

Local & Society

Japanese School Children Salute Our Flag



Here is a morning scene in one of the classrooms of the Moillili Japanese language school in Honolulu, where the ceremony of saluting the flag as it is performed in American mainland schools was introduced recently. The Japanese children bow in the style to which they are accustomed. There are 26 Japanese language schools in Honolulu.



Newspaperman Stuff

Charles Chapin, who was city editor of the New York Evening World at the beginning of the century, never drank, and was intolerant of others who imbibed. Johnny Quinn, a young reporter who worked under Chapin, indulged in an occasional glass of beer, and Chapin sternly lectured him about it. Quinn became ill one day and died shortly afterward, leaving a wife and children. The boys on the World, knowing the family wasn't too well off, started a collection, with each man giving what he could afford. When they came to Chapin for a contribution, he brusquely dismissed them. "Don't expect anything from me," he growled. "I won't encourage young reporters who drink beer to figure they can depend on the staff to help their families after they're dead." When all the contributions were in, a group of the boys took the money to Quinn's widow. She was touched by their generosity, and tears trickled down her cheeks. "The World has the finest men on earth," she exclaimed. "Do you know, boys—we couldn't have buried Johnny if it hadn't been for Mr. Chapin's check."

A new assistant editor at the Reuter's News agency, in London, was once handed a brief cable from New York. After a perfunctory glance at it, the lad filed it with a lot of other material that wasn't of urgent importance. "Those Yanks!" he muttered. "They seem to think we're interested in their President's hunting expeditions!" "What do you mean?" his superior asked. "The new assistant picked up the cable and waved it in front of him, explaining, 'New York seems to think it's worth five cents a word to tell us that McKinley's shot a buffalo!' The editor did a double-take and, with a bellow, snatched the cable from his assistant's hand. It read: 'McKinley shot Buffalo.' The first news of the President's assassination.

Several years ago Alexander Woolcott checked into a New York hospital for observation, and one of the newspapers received an erroneous tip that he was dying. A reporter phoned the hospital and checked the report with Woolcott's nurse, who denied it. Woolcott, hearing the conversation, insisted on talking to the reporter and, grabbing the phone, introduced himself. The reporter repeated the rumor. "Tut-tut," tut-tutted Woolcott, "I'm just here for observation." "Then you're not dying?" asked the lad. "Of course not!" said Woolcott. "Well," queried the reporter, "what ARE your plans?"

New York Heartbeat

The Big Parade: Hoot Gibson, the great cowboy, dodging taxis and looking scared stiff, at 46th and Madison. Hatless Hope Hampton holding hands with hubby, hurrying home. Tommy Corcoran, all work and no play-boy. Guy Lombardo and Ben Bernie—melodyland's Sweet & Low. Karen Van Ryn, the gorjiss Dutch ballerina—glammer competition for Vera Zornahhhhh. Afternoon stroller on E. 56th Street—Peggy Fears in silver fox coat, red boodwah slippers and blue slacks. George Raft, the Merchant of Menace, watching the floor show at Leon and Eddie's, while the Leon and Eddie's floor show watches him.

Sallies in Our Alley: Dorothy Parker was being bothered no end by mag editor Harold Ross, the town bore. He kept interrupting her party of friends in an East Side joint with: "The revolution is coming! The revolution is coming!" When he said it for the twentieth time, Parker popped him with: "And when it does it'll be EVERYBODY against Harold Ross!" Dorothy Thompson has denied the rumors that Sinclair Lewis was in Reno for a divorce. "It's not true!" she ejaculated to a columnist, "undivorce me!" "I will not," he told her, "everybody in town knows that you switched your affections to a fellow named Roosevelt!"

Manhattan Murals: Sign in a 3rd Avenue beanery: "This is Noise Abatement Week—Don't Gargle Your Soup!" The Pullman porter on the Me.chants Limited (very fast train from Boston to N. Y.), who announces the arrival like this: "Hunnered Twenny Fitt Street Station of the World's Greatest City—Noo Yawk!" Those new dice that light up when you throw a 7. The drunk downstairs in the 50th Street subway—waiting for a bus!

Memos of a Midnighter: How truzit that Charley Gehringer, the Detroit, will wed into the Dodge millions via a widdler? Tom Harmon, Michigan's sensational All-American (most publicized athlete of the year) will be engaged December 1 to Margaret Thom, daughter of a naval officer and the prettiest co-ed at Ann Arbor. Dick Robertson, the co-writer of "We Three," is now walking with his shadow and talking with his echo since the divorce. Herbert Bayard Dodge says he merely twisted his knee.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO.

Mrs. Curtis Oakley Has Bridge Club

Bridge and luncheon hostess to the Tuesday morning bridge club was Mrs. Curtis Oakley, who entertained at her South Main street home. Playing began at 10:30 o'clock at two tables placed in the living room, which was decorated with attractive arrangements of Chrysanthemums.

High score for club members was received by Mrs. Edwin Bowles, while visitor's award was presented to Mrs. John D. Morris. After the games had been enjoyed for several rounds the hostess, Mrs. Oakley, served a delicious two course luncheon.

Members of Class Meet Monday At Mrs. Geo. Paylor's

Hostess to the Kinozelian class of Roxboro First Baptist church, was Mrs. George Paylor, with Mrs. M. B. Berry co-hostess, at the Paylor residence Monday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Umstead Laws, president, while devotional was read by Mrs. Banks Berry. Leading in prayer was Miss Lucille Davidson.

Immediately after the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sanders McWhorter and Miss Dorothy Warren. Decorations were arrangements of yellow and rust chrysanthemums. Later in the evening refreshments consisting of cold drinks, sandwiches, nuts and bon-bons were served.

Those present included: Mesdames Umstead Laws, Alvin Warren, Sanders McWhorter, Clinton Pleasants, Albert Warren, L. M. Yates, Robert Lunsford, John Tillman, Marvin Long, also Misses Ora Latta, Mildred Bass, Dorothy Warren, Winnie McWhorter, Lucille Davidson, Gladys Davidson, Alice Wilson, Alma Bradsher and Helen Latta and Mesdames Claudie Lea Davis, H. S. Gates, R. A. Jackson and E. B. Foushee, visitors.

Roll Call Plans Almost Finished

Plans are now practically complete for the annual Red Cross Roll Call held by the Person-Roxboro chapter, according to announcement this morning by Mrs. A. F. Nichols, publicity chairman, who reports that the campaign, under direction of Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., will begin on Monday, Armistice Day.

Heading City committees will be Robert E. (Buddy) Long, Roxboro attorney, while county committees will be directed by Miss Velma Beam, Home Demonstration agent. Chapter head is F. O. Carver, Jr. Membership goal this year will be 500.

In revealing plans for the drive Mrs. Nichols stated that a number of merchants here have agreed to decorate their store windows and it is hoped that many more store owners will agree to the plan. All who do are urged to have decorations in place by this week-end.

MADE OF "The Right Stuff"

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LONG'S HABERDASHERY Main Street

Troop 49 Has Regular Meeting

The November 6 meeting of Troop 49 was opened by the Scout Oath, which the tenderfoot scouts repeated. Business was discussed and was followed by daily patrol reports. A letter from Pat Patterson, scout executive of Cherokee council, praising Troop 49 for renewing their subscriptions to Boy's Life, was then read. A first aid game was played. The scouts were divided into two sections. The scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster asked first aid questions.

Another game played was a quiz game. There will be a Court of Honor Friday night at the Community House. The meeting was closed by Taps. Twenty-nine scouts were present.

WANT ADS

WANTED — Good milk fed veals paying top prices. We will pay you more. Pender's Market 9-5-42

WE PLAN TO MOVE TO OUR new location very soon and will

close out several electric ranges and refrigerators as low as \$10 and up. See the bargains at Ledbetter's 10-19-42

FOR SALE — Young mule, guaranteed quality, also two cows. A. G. Chandler, Route 1 Leasburg. 10-27-42

FOR RENT — Three-room front apartment, nicely furnished, all conveniences. Hot bath, lights, private phone. Abbitt Apartments, Academy St. 11-7-42

First Baptist Church

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
6:30 p. m. B. T. U.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.
A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

W. F. West, Pastor

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN ROXBORO. LAND POSTED SIGNS AT THE TIMES OFFICE

A Word of Thanks

I wish to say to the people in Person County and in the Senatorial district that I appreciate and thank you for the nice vote given me last Tuesday for the State Senate. If I know my heart I am truly grateful for this honor and I promise you that I will fill this office to the very best of my ability.

Your Friend,
F. D. LONG

FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients of all Kinds

- Prunes 3 lb. pkg. 20c
- Oranges large doz. 20c
- Grapefruit Nice Size 3 for 10c
- Brozil Nuts New Crop lb. 15c
- Peacans new crop lb. 20c
- Apples pk. 25c

MEATS

- Pure Pork Sausage lb. 17c
- Hamburger lb. 15c
- Skinless Franks lb. 18c
- T-Bone Steak lb. 25c
- Sliced Bacon lb. 20c
- Oleo 2 lbs. for 25c

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Fine Groceries

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Everything to Build With WATKINS & BULLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dunn of Star were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rabon.

Robert Smith, former resident of this city, spent the past weekend here visiting his brother, Barksdale Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson of Kernersville spent the weekend here with Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Thomas Street and Mr. Street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West left Tuesday for Mars Hill, where they will visit their son, Billy, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Hall and daughter spent Sunday in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were Durham visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Baker of Raleigh was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Paylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaub Strum of Shelby spent Sunday here with Mrs. Molly Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards of Wilmington were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards.

Mrs. W. R. Hawkins and sons spent the weekend in Durham.

Misses Winnie and Annie Mae McWhorter spent Saturday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Riley Griffiths returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., after spending the past weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter and Mr. McWhorter.

Miss Frances Winstead, student at Greensboro college, Greensboro, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winstead.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter of Weldon spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Day.

Charles Ball, who is in Durham during the tobacco season, was at his home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray of Southern Pines spent the past weekend here with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newnan

Washington Faces Quiet Social Year

IT'S going to be a hard winter, socially speaking, in the nation's capitol. Usually the scene of endless official and social parties for diplomats, Washington will remain singularly quiet this year.

Far more than diplomatic protocol will be observed when hostesses draw up their lists of guests for dinner parties and other functions. Writing in the December Cosmopolitan, Maude Parker points out that,



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with wars raging in Europe and Asia, envoys of belligerent countries are hardly convivial guests.

At the most recent Presidential reception for the Diplomatic Corps, envoys from every country were present. The lights from the crystal chandeliers in the White House shone down on representatives from England and France as well as Germany. Even decimated Czechoslovakia was represented, and protocol cruelly decreed that the Chinese Ambassador stand next to the envoy from Japan in the receiving line. All present had donned not only their formal attire, but their masks as well.

Evelyn Walsh McLean, outstanding among Washington social leaders draws almost exclusively on Americans for her frequent and splendid dinner parties. Telegrams instead of engraved invitations are sent out a few days in advance. Knowing that after-dinner talk can be both painful and dangerous for her official guests, Mrs. McLean solves the problem tactfully by showing a new and entertaining motion picture not yet seen in Washington.

A collection of splendid meal suggestions contributed by some of America's famous culinary experts. A regular feature of the Housewife's Food Almanack appearing in The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American, on sale at all newsstands.

and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Winstead spent Sunday in South Boston, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Talmadge Long, Charles Long, Joe Carver and Robert Brewer returned Tuesday from a trip to Asheville and Morristown, Tenn.

Mrs. E. A. Payne has returned to her home in Dublin, Va., after spending the past week in Roxboro with relatives and friends.

Fred Woods and Sam Umstead spent Sunday in Durham.

Frank Hester, of Wake Forest college, spent the past weekend here with his parents.

GOOD FOOD ALWAYS ROXBORO DINER

Engagement Of Interest Revealed

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Floyd Benton Souders, of Fayetteville, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Betty Souders, of Fayetteville and Durham, to John Hamlett Merritt, Jr., of Wooddale, son of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Merritt of Wooddale, the wedding to take place in the Methodist church, Fayetteville, in December.

Miss Souders, an alumna of Duke university, from which she was graduated in 1938, is now laboratory technician at Duke hospital. Mr. Merritt, who is an alumnus of Oak Ridge Military Institute, was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1938 and has since then been in the tobacco business at Danville, Va., although he maintains residence at Wooddale. He is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt and is a member of a family long prominent in Person county.

Mrs. Hughes Has Club At Hotel

Hostess to the Research club, which met Tuesday at Hotel Roxboro, was Mrs. J. H. Hughes, who entertained members and a number of guests. Theme for the program which began at 3:30 o'clock was, "Doctors From Europe." Speakers were Mesdames A. S. deVlaming, club member, and John H. Merritt, of Wooddale, guest speaker for Mrs. S. G. Winstead. Mrs. Merritt, who appeared first on the program, gave an interesting review of Dr. Adolf Lorenz's, "My Life and Work", while Mrs. de Vlaming chose another physician's autobiography, "Life and Death, the Autobiography of a Surgeon", by Andre Majocchi, of Italy, which was also presented in entertaining fashion.

Later in the afternoon the hostess, Mrs. Hughes, invited the club members and guests to the dining room, where a four course dinner was served. Decorations were chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. In addition to Mrs. Merritt, other special guests were Mesdames F. S. Nicks, Jr., G. H. Ellmore and John Bradsher.

Presbyterian Church

J. M. Walker, Pastor

9:45 a. m. - Sunday School, Thomas Dixon, Supt.

11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship "A Christian's Security"

6:45 p. m. - Young People's Meeting.

A welcome is extended to all worshippers.