



L. A. YMCA TO SPONSOR TRACK MEET

Athletes 'All Over South Meeting on May 30

By A. M. TODAY Their Imperial Highnesses, the Prince and Princess Takamatsu arrive in Los Angeles. Scores of thousands of Japanese who have been intently following the travels of the brother of their Emperor and making the best and most elaborate preparations of which they were capable in order to welcome them upon their arrival in this state are rejoicing today.

(Special to Japanese American News) LOS ANGELES, May 16.—The Fifth Annual Southern California Inter-organization Field and Track meet sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. is scheduled to take place on Memorial Day, May 30, it was recently announced by the organizations officials. The probable location will be at the Los Angeles high school field.

Invitations are already being sent to various organizations throughout Southern California. It is reported. Any Japanese organization which has been in existence for at least six months may enter a team in any of the three divisions with age limits as follows:

Class A.....Open for any age Class B.....16 years and under Class C.....14 years and under

Contestants are limited to only three events of his choice, not including relay. The following events are open to each division:

CLASS A 100 yard dash—220 yards—440 yards—880 yards—1 mile—low hurdle, 220 yards—high hurdle, 120 yards—high jump—broad jump—pole vault—shot put (12 pounds)—discus—relay (4 men, 880).

CLASS B 50 yard dash—100 yard dash—660 yard dash—120 yard run—low hurdle, 120 yards—high jump—pole vault—shot put (8 pounds)—relay (4 boys, 440).

CLASS C 50 yard dash—75 yard dash—660 yard dash—high jump—broad jump—shot put (8 pounds)—relay (4 boys, 440).

Southland to See Intercollegiate Net Clash Sun.

(Special to Japanese American News) LOS ANGELES, May 16.—An intercollegiate net clash will be staged Sunday morning at the Hollenbeck courts when the Gakusei-kai of the University of Southern California and the Japanese Bruin club of Westwood meet on two courts which have been specially secured for this event.

Matches are slated to begin at 8 a. m. A hard fought tournament is being expected, according to tennis experts. Five singles and two doubles matches have been scheduled.

Sunday's schedule will be as follows: 8 a. m.—Norman Shinohara GK vs. Takasa Minami, BC. Raymond Sato, GK vs. Harry Matsumoto, BC. 9 a. m.—Frank Minato, GK vs. Nibby Hashiguchi, BC. William Zama, GK vs. Joe Kobata, BC. 10 a. m.—Shinobu Tokujii, GK vs. Tom Umemoto, BC. Shinohara-Sato GK vs. Saito-Sugahara, BC. 11 a. m.—Minato-Zama, GK vs. Kobata-Hashiguchi, BC.

The affair was planned by a committee composed of Misses Thelma Hisaka, Isabel Kunii, Lillian Tsurumoto, Rosie Miya and Umeko Takayama.

THE WEATHER OFFICIAL FORECAST SUNDAY—Fair.

MAY DAY IS LEI DAY TO PEOPLE IN HAWAII ISLES

"Lei Day" is celebrated on May Day in Hawaii, and in honor of the celebration the city of Honolulu was turned into fragrant City of Flowers.

Leis of all the colors in the rainbow, made of every different flower to be found in the Islands, were worn on that day by young and old. The leis are symbols of Hawaii's "aloha", or greeting and welcome, to people of all races and creeds.

FLORAL ARTISTS It is said that nowhere else in the world are there floral artists who can weave the garlands so skillfully, breathing into them the poetry of the Islands themselves.

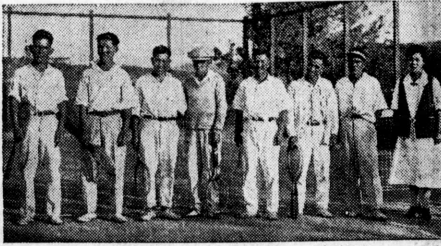
Early in the morning the committee in charge of the festival began to receive entries for the competition for the many prizes offered for the most attractive leis.

At noon, Princess Kapoliani "Lei Queen for 1931" held court in a flower-filled pavilion in front of the City Hall. Strings and strings of exquisitely woven flowers, carefully matched in color and size, alternated with leis made of startling color combinations, and rare blossoms. One of the commonest kinds of leis is the lei made entirely of gardenias. The makers of the leis have a wide variety of tropical and semi-tropical flowers to choose from, and the resulting creations are incomparably lovely in their vivid, unusual coloring and delicate beauty.

Among the dignitaries welcoming

TO MEET CHINESE NET ACES

Members of the Daiichi Teikyu Tennis club of this city who will meet the Yoke Choy team in a net tournament today, Sunday, at the Chinese tennis courts on Sacramento street between Stockton street and Grant avenue. Five singles and two doubles matches will be played. The games start at 11 a. m.



S. F. PHYSICIANS GIVE HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

60 YMD Members, Friends Motoring to Pescadero Today

Sandy beach at Pescadero will be the destination of the 60 young people who are leaving the city early Sunday morning for the motor ride and picnic sponsored by the Japanese Y.M.D., according to Tsune Baba, social chairman of the club. Members of the Golden Echoes and Blue Circle society have been invited.

Swimming, fishing, and games of all kinds are on the program for the day. The group will meet at 7:30 a. m. at the Japanese Y.W.C.A. returning in the late afternoon.

Miss Emily Sano and Joseph Sano will accompany the group as guest of the Y.M.D.

LOCAL MAN KILLS SELF

Unemployment Cause of Suicide, Police Believe

Unemployment was apparently responsible for the death of Fukuro Asada, 50, 845 Kearny street, who was found dead near the Dutch windmills in the Golden Gate park about 1:10 o'clock Friday afternoon.

He is believed to have been dead for about a month according to Deputy Coroner Jim Brown, who rushed to the place immediately after receiving a report from Ben Kelly, 1028 Golden Gate avenue, and Jack Kelley, 1146 Ellis street, who discovered the dead Japanese.

His body has been transferred from the coroner's office to the Nichiren Buddhist temple on Pine street where a brief funeral service is being arranged to be held.

Asada roomed at the International hotel, 845 Kearny street. According to the proprietor D.A. Mart, Frenchman, the Japanese had disappeared about a month and half ago without paying room rent amounting to about \$45. He had three suitcases and one blanket in his room at the hotel.

According to Mart, Asada is said to have a son, but his whereabouts is not known.

Church Notice

M. E. OUTDOOR SERVICE The M. E. Church Sunday school will hold its Sunday services at Twin Peaks this Sunday. Everyone is requested to meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

E. L. BUSINESS MEETING The local Epworth league will hold fellowship hour Sunday evening at its regular business meeting and 8 p. m. Miss Sumie Morishita will talk on her recent trip to the southland.

E. L. CABINET MEETING The local Epworth league will hold a cabinet meeting at the home of Toehi Takao at 2010 Bush street beginning at 7:30 p. m. Program for the summer will be discussed. All officers are requested to attend.

STOCKTON CHURCH SERVICES STOCKTON, May 16.—The local Japanese Church of Christ will hold its English service from 11 a. m. Sun-

S. F. PLANS BIG OUTING FOR SUNDAY

Vigilance Committee Giving Picnic at Pedro Beach

With fair skies and sunny weather forecast for today, Sunday, the outing to be sponsored by the Vigilance Committee of the Japanese community of San Francisco is promised to be a huge success.

Pedro beach, located between Rockaway beach and Half Moon bay, will be the scene of hilarity and merrymaking for hundreds, and even thousands, of picnickers.

Four large buses will leave this city for the picnic grounds Sunday morning. The transportation service will be given free of charge, and the vehicles are scheduled to leave here from the front of the Goshado Book store, at Post and Buchanan streets.

Added to the day's program of fun and frolics will be plays and skits to be staged on a large platform erected at the ground by the committee in charge, and many amusing stunts to be presented by the members of the Japanese Boy Scout Troop 12.

The Goshado Book store management will erect several poles with paper-fish of the "Japanese Boys festival" flying on them at the outing grounds.

On the same day, the San Francisco Japanese Cleaning and Dyers union will have its own picnic at Coyote Point. Buses will leave in front of the Mitsuhashi restaurant on Post street at 9:30 a. m.

C. E. HONORS GRADUATES

Shigeru Saito and Charles Ishizu Feted

Two recent University of California graduates, Shigeru Saito and Charles Ishizu, were honored Thursday evening by their fellow Christian Endeavor society members at a delightful dinner fete at the Women's City club Thursday evening.

About 30 were present at the gathering over which Goro Maeda presided. Toshimi Ogawa, former president of the C. E. gave a few words of congratulations. Both Saito and Ishizu made replies.

The party was also a farewell affair for Miss Mary Saito who is leaving for Japan shortly.

Saito recently received his B.S. in commerce. Charles Ishizu received his D.D.S. from the college of dentistry.

Local C. E. Elects New Officers for Coming Activities

The Christian Endeavor societies of the local Reformed church recently held election of officers with the following results:

Officers heading the Young People's Christian Endeavor are Heishiro Takao, president; Stella Sato, vice-president; Hide Sasaki, secretary; Thomas Yoshina, treasurer.

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Installation services will be held for the new officers at the Reformed church this Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Kowta will officiate.

ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA



Their Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Takamatsu who are arriving in Los Angeles at 12:15 noon Sunday. Elaborate plans are already completed in the South for welcoming the younger brother of the Emperor of Japan and his bride.

Bay Ball League

S. F. SHOWA TO CLASH IN SAN JOSE 12:30 NOON

The San Francisco Showa ball team will journey down to San Jose this Sunday to clash with the leading Asahi nine of that city at 12:30 noon, instead of 2:30 p. m. as it was previously announced, according to the officials of the Showa club.

A.T.K. DUCKS IN ALAMEDA

The Alameda Taliku kai squad is scheduled to meet the Oakland Merritt Ducks in Alameda at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

24 NAMES ON HONOR ROLL

Japanese Students in Fresno Prove High Scholarship

FRESNO, May 16.—Among the honor roll students named today at the Edison Technical school for the past six weeks' work in school were the names of 24 Japanese students.

The following were on the honor roll: Rose Kawano, Irene Yoshioka, Kaneko Yoshioka, Hisaye Shintani, David Fukushima, Marie Kyojoku, Mary Kasai, Takako Sahara, Tomoye Tachino, Ichiro Takakura, Tom Nakashima.

Ben Takemoto, Dick Nakamura, Kiyoshi Ota, Kazie Arie, Chikaye Imada, Hisamasa Kimura, Aiko Mishima, Atsuko Ono, Robert Yabu-

PRINCE AND PRINCESS TO ENTER CALIFORNIA TODAY, ARRIVING IN L. A. 12:15 P.M.

Rain, Clouds Mar Canyon Grandeur as Royal Pair Passes

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., May 16.—(U.P.)—Arizona sunshine, usually so abundant, took a vacation today as rain and clouds joined in marrying the pleasure of a honeymoon tour by Prince Takamatsu of Japan and his Princess, now on a trip around the world.

The royal pair, traveling in a special train from Winslow, arrived here shortly before dawn. The train's arrival was timed so that the Prince might view the sunrise over the world famous canyon's rim but visibility was poor, due to clouds.

Rain in the extreme Northern Arizona yesterday forced the Prince to forego the pleasure of viewing the petrified forest near Holbrook.

The Prince was greeted here by T. Sato, Japanese Consul of Los Angeles, who will accompany the party to Los Angeles. The Prince will remain here all day. Leaving tonight by special train for Los Angeles.

EPHEBIANS HOLD MEET

Japanese Honor Students Attend L. A. Gathering

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Three Japanese Ephebiasts were present at a recent meeting of the Ephebiast society at the Chamber of Commerce building.

As a representative of the older members of the society of brilliant high school students, Mary Hattori attended. She was elected into the society last year when she was editor of the daily publication of the Lincoln high school and holder of a high scholastic record.

Of the four new members, George Hattori of Lincoln high school, Margaret Nishikawa of Venice high school, Togo Furumura of Belmont high school, and Alice Sumida of Roosevelt high school, only the first two were present.

Miss Nishikawa is secretary of the Student Body organization of her school while Hattori is senior class president.

Representatives Yamamoto and Wada of Winslow presented a beautiful bouquet of roses. Kato said the prince, after hearing the representatives speak a few words of welcome, responded by "speaking concerning the industrial, agricultural conditions of the region. He also inquired about the second generation problem that the Japanese in that region were confronting."

HAPPY PRINCESS Seeing the rows and rows of Japanese children lining up to welcome the royal guests, Princess Takamatsu seemed greatly elated, and patted the heads of several of the Japanese children, the correspondent reported.

At Gallup, a small railway station located about 25 miles east of Winslow, 30 Japanese were at the station to meet the Imperial guests.

Berkeley Students Plan Sun. Picnic

BERKELEY, May 16.—An outing will be sponsored by the Japanese Student club of the Berkeley Part Time high school this Sunday, May 17, at the end of the No. 6 trolley car line. An entertainment is being planned by committees in charge.

Joe Yoshioka, Misa Ueyoka, Shizue Nakai, and Minoru Ota.

Let us all recompense our dear auntie's endeavor to bring happiness to us by being her goodwill messengers and I am sure that she will feel that all her efforts have not been in vain. (Thank you for your kind thoughtfulness, Big Brother. Nothing would make auntie happier than to see her nieces and nephews cheerful brave and happy themselves, helping to make the rest of this sad world a wee bit happier.)

Remember that with the advent of a new day our life begins another day and all hopes and joys may be ours for the taking. So with this rather optimistic feeling I pen the following verse.

MORNING (to Marge) By Big Brother While the morning light is breaking Midst the beauty of the dawn, All sign of life is waking For slumber hours are gone; I'm sharing laughter with the bees As they hum in glorious ecstasy. I'm swaying lightly with the breeze

Southland Japanese Prepare Elaborate Reception

Months and months of preparations, even to the minutest details, done in the past will finally be realized—for the prince and princess will be coming in to our beautiful state of California today.

T.I.H. Prince and Princess Takamatsu are to arrive in Los Angeles at 12:15 noon Sunday, where they will sojourn for several days before they leave the city for Del Monte on Thursday.

Next Friday, May 22, the Imperial visitors will leave for San Francisco.

L. A. CHILDREN IN WELCOME Thousands of Japanese subjects in Los Angeles, including all the second generation boys and girls attending the Japanese language schools in the southern metropolises, will line-up at the Santa Fe station to give the Imperial party a royal reception.

The Japanese Consulate General here announces that the preparations to welcome the royal guests have all been arranged and that the city is all in readiness to give royally a huge ovation.

N. B. C. TO BROADCAST The reception here will be climaxed with a banquet to be sponsored by the Japan society at the Fairmont hotel on Wednesday evening, May 27. The N.B.C. will broadcast the evening's affair through its nation-wide hookup.

On Sunday, May 24, Prince and Princess Takamatsu are scheduled to leave San Francisco for Yosemite to view the natural wonders there. They will be accompanied by their retinue and some members of the consulate staff.

Aboard the palatial N.Y.K. motorship Chichibu Maru, Their Imperial Highnesses will leave the United States for Japan, completing their one-year trip around the world.

ARRIVES AT WINSLOW According to a special wire from our correspondent, K. Kato, on board the special Imperial train now heading for Los Angeles, T. I. H. Prince and Princess Takamatsu arrived at Winslow, Arizona, at 5:15 a. m. Friday where they were met by a delegation of 60 Japanese. The Prince wore a brown suit, had the Princess appeared charming in her hat matching her cream-colored dress.

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Alameda YMBA to Hold Devotionals Every 3rd Sunday

(Special to Japanese American News) ALAMEDA, May 17.—Beginning this Sunday, May 17, the Alameda Y.M.B.A. will sponsor Sunday devotional meetings on the third Sunday of each month.

Tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. the first gathering will be held at the Alameda Buddhist temple with Shigeru Kozakura of Berkeley delivering the main talk of the evening. The meeting will be conducted entirely in Japanese this Sunday.

SACTO MAN LEAVES CITY TO ENTER S. F. COLLEGE

(Special to Japanese American News) SACRAMENTO, May 15.—Yasuo Ishizaki, former owner of the Palayo Dry Goods store on K street, will leave this city some time next week to matriculate at the Lincoln university in San Francisco. He will major in literature. His family will remain in this city.

Whistling softly dawn's sweet fantasy. Life seems full of every hope, Gone forever are yesterday's tears; Bitter remorse and sad regrets Are buried fast in yesterday's. "Life seems full of hope," cherish that hope and that thought, Big Brother and family mine, for it is worth more than mountains piled with gold.

And now, dear, let's stop for today for auntie must wire to Lo—So, 'bye-bye, family mine. Auntie



And M. St. Sacramento, Calif. Have you ever thought of this, family mine? Our most thoughtful, cheerful, kind, loving members are the ones who have suffered the most. This makes Lo's third great loss, dear. First she lost her big brother. Then she lost the best father in the world. And now—she has lost Stout Fella, who, auntie knows, was the most loving, patient, lovable brother in the world.—But, dear, perhaps those are the things that have helped to make Lo the understanding, loving, brilliant Lo that she is.—Buck up, niece o' mine. Auntie and the club are with you in spirit in your sorrow. And now, dear, shall we talk with Big Brother? We haven't heard from him for a the longest time, have we? Right. Let's do. "My dearest Aunt, it was on a cold, and dreary day nearly eight years ago that yours truly stood with trembling body at his grammar school commencement, and with a heart full of great anticipations sang the following song,—our farewell song to the school we loved so much. "When the golden sun is melting, in the purple of the night There is promise of the morrow that it will be fair and bright; So today we see the gleaming through regrets that we must part Of the beauty of the future in the hopes that fill each heart. (Big Brother, that is just what auntie sang with trembling voice when she graduated grammar school long ago. My, what memories those words recall!) "Many summers have gone by since that eventful day and the promises of the morrow have indeed been fair and bright, and as the years roll on and our minds and