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By A. M.

COMMENTS
TIME was not so many years ago when the young second generation—now the older second generation—used to tremble when they stood before an audience. However, with the growth in numbers and popularity of oratoricals, the condition is changing. Today we see our younger brothers and sisters speaking at public gatherings and leading meetings with the ease and grace which any veteran orator of the old school might envy.

GENTLEMEN prefer blondes, and so do ants, according to Professor William Morton Wheeler, of Harvard University. "Ants," says the famous entomologist, "bugologist," "rank next to man in intelligence." Is that why they prefer blondes?

NEWS writers call Mary Garden of Chicago Opera fame, "Temperamental Mary." "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" and other names. Her latest whim, they say, is to retire and ride over Corsica on a mule. She would "retire from the bothersome world to her Corsican mountain, eat and grow fat." What's so temperamental and contrary about that? We wonder if there is a famous and public person alive today who has not at one time or another longed to fly to some Corsican or any other mountain, to get away from this "bothersome world." Our respect to Mary Garden. She is at least honest and frank about giving the world "a piece of her mind."

THE men in Palo Alto, the university city, thoughtfully put aside Monday as washday and commanded their fellow brothers not to raise so much soot on that day so that the ladies' washing would come out nice and white. Now the ladies are up in arms. They are not going to be dictated to concerning the matter of when they should do their laundering. Talk about the ingratitude of women! They could have smiled sweetly at the men folks and gone their own sweet way in the matter of choosing the day on which to wash or in any other matter, and the poor men would have been none the wiser, would they? Isn't that what the women usually do, anyway?

YMBA of Salinas Ends Cage Season With Victory, Sat.

Salinas, April 22.—The Salinas Y.M.B.A. quintet successfully ended its basketball season by defeating the highly-touted San Francisco Junior Y.M.B.A. cage team last Saturday night at the local temple court by a score of 33-31. Refreshments were served after the game.

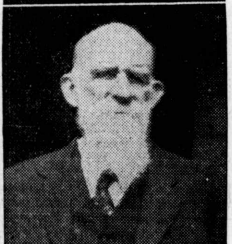
Okei-san, the First Girl Immigrant HENRY VEERKAMP, MINER OF '49, REMEMBERS OKEI

By H. M. L.

MR. HENRY VEERKAMP, the only man who has seen and knows about Okei-san is still living, strong and healthy, in Placerville, Japanese who visit Okei's burial ground in the Gold hills never miss meeting this good old farmer and hear him describe the flowery Japanese girl immigrant who bloomed among the millions of golden poppies in Placerville and faded after only a short stay of two years.

"Oh yes, Okei was a beautiful girl," Mr. Veerkamp would tell his visitors. "I was 17 years old then, and Okei-san and I used to be good friends. Sure, I liked her lots! He must have loved her a great deal, for when he begins to talk about the girl his deep-set, weary eyes seem to brighten a bit. No doubt, Okei-san was adored by all the populace around that district, for there were only a handful of women there in those good old mining days.

Okei-san never wore Occidental dresses. She was always garbed in her colorful Japanese costume, according to Mr. Veerkamp. How much her beauty appealed to "hungry" miners of those days in that region, it is beyond our imagination. However, according to Mr. Veerkamp, Okei-san kept herself clean morally, and died pure and virgin. "That Dutchman Snell had a pretty Japanese wife, I forgot her name. They had a couple of children, too," Veerkamp would continue. "Yes, that man failed in making money out of tea. A year afterwards he sold everything and went back home. But he never returned, though. Everybody then said that he was put to death by the Japanese government. I used to wonder why."



HENRY VEERKAMP

along the shore of American river in Colma. Next month, the residents of Placerville are holding a 49ers celebration, and he is expected to play a big part in the fete program.



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Secretary of State H. L. Stimson to Broadcast Congratulatory Message on Birthday of Emperor of Japan

(Special to Japanese American News)

TOKYO, April 22.—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson of the United States will deliver a radio message of congratulation, in an international hookup, to the Emperor of Japan on His Majesty's birthday on next Wednesday, April 29, it was learned here today.

According to the present plan of the Japanese government, the newly appointed premier, Reijiro Wakatsuki, is scheduled to say a few words in response.

KYOWA B TEAM WINS IN 1ST JAAU CAGE PLAYOFF

Kawamoto, Katayama Star for Respective Clubs

(Special to Japanese American News)

MT. VIEW, April 22.—In the first playoff of the JAAU B division championship game staged between the Mt. View Kyowa club and the Nisei "BY" team, the local loopers came out with flying colors, noosing out their opponents by a 32-20 score. The cage fray was held here Saturday night, before a large number of spectators.

The Kyowa boys outclassed the invading team in every department of the game, with star forward Kawamoto collecting 13 points. The runner-up in the high point honor went to H. Katayama of the Nisei squad, with 10 points to his credit.

M. Nakamura refereed the clash wisely, and it was kept clean from rough playing.

The summary follows:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Tsuruda, f.	10	12	22
Murase, f.	0	2	2
Kawamoto, f.	6	13	13
Yoshida, f.	0	0	0
Suzuki, c.	4	8	8
Murase, c.	1	2	2
Kiyomura, g.	1	2	2
S. Kubo, g.	0	0	0
K. Ishikawa, g.	0	0	0
G. Ishikawa, g.	0	2	2
T. Kubo, c.	0	0	0
Total	13	6	32

	FG	FT	Pts.
H. Katayama, f.	5	10	10
Yamada, f.	0	1	1
Imamura, f.	0	0	0
Kondo, f.	0	0	0
Nakayama, c.	1	1	3
Miura, c.	2	4	4
Takefujii, g.	0	1	1
Kawachi, g.	0	0	0
Oda, g.	0	1	1
Nakamura, g.	0	0	0
T. Katayama, g.	0	0	0
Total	8	4	20

Gerald Kobayashi Re-Elected Head of C.E. at Sac'to

(Special to Japanese American News)

SACRAMENTO, April 22.—Gerald Kobayashi was re-elected president of the Christian Endeavor society of the local Japanese Presbyterian church, 5th and M streets held last Sunday evening.

The newly named officers are: Miss Tsugie Fujii, vice-president; Miss Edna Miwa, secretary; Donald Toriumi treasurer; Fred Satow secretary.

3 Japanese Netmen Win Matches in Bay Region Tilts

(Special to Japanese American News)

Three net stars of the Japanese Tennis Club of San Francisco, who participated in the Bay Counties singles tennis championship tournament held last Sunday, emerged victorious by crushing their American opponents. The result of the tournament follows:

Fred Shimura def. Jose Alandrin, 6-1, 6-2.
Paul Kasugai def. Lewis Reese 6-2, 6-2.
George Furuki def. Benny Roth, 6-1, 6-0.
Nebo Shimura was defeated by Weinberg, 1-6, 6-4, 2-6.

BIG WEDDING CELEBRATED

Ueda-Nadaoka Nuptial Tied in Stockton

STOCKTON, April 22.—Mr. Ka-neo Ueda of this city and Miss Sada-ko Nadaoka of Oakland were united at a beautiful ceremony held at the local Buddhist church last Saturday. The Reverend Terakawa and Sasaki officiated.

More than 250 people crowded the hall of the church which was decorated with spring flowers.

BRIDAL TRAIL

The maid of honor was Miss Lilian Tsurumoto who wore a peach colored crepe de chine gown and carried a bouquet of roses to match. The bridesmaids were: Misses Yuki Yoshikawa of Hayward, Fumiko Maruyama of Oakland; Helen Nakamori, Jeanette Kikagawa, Teruko Tsurumoto and Yoshiko Yamaguchi of this city. They were all dressed in gowns of pale pink.

The best man for the groom was Mr. T. Tanaka. The ushers were as follows: Messrs. Edward Yoshimoto, Harry Tsurumoto, K. Kita, Frank Watanabe, George and Bill Ueda.

In the evening a huge banquet was given at the Asahi Hotel, and many prominent American business men and their wives attended. Dr. K. Uchida presided over the first part of the program and many speeches of congratulations were given. Mr. S. Nakamori responded in behalf of the bride and the groom. The second part of the program was led by Mr. Utsumi who took charge of the entertainment. The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Los Angeles.

SPEECH TILT IS SUCCESS IN BRAWLEY

Citizens' League Has Gay Get-to-Gether Social

(Special to Japanese American News)

BRAWLEY, April 22.—Miss Tawko Aoyama, among the English speakers, and Hiroto Tanamachi, among the Japanese speakers, took first prizes in the oratorical contest held under the auspices of the Epworth League of the local M.E. church last Saturday night at the church.

The first oratorical of its kind ever to be held by the second generation of this locality aroused so much interest among the Japanese community that, long before the set hour the hall was packed and it was a problem for the league members to arrange the seating of all who came.

SIX PARTICIPATE

Six speakers, five boys and one girl took part in the speech contest. Half of the speakers spoke in English and the other half in Japanese. Speakers in English and their subjects were as follows: Miss Tawko Aoyama, "Future of Second Generation as Rising Citizen"; Roy Hanaka, "Situation Facing the Second Generation"; Richard Suzuki, "Second Generation and Their Duty as Future Citizens."

The speakers in Japanese were: Jenel Oshiro, "The Duties of Second Generation"; Manabu Sagawa, "Cultivation of Character"; Hiroto Tanamachi, "The Duties of the Second Generation as Rising Citizen." The judges of the evening were Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Vaughn, and the Rev. Mr. Isabel for the English part of the program. The Rev. C. Haruyama, Mr. Kuwano and Mr. Nakahata judged the Japanese speeches.

JUDGES HAVE HARD TIME

According to the judges, the speakers, both in English and Japanese, showed themselves so clearly and had their view points so well detailed that the judges had a difficult time in deciding the winners.

Miss Aoyama and Mr. Tanamachi, the winners in English and Japanese respectively are to compete against winners of a similar oratorical held in El Centro. The contest is to be staged this Sunday, April 26.

BRAWLEY CITIZENS MEET

BRAWLEY, April 22.—The American Citizens of Japanese Ancestry of Brawley held their monthly meeting in conjunction with their annual social affair last Sunday evening, at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Yonemura.

With President Akita presiding, new members were initiated into the club. Mr. Hoshikawa and Mr. Yoshikawa, both of El Centro, journeyed from the south end of the valley to be present at the social.

At the business meeting which preceded the social, it was decided that the club maintain a Woman's Auxiliary.

SOCIAL HOUR

Led by the master of ceremonies who broke the ice with renditions of Chinese and Korean songs, others followed in quick succession in a tilt of accomplishments. Mr. Akita's solo, Mr. Fujimoto's harmonica solo, Mr. Nakagami's hula dance, Mr. Oniya's Spanish love songs, T. Sio-cum's graceful arias, Bill Kawasaki's Hawaiian songs, and Mr. Nakahata's Celtic songs were some of the features of the evening.

Kimiyo Yamamoto of Loomis Tells of Troth at Party

LOOMIS, April 22.—The betrothal of Miss Kimiyo Yamamoto, a popular local girl and graduate of the Placer Union high school, to Mr. Kunzo Setow of Fair Oaks, was announced at a delightful party held last Sunday afternoon at her home here.

The bride-to-be is a talented singer and is an active member of the Loomis Japanese M.E. church. The bashakunin were Mr. and Mrs. T. Otani, and Mr. and Mrs. Takahashi, all of this locality.

AT AN AMERICAN SHRINE



T.H. Prince and Princess Takamatsu as they appeared when they visited the Tomb of George Washington at Mt. Vernon recently. To the left of the Prince is Commander Yamagata and Lieut. Commander Minato, to the right of the Princess are the Princess' Lady-in-Waiting, Miss Okada, and Lieut. Commander E. M. Zacharias, American naval aide to the Prince and representative of the State Department.

S.G. TO SERVE PRINCE AS SECRETARY-INTERPRETER

(Special to Japanese American News)

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—A second generation has been chosen as secretary interpreter to serve the Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Takamatsu, during their stay at the Ambassador Hotel next month. The young man thus honored is Earle Hataasu Hori, at present a senior at Occidental College. He was appointed Sunday at a meeting of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Hori is a native of San Francisco, and is the son of a prominent businessman in this city. He went to Japan when he was eight years old, finished elementary school and entered the Tokyo Prefectural High school, which is considered one of the high schools of high standard in Tokyo.

He returned to Los Angeles in 1927 and entered Occidental College. He is majoring in economics and plays for the varsity baseball team there. He is also a good golfer, and a jui-jitsu expert, it is reported.

Hori will stay at the Ambassador Hotel during the stay of the Imperial guests in the Southland and will serve the convenience of their Imperial Highnesses. During his high school days in Tokyo, Hori attended on the Prince of Siam.

LOOMIS EL. HAS JOINT DEVOTIONAL IN FLORIN

LOOMIS, April 22.—The Loomis Epworth League was invited to a joint devotional meeting held in Florin last Sunday evening. Sacramento Epworth leaguers were also at the meeting.

WANT AD

WANTED: Young Japanese, high school graduate. Call 4152 Broadway, Oakland.

Courage, Students! Only 1836 Japanese Ideographs Left!

TOKYO, April 22.—One hundred and twenty-four Chinese ideographs were slashed from the Japanese government text books taught in elementary schools, from the first to the sixth grades, at a special meeting of the Japanese-language investigation committee of the Department of Education held last night. The figure now stands 1836.

THE WEATHER

OFFICIAL FORECAST

THURSDAY: Cloudy and cool; brisk westerly winds.

6 SPEAKERS VYING IN U.C. ORATORICAL

Five Northern Cities Represented in Fri. Tilt

(Special to Japanese American News)

Six persons have to date definitely entered the Tenth University of California Japanese Alumni Association's Oratorical contest for high school students which is being held at the First Reformed church Friday night beginning at 8 p.m.

The names of the entrants and the organizations which they represent are as follows: Alice Fujishige, Sacramento Student club; Kazuo Yanagisawa, Berkeley Fellowship; Oshu Hirano, Oakland Epworth League; Dave Tatsuno, San Francisco Y.M.C.A.; Haruo Kawashima, Berkeley Nisei club, and a last minute entry by telegram from the San Jose Epworth League.

James P. Sweeney, San Francisco attorney and Supervisor Jack Spaulding are acting as judges. Due to the fact that she is forced to hold court out of town Friday, Municipal Judge Theresa Meikle is unable to attend. Judge Alden will probably be the third judge.

Earl Tanbara, chairman of the oratorical committee is planning a sukiyaki dinner for the judges and members of the committee before the opening of the contest.

Taketomi, Former Consul, Stricken With Erysipelas

(Special to Japanese American News)

TOKYO, April 22.—Former consul-general at San Francisco, Mr. Toshiko Taketomi, chief of the Communication Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs, was yesterday transferred from his residence to the Red Cross hospital. He is suffering from erysipelas.

Oak. Church Plans Young Folks' Night on Coming Sunday

OAKLAND, April 22.—More than 30 young people's organizations in the bay area, including Christian, Buddhist, and athletic clubs, have been invited to the young people's night to be sponsored this Sunday evening, April 26, by the Epworth League members of the local Japanese M.E. Church. The program will be held in the newly constructed Educational Building, adjoining the church on 10th and West streets.

With Miss Chizu Yamashita acting as chairman of the evening, a varied and interesting program will be presented, including a talk to be given by George Togeasaki, well known businessman here.

Short five-minute stunts are being planned to be staged by various clubs. The gathering is announced to begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. Sunday night.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTION

HELLO, EVERYBODY! A lovely, lovely day dear. Auntie is thinking of her nieces and nephews in the mid-west who are still shivering in the recent cold wave that they are having. Come and warm yourselves in our columns with our cheery chats, family mine.

Did you read in the English section a few days ago that a certain Bill Yamamoto of Sacramento was seriously hurt? Listen to the following note, dear.

"Do you remember Sir Knight Bill Yamamoto? Perhaps most of you do know him as he was one of those popular boys in this section, especially during the recent tilt. Well, he cannot jest with you for a few weeks because he received a very serious injury in a motorcycle accident last Sunday, April 19. And so, members, can't we at least wish or pray for his speedy recovery? Thank you, members."

A close friend of Sir Bill and Kikugi Ryugo.

"Thank you, friend, it was good of you to let auntie and the members know. Poor Bill! He was such a jolly knight! Auntie and the members will certainly pray for his rapid recovery. When auntie wrote the news of his accident a day or two ago, she was already praying for him even though she did not know at that time that he was her nephew. But now, dear, let's pray harder than ever. Friend, will you let us know when Bill is well enough for us to write cheering letters to him?"

Ooh, look! Here is a letter from Ayano Sumida of Rt. 4, Box 63, Modesto, Calif. She has not written for a long time because she was in Japan. Today she is taking us with her to Japan. Isn't that lovely?

"Do you know, auntie, when I was leaving San Francisco I had a notion to drop into The Japanese American News and see you, but I was busy and forgot. (That was too bad, Ayano-san. Auntie hopes that you will come to see her someday soon.)

Ooh, I had the most wonderful trip across the Pacific Ocean and I visited the Hawaiian Islands where the bananas and pineapples come from. It was awfully pretty to see the palm trees and different places. (Yes, Hawaii is beautiful, isn't it. Wish we could let the club members see it.)

"Well, I'll tell you from the beginning of my trip. I left San Francisco in December, 1929, on the Tenyo Maru. It was quite a large boat but not as large as the Chichibu Maru and the Tatsuta Maru. The first day after I left port, I began to wonder if I would ever see the state of my birth again. But you see, I'm back again.

"On the sixth day after leaving port we reached Honolulu. We only stayed there about seven hours. We visited our friends there and all the bananas we bought! They sure were good.

"Well, we continued our trip and left Honolulu. For many days we did not see land at all. Finally on the tenth day after we left Honolulu, we arrived at Yokohama. We stayed there two days and visited Yokohama and Tokyo. It surely was a pretty place. Some stores we saw there you seldom see in America. They sure were big, the Mitsukoshi and Daimaru stores. (Weren't they huge and magnificent, Ayano-san? Did you see the yo-mise on the Ginza-street?)

"We then left for Kobe, My, but I was anxious to see my grandfather and grandmother. We were on the train for ten hours and then we went home on a little boat from the station. My relatives were all anxious to see us. We lived on an island. It was a pretty place and you could see the ocean far out. Further out you could see Kyushu. The place where I lived was hilly and you could see above fields of rice, wheat and different kinds of fruit. It was pretty especially in spring and summer.

"I went to school for quite a while and in winter vacation we visited Beppu hot springs. Beppu is one of the most famous resorts in Japan.

"When they had summer vacation in Japan, we left for America leaving my brother and sister there. Now I want them to come to America soon because I want to see them. I feel lonesome without them. We came back on the Chichibu Maru last August. My, but it was good to see America again.

"As the paper stopped coming when I was in Japan, I'd like to know what the argument was about between the boys and girls. Would you kindly tell me? I think I must have missed a great deal during that time. (The girls and boys were having a hectic battle of pens to decide which was greater, Ayano-san. They were both so great that auntie had to call a truce.)

Wasn't that a nice trip, members? It's good to go traveling with other people. And now, members, there must be many of you who have taken exciting, adventurous trips to many interesting places. Won't you tell us about them as Ayano-san has done?

Oh, dear! Here we bump! Bye, family mine!

AUNT MIA.