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## DR. K. STRONG VISITS AREAS FOR SURVEY

Head of S.G. Survey In Fresno Inspects Work There

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FRESNO, July 9.—Dr. E. K. Strong of Stanford University visited this city yesterday to see how progress was getting along in the second generation vocational survey now being conducted in Fresno and other parts of California.

Following a luncheon conference with R. Bruce McKeown and Miss Tosato Kawai, who are doing the survey work in Fresno, Dr. Strong talked over the various phases of Japanese community life and its problems, especially those of the second generation, with some of the Fresno Japanese. He enjoyed a visit through the local Buddhist temple.

When asked about the result of this survey, Dr. Strong replied that nothing can be definitely announced as yet since all the facts have not been thoroughly covered.

However, he declared that one of the main purposes of this survey is to introduce to Americans the real condition of the second generation Japanese which he thinks is being under-estimated.

As regards the second generation, Dr. Strong is strongly optimistic in that the second generation has many more advantage than the first generation, and also because of the fact that the second generation has a heritage to be proud of.

"Despite their handicaps, the first generation made a wonderful progress," he generalized. "Now, what I am interested in is how much further can the second generation go. However," he declared, "the future of the second generation cannot be predicted. It all depends on the second generation people themselves."

Before coming to Fresno, he visited Walnut Grove where similar work is being carried on. He was accompanied by his son, Edward, and left here Tuesday evening for Palo Alto.

Dr. Strong is the chairman of this survey work in which the Japanese Association of America, the Carnegie Foundation, and the Institute of Pacific Relations are vitally interested.

The funds to carry on this work were donated by the Carnegie Foundation and is being administered by the Stanford University.

Exhibition Closes Vacation School of Church at Stockton

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STOCKTON, July 9.—The Daily Vacation Bible school of the Japanese Church of Christ ended recently with a show and a nibblefest.

During the two weeks the children were taught such things as sewing, embroidery, cabinet works, vase decoupage, and paper craft. From the different articles that they made the children contributed to the treasure chest one of their best articles. This treasure chest was sent to the children in the Philippines islands.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Johnette seven teachers taught the young folks. They were Mrs. Sakaguchi, Marie Fujita, Al Sato, Alta Kaneda, Mrs. Sudo, Mrs. Ishikawa, and Rev. Sakaguchi, and they were well assisted by Jeannette Kimura, Grace Yamaguchi, Marian Nakashima, and Yonoko Ito.

The following was the program for the exhibition:

Welcome speeches by Mrs. Johnette and Rev. Sakaguchi.

Kindergarten—Jesus Loves Me.

Primary girls—Be a Sunbeam.

Junior boys—What I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old.

Junior girls—Play entitled "Three Wise Virgin."

Junior boys—Play entitled "True Friendship."

Senior girls—"What Love Can Bring," a play.

Have you registered for the August Primaries?

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY—Cloudy with moderate temperature; moderate west winds.

Mr., Mrs. Tsukamoto Are Joyful Parents Of First Baby Boy

At the Children's hospital at 5 a.m. Wednesday, a little boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Kay Tsukamoto.

Mother and child are doing well. Mr. Tsukamoto, an outstanding leader among the second generation, is managing the People Laundry during his father's visit to Japan. He is the vice-president of the Citizen's League. He is also one of the many world war veterans who saw active fighting at the Argonne.

L. A. TO HEAR JAPAN TALK  
Matsumoto, Grad of Yale, to Lecture at U. C. L. A.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—Sogo Matsumoto, graduate of Keio university and a former Yale student, will deliver a series of lectures on various phases of Japanese art at the summer session of the University of California at Los Angeles. The summer school started Monday.

Among the subjects on which Mr. Matsumoto will lecture are those on the historical origin of wood cuts in Japan.

Mr. Matsumoto is a specialist in this line of art and is a well known authority on this phase of Japanese art.

JAPANESE BALLET TRroupe  
LOS ANGELES, July 9.—Very soon the public will be able to see Japanese dances and hear Japanese talkies.

Miss Makoto Toyoshima, a dancing teacher who is now in this city has just made a contract with the Premier Studios of Culver City.

Miss Toyoshima will return to Japan and bring back a troupe of thirty Japanese ballet girls. The Premier studio are to take a "talkie" of this group of fair Japanese dancing girls.

San Jose Nitto Club Boys Will Go Into Tennis

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SAN JOSE, July 9.—The versatile Nitto club of San Jose is going in for tennis under the leadership of Captain "Ham" Toy Taniguchi.

Among the players who are in the leads are Francis Higuchi, Yoshio Kimura, James Ueyama, Chickie Hinaga, Dobu Tokio Ishikawa, Harry Taketa, David Sakamoto, "Blackie" Ichishita, Harry Yoshida, George Yoshoka, Lester Suzuki, Frank Yamasaki, and Fred Inouye.

Next Sunday, July 13, the first tennis match will be held at San Jose against Palo Alto.

Miss Kanki Is Hostess at Mill Valley Social Fete

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MILL VALLEY, July 9.—The annual dip-sae race will be held on August 5 this year; it was announced recently by officials. The marathon will be an 8-mile affair.

DISCUSSION ON NEWMAN ARTICLE HELD  
Several young people met at the home of Misses Yoshie and Haruko Kaneko Tuesday night and enjoyed a delightful evening. During the course of the night the guests discussed the article which appeared recently in The Japanese American News written by Rabbi Louis I. Newman.

The guests were: James Toba, Frank Tomita, Florence Shiyama, Harry Sakoda, Tsutomu Nakayama, and Victor Yamakawa.

85,000 Houses for Rent, Tokio Groans Under Hard Times

TOKYO, July 8.—Hard times, hard times everywhere, and one hears about it most in Japan, perhaps. But who are the ones who are the hardest hit? "We are," say the workers of the city. "We are," the landlords, "and we can prove it." And they certainly can prove it. For the official list of houses for rent is 85,000 in the city of Tokyo.

AWAY FROM HIS CAPITAL ON AN INSPECTION TRIP IN SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE

THE ABSENCE OF NEWSPAPERS IS DARKNESS TO EMPEROR

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## FRESNO SET FOR Y.W.B.A. GIRLS' MEET

Election of Officers to Take Place at Parley

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FRESNO, July 9.—The Central California league day will be celebrated this Sunday, July 13, in Fresno when the Buddhist girls of central California meet in this city for the occasion.

The day's activities will begin with Sunday school services at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Fresno Buddhist temple.

A "community spread" luncheon will be held at the Roeding park during the noon hour, each girl contributing some article of good towards the affair.

Election of officers will take place at the business meeting at 1 p.m. Following this meeting, various forms of recreation are being arranged to entertain the girls.

On the evening, a party will be held as the climax of the day at which time new officers will be installed.

The committees in charge of the day are:

Misses Chiyoko Heyano and Misao Matsumura, registration; Misses Satomi Heyano and Chiyoko Toshino, English service; Misses Isami Outa, recreation; Misses Shinobu Hamazumi, Toyoko Kumasaki, Mae Doi, Shigeo Nagare, Shizue Shimizu, and Haruo Minamoto, refreshments; Miss Toshiko Kondo, program; and Miss Mae Matsui, games.

San Jose Adds One More Delegate for Hawaii YM Meet

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STOCKTON, July 9.—Another name was added to the list of delegates leaving for Honolulu. Mr. Asanuma is the newest representative, and he is the vice-president of the San Jose Y.M.B.A. At present he is a student at a Junior college in San Jose, and the only Japan member of the party.

Miss Shizuko Mayeda Is Chosen President Of Bakersfield E. L.

BAKERSFIELD, July 8.—Miss Mabel Mayeda was named president of the local Epworth league at the election held last Sunday evening.

The other newly-elected officers are:

Miss Ruth Miyaji, vice-pres.; Harry Tatsumi, sec.; and Miss Florence Miyaji, treas.

Women's Society In Watsonville to Hold Outing

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WATSONVILLE, July 9.—Members of the Apple Blossom club of this city will hold a picnic on Saturday, July 12, at Sea Cliff beach.

All desiring to join this party should assemble in front of the Buddhist church by 10 a.m. Swimming and games will be featured.

50,000 HOUSES FOR RENT, TOKIO GROANS UNDER HARD TIMES

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## Tatsuta Maru Brings Year's Biggest Silk Cargo Valued at \$3,250,000 Which Is Shipped Eastward on Fast Carriers

With a silk cargo valued at \$3,250,000 the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru is due to arrive here early Thursday morning from the Orient by way of Honolulu. The silk shipment is the largest to arrive in San Francisco this year and consists of 2905 bales, of which 750 bales will go East on fast intercoastal steamers and the remainder, 2150 bales, will go overland by fast express train. The total cargo of the Tatsuta Maru is consigned to Eastern markets.

Transpacific silk cargoes have increased in value within the past few months, which is taken, according to local N.Y.K. officials, to mean that there is an increasing demand in America for the Japanese product.

The Tatsuta Maru had 400 passengers in all classes, more than fifty of whom stopped off at Honolulu until the following N.Y.K. liner arrives. Approximately two-thirds of the passenger list is destined for this port and the remainder will dock at Los Angeles harbor.

The stopover privilege offered by the N.Y.K. Line's California-Orient service is growing in popularity, according to company executive here, and every steamer of the line calling at the island metropolis drops a number of passengers at Honolulu.

Subjects of general interest to the entire community as well as of particular interest to American citizens of Japanese parentage will be discussed.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Problems of employment confronting young people of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii.

1. Conditions in cities.

2. Conditions in rural districts.

3. Opportunities.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

To what extent are young people of Japanese descent involved in crime in Hawaii?

1. Violation of prohibition laws.

2. Other offenses.

3. Court records.

4. How can we reduce violations of laws and help uphold the laws of our country.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

How may we improve the social and economic conditions of young people?

1. Customs and manners of our ancestors that appeal to us.

2. Customs and manners of our ancestors that do not appeal to us.

3. Discussion of good and bad American manners and customs.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

How may we induce young citizens, especially of Japanese parentage, to take more active interest in politics.

2. Statehood for Hawaii, pro and con.

SILK PRICE DECLINE

The devastating proportions of the decline in the price of raw silk values are clearly measured in the annual report of Jerome Lewine, president of the National Raw Silk exchange, which was issued recently.

He said:

"I am so glad we have a new aunt all for ourselves. Now that you are our aunt, I will be your uncle. (Thank you, Jane. Aunt Mia would love to be your aunt.)"

"My sister has the measles. When the doctor came she didn't want to take the medicine. The doctor came right after last from Morgan Hill. (It's too bad that your sister has the measles, Jane. We can't blame her in the least for not wanting to take her medicine, though, 'cause we don't like either, do we members? We hope that she will be well soon.)"

—Junior

"I could not think of a joke myself so I got one from the Modern School Reader."

"A little girl who had been eating an ear or corn a row at a time kept twisting it with her fingers. Suddenly she burst into tears.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother.

"I lose my place," she sobbed.

"Thank you, Jane. That reminds me. Aunt Mia of her school days when she had a bad habit of losing places in reading. Auntie hopes that none of her nieces and nephews have such a habit."

—Junior

Here is Gladys Tereshi of RT. 3, Box 75, Selma, Calif. writing to

"I have not written once since I have been a member of this but at last I thought that I would at least write a paragraph to my dear club."

"How many members have we? Over 500, Gladys. Just as soon as Aunt Mia can count, she will print the exact number."

—Junior

"I want more members to write to me. If there is a club member in Monterey will she please write to me?"

"Now that you have tried writing once and haven't found it so bad we hope that you will write often after this."

A member from Texas writes to us today. Her name is Tayo Franco, Box 31, Los Indios, Texas. She is 14 years old and is in the eighth grade.

"How is everybody? I haven't written a single letter since last July 12."

summer. I don't think you all remember me, but I'm an old club member.

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