















3000 TO SEE SAC' TO SUMO TILTS TODAY

8 Squads To Vie For Dohyo Honors at Sakura Gakuen

[Special to Japanese American News] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27—Three thousand Japanese fans from the city homes and farm houses for miles around will be on hand when the mammoth sumo tournament, sponsored by the local Y. M. B. A., is opened precisely at 12 noon Sunday, Feb. 28, in the newly constructed dohyo, or wrestling arena, in the grounds of the Sakura Gakuen.

This is the estimate made Saturday by Mr. Takeda, chairman of the sumo committee. The following team members have been announced: Sacramento Y. M. B. A. Sac' to Y.M.B.A.—Kitazumi, captain; Ishida, Nishimura, Nakatomi, Saebuchi; subs, Takemoto, Furuta. Oak Park—Tanaka, captain; Araki, Kurogawa, Tanaka, Abe; sub, Tanaka. Lodi—Yamato, captain; Kishida, Kishida, Sakeda; sub, Hayashi, Tsuda. Yolo—Tanaka, captain; Okamoto, Okamoto, Kadoya, Nitta, subs: Mori, Murai.

Teleton Y. M. B. A. Teleton—Hamatogawa, captain; Onomatsu, Oikari, Okamoto, Wakamino; sub: Komatsuka. The teams representing Penryn, Taishoku and Sacramento Taitku will be announced Sunday. The sumo committee, under the leadership of Takeda, consists of Kitazumi, Nishimura, Ouchi and Teramoto. The gate will be in charge of Kimura, Hiroshima and Nakatomi brothers. The general assistants are Shimamura, Tanaka, Okamoto, Kihara, Matsumoto and Takemoto. The water tenders will be Sugiyama, Fujioke and Kuroko. The tournament is expected to end at 6:30 p. m.

GIRL VISITS HOME TOWN

Former Stocktonian Comes Back on Honeymoon

[Special to Japanese American News] STOCKTON, Feb. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Higashikubo, who have been in this city for their honeymoon since Feb. 23, left Friday for their home town of Long Beach in Southern California. Mrs. Higashikubo, the former Miss Shizuko Takemoto of this city, was wedded on Feb. 20 in Los Angeles. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. K. Takemoto, a prominent local grower. Mr. Higashikubo is the operator of a restaurant in Long Beach.

Seven Initiated At Berkeley Club Rites

[Special to Japanese American News] BERKELEY, Feb. 27—The U. C. Japanese students club house here was the scene of good fellowship and a big time when 7 potential members were pledged with due ceremonies Friday night. Kikuo Taira, club president, acted as master of ceremonies while Tamamasa and Tomomitsu Yamasaki, William Ehomoto and Roy Watanabe all of San Francisco, Masaru Hoshino, Livingston, and Mamoru Taoka of Sacramento were made the victims sacrificed for the cause of a gay time. During the course of the ceremony 26 others received their full membership certificates after having passed all requirements. After the initiation, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Bird Reproducing Airs of Beethoven Given Japan Supreme Court Decision

[Special to Japanese American News] TOKYO, Feb. 27—A case involving the ownership of a beautiful mina, clever at reproducing the airs of Beethoven and Chopin, which has been pending in court for a long time, had a hearing at the supreme court. The case has been attracting the keen attention of the public in view of the fact that whether or not the mina in question belongs to the category of domesticated birds according to the civil code is the deciding point in the conflicting ownership claim.

TENNIS CLUB HAS TOURNNEY

[Special to Japanese American News] SAN JOSE, Feb. 27—The local Lotus club cagers swamped San Martin YWBA Saturday here 39-4. Suneko Sakamoto played a stellar game, bagging 18 points, while Tatsuye Sugeshi looped 16 markers. Yoneko Kameo played well for the losers. In addition to volunteering to take part in the parade, Michael Matsushima will take charge of the construction detail as chairman, assisted by Hiroshi Onishi and George Takahashi.

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Miss Mary Yuba is Elected Club Prexy

[Special to Japanese American News] SANTA MONICA, Feb. 27—An election was held by the Young People's society of the Japanese Free Methodists of this city last Friday. Mary Yuba was elected president. Other officers were: A. Eto, v. pres.; Frank Fukuhara, sec.; Arthur Yuba, c. sec.; Tom Toyoshima, treas. Doreen Hasegawa was elected corresponding editor of the newly started publication, The Messenger, a monthly. She will be assisted by George Ando. Alice Asaka and Tom Toyoshima were elected joint social chairmen. The present membership of the society is more than 35. Weekly discussion meetings are held on Friday evenings. The last Friday of each month will be devoted to a social affair.

CAPITAL HAS NEW SHOP OPENED ON SIXTH ST.

[Special to Japanese American News] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27—A banquet to commemorate the opening of the Main hotel and its subsidiary, the Main Coffee shop, both owned and operated by Japanese, was held in the hotel dining room Thursday evening. About forty guests were present. The new establishments, operated by N. Daiiki, are located on 6th st. The party room of the hotel has a capacity for about seventy guests.

JAPANESE WOMAN FINDS 72 YEAR OLD GRANDSON

[Special to Japanese American News] TOKYO, Feb. 27—Orino Fujimura, 114-year old woman, who is the second oldest person in Japan, residing in the city of Sakai, is overjoyed at the report that her long missing 72 year old grandson, Wazuke Fujimura, has been found in Shinjane prefecture. The aged grandmother and her grandson will meet shortly for the first time in 20 years. The whereabouts of the grandson was determined following an investigation conducted recently by city officials.

J. S. C. SHOWS MAIDENS AT U. C. CIRCUS?

No, they will be Males In Disguise a La Obi, Kimono

[Special to Japanese American News] BERKELEY, Feb. 27—Frank Endo has been appointed the designer of a float which the U. C. student club will enter the big "C" circus day parade here Tuesday, March 1. The float will be a parade float and last night midnight with the parade slated to get under way at 2:30. A "takarabune" idea will be the motif, it was revealed. "Mike" Matsushima, "Casaba" Onishi, Shingie Yamamoto and a few others of the more chic and petite members of the club have agreed to furnish the proper atmosphere by donning kimono and obi, impersonating the shy, dainty women of old Japan, if they reported.

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Japan Buys Supplies For Army in Mexico

[Special to Japanese American News] MEXICO, Feb. 27—Japanese officers are on several parts of the Pacific Coast of Mexico buying food for the Japanese army at the front. Purchases include dried fish of all kinds, but especially large quantities of clams, chickpeas, tomatoes, rice, corn and wheat. The Japanese are also superintending purchase and shipment of crude oil and refined gasoline.

Wants Gauken Notes

[Special to Japanese American News] OAKLAND, Feb. 27—Masao Shimada has been engaged as instructor of the local Wanto gakuen. He will open new classes in March. The gakuen will hold a Mothers' club social Sunday night, Feb. 28.

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Carl Kondo Awarded Post As Nichi Bei's L. A. Correspondent

[Special to Japanese American News] LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27—Carl Kondo, newly appointed English correspondent of the San Francisco Japanese American News, announced today that all items and notices for the English section of the paper for Southern California area should be addressed either to him, at 457 S. Pickett st., or to the San Francisco office direct, 650 Ellis st., S. F.

YOUTHS HEAR BERLIN MAN

[Special to Japanese American News] Four local Christian organizations will sponsor a Young People's night on Sunday eve, Mar. 6, at the First Reformed church on Post st., at 8 o'clock. Gustav Adolph Gedat, secretary of the Berlin Y. M. C. A. and a leader in the youth movement in Germany, will deliver the main address on "Revolving Youth."

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Cards, Iowa Tied For First Honors

[Special to Japanese American News] LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27—Results of the fourth round of the Oriental basket ball league are: Iowa 31, Hollywood 6; Cardinals 21, Spartans 16; Hawaii forfeited to Koreans when they failed to turn up at the Hollenbeck Y court on time. Miyazaki, Shig Teraji, and Matsumoto, for the losers, and Kenny Ung, Frank Tong, and Clarence Ung were the outstanding players of the game. With slippery Sam Minami tossing the ball for 9 points, and Frank Onishi guarding closely, the Cardinals managed to stay even with the flying Iowa squad. The undefeated teams, Iowa, a Chinese team, and Cardinals will meet at the Hollenbeck court Monday evening. This should be a hard fought game as a victory will mean first place, and an inside track on the title.

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Yoshihito Kumasaki Wins Membership in Federation

[Special to Japanese American News] FRESNO, Feb. 27—Yoshihito Kumasaki, senior of the Washington Union high school of Easton, in Fresno county, won life membership in the California Scholarship federation. One other senior, Cora Smale, was honored at the school this term. The pin which bears a Roman lamp of learning in gold and the letters C. S. F. in black enamel, will be awarded to them at the next student body meeting. To gain a life membership in the federation they have to win membership eleven quarters in their high school work, one of which must be in their senior year. Both will be known as seal bearers as their diplomas will have the golden seal of the federation. Kumasaki is president of the local C. S. F. No. 153. He is also treasurer of the student body.

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JAPANESE FORCES SMASH THROUGH CHINESE LINES AFTER TAKING KIANGWAN

[Special to Japanese American News] SHANGHAI, Feb. 27—Japanese forces being reinforced tonight, smashed from air and land at the slowly receding Chinese defense line after completing occupation of the much beleaguered town of Kiangwan. New Japanese forces arrived to engage in this terrific onslaught at the Chinese. Police report that 15,000 troops had arrived during the night in the International Settlement and were marched to the front. Japanese enter Kiangwan. Two Japanese units cleaning out Chinese snipers at Kiangwan village established contact at opposite sides of the northern end of the village at 3 a. m. Pacific coast time. They began burning shacks and houses and preparing for a final assault on Tazang. A Japanese detachment commanded by Col. Hayashi fought into the northern section of the village. Communication was established with Col. Tokumo's 35th regiment. It had held the eastern part of the village since Sunday. The Japanese units then set fire to the snipers' positions in an attempt to clear the north end of town. 18-Mile Line Bombaraded. Japanese airmen and artillery rained tons of explosives on three points along the 18 mile front this afternoon to blast an opening in the Chinese line for waves of green clad infantry that went over the top immediately. The aerial forces attacked Lion Forest forts at Paoshan city, the extreme northern end of the battle line, a short distance north of the Woosung forts. At noon, after four hours of bombing, Chinese forces appeared in demoralized condition and in danger of losing their positions. Manchuria Attack Hinted. With Japanese on the defensive here in deadly fighting already taking a toll of 3000 admitted Chinese casualties this week, and 1000 estimated Japanese casualties, reports were reports of the Chinese planning an offensive in Manchuria. The reports arose from a movement of the Chinese leaders from Nanking to Loyang, new capital of the central government. Conferences were planned with Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang and other militarists. Reports said the Manchurian campaign would start Mar. 1 when the war emperor, Henry Pi-Yu, is inaugurated chief executive.

Japan Yen Exchange Drops 50 Cents to Position of \$33.50

[Special to Japanese American News] The Japanese yen, taking another sudden drop Friday, is now at the \$33.50 level for 100 yen, it was announced by both the Yokohama Specie bank and the Sumitomo bank here. The slump was a decline of 50 cents from the previous quotation of \$34.

DUCKS PLAY DRAW TILT

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Bussei Sponsors Iino Lecture on Manchuria

[Special to Japanese American News] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27—Minoru Iino, secretary at the San Francisco Japanese consulate and a graduate of the University of Southern California, will give a lecture on the subject of the Sino-Japanese conflict in both Manchuria and Shanghai Monday eve, Feb. 29, 8 o'clock, at the local Buddhist temple. The lecture is being sponsored by the Y. M. B. A.

Miss Masaco Isobe Voted Vice Prexy

[Special to Japanese American News] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27—Miss Masaco Isobe, local girl, was recently elected vice president of the Stamp club of the John Swett high school. The club recently held a Washington bicentennial stamp exhibit.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

Conducted by AUNT PEGGY

HELLO EVERYBODY! My, but isn't it warm? We can almost put out our club fire and go out and sit under a shady tree to chat, can we not? Oh my, my, just look at the heap of letters coming to Auntie's desk! I see many of you took advantage of the Washington holiday to write to the club. There are so many that Auntie has to go "Benny meeny, shney me"—Catch a letter by the thumb." All right here are some. Let's read them together.

Hideo Makabe of Looms thinks this nom de plume business is ridiculous. "Do we want to fight bitterly and throw bombs and threats about? Do we want to shoot each other? Heck, no. Henry T. said 'Down with the nom de plumes' and not down with the nom de plumers. "Aw, Outcast, please don't say 'Give me nom de plumers or give me death.' We don't want to fight; we just want to match our wits to see whose pen is stronger and whose minds are better. "Auntie, when you printed my previous letter, it sounded as if I meant to say that modesty and shyness are virtues, but I really didn't. I like to see modesty and shyness in people. How much better it is than boldness and conceitedness which is unbecoming. But what I meant to say was that there is no need of bashfulness here in our club for we are all one in love and spirit." (That is true, Hideo.)

—Senior— Helen Aoki, 615 Broadway, Venice, Calif., has sent in this little poem entitled:

RAIN

It is not raining as you see But it is raining here for me, Upon the hilly slope and plain. Rain is needed for corn and grain.

The love of nature has shown to me The earth with blossoms blooming with glee, And the skies are filled with everlasting glee. With dainty clouds floating hither and yon.

Faries are dancing in a ring On the clouds so dainty and light. When the rain bursts out of the clouds, It's time for the faries to scamper away.

—Senior—

We have a new member with us today. "Jolly Aunt Peg and cousins. "Cheerio, everybody. This club is sure getting peppy. Oh boy, and how. I have decided to join. Now, anti-incoogs don't smile at me that way, because I am not going to be on your side. I am on the nom de plumers' side. Who am I? I will let you play Sherlock Holmes and find out. I will tell you one thing. I am not red headed, but lose my temper pretty quick. My nickname is Sella, and that is gonna be my nom de plume."

Now, Captain H. T. of Riverside, I'm surprised! Who could imagine you becoming a nom de plumer? Members, H. T. thought nobody could guess who he is when he uses a fancy name like Urashima Taro. Sorry, Urashima, but I'll only let you have that as a nickname, not a nom de plume. Now what have you to say today? "It seems to me that all the names that belong to the incoogs are very ridiculous. "For instance, Gooftus, Nanny Goat, Billy Goat, Bumblebee, Dark Horse, etc. I didn't know such animals were allowed in our club. "Some day we ought to round them up and charge admission for one Freak Show or Animal Show or Circus, or what have you."

—Senior— That's all today. See you tomorrow.

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