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TANK BLAST VICTIM WILL GET BURIAL

Delano Youth Hurlled 20 Feet When Gas Tank Explodes

[Special to Japanese American News] FRESNO, Feb. 14—Funeral services for Aisaku Jo, 18 year old Delano youth, who died Friday as a result from injuries sustained in a gasoline tank explosion, will be held on Monday at 10 a. m. at the Delano Japanese hall. Burial will be in Delano cemetery.

A lighted match and a gasoline tank took the life of the youth, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jo. He died at the Delano emergency hospital.

Feels With Lighted Match

The youth wishing to know how much gasoline was in the ranch supply tank, lighted a match and peered into the tank.

An explosion followed. The young man was thrown 20 feet from the tank and the force of the impact fractured his skull and caused concussion of the brain. Death was due to these causes, not from burns as he was not burned.

Accident at Sultana

The accident occurred at the Sultana vineyard two miles east of town where young Jo had been working the past three years, assisting his father who has charge of it.

An inquest was held at 2:30 this afternoon by Coroner N. C. Houze at the Beall mortuary, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

Besides his parents there are a brother in Los Angeles and a brother and sister in Japan. He was a native of Los Angeles.

Tennis Players

Morimoto and Okazaki became members of the San Francisco Tennis club.

Morimoto is a student of San Mateo Junior college.

Okazaki is a graduate of Waseda University of Tokyo. He came to this country last November.

Heads Parley



Miss Alice Kambara, chairman of the Sacramento Sectional Christian conference to be held Feb. 20 and 21

SACTO SET FOR PARLEY

Officers' List Told For YPC Parley Feb. 20, 21

[Special to Japanese American News] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14—Complete list, with recent changes, of the cabinet officers and committee members was announced yesterday in preparation for the forthcoming annual Sacramento Valley Young People's Christian conference, to be held for two days, Feb. 20 and 21, at the Westminster Presbyterian church, 13th and N streets.

The list: Cabinet and program committee: chair, Alice Kambara; vice chair, Gerald Kobayashi; rec. sec. Elaine Oki; cor. sec., El Yoshinaga; treas., John Oki.

Registration: John Oki, chair; Thurston Kuroyama, Arthur Morimitsu, Harry Hara, George Kambara.

Literary: Harry Taketa, chair; Masaharu Seto, Fred Satow, Thurston Kuroyama, Lorraine Kozono, Joseph Oyama, Fumiko Sakamoto, John Kometsani, Donald Toriumi.

Publicity: Fred Satow, chair. Reception: El Yoshinaga, chair; Ben Kumagai, Bill Nikaido, Eureka Satow, Niyoko Inaba, Ray Imai, Kiyomi Yamasaki, Hatsue Morimitsu.

Official announcer: Dave Okada.

FRESNO GIRL IS MARRIED IN ALAMEDA

Dorothy Tochiura, Buddhist Rites Unite Isamu Narahara

[Special to Japanese American News] ALAMEDA, Feb. 14—Impressive nuptial ceremonies were held at the local Buddhist temple on Pacific ave. Sunday afternoon uniting Isamu Narahara, co-proprietor of the Nara Flower shop on Grand ave., Oakland, and Miss Dorothy Tochiura, popular among the younger set of Fresno Buddhist Temple.

The bridegroom, a native of Alameda, was formerly an athlete and member of the A. T. K. He is a graduate of the Alameda high school.

The bride is a recent graduate of the Fresno high school. She is a member of the Y. W. B. A. of the same city.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Hotel Oakland.

Bob Oyama, Harry Hara, Anna Aoki, Tayeko Yatsu, Frances Uno, Alice Abe, Joe Noda.

Banquet Committee: Banquet: Elaine Oki, chair; Ben Kumagai, Edna Miwa, Yulene Takai, Boy Oyama.

Housing: Chiyu Murakami, chair; Cherry Gonawa, Marjle Uno, Tsugiyu Fujii, Elizabeth Kozono.

Music: Alice Aoki, chair; Alice Mayeda, James Koyama, Mary Abe, Helen Miyoshi.

Social Committee: Social: Gerald Kobayashi, chair; Bill Nikaido, George Inagaki.

Picture: Harry Fujii, chair; Misao Makishima, Takeshi Kato.

Transportation: William Mayeda, chair; Takeshi Kato, Harlan Takasaki, George Hara.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

Conducted by AUNT PEGGY

HELLO EVERYBODY!

How are you today? Three members from Arizona mailed their letters in the same envelope, just like three peas in a pod. There is an old saying, two is company, three is a crowd, but it means nothing to these great pals. They are all girls of 15 years of age, and joined the club in 1928. Now guess who they are. Give up?

Well, I'll tell you. They are Kay Shinagawa of Phoenix, Asako Okabayashi of Tallson, and Mary Uyesaka of Glendale, all of Arizona.

Kay asks how we are getting along and she also begs forgiveness for not writing to us for a long time.

She said she had been so busy that she had neglected us. It's quite all right, Kay, provided that you will write often from now on.

Asako and Mary seem to have forgotten that they joined the club in 1928, and ask Auntie if they can join. Why, you are already members, girls, and you are already in the "old timer" group. Only you are both seniors now.

These three girls have decided to write to Aunt Peggy at least once a month. And they wish to correspond with other members of the same age. Their addresses are:

Kay Shinagawa, Rt. 3 Box 76-C, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mary Uyesaka, Rt. 3, Box 211, Glendale, Ariz.

Asako Kobayashi, Rt. 1 Box 59, Tallson, Ariz.

They assure you that they will answer letters promptly.

Dear Aunt Peggy: I want to introduce a new member to you. Who is it? Just read this letter:

"Hi! Auntie and cousins. Hope you will adopt me. (Sure enough. Where are you from?) Well, I am from the Apple City. Do you know where it is? Well, it's located between Aptos and Salinas. Sure you got it. It's Watsonville. (Oh, it's my old home town.)"

"Sorry to admit it, but I am for the most de plumers, so I ain't going to say who I am, but I will be generous enough to give my age so that



VALENTINE FROM BERNICE HIKIJI OF SACTO

Dear Aunt Peggy: This Valentine is for the Junior and Senior club members and Aunt Peggy. I wish you all a Happy Valentine. This is my first original Valentine ever given with love and best wishes from my heart—Bernice Hiji.

Dear Bernice: Thank you Bernice. It's a lovely Valentine you have sent us. We all wish you the best of luck in your school work, especially in art. We are printing within a few days in the Junior section some more lovely pictures, from Sally Shizu Fusaki and Yoshie Imura—Aunt Peggy.

Aunt Peggy will know where to put me. I am 17 years old. (Sweet 17!) You are a senior. Oh, excuse me. I almost forgot you are a boy. To tell the truth, I am no genius at writing of any kind; so don't expect me to write good poems or anything. (We only expect your good club spirit, my

new nephew.) "By the way, would you do me a favor, Auntie? You see, I only read the Sunday issue, and I thought I would ask you to publish my goofy letter on that day. Much obliged, Auntie. You see, I am so anxious to know if I have been accepted. (You

PAIR FETED IN ALAMEDA

Reception Given for Young Newly Weds At M. E. Church

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14—The wedding reception of Dr. Walter Iriki, Stanford graduate and interne at the San Francisco County hospital, and Mrs. Iriki, the former Shizuko Fujii, was held Sunday evening in the local Japanese Methodist, south, auditorium on Buena Vista ave.

A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance at this affair to congratulate the couple, who were married recently at a quiet wedding.

Mrs. Iriki returned from a brief educational tour of Japan late last year. She is a former student at Mills college, majoring in music.

are heartily welcome to become a member of our club.) "Say, G. O. of Suisun, hope you are listening. (By the way, G. O. has changed his name to Lone Scout.) I don't know you personally, but I'd like to know why you gave up being for Stanford. As you all know, Stanford may win this year and you will no doubt regret changing. Come on, you Red and White fans, keep your spirits up, and as for the Blue and Gold they will keep their own. (And how!) Time will tell who will win, but I'm for the Red and White. Hoping this last comment will wake up some of the Stanford fans, just remember me as Stan. Thanks for your kind attention.

"No, don't try to find out who this cousin Stan is, for I am not going to disguise myself! (All right, Stan. But Auntie needs your address, age, birthday for the sake of making out your membership card. She assures you she won't disclose them in this column.) This is all today. See you tomorrow. S'long.

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YM CAGERS BOW NISSEI BOYS 33-26

Ogawa Turns Tide for Sutter Squad in Thrilling Tilt

The Sutter Y cagers decisively defeated the Nissei boys from Berkeley by the score of 33 to 26, thereby achieving undisputed leadership of the J. A. A. U. league, in the feature game of the triple header held at the local Salvation army court Saturday night.

At the opening of the second half with the Y boys behind, 23-12, Toby Ogawa entered the play as substitute and scored two baskets, restoring Y's confidence and enabled them to step out of the hole to take the lead which the Y boys never relinquished.

YMCA—33 NISSEI—26
Kaneko 13 RF S Yamamoto 4
Zaiman 8 LF Yoshimine 9
Moriyama C Kambara 2
Roy Kaneko 2 RG Kondo 4
Saito 4 LG M Yamamoto 3
Subs for Y—Yamakawa 2, Ogawa 4; subs for Nissei—Kawashima 2, H. Yamamoto 2.

In the first game of the evening the Showa boys defeated the Merritts, 31 to 14.

SHOWA—31 MERRITT—14
Uyeda 8 RF Kitamura
Yamauchi 8 LF Yokomizu 5
Shioya 3 C Utsumi 4
Nambu 4 RG Furuta 2
Higawara 2 LG Yuasa 1

Subs for Showa—Onuma 5, Sakai, Tabata 1; Subs for Merritts—T. Mori 2, Kawakami, K. Mori, Masada.

In the second preliminary, the YMCA juniors defeated the Showa babes 22 to 10. H. Madokoro and M. Kaneko starred for the Y team, while Yamaguchi and Sowma played well for the Showans.

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