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WE
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HEADING

By A. M.

13 IN PLACER HIGH SCHOOL WIN HONORS

2 Become Members of Scholarship Federation

A BRILLIANT and promising member of Aunt Mia's Junior and Senior club has passed away suddenly from heart attack. This morning we hear of the death of Mrs. K. Taketa, mother of a well-known second generation member in San Jose. So far the path of the second generation has been comparatively unclouded with losses of dear ones, and fellow members. As we grow up, however, it is inevitable that our fathers and mothers and relatives pass away. It is inevitable that some of us, too, will go ahead of the rest. With the increase in news like the above, our thoughtfulness and regard for our parents and friends will increase in proportion, and loss and sorrow will make us more serious thinking and understanding members of society. We see it working already among many members of the second generation—Our inadequate but heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved families of Kay Yatsu and of Mrs. K. Taketa.

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DEAR HERR Professor Einstein sailed for Germany Wednesday. At parting he is reported to have waved his hand, smiled and cried, "Aber only one!" as photographers crowded for his picture. —We, who cannot read the first paragraph of Einstein's theory without getting a headache, admired him tremendously before he came to this country. (We always admire people who say things that we cannot understand—Wonder if it's instinct, or just mental laziness?) But now, we admire him doubly more. Imagine a Herr Professor living through all the maze of life in Hollywood and being trailed by all the newspaper men in the whole United States, and all the autograph seekers on the whole continent, and all the million ladies' societies in the country, and all the hero-worshippers and curiosity seekers in the whole domain—and still living to smile and cry, "Aber only one!"—Genius, we tell you, genius.

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No, we didn't read the papers yesterday, but we didn't need to because at least a dozen people came to tell us that Roberts Semple Moore married a ship steward—Well, what about it? We, for one, wish her happiness. If she had married the High Ruler Omnipotent, Grand Potentate of the Boot Blacks, we would have wished her the same blessings.

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A news heading says that a certain young lady so impressed her grandfather that he bequeathed her a section of land.—What's so newy about that? Look around as we

will, we cannot find a single grandfather who fails to be impressed by his grandson or granddaughter. They say "Puppy love is blind" but it often seems to us that other kinds of love need specs, too.—No, we take that back. It is a good thing, after all, that love is blind for that serves as a greasing to the axle of life.

ESSAY IN AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST
WATSONVILLE GIRL WRITES PRIZE

Miss Yoko Kobayashi, 16, of Watsonville was the winner of the second prize gold medal in the American Legion Essay contest held recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oritaro Kobayashi of Watsonville and is a sophomore at Watsonville Union high school. Her prize winning essay is printed below. —The Editor.

AMERICAN IDEALS
By Yoko Kobayashi

Just what are American Ideals? Every citizen of America has the purpose of true Americanism—"to make good." American citizens are not here to get what they can for themselves, or their relatives, or their party, but they are here to help in an effort towards civilization. That is, to make better and kinder the part of the world in which they live. Miss Yoko Kobayashi

In order to make good, every citizen of America must practice reasoning, self-guidance, and self-control, rather than stand for law, order, justice and

training in implicit obedience. A true American must love liberty and believe in self-government. A true American always respects law and order and is willing to abide by the will of the majority as it expresses itself through our form of government.

IDEALS TAUGHT

True American ideals must be taught. Many good schools and universities are now preparing boys and girls to become good Americans. In the United States of America all the people have a show in the government and so everyone is given an opportunity to acquire an education. Education equips the individual with power to do his part as a good citizen. An American believes in an universal education which discovers or reveals the best function for each individual and helps him toward it.

An American must serve his country faithfully and must honor the United States above all countries. As a citizen, an American owes something to his country which has done and is doing so much for him, and that is duty. Obedience is the first duty of a good American. True Americans will obey laws and will

stand for law, order, justice and

"VOT ISS IT, MYNHEER?"



The entire cast of the "Windmills of Holland," a charming operetta to be presented at the fourth annual benefit show of the Alameda Epworth league this Saturday evening Alameda.

'WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND' TO BE ENACTED SATURDAY

AlamedaEpworthians Appearing in Big Benefit Show

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ALAMEDA, Mar. 5.—A charming Dutch operetta, "Windmills of Holland," by Otis M. Carrington will be the feature presentation at the fourth annual benefit entertainment of the local Epworth league to be given this Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Japanese M. E. church, south, here.

John Yoshino as Myneher Hertergoebosch, a rich Holland farmer, is expected to carry the audience with his beautiful baritone solo, while George Miki as Bob Yankee, an American salesman, will evoke much laughter with his witty sayings. Miss Ruby Yoshino, a charming sweetheart to Han, a student of music, to be enacted by Henry Yoshi.

"MABOROSHI NO SONO"

The Alameda leaguers will present another gripping drama in Japanese, entitled, "Maboroshi no Sono." The story has to do with two sisters and their quest for the golden flower, which is said to give happiness and everlasting life to anyone who finds it.

Undaunted, with their hopes high, the two sisters, charmingly portrayed by Miss Nelle Iahara, elder sister, and Miss Emiko Kono, younger sister, undertake to find the flower which no one has yet succeeded in obtaining. Even their brother whom they dearly loved died in the attempt.

The benefit presentation will begin at 7:15 Sunday evening. Tickets are being sold at 50 cents per person.

TO BOYCOTT
NIPPONESE

Watsonville Filipinos Form Big Union to Raise Wages

Watsonville, Mar. 5.—(UPI)—At a recent meeting of Filipino ranch workers who met to organize a union of Filipino laborers today, it was agreed to boycott all Japanese stores here if Japanese ranch workers, their chief competitors, work below the scale asked by them.

This meeting at the organization of a union was the outgrowth of labor troubles that were renewed in the farming districts here after almost a year's peace.

While police were questioning union leaders said, will be for a minimum wage scale of 40 cents an hour, \$8 an acre for thinning lettuce and \$6 for hoeing. The Filipinos now receive 35 cents an hour.

Blue Triangle of Southland to Hold May Hop Program

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 5.—One of the important subjects discussed at the Blue Triangle meeting held last week at the Japanese Y.W.C.A. Center, Los Angeles, was that of the coming May dance to be held on May 2, 1931. It was decided to withhold decision concerning the dance until the next meeting which will be held on March 6, 1931, at the Y.W.C.A. Center.

These things, I think, constitute American ideals. Justice and equality for all, the doctrine of each for all and for each, that is the American ideal.

OXNARD Y.W.B.A. MEET

OXNARD, Mar. 5.—The Oxnard Y.W.B.A. will hold its monthly meeting at the local Buddhist church in the form of a supper get-together. All members are urged to attend.

FRESNO, Y.W.B.A. TOMEET

FRESNO, Mar. 5.—The regular meeting of the Fresno Y.M.B.A. will be held at the Buddhist temple this Friday, March 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

JAPANESE AT POMONA WINS NET LAURELS

A. Saito Wins Myers Cup in Finals of College Tilt

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CLAREMONT, Calif., Mar. 5.—Atsushi Saito, a Japanese student at Pomona college won the Myers cup tennis tournament staged here last week on the local Hearst courts, by defeating C. Good 7-5, 6-4 in the final match.

The final play proved to be one of the closest matches seen on the local campus. At no time was the outcome of the match certain, the games swinging from one to the other. Good, who was Saito's opponent, is also a newcomer at the Pomona campus.

The Myers cup tournament is staged annually at Pomona college to determine the ranking player of the college. A large silver trophy is awarded to the winner. The fact that there were a large number of contestants for the cup made Saito's achievement much more spectacular.

Saito is a graduate of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo, where he was the ranking player of the college. By winning the Myers cup, Saito is now also the ranking player of the college. This is the first time in the history of cup play that a Japanese has been able to win. Due to some misunderstanding in his registration at the local institution, Saito will be ineligible for varsity competition. However, as in his case, he will have another chance for the varsity and cup competition. Saito's ineligibility will be a hard blow to the Pomona team.

After making a trip of exactly 21,598 miles, the squadron will return to this port on August 15 of this year.

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BALL NINE GOES TO JAPAN



S.F. JAPANESE GO OVER-TOP WITH \$5136.81

5 Days More Left to Boost Chest Funds Still Higher

Going over the top five days before the termination of the campaign, the Japanese division has raised \$5136.81 in the local Community Chest drive, according to the figures reported by Colonel J. Kolke of the Japanese group at the daily luncheon held Thursday noon at the St. Francis hotel. The Japanese quota for this year is \$5600.

FRIDAY "JAPAN DAY"

Friday will be the "Japan Day" at the daily luncheon of the Chest workers at which time Colonel Kolke, president of the San Francisco Japanese association, will be the main speaker. It is expected that the Japanese division will raise \$6500 by Friday noon.

Assisting in the campaign, the girls of the local Japanese Y.W.C.A. sold carnations at the N.Y.K. pier 36 Thursday noon and raised \$60 which will be added to the Japanese figure. The success of the flower sale was due to the large crowd of Japanese who gathered at the pier to send off their friends and relatives to Japan on board the Asama Maru.

JAPANESE EXCELS

This is the first time in the history of the Community Chest drive that the Japanese division has ever reached its goal and went over the top with such a large margin. The officials of the Chest drive are lauding the Japanese volunteer workers for the manner and spirit with which they are tackling the work this year.

Tenshindo Boys to
Give Informal for
Team Coach Sun.

[Special to Japanese American News]

SAN JOSE, Mar. 5.—The San Jose baseball fans will again be given a chance to see the "Asahi ball nine in action when they clash with an American team here this Sunday, March 8. This will serve as opener for the Asahi squad this season.

Russell Hinaga, the old war horse of the nine, will be at the helm and will manage the team as well as taking a turn at mound duty. James Uyejo, the "Midjet Mite," will be at the receiving end.

DEPENDABLE PLAYERS

With Frank Yamasaki covering the initial sack and "Dynamite" Yoshida the second base, and Harry Kanemoto and Chickie Hinaga, the third and shortstop positions respectively, the local Japanese ball nine will have a tight defense.

The outer garden will be taken care of by former high school stars, such as, George Yoshioka, left field; George Ikeda, center field; and Joe Jio, right field.

The Asahi has a dependable reserve force in "Blackie" Ichishita, Henry Kiyomura, and Bert Akleyama. The team this year has lost two mainstays of last year, T. Sakamoto, catcher, and Jim Uyemura, first baseman.

All those desiring games with the Asahi ball team are requested to communicate with Russell Hinaga, manager.