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"MARK OF ZORRO" TO SHOW TONITE

POWER CO-STARRED
WITH DARNELL
IN MELODRAMA

In the intrigue and suspense filled melodrama, "The Mark of Zorro", Tyrone Power co-stars with Linda Darnell in an adventuresome picture.

The picture features romance and action at their best, and with the splendor and grandeur of old Mexico as a background, the picture promises to be a feature attraction for those attending.

A short feature reel will be shown on big game fishing as an additional.

Confirming to the usual procedure, the initial showing will begin at 8:00 p.m. after which, everyone must return to their apartments for the nightly check up. The second showing will commence at 10:00 o'clock.

NISEI CHOSEN FOR FORUM

With Mr. Trowbridge presiding, a meeting of all those interested in conducting an all nisei forum was held in the schoolhouse, Monday afternoon, June 22.

From a field of 22 nominees, the following 10 were selected from various lines of work to sit in the coming forum. Schoolteachers---Florence Tateoka and Hattie Kawahara; unemployed---Minoru Yasui and George Nakashima; Timekeeper and student---George Hara; Storekeeper---Ronald Shiozaki; Radio---Roy Nishimura; Recreation---Frances Maeda; Kitchen---Kiroshi Sumida; Advisory Board---Newton Uye sugi; Information---Arthur Fujiwara. Ronald Shiozaki was chosen chairman to head the panel.

134 RETURN TODAY

NURSES LEAVE FOR TULELAKE

A Tulelake bound contingent of four practical nurses and their families departed from here at 9:30 p.m., Friday, June 19.

As the official cars containing the party of 18 started toward Portland, the Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps gave their fellow scout, George Katagiri a farewell tribute.

A small crowd gathered by the north entrance to bid adieu to their loved ones and friends.

ZOMBIE DAY BIG SUCCESS

Zombie Day is now a thing of the past, but the day will forever remain in our memories. Never before did the sun shine so brightly or the sky look so blue. Everything was in favor of this "day of days" which was a tremendous success in all ways. All of the approximately 275 persons who participated in the merrymakings had the time of their lives. Laughter and music filled the air wherever the group assembled.

Don Sugri was announced as winner and Tish Ohka as runner-up of the much advertised Whiskerino contest from a field of fifty aspirants.

The girls really "went to town" at the Zombie Stomp. Oh, such fun! In compliance with the rules of the day, the "zombies" did all the asking and they didn't lose any time either.

The much anticipated coronation of King Zombie took place promptly at ten p.m. when Tom Onishi was announced as the fortunate man.

BEET WORKERS ANXIOUS TO GO BACK TO FIELDS

Bronzed by the Eastern Oregon sun and browned by weeks of hard work, 134 sugar beet workers returned to the Center 8:30 this morning from Nyssa, Oregon. Favorable reports were given by the workers who for most part are anxious to return to the fields with their families for the seasonal work.

Mr. Ernest Leonetti of the U.S. Employment who headed the recruitment stated that they made good impressions as workers. Another movement back is anticipated in the near future. This time of more permanent nature, with first choice going to family groups.

At one time there were 338 workers at the Nyssa Labor camp from this Center who worked in approximately 20,000 acres of sugar beets in the Malheur County. The climatic conditions was said to be similar to that of Yakima Valley from where a large group of volunteers were represented.

PERFORMERS FOR TALENT SHOW NEEDED

Although many talented individuals have already registered for the "All Center Talent Revue", the search has not yet ended. Those in charge of this show are looking for someone who can do impersonations, juggling or magic (hocus-pocus stuff) persons capable of presenting a minstrel show are requested to sign up too.

Rehearsals for this program will get under way beginning this Thursday.



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APPRECIATION

Orchids to those enterprising girls who successfully negotiated the task of putting across Zombie Day.

The manipulation of the infinite number of details was magnificently accomplished. The enthusiasm and the willingness to work shown by the girls merit the respect of us all. All this work was not in vain, for the participants reported a highly enjoyable afternoon and evening. Even fate rewarded the girls; bringing forth a bright summer day for the occasion.

All in all, everyone found Zombie Day the ultimate in entertainment, and to those who could not get into the spirit of the day, all we can say is that you really missed out on a memorable day of frolic and frivolity.

A SHARE IN VICTORY

At Keetley, Utah, Americans of Japanese ancestry are clearing some 3800 acres of land to transform the sagebrush-laden earth into blossoming gardens.

These people are the pioneers of today. They wholeheartedly fling themselves into their task of utilizing the land for the purpose of growing food as their part in the war effort. The paramount objective of these people is not to earn money, or to make a success of their individual selves, but to abandon self interest, and give every effort to the support of the government.

They are all citizens of this country, and have received full benefit of the opportunities that this country has given them. The ideals of democracy are steadfast in their minds and hearts. They realize their obligation to the United States, and without hesitation, they willingly apply themselves to the task of doing every bit of their share for the winning of the war.

Theirs is the spirit of democracy, itself. The efforts of those in past decades who gave their every all to insure the progress of this country and of democracy is once more risen in the sequence of those Japanese who are driving with exuberant energy to do their part for their country, the United States of America.

Those people of Keetley have started the ball rolling, and it is our duty to do our best to increase the momentum of this war effort to maintain every ideal and principle of democracy that was established by the flesh and blood of those pioneers before us. It is imperative that the foundations of democracy stand upright in this chaotic era, and finally emerge victorious as is inevitable.

interviewing

Hiroshi

Sumida

Holding down many jobs in one is the difficult task of Hiroshi Sumida, chief of the flunkies, who, despite his busy occupation, seems to manage, retaining his exuberant energy to the end of the day.

Native of Portland, and second of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sumida, Hiroshi greeted the world in June, 1915. His formal education included Lincoln High School after grammar, a year at Northwestern College of Law in Portland, and 2 years at the U of O. Grocery business was his next undertaking. Together with his brothers Geo. and Nobi, he managed a grocery store for three years until the draft broke up the brother act in December when Nobi was inducted and he deferred.

Heading the waitresses, bus boys, dish washers and hashers; seeing that the 330 or so employed under him are performing their duties, and pleasing the remaining 3500 is no easy matter. Compliments, says he, are few and far, but complaints are many.

His liking for swimming will naturally have to be postponed until some other summer, but he's content with spectator sports of this Center which he also enjoys. However, bachelor Hiroshi's favorite pastime or hobby is talking to girls. His preferences to the feminine angle is not-too-severe, "anything with skirts", so says he. (How about the ones in slacks?) And girls note: his birthday is June 25th.

SEND A COPY

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Rosie Honored

On the evening of Friday, June 19, the members of the EVACUAZETTE staff and invited guests were entrained to a splendid dinner of Chinese food.

The party was held in honor of Miss Rose Katagiri of the staff, who departed for Tulalake at 9:30 that evening.

Mr. Carl Trowbridge gave an informal speech, followed by Yuji Hiromura, editor of the paper, who extended words of regret to Miss Katagiri, and gave her a corsage of gardenias and a box of candy in token of appreciation of Rose's accomplishments and companionship.

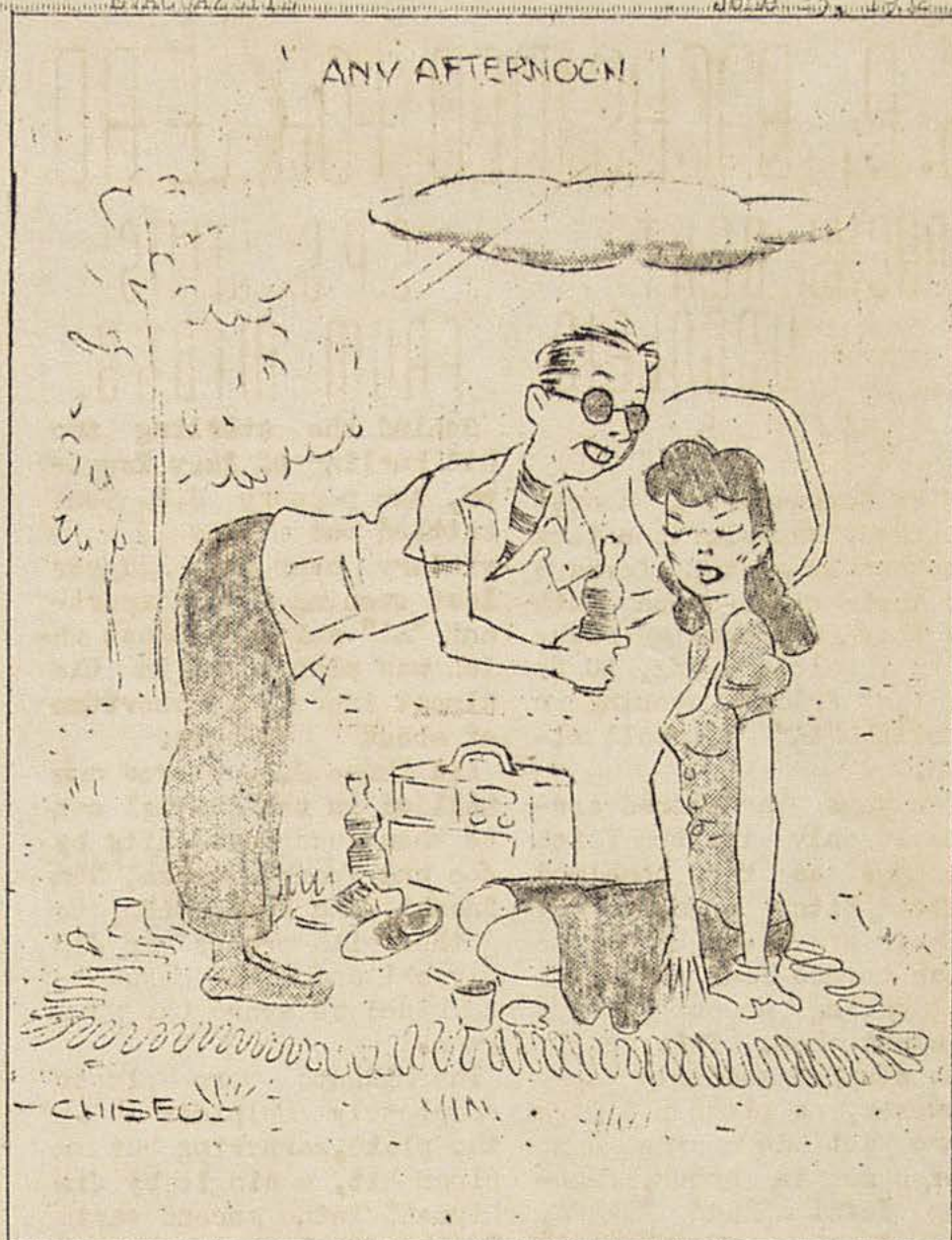
Guests, besides the honored guest, were the Messrs Carl Trowbridge, Woodrow Kawano, Tom Okazaki, and the Misses Yaeko Inuzuka, Fumiko Tahara, and Sachie Fukiage.

MAEDA HOLDS TWO PARTIES IN ONE

Mrs. Milton Maeda was hostess at a delightful celebration and birthday party in her apartment last Friday evening. This date marked the couple's one month wedding celebration and also Mr. Maeda's birthday. A group of friends attended this informal celebration which terminated at check-up time.

BUS-BOYS MAKE MERRY

Refreshments of lemon-pie, ice cream, orange-ade, cola, and potato chips was the opening course of an evening of merrymaking by the bus boys. This party took place in the Henry Thiele building Friday evening from 8:30. After the "eats", the boys and their invited guests spent the rest of the time dancing in the balcony until 9:40.



ROWS ON ROWS

Knife-spoon-plate-a cup on top-fork; knife-spoon-plate a cup on top-fork; rows and rows of china and silver in neat symmetrical order. The dining room is now a perfectionist's delight for all the tables, those seating from 16 to 32 people, are being set in apple-pie order, giving quite the finished touch, even to a mess hall as large as this Center's which caters to approximately 2000 at one sitting.

The improvement is not confined only where ordinary eyes can reach, for it is reported that both inside and out such little changes have taken place.

The idea is the brain-child of Mr. Beaudin, chief steward, and was directed under Hiroshi Sumida, head of the flunkies.

Encouraged by the high rating of 99 given to this Center by Major Bolt and Major Healy inspectors from the headquarters in San Francisco, the mess staff hopes to bring up the 99 to 99½, the perfect score. Other departments should follow the good example...right?

HIT PARADE

1. Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree
2. Johnny Doughboy Found A Rose In Ireland
3. One Dozen Roses
4. Skylark
5. Jersey Bounce
6. Three Little Sisters
7. Sleepy Lagoon
8. Tangerine
9. Who Wouldn't Love You
10. Idaho

(From the Lucky Strike Hit Parade, Saturday, June 20, 1942.)

S.P.; BACHS TIED FOR LEAD

BACHS BEAT — YOGOLEIS 10-5

Mike Saruwatari's heavy-sticking Bachelor ten took another long step forward on their title-bound path as they overcame a stubborn Yogoleis gang, 10 to 5, last Friday evening in a class "AA" softball clash.

The Yogs threatened seriously only in the fifth innings as they combined three hits, a walk, and a pair of Bach. errors to push across four runs with out having an out scored against them. This rally was stopped suddenly short however, as pitcher George Sono set down the next three men in order, fanning Teshima and Fukuda, and forcing Kiyomura to pop out weakly.

Tsu Kodama of the Bachs took hitting honors for the day, banging out a brace of round-trippers and a single in four tries at the plate. Harry Nakata was Yogs' best bet with a single and a triple to his credit.

S.P.'S WINS FROM MIDGS.

Behind the sterling two hit hurling of Key Tsugawa, the peppery S.P. Tens battled out a close 3 to 1 victory over the Midgets last evening in an important "AA" softball clash which was played off in the almost incredibly short time of about 35 minutes.

All three S.P. scores were tallied in the initial canto when successive hits by Joe and Frank Tanaka, Sam Sasaki, and Fred Kondo, together with errors on Jim Miyoshi and Hito Heyamoto combined to score the three runs.

The Midgets were almost completely helpless at the plate, garnering but one clean hit, a single by Jim Miyoshi in the second canto. In the final inning Murphy Iga beat out a grounder to score Kay Ito with the Midget's lone run.

A potentially dangerous Midget rally in the seventh inning was halted when Sam "Black Boy" Sasaki made a hard, running catch of Heyamoto's long drive into left field.

SHOWAS, MIDGS AND WAPATO POST WINS

Behind the three hit hurling of pitchers Fudge Shirogi, Hank Ito, and George Hoyamoto, the high-flying Showa nine defeated the Grosham Fujis by a 5 to 1 count last Sunday morning in a featured class "AA" baseball clash.

After pushing across a run in each of the third and fourth innings, the Montavilla lads put the game on "ice" in the fifth inning by bunching three hits and a pair of Grosham misplays to score three runs.

In other games of the day the Portland Midgets wallopped the Wapato Old Timers 10 to 3, while Wapato came from behind to eke out the Bachelors, 5 to 4.

Sloppy fielding by the Old Timers and tight pitching by Frank Tanaka of the Midgets contributed greatly to the lop-sidedness of the contest. While Tanaka was setting the Old Timers down with but two lone hits, the Wapato lads contributed a total of six errors.

Health Hints

1. Floor washing on cold damp days are not good practice; why not on warmer and dryer days?
2. Food handlers shouldn't scratch their heads, pick their noses, etc. while serving foods.
3. Go outdoors especially on sunny days and take deep breathing exercises; you'll live longer.
4. Don't miss this grand opportunity to put your teeth in A-1 condition—see the dentists.
5. Many are going for days without flushing their bowels; if difficulty is encountered, see your doctor. Proper elimination is essential to health.

Twilight League Schedule

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Wed.	June 24	Goons	Gresham Troutdale
Thurs.	June 25	G. R. Girls	Rissho
Fri.	June 26	Sumanas	Gresham Troutdale

"AA"

Tues.	June 23	Cousins	Chains	6:45
Wed.	June 24	Gophers	Little Giants	7:15
Thurs.	June 25	Chains	Yogolies	6:45
Fri.	June 26	Gophers	Bachelors	7:15
Mon.	June 29	S.P. Tens	Little Giants	6:45
Tues.	June 30	Chains	Gophers	7:15
Wed.	July 1	Little Giants	Cousins	6:45
Thurs.	July 2	Bachelors	S.P. Tens	7:00

This schedule includes all postponed games

ENTA WINNER IN ALL-CENTER SHOGI TOURNAY

Tsunoo Lindy Enta and Naruo Hirohata were the winners in the championship and consolation brackets, respectively, of the shogi tournament concluded last Wednesday.

Approximately fifty persons took part in the tourney which took four days to run off. The winners are to be awarded medals later.

HANDCRAFT ART EXHIBITION HELD

Members of the hand craft classes under the leadership of Esther Torii exhibited their products last Sunday, June 21, in the main hall.

These classes are conducted Monday through Friday between the hours of 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Novice Classes To Continue

Due to the great interest in various sports, beginners classes will be held again this week. The purpose of these classes is to teach the techniques and the basic fundamentals of the different sports. Capable instructors will be present to supervise and demonstrate the techniques of the games. These classes are for both girls and boys.

The following is the schedule of classes for this week:

- Boxing, Mon., Wed., Fri., 4 p.m. to 5:30 P.M.
Morishita Brothers
- Softball, Tues., Thurs., 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Mary Shioji, Sakao Yonoyama, Horb Iseri, Chi Omori
- Volleyball, Tues., Thurs., 3 to 4 P.M.
Flo Sakamoto
- Badminton, Tues., Thurs., 1 to 2 P.M.
Hattie Kawahara
- Basketball, Tues., Thurs., 1 to 2 P.M.
Nori Oda

Basketball For Beginners

Daily Basketball instructions are given by Minor Azuma to all boys who are interested.

Craft class schedule are as follows:

- Model Airplane
Mon., Wed., Fri., 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Toki Aoki, Yoza Miyako
Min Okazaki
- Wood Craft
Tue., Thurs., 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Kay Teramura

Arena Regulations

All reservation for the use of basketball courts must be made one week ahead of time. Please make the reservations at the Recreation office. Two teams may use the court for one hour. One team may use for half an hour. Please do not monopolize the tennis courts. Tennis courts are limited to ten minutes practice and one full set only.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct
Bachelors	4	1	.800
S.P. Tens	4	1	.800
Midgets	4	3	.571
Yogoleis	3	3	.500
Chains	2	2	.500
Cousins	2	3	.400
Gophers	1	3	.333
Little Giants	0	4	.000

Sports Scores

"A" Softball Results
Bachelors 10, Yogoleis 5
S.P. Ten 3, Midgets 1.

"A" Baseball Results
Showas 5, Fujis 1; Nippons 5, Bachelors 4; Midgets 10, Old Timers 5.

"A" and "B" Baseball
Portland Pirates 12, Gr. Farmers 7; Kibeis 14, Sauerkraut 10.

CHAIN GANG #1 TO VIE WITH COUSINS, YOGS

The coming week promises little in the way of important softball tilts. The fast-falling Chain-Gang #1 will have two opportunities to redeem their failing title hopes when they face the Country Cousins tonight and the Yogoleis on Thursday evening.

Tomorrow evening, the Little Giants will make another bid to get out of the cellar spot when they tangle with the Gosham Gophers for the unenviable position of the league doormat. Probable hurlers for the clash will be Chuck Itami for the Giants and Don Sugai for the Gophers.

Even if the Chains should win all their remaining games, mathematical chances of their winning the championship race are slim. Both the league leaders, the once-defeated Bachelors and the S.P.'s have easy opponents to play in their round. If both should win their next games, and observers consider this a cinch, the title will depend solely on the last game of the season, the one to be played between the two leaders on July 2.

Teeter-Totters Swings Built For Youngsters

During the past few days the Recreation Department has been building swings, tooter-totters, and parallel bars, especially for the use of the younger members of this camp. The swings were completed yesterday and the tooter-totters and parallel bars will be ready for use in the very near future.



"LET THE REC. DEPT. DO IT"

The task of keeping the youngsters out of mischief, the oldsters from being bored, and all those in-between happy, is the tremendous job of the recreation department. Open all hours daily with a staff of 2 girls, 4 men, and a crew of 8 attendants, and volunteer instructors, under the able senior recreational leader, Ralph Takami, the department has to date, done that job remarkably.

The department maintains the 210 by 90' recreation arena with it's two basketball courts, and 2 tennis (volleyball-badminton) courts, a vacant 7-acre field for baseball and softball, and the main cement 100 by 70 feet lobby used for movies and dancing. The activity list reads impressively: baseball, softball, volleyball basketball, football, horseshoe, badminton, wrestling, weight-lifting, boxing, golf, tennis, ping-pong, judo, Japanese games of hoh, shogi, karuta, darts, checkers, dancing, movies, men and womens' Glee Clubs, handcraft classes.

The leagues include baseball and both girls and boys softball. Shogi and ping-pong tournament were held with success. Plans for an all-center horseshoe tournament is now under way. Unofficial boys and girls basketball games are held nightly, with tennis, badminton, and volleyball scheduled for certain days. Beginners classes were given to teach technique and basic fundamentals in baseball, wrestling, weight lifting, tennis, volleyball, etc. (The athletic equipment turnover averages about 250 persons checking) Goh, Shogi, and checkers are played by the older group from early morning until lights out, as the games and puzzles by the children. The athletic equipment turnover average about 250 persons checking out equipment daily.

Men's Glee Club of approximately 35 voices practices each evening; the newly organized Girls Glee has about 90 voices registered. Handcraft classes for both boys and girls are conducted daily. Plans for a talent show and a formation of a dance band is now under way. "Zombie Day" a successful all-center field day planned by the girls of this center was also under the sponsorship of the department.

Weekly movies are given, and weekly dances are supervised by the group. These are mentioning a few for the work of the Recreation department also construct backstops, repair broken boards, condition diamonds, haul chairs, push piano, move background pieces, construct teeter-totters, swings, and handbars, etc. Whenever manpower or a new idea is needed, the general cry is "Let the Rec. Department do it." Perhaps it's because they do things so well.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Zombie Committee and the Recreation Department, sponsors of Zombie Day, held last Saturday afternoon, wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all individuals and groups who made the event a highly successful one.

Mr. Emil Sandquist
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 Radio Department
 Mr. Chappie King
 Mr. Ben Higashi
 Boy Scouts
 Goon Squad
 Mr. Chiseo Shoji
 Mr. Hiroshi Sumida
 Carpenters
 Kitchen Staff
 Sign Painters

MOVIES GIVE REC. DEPT. PROBLEMS

Movies, presented by the Recreation Department, every Tuesday evening, free of charge, are secured through a fund raised by recent Recreational Fund Drives.

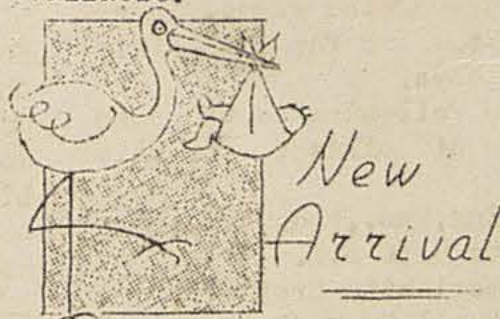
According to an unofficial source, this Assembly Center is the only one on the Pacific Coast which has moving pictures every week.

In order to keep up this prestige, the staff members work hard and face many problems which are not recognizable by the general public.

In the projection of the films, a dark, sound proof theater is not available while the limited seating capacity adds to the difficulties.

The fact that the movies must be balanced to satisfy the majority of the populace, coupled with the fact that it is impossible to secure recent films in the 16 mm. size, give the Recreation Department Officials no end of trouble in the selection of the cinemas.

With only a limited number to make their selections from, the staff is doing everything possible to secure the best pictures available.



The proverbial baby bringer, the stork, flew over the local hospital, and launched a 5pound 7 ounces bundle early Monday morning, June 22.

According to information from the attending physicians Dr. Kinoshita, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ishihara were the proud and happy parents of the newly arrived baby girl.