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STAR GAZER IS HAPPY AS SOIL TILLER

Nagata Likes Farmer
Life More Than
Publicity

[Special to Japanese American News]
BRAWLEY, June 28—The local Japanese community is rejoicing over the interesting account given to Massaji Nagata, a local grower, in a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor, revealing facts concerning his discovery some time ago of the new comet, now named the Nagata comet after him.

The article in part follows:

Mr. Masaji Nagata of the lettuce patch, who brought a new comet into the ken of the astronomical world last July, using a little telescope with a lens of three inches in diameter, is quite content to stay among his cantaloupes, alfalfa, lettuces and things. Discovering celestial bodies that the astronomers overlook, even with their giant refractors, reflectors and delicate instruments, is only an avocation with Mr. Nagata.

Is Foreman

When the Klieg lights of world publicity rested on his tolling back he was a foreman on a big Imperial Valley produce ranch, near Brawley, and he was astonished at the hullabaloo from Mount Wilson and Lick observatories. He was genuinely distressed when on Sept. 10 a delegation from the Astronomical Society of the Pacific found him in a new hiding place, for he had left the big ranch, and without fanfare of noise had bought a little place of his own, six miles out on a back trail into the desert near Westmorland.

Medal Presented

The delegation came to present him with the James A. Donohue medal, and was headed by Mr. R. G. Aitken, director of Lick Observatory near San Jose.

Mr. Nagata found the newly recognized celestial visitor on July 15 at about 8:15 o'clock at night as he scanned the heavens with his small telescope.

He wrote at once of his discovery to Mount Wilson Observatory, apologizing for bothering them and asking confirmation. His first letter was ignored. A few days later he wrote another letter enclosing two photographic plates of his discovery, and again asking confirmation. And recognition came—strangely and distressingly for Nagata—at once.

Nagara Comet

And so it is that the name of Nagata is now inscribed with that of Halleys, who rediscovered the comet that bears his name on April 27, 1704, but known to the Chinese in 240 B.C. and which is a visitor to the firmament of earth at regular intervals, with that of Brooks, of Morehouse, and Pons-Winnecke.

HUB CITY IS TRIUMPHANT

Marysville Hitters
Enjoy Big Day
At Isleton

[Special to Japanese American News]
MARYSVILLE, June 29—With S. Kuroda turning in a four hit game for the local Y.M.A., the Marysville nine downed the Isleton Japanese nine on the latter's diamond on Sunday by finishing on the long end of 9-3 count.

Leading the local hitters were S. Kuroda, Nakagawa, J. Nakamura, M. Honda, and N. Honda with 2 safeties apiece.

As feature game for the Fourth of July, the local Y.M.A. will play Palo Alto Hinode nine at the local ground.

Noted Japan Cellist
Is Sailing For Home

[Special to Japanese American News]
LOS ANGELES, June 29—Joseph Kono, celebrated cellist of L. A.'s Li'l Tokyo, left Monday afternoon on board the Chichibu Maru for Japan where he will present a series of concerts.

After a brief trip about Japan, Kono will join the Tokyo Symphony orchestra.

Mary Pickford And
Noted Husband Will
Speak to Radio Fans

[Special to Japanese American News]
LOS ANGELES, June 29—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks will invite Japanese sport enthusiasts to the Olympic games over the radio Thursday evening between 8 and 9 in a world wide hook-up.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES HERE

Daughter of Pioneer
Family Visits
Mrs. Abiko

Mrs. S. Kuroishi, wife of the publisher of the Brazilian Times which is one of the leading Japanese papers in South America, accompanied by her daughter, Yukio, arrived here on the Chichibu maru on her way to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Kuroishi is an old time resident of the Bay region, being born here. Her maiden name was Toyoko Takeyama. She is the sister of Dr. George Takeyama, Los Angeles medical.

Kiyoko Kuroishi was a student at Polytechnic high in Los Angeles. After a few months visit in Japan, the Kuroishis will pack their bags and travel back to Sao Paulo, Brazil, where they will make their residence again.

Mrs. Kuroishi and Miss Kiyoko Kuroishi have been guests of Mr. K. Abiko during their stay here.

Graduates Feted With Beach Party in South

[Special to Japanese American News]
SAN JOSE, June 29—The Senior Epworth league of the Japanese M.E. church traveled to Cabrillo Beach Saturday afternoon and staged a combined beach party and weenie bake in honor of the league's high school and college graduates, and also as a farewell to Aki Saito.

Numbering about 35 young people, the party arrived at Cabrillo beach about 2:30 p.m.

Graduates present were Aki Saito, Robert Oyama, Mary Kawaguchi, and Uyemura.

Seattle Youth Is
Given High Office

[Special to Japanese American News]
SEATTLE, June 29—George Shinnawa, freshman at Whittier College at Springfield, Ohio, was elected treasurer of the American Commons Club in a recent election.

The Club, a college fraternity with no racial barriers has now 10 chapters in the various schools in U.S.

Rio Kashigai, Masao Hoshida, two Denison college men of this city, will also be members.

Shinnawa will be a sophomore when schools opens in the fall.

Watsonville Kasei
Defeat San Martin

[Special to Japanese American News]
WATSONVILLE, June 29—The local Kasei dumped San Martin Sunday at the South Main street ground by the count of 11-4 to keep their string of victories intact.

JAPANESE SEEK GOLD IN SUNKEN RUSS WAR SHIP

[Special to Japanese American News]
FUSAN, Korea, June 28—Claiming that they had found the wreck of the old Russian cruiser *Rurik*, sunk during the Russo-Japanese War and believed to have on board \$2,000,000 in specie and valuables, a party of Japanese have begun preparations for salvaging work. The ship was located twelve miles off the port of Ulsan, north of here.

The *Rurik* was a unit of the Vladivostok Squadron of the Imperial Russian Navy. At the opening of hostilities in 1905, it fought bravely with Japanese shipping in the north Pacific. It was sunk by Admiral Kamimura's squadron during the Battle of Ulsan, late the same year.

Diver Sent Down

Members of the returning party said that they had first located the wreck by dragging. Divers were sent

MOVIE CITY TEAM PLAYS IN SAN JOSE

Hollywood Jays Bring
Strong Pitching Department

[Special to Japanese American News]
HOLLYWOOD, June 29—A strong nine built around Clarence Kamalske, a local ball artist, will be seen in San Jose over the Fourth of July holidays when the local Jays clash with the Asahi in the northern city.

Kamalske has ranked an outstanding hurler in the Southern ball circles, having fanned 21 batters in a recent workout. In addition to their star twirler, William Mori, their mascot, who it is believed has brought good luck to the squad so far, will be brought along.

See I. C. 4 Meet

Several members of the team will leave Thursday to be in Berkeley in time for the big track meet while the balance will leave Saturday night.

The locals finished second in the local ball league. Their Asahi rivals seem to have had an in and out season, looking good one game only to reverse their form in another game. Hence, the Jays look for a successful invasion.

Line Up

The following men will probably make the trip:

Pitchers, Clarence Kumala, Francis Sahara, Masao Tanaka and Stanley Mukai; catchers, Bennie Patroni and Gilbert Kurumatsu; first baseman, Ken Matsumoto; second, Kango Shimokawa; third, "Tubby" Kawasaki shortstop, "Rock" Do Van; left fielder, Jimmy Hoschida; center fielder, Joe Suzuki; and right fielders, George Sahara and George Tani. Mascot William Mori and Coach Marvin make up the rest of the party.

Asahi Birthday Is
Celebrated July 10

[Special to Japanese American News]
STOCKTON, June 29—The fifteenth anniversary since the founding of the Asahi auditorium will be celebrated at the hall on Sunday, July 10, with a program now being arranged by the sponsors.

A Nipponese movie, "The Wife of Lieutenant Inouye," telling of a woman's heroism and sacrifice during the recent Sino-Japanese conflict will be shown on the screen.

Dance numbers by pupils of Yoshi Iwana, Nipponese dancing master now teaching in this city, will also be given part of the anniversary program.

Japanese Rancher
Is Held Up, Robbed

[Special to Japanese American News]
MODESTO, June 29—Shachii Miyake, Turlock Japanese rancher, was held up and robbed Sunday night in an alley between Sixth and Seventh streets by a Negro armed with a revolver, according to his story to the police.

Miyake said he was forced into a dark passageway by the bandit and relieved of a watch and chain, pocket knife, his operator's license, and \$150 in coin.

Popular Los Angeles
Lass Is Given Fete

LOS ANGELES, June 29—Aki Saito, prominent Belmont HI graduate, was honored by the Senior Epworth League of the Japanese M.E. church in a special farewell devotional service, with Molly Oyama leading.

Prize Winners

Why shouldn't those boys dress up? Prizes were to be given for the clever and original costumes. Toke Fujimoto, clad in a skirt made of green leaves and painted all over with charcoal won the prize for the cleverest costume, Masao Tanaka claimed an antlered stag won the contest for the most original costume.

Others who won prizes were Harry Takahashi, becoming Japanesse and Hiroko Ota, Tahitian Belle.

By the way, we had exactly 22 visitors on Sunday.

Well-tan-tan.

Scrite.

Miss Mary Ikeda's
Pupils Give Recital
In Oakland, June 30

[Special to Japanese American News]

OAKLAND, June 29—Miss Mary Ikeda will feature two of her advanced pupils, Michi Kajiwara and Tomi Yamada, in a piano recital on Thursday, June 30, at the Wamoto Hall, 601 Jackson street from 7:30 p.m.

down and the hulk was clearly visible, lying on its side in fifty feet of water.

The divers declared that the vessel was covered with seaweed and many layers of shells. Several fishing nets were also found entangled in the rigging.

The divers fastened a cable to the sunken ship and brought the end to the surface. A small buoy was attached as a marker.

Difficult Task

In view of the depth of the water and the swift current through Chosen Strait, considerable difficulty is anticipated in recovering the vessel. Furthermore, there is little definite proof that the money is actually there, all or the ship's officers having been lost in the final action.



Gilroy's Japanese Queens

Japanese Star Wins
Golf Match With Sir
Walter Hagen's Aid

AKRON, (O.), June 29—Walter Hagen teamed with Tomekichi Miyanaga of Japan Tuesday to defeat Al Espinoza and Jose Jurado of Argentina, 4, and 2, in a best ball golfing exhibition.

JAPAN FLOAT IN STOCKTON FOURTH FETE

Nation's Natal Day
Celebration Is
Planned

[Special to Japanese American News]
STOCKTON, June 29—A colorful Japanese float will be entered in the city's Fourth of July parade, if plan now being formulated by the Japanese Association mature favorably.

A three days celebration, sponsored by the American Legion, will include fireworks, street dancing, aerial stunts, and a golf tournament. Firecrackers which were forbidden in this city for the past several years will be permitted to be sold and shot during the Independence Day celebration, according to the notice released by Police Chief Fredrick.

JAPAN NITE OVER ETHER

Ogura Shoten Will
Sponsor Affair
July 2

[Special to Japanese American News]
SAN JOSE, June 29—The second series of program of the Japan Night installed last month by Ogura Shoten here through K.Q.N. will be sponsored on Saturday night July 2 from 9 p.m. Japanese music will feature the evening. Ogura Shoten is a music store widely advertising radios, phonographs, sewing machines and electric refrigerators.

Manchoukuo Mission Gets Warm Welcome

TOKYO, June 29—Admiral Sato, grand welcome, the Manchurian recognition mission 18 members, including eight Manchurians and six Japanese, dispatched by the Republic club of the Manchoukuo arrived here recently at the Tokyo station.

The mission was headed by the son of Yu Chung-han, president of the super-spy board of Manchuria, and included two Manchurian maidens, one aged 19 and the other aged 21. The younger Manchurian maiden thanked the welcome delegation in fluent Japanese.

As the party alighted from the train, the throng joined in banzai for Japan and Manchuria.

The party was then taken in automobile visiting the Manchurian street at the time of rush-hour, and then worshipped the Imperial residence from the distance. The party then proceeded to the Meiji mausoleum where many couples strolled at the shrine, thus manifesting devotion from the outset of their arrival in Tokyo.

Kawamura Pitches Taisho To Victory

[Special to Japanese American News]
SACRAMENTO, June 29—Miss Alice Kawamura, popular member of the young people in Sacramento, left for San Francisco yesterday and will sail for Japan on the Chichibu maru on June 30.

Before her departure she entertained her friends at a delightful party at the William Land Club where many couples strolled the evening.

Another well known Sacramento girl who is sailing on the same ship is Miss Agnes Okada.

Soko Gakuen Group
Are Back in Town

Spending nearly ten days in the summer camp at Russian river, fifty students of Soko Gakuen (Buddhist Japanese language school) returned to San Francisco late Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Rev. Sakai.

Conducted by Aunt Peggy

the pen name of "Lone Californian." I am 1932 graduate of local high school and stands 5 feet 3 inches, weighing 110 pounds. Address is same as Mysterious Writer.

Senior

Pleasant Jim, Buffalo, New York: "I'm saving you felas and gals if you will welcome me into this merry corner. Folks, know me as Pleasant Jim. My writing is such that Auntie might mistake it for Pleasant Jim. My gal is waiting for me to take her to the dance tonight so I'd quit this letter. So long!" (Please let Auntie know your real name and address.)

Junior

Ruby Hiroshima, the address of Lorraine Kawahira is P.O. Box 170, Perkins, California.

Lone Trailer is playing detective on the identity of the Office Cat: "I've done my darndest to find out who Office Cat is but haven't succeeded yet. But just you wait, old boy! I only wished you were as easy to detect as 'Office Boy.'

Bit of philosophy from Shige Tsunemori of Hillrose, Colorado: "Having a good time on your vacation, Auntie? I am, if one can call working a good time. But work can be a good time if I like to do it. I don't exactly like the work I'm doing, but I don't mind doing it so very much for I'm helping father. Yes, Auntie, I rather enjoy housework. All work is made more pleasant by our jolly little corner of the paper. Auntie, it has been just six years and one week since my mother passed away. I miss her for the pals we might have been. So many of the members

have lost their dearest friends, but I'm sure they find comfort in our sympathetic groups as I do. Let's keep it up forever." I'm glad you feel that way about our club, Shige!

Junior