-Japan Soldiers Clash

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Sept. 24.—Three Japanese and an unknown number of Chinese soldiers were injured in a cafe brawl which a time threatened to become a riot.

Gakusei Cagers to Hold 1st Practice On Saturday Night

The San Francisco Students Club (Gakusei Kwai), which will compete in the J. A. A. U. basketball league tournament of the Bay region, will hold its first cage practice Saturday night, Sept. 28.

The outstanding club players who will be seen in action again this week include Yorio Shintani and Takeshi Tamino.

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PASADENA, Sept. 24.—Approximately 5,000 attended the opening ceremonies of the Pageant of Light, a dancing and musical extravaganza, staged Friday night, Sept. 20, at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

A troupe numbering 150, included 18 Japanese second generation girls, who charmed the audience. The beautiful lighting effects and the singing by a chorus of 150 voices made the affair an impressive one.

Michio Ito's shadow dance was the climax of the program. Poised above and behind the orchestra, with the searchlights arranged to throw the shadow of his body upon the golden screen behind him, he appeared a superb figure.

Recalled to the stage, he graciously repeated the performance, while the orchestra played the "New World Symphony" by Dvorak. The constantly changing colors were being thrown upon the screen and the picture was exquisite.

DRIVE IS ON FOR 500 AT YPC PARLEY

Six Societies Attain Perfect Score in Registration

SPECIAL TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS. ALAMEDA, Sept. 24.—With six organizations of Northern California already 100 per cent pre-registered, indications are bright for achieving a 500 registration for the fifth annual parley of the Young People's Christian Conference of Northern California to be held at Berkeley for three days, Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

This was the announcement made by Heshiro Takao, registrar, at a special executive meeting held last Sunday at the Alameda Japanese M. E. Church, South.

The pre-registered 100 per cent organizations are: Alameda Epworth League, Fresno Epworth League, Livingston Young People's Christian Fellowship, Loomis Epworth League, San Francisco Epworth League, San Francisco Christian Endeavor, and Miss Sumiko Morishita, general chairman, opened the fourth executive meeting in Alameda with a short talk in which she stressed the need of earnest and sincere prayer among the officers for the success of the undertaking.

Miss Uta Ogawa next gave a secretary's report. Mr. Takao, the registrar, then emphasized the necessity of registering at once, the sooner the better. "It is imperative," he said, "that every prospective delegate register as soon as possible in order to facilitate the work of the various committees preparing the way for the conference."

The morning watch service, which was abandoned two years ago, will be introduced again at this year's conference. It will take place at the Cragmont's Rock, according to the announcement of the program committee.

There will be more social hours this year, it was decided by the election of officers which will be held during the business meeting. The program and more details of the conference will be announced in these columns later.

Sacramento Wakaba B Team Seeks Tilts With Other Cagers

SPECIAL TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—The basketball season is already beginning in the Capital City. The Wakaba team of the Sacramento Y. M. B. A. is now practicing in order to participate in the newly formed Y. M. B. A. Basketball League of Northern California.

K. Takeda, manager of the team, has secured the services of Peter Kallas as coach. Kallas is a former star player of the Sacramento high school cage quintet and is at present attending the local Junior College.

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Okumoto Serenaders Furnish Music for Sacramento Dance

SPECIAL TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—Nearly half a hundred couples both Chinese and Japanese enjoyed a dance last Friday night at the Center Hall given by the finished serenaders of Richard Okumoto and his orchestra. The dance began about 9 o'clock, and it was 12 p. m. when the young people danced to the rhythmic melody of the concluding waltz. The refreshments were served.

GIRLS VIEW ART DANCE

Terpsichore Concert Interests Temple Devotees

Interest in stage dancing among the local Buddhist girls reached its height Saturday afternoon when Miss Thelma Olson, well known San Francisco dancing instructor, staged a miniature concert by her American pupils at the local Temple on Pine street.

This delightful exhibit was produced as a demonstration for the Japanese girls who will take lessons shortly from Miss Olson in the Temple auditorium.

Over a hundred and fifty girls and their parents were fascinated as they watched the "Wedding of the Painted Doll," performed with exquisite taste by twenty-two talented girls.

Other interesting dances on the program were "Sonny Boy" by Harold Henson, "Button Up Your Overcoat" by Ruth Skelley, the "Apache" by Teressa Smith and Clarence Miller, and contributions by Helen Miller, who had only taken twelve lessons.

The newly organized Buddhist girls classes start on coming Saturday, Sept. 29, from 8 p. m. in the Temple Auditorium on Pine street. They will be conducted under the direction of Miss Thelma Olson with the assistance of Miss Saretta Schuler, kindergarten instructor of the Soko Gakuen, and Miss Itoko Tsukada and a few other talented Y. W. B. A. girls.

CUPID TAKES SAC'TO PAIR

Prominent Couple to Wed at M. E. Church Thursday Night

SPECIAL TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—The marriage of president of the Better Fellowship Circle of this city, Clarence Tsukano, to Miss Elsie Yokoyama of Honolulu will take place at the M. E. Church on Fourth and O streets Thursday evening from 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. Watanabe will officiate the ceremony.

After the services the couple are inviting their relatives and friends to the dinner to be held at the Main cafe.

Tsukano is an active member of the local M. E. Church and is the president of the inter-denominational Christian organization, the Better Fellowship Circle. He is working with the Hayashi Bros. dental works as condensate technician.

Miss Yokoyama recently came to this city from Honolulu, and is at present attending a sewing-school. The couple will make their home in Sacramento.

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GIRLS FORM NEW SOCIETY IN OAKLAND

Japanese High School Club Contains 15 Charter Members

SPECIAL TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS. OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—A new Japanese Girl Reserve Club is being organized at the Oakland Japanese Y. W. C. A. similar in nature to the Silver Echo Club of San Francisco.

Club name and the nature of its activities were disclosed by Miss Toyo Domoto, secretary of the Japanese center, but the organization will be formed for Japanese girls of high school age.

The club will probably be organized with about fifteen members, which is large enough to carry out many activities, yet small enough to enable each member to know the other intimately.

Eight girls who met on Sunday and discussed on the founding of this society include: Misses Iyo Yamashita, Masa Sato, Sumi Moriyoama, Lily Kiyozane, Alice Okada, Asako Komatsu, Oshu Hirano and Margaret Saito.

JAAU FORMS BAY LEAGUE

19 Delegates Map Out Plan for Class B Cage Series

A step toward unifying and encouraging sports among the Japanese athletes of the Bay region is seen in the results obtained at the first meeting of the Japanese Amateur Ath. Union held Friday night at the home of Saburo Kido on Webster street. Nineteen club delegates attended.

The creation of a new Bay region and Peninsula basketball league for the B teams was the main business of the meeting. The league's inter-sectional elimination will be conducted in three divisions, namely: the East Bay, San Francisco, and the Peninsula districts. The winners of these sectional series will meet in San Francisco for the semi-final and final tournaments.

All expenses will be paid by the J. A. A. U., including court rentals and transportation charges for the traveling teams. Should the accounts show a profit at the end of the season, the sum will be divided equally among each of the component organizations.

The 1930 rule of the J. A. A. U. will govern, and all referees and other officials shall have passed examinations given by the J. A. A. U. with the assistance of the P. A. A. U. The final game will be played in San Francisco on December 7.

This information must be sent in ten days from Monday, as the schedule will be formulated at the end of this time limit. Letters may be addressed to the basketball committee of the J. A. A. U., 1664 Post St.

The teams thus far entered are: Boy Scout Troop 12, San Mateo Junior College, San Jose Nippo Club, Oakland Merritts, San Francisco Students' Club (Gakusei Kwai), Oakland Sons and Daughters, Hawaii Club, Berkeley Nisset Club, Alameda Students Club, San Francisco Y. M. B. A., and Showa Cardinals.

Sojin Will Appear In Comedy Release Featuring Haines

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—Taking the role in a humorous screen production for the first time, Kameyama Sojin, a Japanese character actor, will appear with William Haines in their forthcoming release. Sojin will appear under contract with Warner Brothers, but the engagement term has expired last week. He will henceforth work for the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer.

Berkeley Girls to Start Cage Season End of Next Month

BERKELEY, Sept. 24.—Because of the lack of adequate court for their practices, the Berkeley Hoshi-no-Hana girls will start their basketball training from the latter part of October.

The teams will travel to Oakland each time; and in all probability, it will use the Oakland Tech court, although no definite permission has yet been granted.

The Hoshi-no-Hana club enjoyed a delightful social on Sept. 14. The girls enjoyed watermelon, picnicking fashion.

Over Hundred Young People Enjoy Dance Staged in Oakland

Over a hundred Bay cities young people enjoyed the benefit dance given by the J. U. C. at the Oakland Y. W. C. A. Saturday night. Simplicity was the keynote of the whole affair and there was much that was novel and entertaining.

Miss Tomoyo Kasai, popular Hoshi-no-Hana club member of Berkeley, won the popularity contest.

S. F. COUPLE TROTH TOLD

Miss Yasukochi Will Wed Mr. Tsukamoto On September 30

The betrothal of Miss Tomiko Yasukochi and Mr. Kay Tsukamoto, prominent member of the local New American Citizens League, was announced last Sunday at an informal party held at the Yuen Tung Low on Grant Ave.

The wedding will take place on Sept. 30. The couple are both members of the second generation.

Mr. Tsukamoto is a world war veteran, having actually seen service during the World War. He is the eldest son of M. Tsukamoto, a pioneer resident and president of the Japanese Association of America.

Miss Yasukochi is a graduate of the Lowell High School. She recently returned from a tour of Japan.

The bachelors for the couple are Mr. and Mrs. K. Akiko.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

BIRTHDAYS—Horichi Shigeo, Elva Kiyoko Masai.

NEW MEMBER, Mary Iisako Yamashita, age 16, 6th grade, birthday July 12, address P. O. Box 108, Hollister, California.

Welcome, Mary! Mary asks for letters from members of her age. She will answer them as soon as they come. She sends us these jokes:

Mandy: Is dem eggs fresh? Grocer: Ah ain't saying dey ain't. Mandy: Ah ain't askin' yo' is dey ain't. Ah is askin' yo' is dey is from Cultivator.

Wife: We can discuss that as we go along, Adolphus.—(from Wheel)

We have received a welcome letter from Mary Funamura, of Rt. 1, Box 342, Acampo, California. Chiyoko Y. and Helen Kamachi are writing to Mary. Helen's address, Mary is Rt. 2, Box 88-A, Josep, Calif.

It was lunch time in the Editorial room of the daily. Some people had already eaten but had room for a little more. Others had not eaten yet, and were just about as hungry as is comfortable.

In came the editor of the JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB, from the next-door Weekly room. And you should have seen the smiles and heard the "Thank you!" (I don't know just where that "s" belongs) when she passed around a nice bag of crisp Idaho potato chips. Maybe we shouldn't be giving such a lot of free advertising. But they certainly do taste good.

And every one of us heartily thanks the sender, our thoughtful member, Toshiko Shiosaki, of P. O. Box 62, Fort Hall, Idaho.

Here are particulars about the two members who joined as Seniors a little while ago.

Alice Kikue Okamoto, S. M. age 15, high sophomore in high school, birthday September 10, address 1571 Post street, San Francisco.

Hisako Kobayashi S. M., age 15, high sophomore in high school, birthday September 24, address 977 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco.

These are the writers of that interesting story, "The Haunted House," which appeared in the WEEKLY a short time ago.

My Dear Junior Editor: I am writing again but I guess it's all right. There do not seem to be many members writing to you.

Our school hasn't started yet but it will start Monday, September 23. I haven't had much time to send in stories or jokes because of my mother's illness. She is getting better now and I won't have to help my sister much.

I am keeping all Junior Members' names but as I started it late I only have 47 names. That isn't much to boast about, is it? I wish I had kept it from the beginning. But I guess it's no use regretting "apilt milk."

SPEEDING OF L. A. VERDICT STATE PLEA

Pantages Force Maps Move to Reduce Charge

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—"I will demand that Mrs. Alexander Pantages be speedily convicted of murder and put behind prison bars for a long time.

"By fatally injuring a man while drunk in her automobile, she is just as guilty of murder as any person who kills another with malice aforethought."

Deputy District Attorney James P. Costello made this assertion today as he awaited his turn to make the state's final argument in the Pantages murder trial.

Prolonged and dramatic pleas by the defense counsel for the acquittal of Mrs. Pantages on the ground that she is innocent of responsibility for the death of Juro Rokumoto in an automobile crash has delayed the case going to the jury.

While it was hoped that the seven men and five women jurors would begin their deliberations tonight, this hinged upon the length of Costello's remarks.

After an all day impressive talk to the jury yesterday, during which he hammered repeatedly at the prosecution's evidence, Max Steuer, gray-haired New York attorney, was prepared to conclude today. He has the last word for the defense.

LAST PLEA SET. A last desperate plea is planned by the defense to have the court reduce the murder charge to manslaughter before the jury deliberates on Mrs. Pantages' fate.

Falling in this, her counsel will ask the court particularly to be explicit in instructing the jurors on the question of whether there was malice shown on Mrs. Pantages' part in the fatal crash.

It is the contention that the murder complaint is without foundation, because of the failure to show intent, although the state maintained that malice was implied.

From Hollywood came film celebrities, both men and women; from Beverly Hills' millionaire colony came smartly gowned society matrons, who deserted the bridge tables for the session; and even other judges stepped from their benches to sit with Judge Hardy, while barristers also flocked to the trial to hear the brilliant defense attorney.

Even Judge Hardy's wife brought a party of women friends to grace the courtroom.

HEART-TO-HEART. Steuer was not the silver-tongued orator. Rather he was the speaker who makes a heart-to-heart talk. He spoke directly to the jury.

Step by step, he took up the state's evidence, tore into it, pointed out conflicts here and there, and drummed on the jury's ears over and over again that Mrs. Pantages was not guilty.

Particularly was he bitter in his denunciation of Harry Ledebnik, who asserted that Mrs. Pantages had cursed him when he went to assist her, and Dr. Donald Cass, who allowed Rokumoto to be transferred from an emergency hospital to another institution where he succumbed.

As her lawyer argued on his words, Mrs. Pantages sat quietly at the counsel table, dressed in a stylish blue-tailored suit with blue hat. She wore no jewelry except a huge carved stone resembling a scarab.

Her eyes were dark and melancholy. Sometimes tears came to glisten as Steuer referred graciously to her as "a lady of high standing."

Prince Kanin Will Attend Ceremony at Korean Exhibition

TOKYO, Sept. 24.—Prince Kanita of the Imperial Household will leave Tokyo on Sept. 27 to attend the Korean fair to be held in Seoul. His Highness will participate in the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

I wish some more Senior boys and girls would join their part of the Club. I'd like to see how they get along. But no matter how many may join they aren't going to exceed our Junior section. Let's try to have some more effective projects for our Junior Club because we want to make it the finest and best.

Here is a joke: Doctor: Your husband must be quiet. I'll give you some sleeping tablets. Patient's wife: All right, Doctor. And when do they sleep? Doctor: You don't give it to him. You take it yourself.—(from Judge)

I'll try to coax my sister to join the Senior Club. I must close now. Susanne Yamanaoka, P. O. Box 108, Hollister, California.

We do hope that your mother is feeling quite well now, Susanne. Please send in ideas for effective projects. We are always glad to hear from you. We hope that you will succeed in persuading your sister to join the Senior Club.

