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By A.M.

### THE American Negro has a music of his own—an appealing, heart stirring thing all his own. Italy and France and Germany and Russia and Spain have music of their own, too. But last night at the recital of Miss Toshiko Sekiya we realized that Japan, too, had a music all her own, if she would only develop it.

### THE United States has decided to quit meddling in other people's affairs and Secretary of State Stimson has announced that "This Government would not undertake the general protection of Americans with American forces in Nicaragua." Those who remain in dangerous places in that country do so at their own risk. That seems only fair to simple us who never have had the thrill and pleasure of living in a land infested with Nicaraguan bandits. But come to think of it, what's the difference between living in bandit-infested tropical lands and living in gangster-infested Chicago or New York or San Francisco? If a Japanese gets held up in Chicago, or perhaps "bumped off," does he shout for the Japanese government to send a fleet full of marines?

### THE cost of living is going down on skids, says an official buyer for the city. A certain editor in Klamath Falls, Ore., is shouting from the housetops that he can now buy "ham and eggs" for "two-bits" as in the days of the Golden Age. Yes, we'll admit almost that much, but the weight of the pay check has gone down on skids, too. Now what?

### EDITORIAL NOTICE

Due to limited space today, the story about Okei, the first Japanese girl immigrant, by H.M.I. could not be continued. It will be resumed in the Tuesday edition.

### YMBA Juniors Will Play Salinas Cage Boys This Morning

The local YMBA junior quintet is making the final preparations to invade Salinas this Sunday, to clash with the Salinas YMBA cage boys on the YMBA court there. This will be the second clash between the two teams.

## MISS SEKIYA SCORES WITH JAPAN SONGS

### Big Audience Encores 'Yedo Komoriuta' Fri. Night

Lulled but charmed by the dreamy rhythm of the "Yedo Komoriuta" and the beautiful, artistic rendition of Miss Toshiko Sekiya, the audience at the Scottish Rite hall Friday night encores Japan's leading coloratura soprano with enthusiastic approval.

Although the audience was impressed by her skillful presentation of difficult passages from Occidental classics, the listeners, for the most part composed of Japanese lovers of music, were most touched and pleased by her rendition of simple folk songs and melodies of their own land.

### CRITICS APPRECIATIVE

That this was not the opinion of only the Japanese is brought out by the appreciative comments of leading music critics, to some of whom the inherent beauty of Japanese melodies was a revelation.

Alexander Fried had the following to say, "She expressed most genuine sentiment in a group of Japanese tunes.

"These simple melodies, 'Come, Ye firely,' 'A Wild Rose,' and the like, are traditional in her country. She herself has arranged them for concert performance, editing them so tactfully that they retain a touching purity of folk feeling."

### "Engaging Charm"

Another critic paid the following tribute:

Miss Sekiya is an excellent musician. Her rhythmic sense is sure; she articulates clearly and her personality has an engaging charm, with a touch of wistfulness in it.

"The Japanese songs which she sang were beautiful. Miss Sekiya took the ancestral melodies, clothed them with an expressive counterpoint, and sang them from the heart.

"It makes one wonder why the Japanese do not devote themselves to the development of their own beautiful idiom instead of cultivating music which is alien to them."

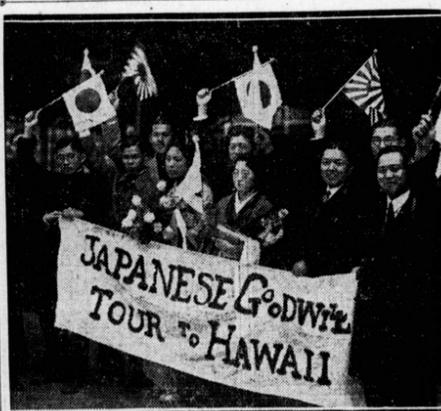
### MISS DITANO AT PIANO

Miss Norma Ditano proved herself a most excellent accompanist. She will accompany Miss Sekiya on her concert tour of California.

Miss Sekiya is scheduled to appear in another recital in Sacramento on April 24. It is said that she will present a more varied program in Japanese in her coming recital.

between the two teams. In the first clash the locals won an easy victory. However, the local boys will be facing a new quintet this Sunday, a much more experienced and fighting combination, who will try to erase their defeat in the early part of this season.

## ORATORS FROM JAPAN



Thirteen members of the Japan-Hawaii goodwill tour party at the moment of their departure from Tokyo heading for Yokohama to board the Tatsuta Maru. The party participated in the international oratorical contest held in Honolulu. (Photo by Nippon Shashin Tsushin Sha.)

## CABLE AMENDMENT AND CITIZENSHIP EXPLAINED

With the passage of the Cable Act Amendment in the last session of Congress, many second generation young women and others interested in their citizenship and general welfare are inquiring concerning their marriage or their reinstatement as citizens. The following timely and authoritative information has been submitted by Mr. Saburo Kido, second generation lawyer of this city, and head of the Federation of the Northern California Council of Citizens' leagues, who has been making a close study of the matter in the interests of the women citizens and the league. Further information may be obtained by addressing the Northern California Federation, 903 Flatiron Building, San Francisco, or the offices of the various local chapters.—The Editor.

1. The new law provides:—
  - (a) A woman citizen of the United States does not now lose her citizenship by marriage, unless she makes a formal renunciation of her citizenship before a court having jurisdiction over naturalization of aliens.
  - (b) Any woman who has heretofore lost her citizenship by marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship, may, if she has not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act, be naturalized.
  - (c) Any woman who was a citizen of the United States at birth shall not be denied naturalization on account of her race.
2. The applicant must be 21 years of age at time of filing petition.
3. At least one year's continuous residence immediately preceding the filing of the petition in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, or Porto Rico is required.
4. No declaration of intention to become an American citizen is required.
5. Certificate of arrival is not necessary if petitioner has resided within the United States, Hawaii, Alaska or Porto Rico, during the continuance of the marital status.
6. The petitioner must, also, prove her birth with birth certificate; (2) her marriage with copy of marriage license; (3) that she has resided continuously in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, or Porto Rico for one year immediately preceding the filing of the petition; (4) that during that time she has behaved as a woman of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of same; (5) that she is not an anarchist or polygamist; and (6) that, being physically able to do so, she can speak the English language.
7. Two witnesses who are citizens of the United States, in addition to the petitioner, are required to prove facts as to identity of the petitioner, residence, good moral character, and attachment to the principles of the Constitution.
8. From time to time of the filing of the petition, ninety days must have elapsed before final action can be taken.
9. Oath of Allegiance must be taken in open court before admission to citizenship.
10. Certificate of naturalization will be issued upon compliance with the foregoing conditions and after the final order has been signed by the presiding judge. (To be continued)

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTION

Hello, everybody! All here, fam- by mine? Right. Let's start. Do you know, we haven't heard Brownie Yamashita's philosophy for a long time. Come and sit around a table and make yourselves comfortable, dears, and let's listen to a lovely tale by Brownie.

### NUTTY TALE

By Brownie Yamashita

Once upon a time, many long years ago, there lived in a town called Anywhere, a half-wit by the name of Somebody, who worked for the town's only Blacksmith.

Somebody was physically perfect—a huge giant of a man,—and was considered the strongest fellow in the neighboring country side. Strangely for a half-wit, Somebody was always busy and was far from lazy.

One day the Blacksmith ordered Somebody to deliver a keg of horse-shoe nails to an adjacent farmer, who, being avaricious by nature, did his own shoeing.

Somebody nodded and going into the store-room hustled out a keg in record time.

Now—a pair of empty kegs stood beside the junk pile. Somebody hurried over and began filling one of the empty kegs with worthless cast-off horse-shoes.

The Blacksmith muttered a "What the—?" and scratched his hounded head in genuine perplexity. Somebody filled the keg to the top. He lifted it to one powerful shoulder, then hurried back and hoisted the keg of nails onto his other shoulder. With a grunt of satisfaction he started for the door.

Suddenly he stopped, shook his head, hesitated, then dumping the kegs on the floor, hastened back to fill the remaining empty kegs. Dashing the three together, he called on every ounce of his stupendous strength to hoist the kegs onto his shoulders. For a while it was nip and tuck but finally the heavy load was shouldered.

BUT the weight was so great it bent Somebody almost double. Beads of perspiration coursed down his ruddy cheeks. His breath came in below-like gasps. Gritting his teeth, he tried to walk but for the life of him, he couldn't budge an inch. The dumfounded smith finally realized he had a tongue.

"What!—Who!—Hey! Where're you going with that? His voice came out an expostulation than a question.

"To the—Farmer," was the reply. "Did he ask for them two kegs?" "N-no!" "Then what're you taking them for?" "Huh? a look of wonder came into the half-wit's eyes.

## PAPER WILL GIVE PRIZES FOR FLIGHT

### Asahi Shimbun Will Sponsor Non-Stop Pacific Hop

According to a special cable dispatch received Saturday morning, the Asahi Shimbun, Japan's leading newspaper, has just announced that it is offering substantial prizes for a nonstop trans-Pacific flight. A cash prize of 100,000 yen will be awarded to any Japanese who succeeds and a cash prize of 50,000 yen will go to any combination of Americans and Japanese making the flight. Applications for participation in the contest and any further information may be made at the local offices of The Japanese American News.

## 2 CLUBS IN JOINT MEET

### Sac'to, Florin E.L.'s to Hold Devotional Sunday Night

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—A joint devotional meeting of the Sacramento Epworth league and the Florin Epworth league will be held in Florin this Sunday, April 19, beginning at 8 p.m.

## Alamedans Will Hold Picnic Sun.

ALAMEDA, April 18.—The annual town picnic of the Japanese in Alameda will be held tomorrow, Sunday, at the usual 35th avenue field in Oakland.

## YMBA and Reijo Kai of Sacramento Will Hold Memorial Services for Temple's Dead in Fire of April, 1921

(Special to Japanese American News) SACRAMENTO, April 18.—ed, taking a toll of 10 lives. A memorial service is being sponsored April 19 by the Sacramento YMBA and the Reijo Kai to honor members of the two organizations who lost their lives in the fire of April 15, 1921, when the Buddhist temple and dormitory were destroyed.

## BAY COUNTIES TENNIS MEET BEGINS SUNDAY

### Tickets on Sale for JUC and UI's Benefit Next Sat.

OAKLAND, April 18.—Tickets to the coming benefit entertainment to be given by the Oakland J.U.C. and U.I. girls of the Japanese Y.W.C.A. next Saturday evening, are now on sale, according to the officials of the sponsoring organization. They are being sold at 50 cents each.

A varied and colorful program is being planned, which includes a chorus by the J.U.C. girls, presenting "An Old Fashioned Girl," and a solo by Miss Setsu Kitamura. Another chorus by the U.I. girls reserves will be staged, entitled, "Laughing in the Rain," with all the girls appearing in yellow slickers and galsches.

The doors at the Y.W.C.A. auditorium at 1515 Webster street, where the benefit entertainment is to be given, will be opened at 7 o'clock. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

The evening's fun and hilarity will be climaxed with a dance, according to the program issued today.

## Church Notice

### M.E. CHURCH NOTICES

The Epworth League of the local Japanese M.E. church will hold its regular Sunday evening gatherings as usual. Ryuzo Maeyama will be the main speaker.

The newly instituted Junior church services will begin at 11:10 a.m. Sunday, Shigeru Koba, vice-chairman of the Bay Region Y.P.C.C., will lead.

## Concert Orchestra of Santa Clara to Have 3d Rehearsal

SAN JOSE, April 18.—The third rehearsal of the Santa Clara Valley Japanese concert orchestra will be held Wednesday evening, April 22, at the Campbell high school auditorium, it was announced by orchestra officials today. The rehearsal is scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Many new musical talents joined the concert group recently.

## NOBU SASAKI WINS SAC'TO ORATORICAL

### 'Degree of Obligation to Parents' Draws Huge Crowd

(Special to Japanese American News) SACRAMENTO, April 18.—Miss Nobu Sasaki, representing the Loomis Epworth league, delivered the best oration on "The Degree of Our Obligation to Our Parents," at the oratorical contest sponsored last night by the Sacramento Student club, and was awarded a beautiful first-prize silver trophy by the sponsoring organization.

### OKADA SECOND

The honor of winning the second prize went to Dave Okada, Sacramento Better Fellowship circle; third prize, George Inagaki, Sacramento Student club; and honorable mention, Hideo Okusako, Newcastle Young Men's Endeavor society.

The Lincoln grammar school auditorium on 4th and P streets was packed to capacity by young people, and many of the first generation, when the contest opened at 8 o'clock last night. It is estimated about 350 persons were in the audience.

The others who participated in the oratorical competition were: Walter Putnam, Stockton High School Student club; George Matsuhira, Lodi Young Men's association; Hugh Kline, Florin Epworth league; and Miss Masayo Kitamura, Sacramento Reijo kai.

### BANQUET AT CAFE

A banquet was tendered in honor of the participating speakers prior to the opening of the contest at the Main cafe, beginning at 8 p.m.

During the intermission, an entertainment program was given in which several local talents rendered musical numbers.

Walter Tsukamoto, second generation lawyer, adviser of the Student club, made the awards.

### SAC'TO B.F.C.

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—A special business meeting of the local Better Fellowship circle will be held this Sunday, April 19, at the Baptist church on 5th and P streets. The meeting is announced to begin at 8 p.m.

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## THE WEATHER OFFICIAL FORECAST

AUNT MIA. SUNDAY: Fair and mild.

## NOT TOO LATE YET!

### Will Your Club Be Left Out?

Has your club received the Young People's Directory blanks? It's not too late yet. Of course you wouldn't want your group to be left out of the club section so clip the coupon below—fill it out—and send it in to us immediately.

Sixteen more clubs have sent in their complete lists, making the total to date 187 groups. These sixteen are:

Alameda Japanese Students' Club, Bakersfield Jr. EL, Bowles YWBA, Florin YMBA Jr., Los Angeles YMBA, Oakland Congregational CE, Jr. EL, O.S.D.S., Sacramento Reijo Kai, San Francisco YWBA, Bay District YWBA, Selma Fellowship, Stockton YMBA Jr., Watsonville YWBA, Portland M.E. EL, Salt Lake City Reimel Kwai.

The directory will have an individual's name, his address and the clubs with which he is connected. If you belong to more than one organization be sure all the groups send in your name. Remember: The last day for all data will be April 24. The completed book will be on sale for twenty-five (25) cents each.

### YOUNG PEOPLES' DIRECTORY

650 Ellis Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sirs,  
Please send us the blanks for the Young Peoples' Directory.

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