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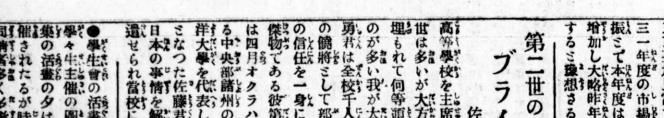
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DRAMA WINS APPLAUSE IN E. L. BENEFIT

Nellie Itahara Stars As 300 Enjoy Show In Alameda

[Special to Japanese American News]
ALAMEDA, Mar. 13.—An audience of about 300 people, both old and young burst into spontaneous applause when the curtains came down on the charming little one-act Japanese play, "Friendship," given as the feature of the benefit show of the local Epworth league Saturday evening in the M. E. church hall.

The cast of this play included Puniko Itahara, Eniko Kono, Hisako Kajiwara, Haruko Nakata, Hiroko Hakata, Yoshio Nakata, Sakae Date and Roy Teshima.

Novelty Dance Number

Another highlight was the novelty dance number, "Spend an Evening in Caroline," enacted by Yoshio Nakata, Kuwa Yoshida, Alice Sera, Emily Yagyu, Sadako Towata, and the accompanist Dorothy Towata, and director Henry Yoshino.

Perhaps the star of the evening was Kuwako Yoshida in her role as Lisa, the colored maid, in the mystery play, "At the Stroke of Twelve." Other members of the cast were Enny Sakada, Grace Kawachi, Margaret Yoshino, Geroge Kido and the ghost, Haruo Imura was the director.

Nellie Itahara Stars

Another player who received much praise was Nellie Itahara for her portrayal of Edna Van Alstyne in "The Tale of a Shirt." Other players include Alice Sera, Robert Mizokuchi, Toshio Kono, Shigehi Madokoro. The play was directed by Henry Yamamoto.

Kazuo Date, Takeo Date, Leroy Kajiwara and Roy Teshima gave a Japanese act, and Masao Yoshida rendered a whistling solo. Henry Yoshino in "Bing Crosby," accompanied by Dorothy Towata, was commendable.

Radio Maid Cast

The cast for Radio Maid, an operetta, included Robert Mizokuchi, Yozo Taniguchi, Masao Yoshida, Henry Yoshino, Haruko Nakata, Nellie Itahara, Spring Kido, Tomi Odome and Dorothy Towata.

The chorus consisted of Tomi Odome, Masa Hanamura, Spring Kido, Dorothy Towata, Louise Towata, Sadako Towata, LeRoy Kajiwara, To-

S. J. Gakuen Sends Japan Relief Fund

Japan—Parents and pupils of the Milliken Japanese Language school dispatched \$25 to the Japanese war office as a fund for the wounded soldiers in the present Sino-Japanese war in Manchuria and Shanghai. The money was sent through the San Francisco Japanese consulate.

5000 ENJOY 1ST JUBILEE

Big Program Feature Of Fresno Market Celebration

FRESNO, Mar. 23.—Five thousand people enjoyed the banquet, speeches, and athletic exhibition which featured the 15th birthday anniversary of the 1st Judo Club of the Central California Produce and Growers market, a Japanese American joint club.

The program included a Japanese dance by local Japanese girls, two jiu-jitsu matches and two fencing contests by members of the local Butokukai. There were also wrestling and boxing matches.

Dancing climaxed the evening's gayety.

At noon there was a banquet given at the assembly hall of the market. The speakers included Mayor Z. S. Leymel, G. Karabian, Tom Okawara, J. L. Vicens, Dr. C. Mathewson, Cliff Reeve, and Aram Saroyan. B. Zimmerman presided.

San Juan Society Hears Rev. Arita

SAN JUAN, Mar. 13.—Members of the San Benito county Kyo Kai, a society composed of second generation young people, heard a graphic analysis of the present Sino-Japanese crisis given in a lecture by Rev. Arita Tuesday evening at the San Juan gakuen. The two-hour talk was thoroughly enjoyed.

Shio Kono, Shigehi Madokoro, Piano accompanist was Vera Tanaka and the director was Josephine Yamamoto. I met two members of the Junior and Senior club in this town. They are Suni Yamaguchi and Helen Aoki. We always talk about the jolly club, and we have a wonderful time. It is nice to meet members whom we do not know or whom we have met before. Auntie, won't you please tell my cousins, both boys and girls to cor-

MISS SUMILE MORISHITA'S TROTH TOLD

Young Bay Leader Is Engaged to Rev. Nobundo Oda

OAKLAND, Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Kametaro Morishita of this city announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Sumile Morishita, to the Rev. Mr. Nobundo Oda, pastor of the Berkeley United Japanese church.

The bride-elect, one of the most prominent young leaders of the Bay area, is chiefly known for her leadership in the work of the Northern California Young People's Christian conference. A graduate of both the University of California and the Pacific School of Religion, she has been several times the president of the Berkeley Fellowship and the Japanese American Friendship club.

She is at present engaged as the young people's director of the San Francisco Japanese Methodist church.

The league, organized Mar. 5, possesses a membership of twenty-one U. S. citizens of Japanese ancestry, including the bulk of regular members of voting age and a number of associate members, youths between 18 and 20 years of age.

The officers include: pres. Ernest Iwasaki; v. pres. T. Fukunaga; secy., Tom M. Nakai.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

become a linguist. She is studying 8 languages besides English and Japanese. Ain't that grand? Day after day, studies, studies! I realize the benefit of school, but it is often so tiresome that I have to develop a faith that will move mountains. Won't I? You are right, Chica, and I may add more, a courage to walk through the road of hardship to reach your goal!

"Auntie, can you tell me something about Bumblebees? For instance, his real name, age, address? You know I have read about Bumblebees often, but never expected to receive such a nice letter from him—full of compliments. He said he saw me a long time ago, when I went to grammar school. Strange, isn't it? (Well, Chica, I will be very glad to tell you who he is. He is another nom de plumes who wishes to treasure his real name.)

"Many of the members do not write very often—I happen to be one of them—think that their letters are not interesting or well written. But frequent letters to other members will improve their writing. Every letter I have seen so far has been interesting and good reading. I wonder if I sound too prim and staid? But I am only sixteen summers, or does one call them springs or fall? (We call it sweet 16, Chica)

Senior —

The following letter came from Chico of San Francisco. Chico said she wrote the letter right after she had finished her home work. There was oh! so much to do! But you will notice how pleasantly she can write after the strenuous work.

"Three pages of Spanish and a summary—and an exercise in English, five pages of shorthand, etc. Now do you think that is some work for one night? (I should say it is, Chico. I think you are a very studious girl. How are you getting along with your language studies? Say,

members, Chico has an ambition to

That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

— Senior —

Mondays

Probably cloudy and unsettled for Northern California.

Japan Cherries in Bloom Forms Lovely Background for Tea Garden Festival

A large group of Japanese and a few varieties of American flowering cherries, now in full bloom, presented a picturesque background for the Oriental program.

Members of the Hoshio Yokyoku Kai, a Japanese ute song club, were present.

21 CITIZENS FORM GROUP

Iwasaki Directs New San Luis Obispo League

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Mar. 13.—Dedicated to the advancement of unselfish civic service and Japanese American friendship, the newly formed Citizens League of this city, under the leadership of Pres. Ernest Iwasaki, is completing plans for an active year of participation in the affairs of the local Japanese community.

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Program is Given for Buddhist Session Mar. 26, 27

[Special to Japanese American News]

STOCKTON, Mar. 13.—Japanese news program was announced today for the forthcoming North American Federation conference of the Y. M. C. A. convening at the local Buddhist temple for a two day session.

An estimated attendance of 150 delegates, including those from Los Angeles and San Diego, was assured by the local host organization, the Stockton YMBA.

First Day Program

The program for Mar. 26 follows:

From 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Registration, first session, federation cabinet meeting, free period.

From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Welcome luncheon, meeting of representatives.

From 6 to 11 p.m.—Entertainments Second Day Program

The following is the schedule for Mar. 27:

From 9 a.m. to noon—English worship, Sunday school, memorial service for Japanese soldiers killed in the present Sino-Japanese war.

From 1:30 to 10 p.m.—Discussions, election of officers, welcome banquet by the Stockton Buddhist temple, and an oratorical meeting.

Chinese Here to Buy War Supplies

[Special to Japanese American News]

FRESNO, Mar. 13.—Kaoru Nakashima, secretary at the San Francisco Japanese consulate, delivered a series of illuminating lectures on the present Sino-Japanese conflict before both Japanese and American audiences in Central California Wednesday and Thursday.

He spoke before an American audience Wednesday morning at the Dinuba high school auditorium. On the same evening he spoke at the San Joaquin Women's club hall, delivering a one-hour address. Mrs. Morishige acted as chairman, and the speaker was introduced by Rev. Imai.

Later in the evening, at 9 p.m., Nakashima spoke to a Japanese audience at the Japanese hall.

On Thursday he delivered two lectures, one at Lindsay in the morning in English and another in the evening at the Dinuba South Methodist church before a Japanese audience.

An invitation circular, signed by Chinese students and distributed on the University of Chinese campus yesterday was the cause for the disturbance authorities say.

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