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## COMMENTS

By H. M. I.

## Bay Section Y.P.C. Meet April 11-12

### Begin Preparing for 6th Annual Conference

**SENSATIONAL** casaba - tossing battles are now being staged in the bay region every weekend by the Japanese loop teams affiliated with the Class A of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Union Basketball league.

The local basketball fans were given a rare treat last weekend. So enthusiastic were the players and so close were the final scores that those who attended any J.A.A.U. league game on Friday or Saturday night last found themselves jumping and leaping and yelling all through the game.

As a result, all the six teams in Class A are now in the same rank with one loss and one victory to their credit.

We are watching with keen interest the outcomes of the encounters this weekend, and the subsequent movement of the quintets in the league standing.

Speaking of the league games, a local newspaper declared in one of its recent editorials, under the heading of "Regarding Rough Playing and Need for Good Referees," that the paper would like to see "good referees"—preferably American ones—umpire the games and check "rough playing" of the cagemen in the J.A.A.U. league contests.

We do not think that is necessary. We believe the Japanese referees, recognized and appointed by the officials of the athletic union, have been doing their utmost to see that the game go on smoothly.

However, we do believe this—and believe it firmly—that the league officials have not been any too strict about enforcing the rule of the league that games be started on time.

From the opening game of the league until this day, we have been watching sadly the fact that the whistle for the opening of a game has not been blown at the scheduled time. Players appear on the floor half an hour late, begin practicing and continue it for another half hour. It has not been unusual to see a cage contest starting an hour later than its announced time, much to the disappointment of the spectators.

This sloppy and irregular condition existing at present in the local athletic activities should not be tolerated any longer.

We urge the officials of the J.A.A.U. in charge of these league games to formulate some sort of rule whereby the teams not appearing on the floor at the scheduled time be penalized, thereby correcting immediately the intolerable habit of dragging in at "any old time."

### OFFERS JAPANESE CLASSES

RIVERSIDE, FEBRUARY 4.—The Riverside Daichi Gakuen has special classes scheduled every Friday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to offer facilities to Junior and Senior high school and college students to study Japanese.

Candies, Ice Cream Sandwiches Light Lunches  
**Willy's Sweet Shop**  
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1501-A Post St., San Francisco  
Phone: Fillmore 9619

## Y' QUINTET WINS, 23-21

The San Francisco Japanese Y.M.C.A. 110 lbs quintet crushed the strong Sergeant Club five by a hard earned 23-21 score in a game played Monday night at the Boy Scout court. The opponents were the strongest combination in the San Francisco Jr. Athletic federation.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTION

Hello, everybody! Dear, dear, dear! It's raining again. And auntie opened a letter just now and it was dripping tears, and she looked at a drawing just sent in and the beautiful girl in the drawing was weeping lovely peal like tears. Oh, dear! I wish spring would come, don't you?

And now for the tearful letter. It comes from Bernice Hikiji, our peppy member of Sacramento. She says, "Back again, auntie. I'm still the same girl unknown to everyone. I do the same thing everyday. I write by taking up a lot of your space talking too much. You're all 'wee', Bernice. In the first place, auntie is so glad to see you back again. She has missed your flourishing penmanship for a long time. In the second place, you are one of our best known members. In the third place, you can never talk too much 'cause we never get tired of chatting in our columns. Now let's go on."

"I haven't written a single interesting letter to you, have I? Auntie, you will have to excuse me because I can only write simple letters. (Every single letter that comes to auntie is full of interest to her, little niece o' mine. Sometimes it is so full of interest that she weeps over a letter, sometimes it is so interesting that she smiles proudly, or laughs—but it is always full of interest of one kind or another. Your letters are always interesting to auntie, dear, because they are so full of bubbling enthusiasm for the club.)

"Gosh! how do you do it? Big Brother, Mary Korenaga, Shige Tsunemori, Explorer, Kay Yasui, Mary 'Giggles' Sakurina, Only Me, Brownie Yamashita, Mae Sumida and others. You write such interesting letters. I can read the letters

written by these members over the over and say them by heart. I wish I knew how to write interesting letters. Do you really want to know? Then listen, niece o' mine, about your own self and put down your own sweet thoughts on paper as naturally as they come from your mind. Each and everyone of us have our own way of being interesting. Kay has his and Mae has hers, and Brownie has his and Mary has hers, if you have noticed. Not one of them are alike. Auntie would be able to tell their writings if she read unsigned articles by them on the planet Mars. Auntie can tell your writing, too, Bernice.)

"Auntie, it makes me cry to hear all the sadness that is going on in our club section. I mean to our club members. I have a pal in Sacramento, a member of this club, who is sick in bed. (Please tell us her name, Bernice. You will give her our love wou't you?) And we have Teruko who is unable to walk. In Hollister Helene has lost her sister Dorothy. What will happen next? Oh, dear!

"One day there is happiness and another day there's sorrow. Happiness and sorrow are always in life. (Yes, Bernice, happiness and sorrow are always here like rain and sunshine. But, did you ever notice o' mine, how glorious the sunshine is after a rainstorm? Or how soothing and peaceful a rainy day can be at times? It's hard to go thru trouble and bereavement, auntie knows. And yet a person who has suffered a lot can appreciate a happy life the most because she knows how cruel life can be at times and can be grateful for what happiness that comes her way. Look around and you will find that the cheerful, bravely smiling people are those who have known great suf-

fering. Such a person understands.)

And now b'ye, Bernice. Thank you for the lovely drawing you sent. You mention that you are not a good artist. Well, we will see about that when auntie prints your drawing in the Monday section.

And here, nieces and nephews mine, is a letter from a Girl Scout, Louise Ohi of Eau Gallie, Florida. She says, "I haven't written to the Junior and Senior section since you became our aunt so I thought that I would write to you now while I have time. (Auntie is so good that you are writing at last, Louise. Please write more often after this.)

"Auntie, the Junior and Senior section is getting more interesting every day. I can hardly wait till I come back from school every day to read the interesting things in the columns. (Thank you, Louise. Auntie and the members are so glad that you like our section. You will help to add to its interest, too, won't you?)

"Auntie, do you know how many of the girls and boys of this club are Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts? I would like to hear from the Girl and Boy Scout members of this club. I am a Girl Scout of this city. (Auntie is sorry, dear, but she has no idea as to which of our members are scouts. Please, members who are scouts, won't you please write to Louise and let her know? Perhaps you can exchange a lot of interesting letters if you belong to the same scout movement.—Mary Fujii's address is Route 4, Nampa, Idaho if she hasn't changed her home, Louise.)

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Lorraine Kozono who rendered violin solos, Bill Nukaido, vocal solos, and Miss Elizabeth Kozono, saxophone solos. The party ended with dancing. The chaperones were the Rev. Mr. Ashina, Mrs. Ono, and Mr. Takeda.

## "MANNERS AND MODES"



## 2 WEDDINGS TAKE PLACE IN SAN JOSE

### Misses Mayumi and Hanako Okamura Are Brides

SAN JOSE, Feb. 4.—Slowly but surely—yes, steadily—this business of matrimony among the local second and generation group is growing and increasing in this locality. Last Sunday there was a Buddhist wedding, and on this coming Sunday there will be a Christian wedding.

Last Sunday afternoon, Miss Jane Mayumi, graduate of the Obata and McDowell Sewing schools in San Francisco and the Mitchell Sewing schools in New York became the bride of Mr. Thomas Seito, popular young man here. The nuptial ceremony was held at the local Buddhist church, beginning at 2 p.m.

#### BRIDAL-PARTY

The bridal train was composed of Miss Theresa Emi of San Francisco, who asked as maid-of-honor; Miss Obara Sato, bridesmaid; Lily Fukui and Rosie Fukui, flower girls; Rikyo Wakai and Mary Fukui, veil carriers.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Kataru Urabe, best man. Mr. Otsuki acted as usher.

A large wedding reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seito, parents of the bride.

The baishakunins for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura and Mr. and Mrs. Yoshioka.

#### WEDDING THIS SUNDAY

On this coming Sunday, February 8, Miss Hanako Okamura, a popular member of the younger set here, will become the bride of Mr. Jack Nakatakeyama at rites to be held at the local Japanese M.E. church.

The bride-to-be is noted as one of the best types of the county, having been graduated with honor from the Los Gatos high school and the Head's Business college.

Mr. Nakatakeyama is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakatakeyama, well known business man of this city. He is the former student at Stanford university.

The services at the church will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, and they will be followed with a wedding reception to be held at the Japanese hall.

#### FIRE KILLS S. F. CHILD

An oil stove used to speed up the recovery of a child from his slight illness, caused the death of Yoshinobu Imada, 4-year old son of Shimechi Imada, 1937 Buchanan street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Imada, mother of the deceased child, lit the stove to warm up the children's room where the sick-child was resting at about 9:30 Tuesday morning. The boy was suffering from cold.

She then went back to her work in the kitchen, when she suddenly heard the screams from the child and his 7-year old brother who were playing together in the room.

Upon entering the room, Mrs. Imada found the boy's night gown wrapped in fire. Frantically she endeavored to put the fire out.

When the fire was extinguished, the mother called Dr. Harada who immediately conveyed the child to the Children's hospital. Yoshinobu was treated for burns, but died at 3:40 o'clock in the afternoon.

They received the club's support, which is to be supplemented by other clubs and civic organizations throughout the city. The movement sway the committee considering the amendment to the Cable act in Congress, it is expected here.

During the program members of the Japanese-American Citizens' League led by Mr. Tanigoshi, lawyer, addressed the club briefly concerning the proposed amendment to the Cable act.

Appearing on the program were.

Madame Takeane who sang Japanese folk songs; Dr. Kubota who performed amusing slight-of-hand tricks; and a Noh dance accompanied by two Taigumis and four Utai.

New officers of the Student organization were elected during the banquet.

## 60 ATTEND GRAD SOCIAL

### Dancing, Entertainment Enjoyed in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—The local Y.W.C.A. cottage on M street last Saturday was the scene of a merry graduation party given by the Japanese Student club for Japanese graduates from local schools.

About 60 young people of this city enjoyed the social affair under the leadership of George Inagaki, Gerald Kobayashi, president of the Student club, greeted the guests and tendered words of congratulations to the graduates at the beginning of the party.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Lorraine Kozono who rendered violin solos, Bill Nukaido, vocal solos, and Miss Elizabeth Kozono, saxophone solos.

The party ended with dancing. The chaperones were the Rev. Mr. Ashina, Mrs. Ono, and Mr. Takeda.

## Seattle Citizens Receive Word from Chairman Johnson

### Special to Japanese American News

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—In reply to the telegram sent by the secretary of the 1930 convention of the Japanese-American Citizens' League to the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization in Washington, D. C., regarding the pending amendment to the Cable act, the following letter written by the chairman of the committee, Albert Johnson, was received here recently:

Jan. 22, 1931

My dear Mr. Ishihara:

I have your telegram with the reference to discrimination against American women citizens of Oriental ancestry in connection with the so-called Cable Amendment. There is a bill pending before this Committee looking to correcting this situation, but as yet it has not come up for consideration.

You may be sure that your telegram will be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee.

Very sincerely,

Albert Johnson

## PALY FIVES WIN GAMES

### Special to Japanese American News

PALO ALTO, Feb. 4.—Coupled with a fast offense and a stout defense, the Palo Alto Hinode basketball team defeated the Salinas Taiyo club 23 to 17 at the local high school gym last week.

The second team members who were playing during the first-half, played surprisingly well and stood at the end of the half the score stood at 16 to 6 in favor of the Hinodes. As

the second-half began most of the first team members entered, but their failure to click almost spelled defeat for the locals.

The game was fast, furious, and exciting and cleanly fought. The Cow-punchers lassoed the ball many times, but their shooting ability was below the standard, while the Indians were quite sure of ringing in the ball.

#### YOSHIDA STARS

George Yoshida, of the Hinode took the high point honor by scoring four field goals and a foul for a total of nine points.

The guarding of Capt. Morris Saito and Joe Kagawa was a main factor in checking the Salinas offense. For the losers, George Nagano played a sparkling game at guard.

The Palo Alto Hinode "B" team downed the Salinas Taiyo "B" team 12 to 10 in the preliminary game.

The game was fast and very good teamwork was displayed by both teams. The Furukawa brothers were outstanding for the locals; while Urabe and Sugimoto starred for the visitors.

#### PALO ALTO HINODE—23

FG FT PT

T. Furukawa, f..... 1 0 2

G. Yoshida, f..... 4 1 9

M. Saito, c..... 1 1 3

H. Saito, c..... 0 1 1

G. Shioya, c..... 0 1 1

M. Nakamura, g..... 1 1 3

G. Shingu, g..... 0 0 0

J. Kagawa, g..... 2 0 4

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Total ..... 9 5 23

#### SALINAS TAIYO—17

FG FT PT

Sasaki, f..... 2 1 5

Okamoto, f..... 3 0 6

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#### KROW STATION FEATURES JAPAN PROGRAM, SUNDAY

### Special to Japanese American News

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—A well arranged vocal and instrumental program will feature the KROW Japanese Watch-Tower broadcast on Sunday evening February 8, between 9 and 10 p.m.

The ever popular "Tokyo Koshin-koku" by Shinsel Nakayama will be sung by Mme. Shibata well known local soprano, while three harmonica artists will play Danube Walls.

The KROW station is at 1520 8th avenue, Oakland, 323 Meters, 9