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男女青年の

二つの大会

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中加男女音楽会

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昭和六年三月十八日

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## COMMENTS

By A. M.

LIU POOK is free. The Chinese houseboy who has stoically stood imprisonment and cross-questioning concerning the murder of his former mistress, Mrs. Baker, ended his stoolism yesterday when the jury brought in its verdict of "not guilty" by actually smiling broadly. He celebrated, moreover, by burning incense of gratitude in front of images of his god. It makes no difference whether that god was Buddhist, Confucian, Taoistic, or Christian. Thanksgiving to some higher Power was there just the same, we think.—News reports say that the whole of Chinatown is going to give Liu a banquet to celebrate his vindication.—We marvel at the national mindedness, one-mindedness, co-operativeness, or whatever you want to call the spirit that prompts the banquet and the wholehearted support, not only morally but substantial and financial, which the Chinese have given their unfortunate brother.—Fortunately, the Japanese have not had such a case. If we did, we wonder what would happen.

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The elders of the Japanese association have asked the Monterey County Citizens' league to take charge of the local community picnic. According to reports, the young people are proud of the honor and the responsibility intrusted to them and the picnic is going to be a success if effort and enthusiasm count.—We rejoice—not because the young people are going to take charge of the picnic, but because the older generation members are beginning to realize the fact that their children are growing up and are giving their part in the community's work and a sense of responsibility attached to that work—a sense of responsibility—that is an important factor in the second generation's process of growing up, it seems.

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Tennessee is worried over a proposed repeal of the statute which forbids teaching of evolution in schools supported by the state.—This "monkey business" seems to worry the worthy Tennesseans every now and then.—Next to Amy's little disappearing and face lifting tricks, we know of nothing better to get publicity and "get on the map," so to speak.—This is genuine "monkey business," too.

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Which reminds us. "In the days of old, in the days of gold, in the days of '49" will be a reality once more when the roulette and card tables open in Nevada again. That, on top of the new shorter residence requirement for would-be divorcees, ought to make Nevada a popular state.—Talk about Gold Rushes. Gold, according to scheming Nevadans, ought to rush right in to Nevada.—Sounds romantic, anyway, even if it isn't strictly according to Sunday school ethics. Besides, who are we that we should tell the Nevadans how their state should be run?

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Headlines say that a girl speeder was sent to jail.—That IS news. We thought judges never put the female species in jail even if they killed a mere husband or two. The poor lady speed demon certainly must have been unlucky.

Roll, Roll, Roll at Friendhudu Club's Skating Party Sat.

Roll, boys, roll! Roll, girls, roll! And there will be plenty of them who are expected on the skating rink at the National hall, 16th and Mission streets, when the local Friendhudu group of the Campfire girls sponsors a skating party there this Saturday night, March 21. It will begin at 8 p.m. sharp.

All the young people's organizations in the bay region are invited to take part in the evening's fun and frolics, rolling, rolling, and rolling. The public is also cordially invited to attend.

L. A. NETMEN GIVEN AWARD FROM PAPER

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 19.—Nobuo Yoshida of the "A" class and Tsujiro Ito of the "B" class were awarded cups for winning championship in the tennis tournament sponsored by the Rafu Shimpo, a local Japanese paper.

"Ah, you have your umbrella! I suppose you think it will rain?"



## FRESNO YOUTH HONORED BY KEY SOCIETY

Fred Hirasuna Works Way and Attains High Grades

[Special to Japanese American News]

FRESNO, Mar. 19.—Fred Hirasuna, brilliant student and former valuator of the Fowler high school in 1926, recently won the distinction and honor of being the first Japanese to be initiated into The Key, an honorary scholarship society of Fresno State college under the sponsorship of the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society.

Hirasuna is a senior at the Fresno State college, where he is majoring in the pre-legal department. Those acquainted with him are full of praise and admiration for his persevering attitude despite his many hardships entailed by his having to work his own way through school.

The Key was installed here about a year and a half ago, and now has 25 active members, including the newly elected ten members, among whom Hirasuna was one.

A number two rating of a B average is required for membership. This must be maintained for three years of college work. Hirasuna, entered with a number one rating, which was slightly lower than an A.

ALL HEARS REPORT

The discussions which were held at the Citizens' League Council meeting recently in San Francisco were reported by the Fresno delegates to members of the local American Loyalty league at its meeting last Friday at the office of Dr. T. Yatake.

FINAL PLANS FOR Y.P.C.C.

Reports of the final touches in preparation for the Fresno Sectional conference of young Christian people to be held this Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, were given at a general meeting held last Sunday afternoon at the Trinity church on North Van Ness avenue, the American church where the coming party will be held.

All necessary arrangements for the banquet and luncheons have been made and the various speakers have been selected, according to the reports of different committee chairmen.

About 100 delegates outside of Fresno have pre-registered and many more are expected to attend, reports the registration committee.

LAWYER WINS CASE

Tom Okawara, local second generation lawyer, won a sensational case at Visalia recently when he defended Henry Emory of Exeter accused of statutory offenses against his sister. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal on two counts.

The trial on March 18 was conducted before a crowded courtroom. The testimony of the star witness for the State, Mrs. Norma Bell Underhill, was bitterly attacked by Attorney Tom Okawara representing the accused man. He attempted to prove that Mrs. Underhill made the charges against the brother in order to get the children to leave home that she might marry their father.

A love letter written by the woman and introduced in court by the woman ended in an uproar in the courtroom and aided materially in sustaining Okawara's argument.

DIET SUSPENDS SESSION WHILE STENOGRS STRIKE

TOKYO, Mar. 19.—The Imperial government demonstration were suspended here today while the ruffled feelings of the official stenographers were ironed out.

The demonstration was arranged by the Seiyukai or minority party as a prelude to introduction in the diet tomorrow a motion of non-confidence in the Minseito (majority) cabinet of Premier Hamaguchi. About 140 demonstrators were arrested.

Eleven participants in an anti-

Yoneo Taniguchi to Attend Fresno Y.P.C.C. as Delegate

Miss Yoneo Taniguchi of Alameda, corresponding secretary for the Northern California Y.P.C.C., will leave the bay region Friday for Fresno to attend the Fresno Y.P.C.C. sectional conference, scheduled to be held there March 21-22.

Miss Taniguchi will represent the executive board at the sectional affair. Several others from the bay area are expected to go with her.

## LOOKS OVER S. F. COURTS

Prof. R. Shiina Sees Administration of Justice Here

Professor Ryutoku Shiina, principal of the Otomori grammar school in one of Tokyo's poorest districts, famous educator, social worker, and author of many books of tales based on actual experience concerning the lives of the poor in Tokyo's slums.

NIKKI CAGERS IN SALINAS

The tamed Wildcats of the Nitto five will invade Salinas this Saturday evening, March 21, with a hope of revenging the defeat of two weeks ago. The Salinas Taiyo Cowboys have given the San Jose loopers tough battle in the past; the Saturday night clash will be no exception, it is reported.

## ASAHI NINE STARTS OFF SEASON WITH VICTORY

Nitto Wildcat Five to Invade Salinas Saturday

[Special to Japanese American News] SAN JOSE, Mar. 19.—By clubbing out the "Moose" ball nine, the runner-up for first place in the Valley league, by a tune of 4 to 1, the local Asahi baseball team came to life again, and showed to local fans that the Asahi men are still strong and have chances to place a high position in the coming Japanese Bay Cities ball league.

Hinaga, the veteran warhorse for the Asahi nine, was the mound artist for the Japanese team, and his usual steady pitching brought victory to his squad.

The Asahi team will play every Sunday afternoon from now on, the weather permitting, with American opponents in this locality at the Asahi ball ground until the opening of the bay ball league.

Community Picnic for Salinas Intrusted to League

[Special to Japanese American News] SALINAS, Mar. 19.—The Monterey County Citizens' league will take the entire responsibility in managing to put over the annual Japanese association community picnic of Salinas to be held shortly. This was made certain when the officials of the league expressed their willingness to take over the matter when requested by the Japanese association.

Under the leadership of the Citizens' league, it is expected that the outing this year will be "bigger and better" than any in the past.

To make plans for the program and other detailed matters, a special meeting of the Citizens' body is scheduled to be called this Friday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock at the local Japanese association hall.

REPRESENTS U. OF HAWAII

Makoto Nukaga to Be on International Debate Team

HONOLULU, Mar. 19.—Two McKinley high school graduates will represent the University of Hawaii in the international intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in Honolulu April 10.

Makoto Nukaga and Kenneth Chun, the university orators, were members of the class of 1927 at McKinley.

IS VALIDIATOR

A McKinley student, Chun was president of the Hi-Y, president of the senior class, and a speaker on the graduation day program. Nukaga also spoke on the graduation program and was a member of the debate team.

Both have been active in campus life at the university. Chun is a member of the executive committee of the associated students, president of the University YMCA, president of the Chinese Students' alliance, and was captain of the R.O.T.C. band. He was a member of the University of Hawaii team which defeated a team from Stanford university January 9.

WINS SECOND PRIZE

Nukaga debated the University of Sydney, Australia, team in 1928 and won second prize in the university oratorical contest this year.

Both are members of Hawaii Union, the honorary forensic club at the university, of which Nukaga was president last semester. Both are exceptional students, with records of considerably more than two grade points for each credit hour of college work.

## New Arrivals

TO MR. AND MRS. TSUDA OF SACTO-BABY GIRL SACRAMENTO, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Barry Tsuda, well known local couple, are today rejoicing over their new experience of being parents to a first born. The stork arrived at the Tsuda home with a baby girl last Monday.

Florin M. E.'s and Japanese Gakuen Plan Picnic Sun.

FLORIN, Mar. 19.—An outing will be held jointly by the Florin M. E. church and the Florin Japanese gakuen this Sunday afternoon at the Bridge-house on Jackson road.

K. Yamada is taking full charge of the affair assisted by K. Shizuku.

Gilroy YMA Picks Sun. Picnic Ground

GILROY, Mar. 19.—The annual picnic sponsored by the local Y.M.A. of this locality will be held near James Hirashiki's ranch on the Hot Springs road on Sunday, March 22, according to the committee in charge of the picnic. Y.M.A. officials cordially invite the public to take part.

10 OUT OF 23 HONOR PUPILS ARE JAPANESE

JAAU Loop Tilts Scheduled for Sat. Eve at Salvation Ct.

Three cage games are scheduled to be played at the local Salvation Army courts this Saturday evening.

Beginning at 7 p.m. the U.C. "B" team will meet the local Y.M.B.A.

"B" team, followed by a clash between the Showans and the O.S.D.

at 8 p.m. The main event of the evening will take place at 9 p.m. when the "A" teams of the Y.C.U. club and the Y.M.B.A. meet.

CITIZENS TO PLAN OUTING

Centerville Girl Has Straight 'I's' for Whole Year

[Special to Japanese American News] CENTERVILLE, Mar. 19.—Sumi Nakashima, student at Washington Union high school, again received perfect marks in all her studies, it was revealed with the publishing of scholarship records for the sixth report of the school year today.

Since the beginning of school last August she has made straight "I's" in all her subjects.

YWBA Federation to Distribute 250 Strings of Rosary

Two hundred fifty strings of "ojuzu," or rosary beads were received from Japan recently by Miss Kathleen Tsuchiya, corresponding secretary of the North American Federation of Y.W.B.A., for distribution.

Miss Tsuchiya is sending out the rosary beads soon to those who have ordered and paid for them.

Those who desire extras and those who desire to purchase one, may order rosaries at 75 cents a string, Miss Tsuchiya said.

The rosary beads are white and purple in color.

SACTO THUG NABS JEWELS

Boy Holds Up Store, Flees With \$1000 Merchandise

[Special to Japanese American News] SACRAMENTO, March 19.—A youth about 23 years of age, reported to be a second generation Japanese, held up the proprietor of the Fugawa Jewelry store, 1305 4th street, at 11 o'clock this morning, and fled with valuables amounting to approximately \$1,000.

The boy, calling himself Taro Okazaki, entered the store this morning to purchase some merchandise.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 64 OF L.A. NAMES NEW SCOUTMASTER

[Special to Japanese American News] LOS ANGELES, Mar. 19.—Appearing on the Pomona college debating team, Josephine Shinoda, sophomore, was one of the three Sagehen debaters that competed against the team from the University of Porto Rico at Bridge hall on Tuesday, March 17. The Pomona team took the negative side of the debate on the subject: "Resolved: That this house views with alarm the growing position and influence of the United States in this hemisphere."

POMONA MAN IN DEBATE

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DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

There will be an English devotional service in the afternoon, at which Dr. R. Clark of Oakland will deliver the main address. After the service, the Rev. I. Kyogoku of Fresno will give a sermon in Japanese to the older people in the congregation.

A girls oratorical event, the first of its kind ever held in Central California, will take place in the evening and is expected to draw a large audience.

The following is the program for the anniversary celebration:

Sunday afternoon, 1 p.m.: (a) English devotional service, Dr. R. Clark, main speaker. Miss Ruth Matsumura, chairman. (b) Special Japanese sermon, the Rev. I. Kyogoku.

The boy, calling himself Taro Okazaki, entered the store this morning to purchase some merchandise.

BUY'S 2 RINGS

He bought 2 diamond rings and one costly wrist watch, the value of which is estimated at \$1,000. While Fugawa, the owner, was wrapping up the jewelry, the youth flashed out his .32 calibre revolver and commanded the man to back up.

Fugawa was forced to enter a little room in the back, which was locked from the outside. The youth escaped with the valuables.

DESCRIPTION

He was of dark complexion and was about 5 feet 2 inches tall, according to Fugawa.

In the course of conversation, the youth intimated of his going back to Japan, and that the merchandise he was buying were to be his presents to his sisters and relatives in Japan, as was reported.

JAAU Track Meet Date Is Changed

DUE TO THE UNEXPECTED LENGTH IN SCHEDULE OF THE JAPANESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION BASKETBALL LEAGUE, THE JAAU TRACK AND FIELD MEET, PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TO BE HELD HERE ON APRIL 12, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SOME SUNDAY IN MAY, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE JAAU A.Y.U.C.