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## HEICHER TO TALK TO BAY YPC PARLEY

Program for Saturday Is Announced By Miss Kuwahara

Chairman Henry Takahashi announced yesterday that 250 young delegates are expected to assemble at the local Japanese Methodist Church on Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, for the Bay Region Young People's Christian Conference.

The first day will be marked by two inspiring addresses. The first will be delivered in the afternoon by Rev. Merio K. W. Heicher, professor at the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo.

The second address, which will deal with the subject, "Jesus, the Light of the World," will be given by Rev. George W. Phillips, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church of Oakland.

Miss Yuki Kuwahara, publicity chairman, announces the following program for Saturday:

- Saturday, March 8**
- 2:30—Devotional, Miss Rose Naka chairman
- Greetings:
- Miss Yuki Kuwahara, M. E. Rev. S. Hata, N. S. C. Fed. Henry Takahashi, N.C.Y.P.C. Conference
- Shigeru Saito, Bay Reg. S. C. Address: Send Out Thy Light—Rev. Merio K. W. Heicher
- Interests Groups
- Comparative Religions, Dr. K. J. Saunders
- Modern View of the Bible, Dr. George Hedley
- Second Generation Church, Dr. Frank H. Smith
- Vocational Education, Dr. Roy H. Akagi
- 5:30—Fellowship Circles
- Revs. Y. Tsuda, R. Fujii, M. Ishino, T. Mizuno
- Misses Sumiko Morishita, Sumi Yamamoto
- Francis Hayashi
- 6:00—Business meeting, S. Saito, ch.
- 6:30—Mother's banquet, Miss Tochi Koba, toastmistress
- (Prepared by mothers of M. E., Christ, Reformed Churches, and Y. W. C. A.)
- Song leader, Merl Bish
- 8:00—Devotional service, T. Yoshina, chair
- Address: Jesus, the Light of the World by Rev. G. W. Phillips

## FOWLER GIRL GIVEN PARTY

Affair Tendered Miss Kondo Who Leaves For Hawaii Soon

Special To The Japanese American News

FRESNO, March 4—Miss Alice Kondo, popular Fowler girl, gave a party recently in honor of Miss Hanako Yoshida, who is leaving for Honolulu sometime in the middle of March to visit her parents.

Miss Yoshida came from Hawaii about two years ago and had been attending the Fowler high school. She is intending to return after a short time.

Intimate friends of Miss Yoshida were invited and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Those present were the Misses Hamako Yoshida, Alice, Helen and Pearl Kondo, Mae Doi, Grace Miyake, Ayako Fukukawa, Kimiko Taniguchi, Mary Hirasuna and Ruth Matsumura.

## Newcastle Cagers Vanquish Fresno's B Team by 28 to 12

Special To The Japanese American News

NEWCASTLE, March 4—The Newcastle Y. M. C. S. basketball team played the Fresno B Team in the Placer Union high school court last week-end and won by a neat score of 28 to 12. This game was a preliminary event to the 'big game' between the Placer Y. M. C. A. and the Fresno Y. M. C. A. teams to decide the state basketball title.

Captain "Sam" Taoka again starred for the home team with good floor work and twelve markers to his credit. Fujimoto and Yamada also played a wonderful game, each with eight points to their credit. Other players taking part in the game were: George Oki, T. Masaoaka, James Masaoaka, and Louis Oki.

This game concludes a successful basketball season for the locals, for this was the first year that the society attempted a basketball career. They lost only two games throughout the entire season in the B division of the N. C. Y. M. B. A. league.

## To Leave for Japan

Special To The Japanese American News

STOCKTON, March 4—Tad Miyata was recently appointed temporary president of the local Y. M. B. A. when it was learned that President Fred Akaba is leaving shortly for Japan. Fred declares that he is yet uncertain how long he will be in this country.

## OSD Will Sponsor St. Patrick Dance On Night of Mar. 22

Special To The Japanese American News

OAKLAND, March 4—Members of the Oakland Sons and Daughters Society, headed by Hideo Nishiyama and Miss Setsu Kitamura, are arranging for a St. Patrick's dance to be given on Saturday night, March 22.

The time, place and other details will be announced in these columns shortly.

## PARTY HELD IN ALAMEDA

Epworth Girls Entertain Boys to Fete Success of Show

Special To The Japanese American News

ALAMEDA, March 4—The auditorium of the Alameda M. E. Church was again the center of fun and gaiety on Saturday evening when the girls of the local Epworth League sponsored a "macaroni supper" for the boys of the League and their friends.

The whole evening following the "feed" was taken up in various games such as "Peek, Peek," "Three Deep Winks," etc. There was heard throughout the building gay laughter and suffling noise of the participants.

The party was sponsored by the girls as a return "treat" to the boys and also as a celebration for the success of the benefit show given by the League on Feb. 22.

## JOHNNY TOWATA

A song echoed from the show, featured the entertainment at the girls' party. It was sung by Miss Ruby Yoshino, who had made such a popular "hit" in the opera, "The Nifty Shop."

Vocal solos were rendered by Johnnie Towata, Alameda's silver-throated tenor, and John Yoshino. "Call it Whatever You Like," was the theme of a duet sung by Charles Takata and "Prof" Imura. Mary Taki, diminutive young Miss and a popular league girl, favored the guests with her irresistible syncope on the piano. Robent Mizoguchi, chairman, presented a box of chocolates to John Yoshino. The candy was the award for having sold the largest number of tickets for the show.

Short speeches were given by Haruo Imura and Sho Fujii, after which each of them received a generous applause.

The committee for this social was headed by Miss Mary Nagai. She was assisted by the League girls.

## Two Viscounts to Arrive in S. F. On Way to World Meet

Special To The Japanese American News

TOKYO, Mar. 4—Viscounts Tadama Sakai and Sanji Kuroki, both members of the House of Peers, will leave Yokohama on March 7 aboard

## GENERALS OF THE ELECTION

By Dr. S. WASHIO

(The two dynamic personalities pictured with great vividness in this article belong to Home Minister Kenzo Adachi and Dr. Kisaburo Suzuki, election managers respectively for the two major political parties in the last general election in Japan. In that election Adachi's Government party won 273 seats to Seiyukai's 174 in the forthcoming Imperial Diet. This article is written on the eve of the election, which occurred on Feb. 20—Editor.)

With hawk eyes, a cold nose, a wide firm mouth, not a tooth decayed despite 67 years of age, going to bed at two o'clock and rising at seven, giving three minutes' instruction daily to a hundred interviewers, Mr. Kenzo Adachi, Home Minister and the Minseitō generalissimo for the forthcoming election, is the most vital man of the hour.

He is well matched by Dr. Kisaburo Suzuki, the Opposition's star, three years younger, with brain and resolution written between his eyes, and eyebrows, which meet closely, and with a mouth twisted as if no other man's mouth has ever been, from which words are thrown out like grenades, a man capable of starting a panic and striking terror into hearts of his opponents.

**'CONTENTS BETWEEN TWO'**

The forthcoming election and the politics that will follow it is especially a game between the two men. We know how Mr. Inukai was borne to the presidency of the Seiyukai by the Suzuki interest. We know also that it was Mr. Adachi who gave a political chance to Mr. Inoue to do what he was eminently qualified to perform in the financial circle and Mr. Hamaguchi himself stands on the ground work, of which Mr. Adachi is the engineer and almost the master.

It was Adachi that forced the Government's hands to dissolve the Diet. He saw in it a supreme chance to show the result of his long untiring methodical work, at

## 2 JAPANESE BOY BANDITS ROB STORES

Boys in South To Be Tried In Juvenile Court Friday

Special To The Japanese American News

LOS ANGELES, March 3—Two Japanese boys are now held by police for robbery in two different places today and last night.

Shoji Sakamoto, 16, student of Lomita high school, held up an employee of an American grocery store at the point of a gun at noon today and ran off with a dollar in cash and five cigarettes.

At Long Beach Hideo Moriyama, 17, broke into four grocery stores about midnight and robbed \$15.

Both of these boys were caught by police, and they are now in the county jail awaiting trial in the juvenile court on Friday.

## SHIP SINKS, 30 ARE LOST

Three Saved but They Die Immediately on Rescue Boat

Special To The Japanese American News

TOKYO, March 4—The Navy destroyer and several merchant ships that rushed to the scene of distress were unable to rescue the crew of thirty that perished when the steamship Fukujū Maru struck the rocks off the coast of Amomri and sank during a blinding snowstorm yesterday morning.

Because of the raging waves the rescuers were able to haul aboard only the captain, the third engineer, and the pilot, of whom died immediately after their rescue. They were taken aboard the steamer Shirakami Maru.

The Fukujū Maru struck the rocks off Shireya Misaki, a jutting reef.

## Miss Fumi Masuda Is Elected Leader Of Oakland YWBA

Special To The Japanese American News

OAKLAND, March 4—Miss Fumi Masuda was elected president of the local Y. W. B. A. at an election held on Sunday. The complete list of cabinet officers follows:

President..... Fumi Masuda  
Vice pres..... Nobuyu Tani  
Secretary..... Mine Masuda  
Treasurer..... Momoe Takemoto  
Devot. chair..... Kinuyo Kimura  
Lit. chair..... Maki Koyama  
Soc. mgr..... Harue Hiral  
Ath. mgr..... Hide Ueyeda  
Sgt.-at-arms..... Fumi Akiba

the steamship Asama Maru for Geneva via San Francisco to attend the International Business Men's Conference.

## BIRTHDAYS—Kazu Moriyama, George Honda.

Yoshiko Takemoto, Sen. Member, sent us some verses and a story. Yoshiko, please will you tell us which of these are original? We recognize some of them so know that they are not, but of others we are not sure. Please let us know soon.

Members, please, all of you, tell us which things you wrote yourselves, and if you possibly can find out, tell us who wrote other things. If you cannot find out, please say where you got them. This is really important.

O everybody! Some of us saw the dolls and other toys and presents sent from the Junior Red Cross of Japan to Pacific Coast member branches of the Junior Red Cross in the United States.

We wished that more people had been with us. Next time we ask you to meet for anything, we shall tell you longer in advance.

The dolls were beautiful. Some were the smallest I ever saw, of dressed dolls.

When I was little I used to have some dolls so small that they could be put into net shells. I dressed them with rose petals and eucalyptus leaves.

Some of these dolls were almost as small, and yet were fully dressed with real cloth clothes.

Some were quite large, about the size of the Dolls of Friendship, and were beautifully dressed.

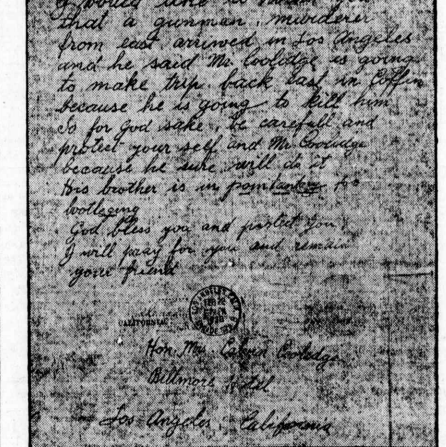
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And besides, there were cloth carp for boys. I did not know that they were ever made of anything but paper.

Of course there were many other things—hane and hagioita and pictures and albums with children's work in them and articles beautifully sewed. Many of you will see some of these things in your own school, where there are branches of the Junior Red Cross. We wish that every class in every school in the whole world belonged.

Toshi Yano, of 2456 Grant Ave., Ogden, Utah, says that it is get-

## Coolidge Threatened in Letter



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Above is shown a copy of the letter received by former President Calvin Coolidge in his suite at the Billmore hotel in Los Angeles. Letter stated that eastern gunman had arrived in Los Angeles, and was planning an attempt to kill him. Police are scouring the city for some trace of the sender.

## JAPAN TO CONSTRUCT BIG 83-TON BELL IN NAGOYA

1st Catholic Nuns From Japan to Come Here in Few Months

Special To The Japanese American News

NAGOYA, Japan, March 4—An enormous bronze bell, weighing more than 83 tons, is among the striking features of an equally enormous Buddhist temple, the Nissenji, which awaits reconstruction at an aggregate cost of 5,500,000 yen on the eastern outskirts of this city. This bell, one of the largest in the world, will be equipped with electrically driven clapper.

The reconstruction program includes the main chapel, the belfry, towered entrance, monastery and six other annexes, all of which will occupy the ground space of about 7,000 tsubo and would require at least 10 years to complete.

The group will be 258 feet square, or embrace an area of 1,849 tsubo, and stands 130 feet from base to tip of the roof. This edifice alone will cost 3,300,000 yen to build.

The fact that this structure alone could swallow the Hongwanji and its annexes, will give an idea of its great size.

BELL 17.5 FEET HIGH

The huge bell stands 17.5 feet high and is 9.5 feet across the inside diameter and will be housed in a belfry imposing enough to match the bell itself. The names of 26,000 devotees who contributed to the fund for building the bell and the belfry are being engraved on the inside of the bell.

Three hundred epigrammatic characters, representing the inscription written by Dr. Fumio Nanjo, an Orthodox Buddhist priest and an authority on Sanskrit, will be engraved on the surface of the bell, based on the copy made by Mr. Kusun Oshima a noted calligrapher.

**TAKEDA ARCHITECT**

The draft plans for the entire temple are being drawn up by Dr. Gochi Takeda, professor of architecture in Kyoto Imperial University and one of Kansai's foremost architects, who recently completed the plans for the main chapel.

As the name implies—Nissenji literally means Siamese-Japanese temple, it is dedicated to the religious debt Japanese Buddhists owe Siam, that has always played a conspicuous role in the eastward march of Buddhism. For this reason, the temple authorities are considering to dispatch representatives to the royal court of Siam, with a view to obtaining the support of the Siamese court.

warmer there. We are always glad to get your letters, Tosh. You do not write at all too often.

She sends us this joke taken from The Portal:

A girl, reading in a paper that fish was excellent brain-food, wrote the editor:

"Dear Sir:

"Seeing as you say how fish are good for the brain, what kind of fish shall I eat?"

The editor replied:

"Dear Miss:

"Judging by the composition of your letter, I'd advise a whale."

## Bowles Ball Team Defeats Selma By Score of 15 to 3

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FRESNO, March 4—The Bowles baseball team defeated Selma at the latter's ground on Sunday by the score of 15 to 3. During the game there were many rallies that were expected, and Hiroshi Arakawa and Isamu Namba each made a homer.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

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## CHILDREN OF NIPPON PLAN GIFTS TO U. S.

City of Yokohama To Send 1500 Drawings To Coast Schools

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YOKOHAMA, March 4—The city of Yokohama will present to the school children of the Pacific Coast of America a collection of 1500 pieces of art work and drawings executed by the children of this city.

The municipal authorities are already preparing this collection, which will be conveyed across the Pacific on the S. S. President Pierce, leaving this port on March 18. The ship is due in San Francisco on April 2.

The official presentation of these good will drawings to the American educational authorities will be done by the four girls who have been selected by the Jiji Shimpo News to convey Japan's thanks to the United States for the relief work accomplished by the American Red Cross during the great Kanto earthquake of 1923.

These girls, selected from the entire nation for their beauty and character, will leave for America on the same boat. They will be accompanied by Hidesaburo Yokoyama, former editorial writer of The Japanese American News of San Francisco.

## TEMPLE RITE UNITES PAIR

Doi-Goto Nuptial In Guadalupe Attended By 150 Guests

Special To The Japanese American News

GUADALUPE, Mar. 4—The wedding last week of Misujū Doi and Miss Ritsue Goto of this city was marked by the attendance of more than 150 Japanese and American friends of the couple. The rites were held at the local Buddhist Church.

Representatives of various local societies spoke words of congratulations at the reception which immediately followed the ceremony. The Rev. Mr. Hirota officiated.

## Nitto Club Takes 2 Cage Tilts From Taiyos of Salinas

SAN JOSE, March 4—The Nitto Club basketball teams invaded Salinas last week-end and garnered two victories from the Taiyo Club.

In the main game of the night, the San Jose Heavies, after an extra five minutes of play, succeeded in defeating Taiyo 24 to 19. Dead-eye Harry Yoshida, ace for the Nitto, made 14 points. Fugino for the Taiyos achieved 6.

In the preliminary game the Nitto lightweights defeated the Taiyo boys 20 to 24. David Sakamoto and Chickie Hinaga with eight points each started for the invaders. For Taiyo T. Urabe shone with 7 points.

## FIVE LAMPS OF GOVERNMENT

BY GLENN FRANK

Richard S. Childs is convinced that there are five simple steps that might lead us nearer to a workable democracy.

They are not new, but they are so obviously sensible. And the increasing difficulty the governments of our cities, our states, and our nation are finding in handling the ever more complicated problems of the times with an ever more inert and uninterested voting public make them timely.

These five steps are:

First, the short ballot should be adopted.

We have to vote for so many men and so many measures that the average voter is at sea without ruder of information or compass of insight when he enters the polling booth. No wonder so many Americans "vote 'er straight." A British voter has to face a ballot that rarely carries more than one office on it. We Americans must often face sixty offices on one ballot.

Second, the offices that remain elective should be important enough really to arouse popular attention.

There is simply no sense in asking the masses to vote on a score of minor officials about whom popular interest simply cannot be stirred.

Third, the voting district should not be too big.

Mr. Childs points out that we are the only nation that elects from constituencies of over 100,000. When the voting district is too big, the candidate must turn to the party machines if he expects at all to cover the ground. When the size of a district passes a certain point, it plays directly into the hands of the machine.

Fourth, the government should be strongly unified.

Every political situation must and will have somewhere a strongly unified control. If this control is not exercised by the government itself, it will be exercised by party machines or personal bosses.

Fifth, the procedures of government should be visible, responsible, and straightforward.

The financial and administrative procedures of our governments are often as obscure to the average voter as a crossword puzzle to an uninformant man who has left his dictionary at the office.

This is a simple and sensible program.

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## 80 Quakes Felt In Japan Peninsula In Space of 24 Hours

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ATAMI, March 4—Tsu Peninsula, "Riviera of Japan," had felt 80 distinct earthquake shocks within the past 24 hours and residents were becoming increasingly panic-stricken today.

A United Press correspondent climbed the mountains back of Atami to an altitude of 2000 feet, where he reports the tremors were very noticeable.

A total of more than 600 tremors have been recorded for the last half month.

## PENRYN FIVE TAKES TITLE

Green Devils Defeat Fresno to Achieve Buddhist Crown

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PENRYN, March 4—The Placer County Green Devils are having the name of Placer Y. M. B. A. engraved on the North American Y. M. B. A. championship silver trophy which they won by virtue of its 33-14 victory over the Fresno Y. M. B. A. on Saturday at Placer Union High school.

Six hundred people gathered from all parts of this district to witness the fouled Fresno Y. M. B. A. boys champions of Central California, bow before the onslaught of the Mountain cagers.

The invading Placer City boys exhibited an excellent performance in the first half, and they were trailing their opponents by only six points at the half-time. The score at that time was 13 to 7. But in the last half the travel-worn invaders weakened, and they were able to garner only 7 points while the Green Devils piled up 20.

The Fresno boys were the guests of the local players at a supper at the Auburn Cafe after the game. Forty youths attended.

The Los Angeles Buddhist basketball team did not enter the state tournament; so the Penryn Devils are virtual champions of the state. The only other outstanding Y. M. B. A. which did not participate in the league series was the San Francisco Y. M. B. A.

## Ida's Successor to Be Named After He Returns to Nippon

Special To The Japanese American News

TOKYO, March 4—Successor to Morikazu Ida, consul general at San Francisco, will be named after the latter returns to the capital, it was announced today by an official of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Ida will set sail from San Francisco on March 22 aboard the N. Y. K. liner Shinyo Maru. Prior to his appointment to the present position, he was consul general at Batavia.

## L. A. MAN BIT BY MAD DOG

In Care of Norwalk Asylum After Losing Speech

Special To The Japanese American News

LOS ANGELES, March 4—Fukumatsu Kobata, an El Monte farmer and native of Yamaguchi prefecture in Japan, will be sent to the Norwalk Hospital for the Insane because of his mental abnormality caused by a dog bite from a mad dog, it was decided today. He completely lost his power of speech. His wife, overcome with grief over this tragedy is said to be continually weeping.

## JAPAN DANCE MARK FETE IN RIVERSIDE

Vast Throng Expected At Cherry Festival On March 3

Special To The Japanese American News

RIVERSIDE, March 4—Definite plans for a great Cherry Blossom pilgrimage of leading Japanese of Southern California to the thousand and Beaumont cherry acres the last Sunday in March, were announced by Guy Bogart on his return from Los Angeles where he was in consultation with officials.

Dancing girls in native costume dancing under the white blossoms special lunches just as taken to the Cherry Blossom festival in the native land and other simple Japanese features will mark the festive day. The event, sponsored by the Beaumont Rotary Club, will preserve in all possible details the "spirit and manners of the event as it takes place each March in Japan.

Boy Scouts of Riverside county have been invited to help in handling the traffic and helping in other ways at the Beaumont Japanese Cherry Blossom festival. Beaumont Troop No. 32 and the new Japanese Troop No. 12 of Riverside, organized last Friday night, will be the guard of honor to the 150,000-acre guard of honor to the visiting Japanese officials. John H. Leeding of Riverside, county scout executive, has sent to each troop in the county an invitation to be present.

HARRY MAYEDA MAY ATTEND

It is possible that Harry K. Mayeda of Sacramento, who won the highest award in Scouting in the New York Court of Honor with others of his troop who toured Japan with him, may attend the Cherry Blossom festival. They plan to visit Beaumont in the spring, and are making efforts to arrive in time for the celebration of their countrymen in the San Geronimo Pass grove.

"Congratulations to the Beaumont Rotary Club for their splendid work in promoting good-will and understanding among the Japanese," writes Harry Mayeda to Dr. Bogart. "Very glad to hear that my treasure-lined is doing so well in Riverside county (County Executive Leeding).... I wish that in a short time in the future I will be able to speak to your club and convey to you my thanks from the 'Land of the Rising Sun.'

**OTHERS EXPECTED SOON**

Ayako Takahashi, general secretary of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, will direct the Japanese preparations, and Dr. Bogart will be general chairman of the joint group. W. I. Chidester, president of the Japanese American society of Los Angeles and the Mission Inn of Riverside have pledged cooperation. The Japanese consul and others interested in international friendship among the Pacific nations are expected to take part in the festivities.

"Many Japanese to whom the Cherry Blossom festival is a fixed custom, often become homesick," said Mr. Takahashi. "A visit to the Beaumont orchards will help to bring back to them memories of their old home."

The Japanese cherries are pink rather than white as the Beaumont orchards, and the Nipponese variety are for their aesthetic value only and bear no fruit. Japanese cherry blossoms form a large part of the bouquet of artificial flowers sent by the Rotary Club of Osaka to the local Rotarians.

