















## LEAGUE WILL HAVE PLACES BOYCE SAYS

### Citizenship Council President Calls Over Phone

"I am sorry that the Japanese citizen league representatives were not permitted to sit upon the platform Saturday during the Citizenship day celebration," Mrs. L. P. Boyce, president of the American citizenship council, said to the Nichi-Bel in a telephone conversation Monday. "Had I known that such a deputation as your Thursday's paper wrote about were going to attend our celebration, I would have had a place reserved on the platform for them. "However, we shall have another similar celebration in the fall. At that time, we shall make it a point to have a section reserved for the Citizenship League committee," declared Mrs. Boyce to the Nichi-Bel. More than 1500 persons attended the citizenship exercises in the city hall, and 300 newly naturalized citizens, young people who had just attained their majority, and other first voters, registered. Dr. Henry Takahashi, Saburo Kido and George Togaaki were the Citizenship League representatives who were appointed by Dr. T. T. Hayashi, president, to attend the ceremonies Saturday.

## JAPAN FETES HEADLINER

### Floyd Gibbons Will Soon Embark For United States

TOKYO, Mar. 22.—Floyd Gibbons named "headline hunter," who covered the Far Eastern crisis for the Universal news service, was a guest of honor at a tea in the American club here this afternoon prior to his departure for the United States. Representatives of the Japanese army, navy and foreign office and Japanese newspapermen were among those present. Gibbons expressed his appreciation of official Japanese cooperation during his recent coverage of events in Manchuria and Shanghai.

## Shooting Stars Win Over Centerville

IRVINGTONTON, Mar. 22.—The Shooting Stars of the local Shojko kai defeated the Centerville squad here Saturday night on the Washington floor by the tune of 30-9. The Centerville girls were no match for the veteran Shojko girls.

## Tiny Japanese Miss Enters Spelling Bee

DENVER, Mar. 22.—Little Grace Masuda, a Japanese miss hailed from Fort Lupton, represented Weld county in the state spelling contest which opened here Tuesday.

## WATSONVILLE GLEANINGS PICKED UP FOR OUR READERS BY SMILES

WATSONVILLE, Mar. 22.—Here are the latest new items of the Apple city: A leap year dinner without a single young man invited! The affair was only a monthly dinner meeting of the YWBA. A very tasty repast was enjoyed. The dinner was prepared by the committee of cooks composed of Violet Yamamoto, Peggy Ikeda, Joan Shirochi, Bea Hayashi, Mary Hirata and Nancy Tada. Cartoons: A bundle of clever cartoons was turned in by members of the Christian Endeavor society, which illustrated the subject, "Can You Imagine?" with individual members as models. Scout Cubs: Troop 89, Boy Scouts of America, of the Buddhist temple recently formed a Cub scout group. These cubs include Minoru Iwami, Shige Morimune, Perry and Roy Mori, the Kawaguchi brothers, and Tadashi

## Hirano Will Speak At Alameda Sunrise Service on Sunday

ALAMEDA, Mar. 22.—James Hirano has been secured as the speaker for the Sunrise Easter service which will be sponsored by the Epworth league here Sunday on the lawn of Washington park, from 6:30 a. m. A breakfast will be served immediately after the services. Miss Josephine Yamamoto has been announced as the chairman for the event.

## NEW COUPLE GIVES BALL

### Nakagawas Feted At Garibaldi Hall Dance Party

FRESNO, Mar. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Junichi Nakagawa, who married recently at Fresno, gave a dance at the Garibaldi hall on Saturday eve, Mar. 19. About 100 guests attended. As Mr. Nakagawa and his petite bride started to glide to the music of the five piece orchestra, about 50 couples joined them on the floor each with gay colored balloons in his hand which symbolized hearty congratulations to the newly weds. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Nakagawa is a prominent second generation youth about Fresno, having been in past years a very active member of the Fresno Athletic club. Mrs. Nakagawa was formerly Miss Alice Fukuda. The couple expect to make their home in Fresno.

## Ramblers Have Close Shave at Kezar Court

The local Ramblers from the Y. M. C. A. narrowly escaped a licking at the hands of the Sutter street Jayvees when S. Sakai's toss fell through the hoop giving the Ramblers a 21-20 victory in the final 15 seconds of play in their tilt at Kezar, Sunday afternoon.

## BUSSEI ANNEX SAN JOSE CITY TITLE FROM NITTO

SAN JOSE, Mar. 22.—The local Y. M. C. A. hoopers closed one of the most successful cage seasons by trouncing their townsmen, Nitto, 42-33, last Friday night at the San Jose high court to capture the Garden city title. Play Even: The Nitto played the Bussei on the terms during the opening canto but the speed and team work of the Bussei soon told to give them a well earned lead. Although Kifune was the high point man for the Y. M. C. A. five, Jo with 7 digits was all over the

## GIRLS MAKE LUNCH, BOYS SUPPLY RIDE

### Arrangements Made For Irvington Fun Fest

IRVINGTONTON, Mar. 22.—With their parents as chaperones, members of the local Shojko kai and the Taiiku club will sponsor a picnic at the Calaveras hills Saturday, Mar. 26. About fifty people are expected to join the party. The Taiiku boys will look after the transportation, while the Shojko girls will furnish refreshments. Kade Koga was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee, and she expects to provide very picknick with abundance of delicious food. Yasuto Kato and Tsuru Sakai will head the committee in charge of games and amusements. All those desiring to join the party should meet at the local Japanese school by 8 a. m.

## COURT HOLDS 2 JAPANESE

### San Diego County Jury Returns Verdict

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 22.—A jury after taking 17 votes deliberating more than nine hours, found Morrison and two Japanese farmers guilty of violating the state alien land law here Saturday morning, in the local superior court. The jury found the three defendants guilty of conspiring to defraud the people of the state. A bail bond of \$1000 each was imposed by the court, while the date for the sentence was set on next Wednesday. During the trial of Friday Defense Attorney Harvey presented his argument, pointing out that the American land laws were made for the benefit of the American citizen, and that the Japanese farmers had been earning wages under Morrison.

## Sacramento Prima Donna Will Get Big Part in New Japan Super-Production

TOKYO, Mar. 22.—Agnes Yoshiko Miyakawa, popular second generation soprano, has been named by the Shinko cinema production company as the star in their coming super-production, Road of Faith, which will be a talkie. The winsome singer, who a year ago in her operatic appearance captivated music lovers of Paris, recently visited the war zone in Manchuria and entertained the wounded soldiers. In one hospital for wounded soldiers, Miss Miyakawa sang the popular song, "Shikararete." She began: "Shikararete... Shikararete... Kuchi-niwa dasendao... Memi namida..." But she was unable to continue. The atmosphere of the old receiving hospital and the rows of wounded soldiers made the song real. Tears glistened on her lovely cheeks and the stifled sobs in the lyrics of the song had been transmitted to the singer. "O-daijini" was all she could say as she hurriedly took leave of the hospital. Her home town is Sacramento, Calif.

## FRESNO Y BASKEETERS HAVE STRONG QUINTET

When Taro Sakai of Fresno steps into the center ring with Hisashi Moriymori or Obata of the local Y. M. C. A. to jump for the tip off Sunday afternoon at Kezar pavilion the local fans will be looking at one of the strongest teams that Central California has ever developed. In four years of competition the Fresno team has lost but one game, and that was this year. They have competed two years in the bee class and two in the A division. C. C. Winners: This year they again took the central California cage title, winning rather easily, due to their classy combination which seems to have grown up together. Harry Oaki and Leo Saito will probably take the forward berth for the visitors. Mitsuo Saito and Ichiyasu, Sutter guards, will have their hands full checking these two speed merchants who rate as the cream of the crop in their district as far as forwards are concerned. Oaki, especially, is considered a dangerous man. It seems that he has developed the habit of sinking his shots whenever he has an opening. Taro Sakai has rated as all star center for the past two years, hence it goes without saying that he must be good. His understudy, Yukio Kawakami, captain, has been shifted over from a forward post to strengthen the pivot job. Outstanding Guards: Aki and Sasaki, the two Fresno back court men, seem to be in a class by themselves when it comes to defense, ranking as a pair of outstanding guards in the central California league. Ikuya Kawai, forward, and Isel Kawai, a guard, will probably round out the traveling squad of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. hoopers when they board the rattlers for the Golden Gate.

## JAPAN NAVY TANKER SOON IN GOLDEN GATE

The Japanese naval oil tanker Hanamoto will arrive in the San Francisco port Friday morning. Members of the local Japanese community are expected to extend welcome to individual sailors aboard the ship. The Japanese naval oil tanker Hanamoto will arrive in the San Francisco port Friday morning. Members of the local Japanese community are expected to extend welcome to individual sailors aboard the ship.

## MANY ATTEND NITTO PICNIC

### Pluvius Almost Ruins Outing Party For Fun Seekers

SAN JOSE, Mar. 22.—Despite resistance on the part of Yu Pluvius, the local Nitto picnicers, some 70 strong, carried out their original plans for a good time, at Alum Rock park Saturday. The picnic party first started out about 8:30 from here led by George Yoshiko who acted as pilot, for 15 car loads of rollickers. After being rained out at the Almaden hills, the party went to the park. In spite of rain, everyone reported a good time. Hiking, playing basketball, and cards were a few of the more popular pastimes.

## Rev. Hata Exhibits Holy Land Souvenirs

COVETTES, Mar. 22.—Rev. Hata presented a most interesting talk on his recent trip to Palestine before members of the local Christian Endeavor society last week end. Hata presented a most of Palestine for the benefit of the young people, depicting the various historic scenes of the Holy Land. He also exhibited articles of souvenir, including flowers, ancient money and pictures. The Endeavors elected their cabinet, composed of the following: Pres., Ruth Date; v. pres., Harry Morofuji; sec., Mamie Morofuji; Treas., Takashi Date; soc. chrm., Keiji Date, Iokooki, Haru Inano; alt., Fred Toyama and Nobuhiro Kato.

## HONOR LIST FOR SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL

### Japanese Students Are Given Merit Distinctions

SALINAS, Mar. 22.—Eleven Japanese students were included in the list of 32 students receiving special mention for their scholastic standing during the past semester at the local high school. The Japanese honor students include the freshmen Susako Fukuda, H. Hayashi and Isamu Takahashi; sophomore Tetsuko Abe, Taneiko Irino, Sachiko Iwashige, Masayuki Matsumune, Keiko Ugami, Masaji Sakasegawa; juniors, Minoru Endo, Sumako Fukuda.

## TAIKU NINE BEAT TIGERS

### Utsumi Swats Three Bagger to Score Tying Run

ALAMEDA, Mar. 22.—Utsumi's mighty single to center in the ninth inning sent Hanamura scampering across the plate for the tying run followed by Nakano's pinch single over short to drive Utsumi home for the winning run. The features of the local Taiiku's victory over the Berkeley Tigers at the Taiiku field 5-8 here Sunday. Nakano, Hanamura and Inouye worked on the mound while Takada donned the mask and pads for the day. Fresno's veteran nine, the Taiiku, has been signed to meet the locals on April third to begin the real season.

## Rose Fete Dates In Garden City Given

SAN JOSE, Mar. 22.—Dates for the seventh annual Fiesta de las Rosas were announced today as May 19, 20 and 21. The theme of the annual spring fete will be based on colonial days, according to directors of the affair. Nearly a score of floats have already been entered in the parade which features the fiesta. One, Japanese, T. Kimura, is one of the executives of the fiesta.

## REEDLEY GIRLS GIVEN CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

FRESNO, Mar. 22.—Members of the Reedley YWBA, winners of the Central California YWBA basketball league this year, were given a reception Sunday evening at the Reedley Japanese hall. A pennant and silver cup were awarded the winners by a Los Angeles Japanese daily and the YWBA local secretary, K. Inara, acting chairman of the affair, introduced

## San Jose College Club Will Sponsor Skating party Soon

SAN JOSE, Mar. 22.—A benefit skating party will be sponsored by the Japanese Students club of the San Jose State college Thursday, Mar. 31, at the Roller auditorium on the Alameda in San Jose. A capacity crowd is expected to participate in this affair, according to reports by the committees, selected by Mr. Kitasaki, president.

## 15 JUDO MEN GOING SOUTH

### Will Contest in Los Angeles For Big Prize Trophy

Fifteen Japanese black belt judo experts, together with four other brown belt men, will leave San Francisco Friday evening for Los Angeles to participate in the North vs. South judo tournament to be staged Sunday afternoon, Mar. 27, at the Los Angeles Japanese arena on North San Pedro st. Led by U. Kuroe and S. Doiguchi, managers, the party will travel south via Fresno on automobiles. High hops is held by local judo men for capturing the prize trophy and individual honors at this second annual tourney. The San Francisco team is composed of the following: S. Watanabe, I. Aoki, I. Uno, K. Sugita, S. Imai, I. Takekura, M. Uno, D. Akashi, S. Katsuo, N. Tamimoto, T. Sadayasu, S. Wada, S. Waki, T. Otsu, I. Kawai, T. Akaboshi, I. Takada, T. Kuramoto, T. Nagasawa.

## Fujii Ball Tossers Hold Workout Soon

GRESHAM, Mar. 22.—The local Fujii household tossers will be turning out on Easter Sunday for their initial practice session. Players turning out will be: Catchers N. and M. Kobayashi; pitchers, Geo. Okuda, Paul Abe; 1b, H. Takachi, M. Kobayashi; 2b, Massa Saruwatari; 3b, K. Saruwatari, N. Kobayashi; ss, Art Sonekawa and fielders, M. Kato, W. Shiojiri, J. Tanaka and George Sugai. A game here in the spring has been scheduled with the Wagato Nippons here.

## Wakisaka and Suga File For License

The local marriage application office reported that Kazuma Wakisaka, 30, and Haru Suga, 32, both of 1625 Webster street of this city filed an application for marriage Monday.

## Oakland Buddhists Present Program

OAKLAND, Mar. 22.—The Sunday school pupils and teachers of the local Buddhist temple will give a blossom festival entertainment on April 10. A variety of plays, skits, song and recitation numbers have been prepared by the committees.

## Tomiko Abe Becomes Bride Of Shimakawa

SALINAS, Mar. 22.—Miss Tomiko Abe will become the bride of the Rev. Hideo Shimakawa, pastor of the local Buddhist temple, Wednesday at a wedding to be held at the temple. A banquet will follow.

## WEATHER

Wednesday Unsettled, probably rain in Northern California.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

Conducted by AUNT PEGGY

"Do I know Mary? I should say I do. She is just a junior in the Yakima high, but she is great. She is the only correspondent for the Japanese American Courier and assistant editor for her school paper. Well isn't she a bright girl? And she is only sixteen but she thinks it is sour sixteen—that is what she told me once. Do you remember, Mary?"

"In the near future I will be initiated into the honor society of the Yakima high. (My, that wonderful. I am proud of you Mary.)"

"Will some members write to me? My address is 204 South Sixth street, Yakima, Washington."

"We are glad to have you join our club, Fifi. And thank you for telling us nice things about herself. Write and tell us about what Mary is doing."

—Senior—

"That's all for today. See you tomorrow."

## NEW BOOKS

MOTHER by Yusuke Tsurumi, \$2.50  
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