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Coast District Ends Successful Meet

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Central Calif. District to Convene at Hanford

(Special to Japanese American News) HANFORD, Oct. 7.—The complete program for the joint conference of the Central California Y.M.B.A. and...

Program Announced for Northern Calif. Group

(Special to Japanese American News) PENRYN, Oct. 7.—The program and committees in charge of the various aspects of the coming fourth annual conference of the Northern California Y.M.B.A. leagues to be held here Sunday, October 18, have been announced.

LEGLESS SWIMMER



Charles Zimny, legless aquatic performer, who will leave for a tour of Japan on the liner Tatsuta Maru, October 15. According to Ripley of the "Believe It or Not" fame, Zimny holds the world's record for endurance swimming, having swum continuously in a Honolulu plunge from 9 p.m. of July 22, 1931, to 1:15 a.m. of July 27, or 100 hours and 15 seconds, shattering the previous world record by 13 hours, 44 minutes, and 15 seconds. Zimny expects to swim across the English Channel and back next August.

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By K. K. LISTEN YE to the confessions of a newspaper man. There are some gloomy nights when a newspaper man wonders why in a moment of mental aberration he ever entered his profession. Like tonight, my roommate sits across from me playing solitaire. While I, knowing that we are going to be short-handed tomorrow and begrudging even the short thirty minutes daily that I give to this column at the office, am trying to wrack my brains for an idea, so that I can write it up tonight. All ways on the go; always racing with the clock; never a free moment when one is not sniffing the air for news; what a dog's life!

And yet there are moments of ecstasy in newspaper work which can scarcely be matched in any other line of work. When a really interesting story "breaks", and one happens to be on the spot or is listening to its development moment by moment as it comes over the wires, one feels that one is close to life as it is being lived, to history as it is being made. There is a feeling of reality which one would not exchange for anything else.

SO THEN, in hopes that such a really interesting history will "break" tomorrow to compensate for this dreary pounding away on the typewriter in the dead of night, I continue to try to fill this column tonight without too much grumbling. For when a good story does come, all is forgotten in the ecstasy of the moment.

Verily did a veteran newspaper man describe his calling thus: "To a young man in newspaper work, news is a compelling and tempestuous siren who will not be denied, and for whom the strapping, whether he wills it or not, will throw away his eyesight, his digestion, and his hope of heaven; to the middle-aged it is a termagant wife whom he curses but embraces; and to the aged, gray fuddy-duddy with the flinty arteries it is a slatternly mistress, terribly coarse and faded but capable of moments of such sweet excitement that he would not forsake her if he could."

Arrangements Made for Stockton - U. C. Football Contest

(Special to Japanese American News) STOCKTON, Oct. 7.—Final arrangements for the football game to be played here Sunday, October 11, between the local Yamato club eleven and the Japanese Student club of the University of California have been concluded between Tad Miyata representing the local club and "Mike" Matsushima of the collegians. The playing field has been switched to the Yamato grounds and the time of the game set at 1:30 p.m. The U. C. Japanese will bring a squad of 23 players. Grand opening ceremonies marking the first football game to be played by a Japanese team in Stockton have been arranged. A souvenir booklet will be given out to the fans.

Club Notices

LOCAL Y. M. B. A. TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING The local Y.M.B.A. will hold an important meeting this Friday evening, October 9, from 8:30 p.m. at the Y.M.B.A. hall. All members are urged to attend, as a very important subject will be discussed. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO MEET A faculty meeting of the Sunday school of the local Japanese M. E. church will take place this coming Sunday at the church at 1:30 p.m. Supper will be served. All teachers of the Sunday school are urged to be present. The Christian Endeavor and the Epworth league are sponsoring the affair.

BENEFIT SHOWS

The benefit show will go on the road, performing before audiences in San Jose on January 9; San Martin, January 10; Salinas, January 16; and Watsonville, January 17. A Halloween social will be held at Watsonville by the Coast district chapter on October 31, it was announced. It will be strictly an organization affair, no outsider to be invited. In the future conferences, a registration fee of fifty cents will be charged each delegate instead of assessing each member organization five dollars as heretofore, it was decided. San Martin was chosen as the place for the next conference. CAGE TEAM TO BE FORMED In a separate meeting, the Y.M.B.

FRESNO JOTS REPORTED

(Special to Japanese American News) FRESNO, Oct. 7.—At the meeting of the local J.S.C.A. held at the Japanese M. E. church on Friday evening, the club decided to reorganize under the temporary name of the Japanese Student club. The following officers for the new organization were installed by David Maekawa: President, Howard Hayakawa; vice-president, Miss Setsu Saito; secretary-treasurer, Miss Misao Matsuyama.

Japanese Communist May Not Be Deported

Sadaichi Kenmotsu, Japanese communist, may be saved from deportation to Japan under a Department of Labor ruling received here Wednesday. Kenmotsu has been protesting against being deported to Japan, holding that he would be dealt with severely by Japanese officials. He has been pleading that he be allowed to go to Russia, where Soviet officials have wired his welcome. Austin Lewis, attorney for the Civil Liberties union, received word that permission to go voluntarily to Russia instead of being deported to China as a communist has been granted to a Chinese student in New York. On the basis of this precedent, it is expected that Kenmotsu will be allowed to go to Russia instead of being deported to Japan.

Kagawa Film to Be Shown in Stockton

(Special to Japanese American News) STOCKTON, Oct. 7.—The much talked of film, "A Grain of Wheat," adapted from the book by Toyohiko Kagawa, will be shown at the Asahi hall here on October 10 under the auspices of the local Japanese Church of Christ. This picture, which has aroused much interest in other localities where it has been shown, has been secured through the efforts of the minister and members of the local church.

Saku Baba, Pianist, Returns from Japan Tour on MS Tatsuta

After making a successful concert tour throughout Japan, Miss Saku Baba, local second generation pianist, returned to her home Wednesday aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru. "I'm happy to be back in San Francisco," smiled Miss Baba when interviewed on the boat, "but I would like to visit Japan again. In fact I'm planning to visit there again in a few years." Miss Baba returned alone.

SAC'TO CLUBS IN MEETING

(Special to Japanese American News) SACRAMENTO, Oct. 7.—"Why Go to Conference?" will be the topic on which President Harry Hara will lead the discussion at the Epworth league meeting this Sunday, October 11. On the following Sunday, October 18, there will be no meeting since all members will attend the Young People's Christian conference. A joint meeting with the American E. L. group from the First M. E. church has been tentatively planned for October 26, at which time they will be guests of the Japanese organization. John Oki, first vice-president, is scheduled to lead the discussion for November 1, and a visit to the First M. E. church will be made on November 8.

PENRYN BUDDHISTS IN ENGLISH MEETING

(Special to Japanese American News) PENRYN, Oct. 7.—English devotional services were held at the local Buddhist last Sunday afternoon with a large group of young people in attendance. Miss Teruko Nitta acted as chairman of the meeting, while the Rev. Mr. Masuda delivered the main address. Miss Iseld and Miss Mildred Suzuki also gave talks.

MARYSVILLE PROMISING

(Special to Japanese American News) MARYSVILLE, Oct. 7.—The Marysville Y.M.A. basketball team got off to an early start last Sunday when nearly the entire squad turned out for their first practice. Captain Frank Nakamura put the group through a light workout, and the boys looked fine considering it was their first practice. A much stronger team than last year's is being expected, and the team is on the lookout for challenges from other teams in the B class. At a recent meeting, K. Wada was elected manager; F. Nakamura, captain, and N. Honda, assistant. Members of the squad are: F. Nakamura, J. Nakagawa, G. Nakagawa, S. Kurihara, T. Kurihara, N. Nakagawa, S. Kosaka, N. Honda, B. Kuroda, B. Inouye, K. Saito, T. Jodoi, F. Tagawa, J. Kitahara, G. Ueyono, F. Okimoto, and I. Yoshimura. Teams wishing to book games with the Marysville five are being requested to communicate with Frank Nakamura, 319 Second street, Marysville.

CITIZENS TO ELECT HEADS

(Special to Japanese American News) SALINAS, Oct. 7.—The Japanese American Citizens' league of Monterey county will hold its election Friday, October 9, at 8:30 p.m. at the local Japanese association hall on Lake street. Members of the league are being urged to make a careful study of the list of candidates and come prepared to vote. Candidates for the various positions are as follows: President—Henry Shigemasa, Takeo Yuki, Frank Yakushi; 1st vice-president—George Shirachi, George Nagano, John Urabe; 2nd vice-president—Frank Okutani, Shigetaro Onoye, Miss Asa Iwashige; secretary—Miss Sada Onoye, Mrs. Frank Yakushi, Miss Edna Nagano, Miss Misao Sugawara; treasurer—Harry Shirachi, Miss Shizu Inai, Miss Charlotte Kitaji, Miss Masako Fukuda, Miss Tomiko Abe.

MONTEREY CO. LEAGUE TO HOLD ELECTION FRIDAY

(Special to Japanese American News) STOCKTON, Oct. 7.—A sumo tournament, attracting participants from all over the valley, will take place here on the afternoon of Sunday, October 18. The final decision to hold the tournament was made unanimously at the last meeting of the local Yamato Athletic club held recently. Preparations for the tournament are now under way. Invitations have been sent to the young men's clubs of Isleton, Lodi, Modesto, and Walnut Grove to have their members participate in the tournament. Participation of members of any other club or unattached wrestlers is being welcomed. Numerous prizes, donated by members of the local Japanese community will be presented to the winners.

Berkeley Y.M.B.A. to Hold Reception

(Special to Japanese American News) BERKELEY, Oct. 7.—A reception for the new members of the Berkeley Y.M.B.A. will be held in the near future, if plans discussed at the recent meeting of the organization are carried into effect. The meeting was held in the Berkeley Buddhist temple Friday evening. Nomination of the speaker at the Bay District Y.M.W.B.A. conference to be held soon was also discussed. After the general meeting, a special consultation was held regarding new principles for carrying out the program of the year. It was decided to stimulate the activities of the organization by giving more power to the chairman of the various departments.

OAKLAND J.U.C. TO PRESENT INFORMAL SOCIAL SATURDAY

(Special to Japanese American News) OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—One of the outstanding events on the social calendar of the local younger set this season will be presented in the form of an informal social this coming Saturday evening by the J.U.C. at the Oakland Y.W.C.A. The affair will begin at 8 p.m. The evening will be divided into three parts. It is being planned to open with novel games in which novel prizes will be given, followed by card games. The feature attraction of the evening will be dancing in the spacious auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. Delicious refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Invitations were sent out yesterday by the club's secretary, Miss Jean Furuta. The social will be strictly invitational. SKATING POSTPONED The skating party of the local J.U.C. which was to have been held on Friday, October 16, has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement issued today by Miss Furuta, secretary.

CASABA TEAM SHOWS BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN PRACTICE

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SAN JOSE LEAGUERS HOLD OUTDOOR SERVICE

(Special to Japanese American News) SAN JOSE, Oct. 6.—An outdoor devotional service was held recently by the local Japanese Epworth league as a part of the program of activities planned for this term, at which time the members attending enjoyed singing hymns and hearing a devotional talk delivered by Miss Etsu Mineta on "Missionary Work." After the devotional service, a social featuring singing and playing of songs brought the successful outdoor affair to a close.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

"TO EVERYBODY! Office Boy speaking again. I won't be so harsh as I was yesterday, because I have a very good reason. I'm happy, that's all. Happy as I can be. Why am I so happy? Well, I got up early, had a good breakfast and walked down to the newspaper office, meeting all kinds of people. And on the way, upon me dawned this idea "What the heck if I were dead I wouldn't be able to enjoy all this, don't agree with you, sorry to say, I like lots of argument." You'd like the club to be as merry and jolly as possible and not argue back and forth, don't you? (Yeh, that's why! You don't have to roll up your sleeves and hold your fist in front of other guy's face when arguing, do you? No. You can argue quietly and with much jollity and humor. Now, what's your answer? You know, boys will be boys, auntie. But in a way, I agree about the non-de-plumers, too, and in a way, I don't agree. Funny I can't seem to make up my mind. (What's the matter, Neace? Are you backing out, too?) "Yoo, Hoo! Hello, Jane Kamachi, why the high hat? I am waiting to hear from you any minute, but no letters. That minute seems like years. Even if we did live quite near to each other, I'd like to hear from you or any members. It's all right, isn't it, Auntie, to write to close neighbors? (You bet it's all right to write to close neighbors.) "I might visit you in the near future; so now I'll stop jabbering until then, maybe. Lovingly, Neace Oda." (I hope you will drop in for a visit. Aunt Mia is not here at the office. She stays in Rio Vista. But Office Boy will be glad to see you.) End of the column, so I'll say, so long. Office Boy.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE



NIGHT CLUB...



OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, OFFICER...



NIGHT OWL

