

KONO



## Students from Japan Hosted by the Alameda Kiwanis Club

Alameda Community leaders invited to Kiwanis club event: Harry Kono was one of the managers of the Alameda Taiiku-Kai baseball team, made up of young Japanese Americans Niseis, and took his All-Star teams to Japan to compete. He was also the President of the Buddhist Temple and the first minority allowed into the Elks Club. The highly respected Takuritsu Morita taught Japanese to American born Nisei children in Alameda, at the Japanese school on 2256 Pacific Avenue..

*See story at right*

This 1926 photo was taken at Neptune Beach alongside the stairs leading down from the concession fairway; one of the prominent funhouses was called "Jester's Palace" which can be read above.

*Location information courtesy Woody Minor, Architectural Historian*

### STUDENT PARTY INVITED TO ALAMEDA KIWANIS LUNCHEON

Fifty students from Japan, now on an educational tour through California, will be guests of the Alameda Kiwanis Club at a luncheon to be given Wednesday, August 11, at Neptune Beach. Following the luncheon the boys will be guests of Arthur Strehlow of Neptune Beach. They will then make an automobile tour of the Dahlia City. Dr. H. H. Guy, for many years a resident of Japan, will be the speaker at the luncheon.

The prominent Americans of Alameda are generously contributing their services for the conveniences of the Japanese students. Mr. Harry Kono, leading figure among the Japanese of Alameda, states that he had received numerous offers from the Americans of Alameda, for their automobiles, which will be used to convey the students.

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### ALAMEDA KIWANIS CLUB GIVES GENEROUS RECEPTION TO PARTY

The moment the Japan student party, approximately 65 in number, arrived in Alameda, they were kept constantly bewildered by the generosity shown by the Kiwanis Club, who acted as hosts to the party. At the Kiwanis luncheon, which took place at the famous Neptune Beach, over one hundred of the prominent citizens of Alameda took part, and all of the 65 guests united in stating that such a gorgeous reception was beyond expectation.

After the luncheon, the party was motored through the Dahlia City. Among the beautiful sites visited were the \$1,000,000 high school building and the new site of the gigantic Community Hotel.

Messers Harry Kono, Nakata, Morita, and Tokoshima, leading figures among the Alameda Japanese, were included as guests of the Kiwanis Club.

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