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## COMMENTS

By A. M.

## 'Y' FIVE WILL INVADE L. A. AND NORTH

SCHOOLS open again after the Christmas holidays and hundreds of thousands of children are going back to "readin' and writin'" and "arithmetick." There is much bustle and hustle in hundreds of thousands of families as everyone from big brother to the baby sister prepare for school. Homes which have been especially noisy and littered for the past few weeks are suddenly quiet and orderly today. With the children all sent off to school after misplaced books, clothing, and whatnots have been located, and lunches have been packed—the mothers are having a real rest for the first time in weeks in the busy season for housewives. And the poor fathers—well, we wonder if they are not all breathing a sigh of relief and thanking heaven that Christmas and New Year's come but once a year, and that they will have about 358 days in which to fill up their pockets before the next onslaught comes.

—oo—oo—

Captain Ito of the Tatsuta Maru has won a golf match from Captain Yardsy of the Dollar liner President Cleveland. —Congratulations, Captain. Besides being the "golfing skipper" on the Pacific, we know that he is the "lovingliest skipper"—Prince Iyesato Tokugawa recently returned to Japan on board the Tatsuta Maru and was warm in his praise not only of the ship but of the captain. "I enjoyed a most pleasant voyage," says His Excellency. "Captain Ito is not only a good captain, but he is the nicest man." And when the second Nichibei kengakudan was returning from their trip to Japan, Captain Ito was their jolly, friendly host. The eight members of that party are still loud in their praises of their "friend, the Captain."

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RAIN, rain, rain in the valleys and cities and snow and snow in the mountains—All is as it should be. After a little let-up, we hope there will be more of it. Now there will be more water in the mountain reservoirs and there will be more snow in the mountains to feed the rivers in the spring and summer when the farmers of California will need their irrigation water. The cold snap will be broken to a great degree and the damaging frosts rendered less harmful. In the last few days even the tilled and sown grain fields which had lain bleak and brown for weeks waiting for moisture to start the grains to sprouting, have burst into a pale green haze on hill and mountain side.—Yes, all is as it should be.

—oo—oo—

Mr. Hirohata, general manager of the Sumitomo Bank of Los Angeles, saves the money that he would otherwise have used for tobacco, and uses it at Christmas and New Year time for charity.—Just what one would expect of a banker, did you say? Well, not of every banker. This one seems to be a human, thoughtful, kindly banker, who does it not from his long standing habit of keeping savings accounts but from his habit of cheerful kindness.—Not so long ago we wandered into Los Angeles a penniless and friendless student, unannounced strangers, and were received as kindly as if we had been the Prince of Wales—and who would be so good to a person just had an unbreakable friendless, unknown student stranger?—No one, unless that habit of being kind.

## Club Notice

LODI YMA TO MEET LODI, Jan. 6.—The Lodi Y.M.A. will hold a general meeting and election of new officers for this year this Saturday evening, January 10, at 7 o'clock, at the Lodi Y.M.A. hall. All members are urged to attend.

## BERKELEY OHTANI Y.M.B.A.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The Ohtani Y.M.B.A. of this city will hold an election this coming Sunday afternoon, January 11, at 2 o'clock. All the members of the organization are urged to attend.

## WISHING YOU ALL A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

Willy's Sweet Shop

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## SACRAMENTO, Stockton, Florin Points of Tour in Feb.

The local Y.M.C.A. varsity defeated the Oakland Merritts by a score of 45 to 9 at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. court Saturday night. Yoshiro Zaiman, playing a fast game at forward, sank twelve baskets. Mi-tsu Saito played a brilliant game for the local team as guard.

Some time in February the Y.M.C.A. varsity is planning a three day trip to Sacramento, Florin, and Stockton. And in the following month, March, the "Y" boys will tour to Los Angeles to play a return game with the Japanese "Y" quintet there.

The local quintet played three games during this season and won all of the games with a total score of 107 points to their opponents' 26 points.

## LOCAL YMBA MEN TRIUMPH

S. F. Quintet Defeat YMBA, Tenshindo of Stockton

[Special to Japanese American News] STOCKTON, Jan. 6.—The invaders from San Francisco, the Y.M.C.A. quintet, successfully defeated the Stockton Y.M.B.A. and the Tenshindo stars last Saturday night at the Masonic hall here.

The San Francisco Protos piled heavily from the start and overwhelmed the local Y.M.B.A. boys by a score of 45 to 23. In a more rough game, the Tenshindo team lost to the San Francisco Y.M.B.A. by a large score of 35 to 16.

## MANY STARRED

Duke Itatani, Yusen Shimizu, and Mas Shimizu starred for the winners. She was accompanied by her sister, Jane, at the piano. Miss Beatrice Hayashi also rendered several vocal selections.

A comical skit, "How to Get Rid of a Burglar" presented by M. Koda, Tom Mori, and Fred Okamoto received much applause from the audience.

Short speeches were made by the following persons: Fred Nitta of the Young Men's Division, Miss Daisy Yamamoto of the Lotus Blossom club, the Rev. J. Inouye of the temple, and Mr. K. Inouye.

The guests enjoyed the remainder of the evening dancing, which was opened with a grand march. Miss Beatrice Hayashi and Sam Mayeda won the first prize as the best dancing couple in the group. The second prize went to Miss Nancy Tada and Joe Motomo.

During the intermission, the members of the Lotus Blossom club presented a stunt called, "Five Old Mafds," and was highly praised by the audience. The chaperones at the dance were the Rev. J. Inouye, Mrs. S. Miyamoto, Mrs. K. Murakami, and Mr. S. Yamamoto.

The Busy Bee team also won a double-header, the first games of the season, by defeating the Sacramento Reijo Kai, 28-15, and the San Francisco Y.W.B.A. 14-10.

The All-Stars of this city lost to the French Camp five by a score of 30 to 26.

The Japanese Y.M.C.A. boys defeated the Chinese "Y" boys during the same night. They will play the final game of the "Y" basketball league in this city with the American "Y" team in the near future.

HOLDS DANCE PARTY

Immediately after the basketball games, the local Y.M.C.A. and Busy Club members were hosts at an informal dance given in honor of the visiting teams. The local Y.M.C.A. orchestra furnished alluring music for the 150 young dancers.

Epworth League of Dinuba Elects New Leaders for Year

[Special to Japanese American News] DINUBA, Jan. 6.—At the last regular meeting of the Dinuba Epworth league an election was held to fill the three vacant offices of recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer. The following were elected:—recording secretary, Henry Furubayashi; treasurer, Matano Hanada; corresponding secretary, Lily Tashiro.

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Banker's Cigarette Money Goes to Aid Young Folk's Clubs

[Special to Japanese American News] LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Stop smoking for sweet charity's sake, is the motto of Juichi Hirota, general manager of the Sumitomo Bank in this city. He stopped smoking five years ago and every cent that he would have used for tobacco he dropped into a special savings bank. At the end of every year he opened the bank, and whatever amount he found, he gave to various clubs.

This year he opened the bank to find \$15.00. Ten dollars he gave to the Nanka Shonen and the rest was donated to the Nishi Hongwanji Sunday school.

## APPLE CITY FETES 1931

Watsonville YMWA Holds Merry New Year Party

[Special to Japanese American News] WATSONVILLE, Jan. 6.—An enjoyable time was had by all those present at the annual New Year banquet sponsored last Saturday evening by the local Y.M.W.B.A. at Buckhart's. More than 60 young people attended. Loui Wakai, president of the Y.M.W.B.A., acted as toastmaster of the evening.

During the dessert course, Miss Helen Murakami, a popular local songbird, sang a few Japanese songs. She was accompanied by her sister, Jane, at the piano. Miss Beatrice Hayashi also rendered several vocal selections.

GOES TO HIS UNCLE'S

Soon afterwards, George was taken under the guardianship of his uncle in Los Angeles. The uncle was a middle-aged single man, earning his daily bread working as a house cleaner in the Southern metropolis. He was a man of a peculiar disposition.

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## 'WHAT'RE JOB, CLEAN BED COMPARED TO HOBO LIFE?

Thinks 2nd Generation Boy After Trial of Two Days

A second generation Japanese boy threw away all chances of leading a straight and civilized life and went back to his former life in the freight car. The incident occurred here early this week, with the scene taking place at the Japanese Salvation Army.

A young man, seemingly tired from walking and suffering from hunger, staggered up the steps of the Japanese Salvation Army headquarters at Geary and Laguna streets last Saturday afternoon. It was raining.

The man stood at the door and rang the bell.

TELLS MISERABLE TALE

When he was led into the reception room of the army headquarters he looked around the place with a sort of surprised look. On the mantelpiece was the picture of a kindly looking woman, Evangeline Booth. Major Kobayashi of the Salvation Army implored the youth to sit by the stove and warm himself a bit. His heart greatly softened, the youth dropped down on a chair and slowly told a miserable tale of his life to the officer.

He gave his name as George Yamamoto, (an assumed name), 20. At the age of eight, George lost his home in San Jose where he was born. They died of influenza, a deadly flu that took thousands and thousands of lives in those days. His parents were the victims of this flu.

GOES TO HIS UNCLE'S

Afterwards, George was taken under the guardianship of his uncle in Los Angeles. The uncle was a middle-aged single man, earning his daily bread working as a house cleaner in the Southern metropolis. He was a man of a peculiar disposition.

However, the uncle was good enough to send the boy through grammar school. Upon finishing his grammar school education, the uncle took the boy with him to work, and taught him how to earn his own living. The boy learned to earn money. But he also learned to spend it.

Every young man at 20 is aflame with ambition. He is possessed with that intensive adventurous spirit that will not let him be where he is. George was no exception. At 20 he was not satisfied staying with his uncle who was growing old. He beat him with his several times. And he knocked him down every time. On several occasions George knocked his uncle unconscious.

FLEES FROM HOME

Finally, George fled from home and jumped into a Southern Pacific freight car and came northward. When the train pulled into the San Francisco station, the Japanese youth of 20 had already become a regular tramp. He was enjoying a real hobo life.

By day, George wandered around the streets of San Francisco. At night, he returned to his bed in the freight car.

However, George learned very little that he life was leading was nothing but emptiness. He was fatigued and hungry. And there was no one in the whole big world to give him food or clothing, not even a kindly word or smile.

So to the Japanese Salvation Army he came and asked for help.

WASHES MORAL DIRT

Stripped by the story of the second generation youth, Major Kobayashi took the boy into a bath room where he told him to wash away in the hot water and wash away all the dirt of the past several months. He meant physical as well as moral and spiritual dirt. While he was taking a bath, Kobayashi prepared clean clothing for the boy. The Salvationist phoned the Mercury Laundry, a Japanese establishment on Turk street, and obtained employment for George.

George worked there for two days. On the second day, he again appeared before Major Kobayashi and said, "Mr. Kobayashi, this here regular life of a common man don't appeal to me very much. I am going back to my freight car." The major stared at the boy in surprise.

His eyes were wet. The youth walked out silently.

CHURCH FETES XMAS

FLORIN, January 6.—The Florin M. E. church presented a successful Christmas program on Christmas night here. More than 450 persons witnessed the presentations given by the children of the Sunday school and the members of the Epworth league of the church.

As the final number of the program a playlet entitled, "Why the Chinese Rang," was given by the Epworth league. With the use of colorful lights and beautiful costumes and background, the presentation completely captivated the hearts of the audience.

Those who participated in the playlet were Seichi Tsuda, Alfred Tsukamoto, Masao Kihno, Ruby Uchida, Asako Kihno, James Nakaguchi, Amy Murakami, Frances Seno, Bertha Kushi, Paul Yasui, Jiro Fuji, Fred Tamura, George Yamamoto.

I must write a word of thanks and congratulation to the many geniuses of our club. I certainly enjoy reading their articles and hope that they will keep it up. My tasks become more pleasant when I think of things that I read in the club section. I enjoy the humorous articles especially. (Yes, we are all proud of our gifted nieces and nephews, aren't we, members? Auntie sees

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2 Japanese Youths to Patrol Seattle Business Center

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Two young Japanese of this city, Sanetomo Kaneko and Yorezo Togo, have been awarded special merchant police badges and will patrol the streets in this district. It is reported that they are among the first Japanese to wear patrolmen's badges. The appointment of the two young men came as a sequel to the recent outbreak of robberies and petty thefts in the Japanese community.

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