



CHRISTMAS

Over six hundred children and parents plodded through the rain to the Sunday School program given on Christmas night. Rev. Chiraki Kuzuhara was chairman; Mr. Victor Fujin, songleader and Miss Mika Kuzuhara, was the pianist for the night.

Practically each department was represented with songs, pageants and exercises. Mr. W. Rey Johnson, director of the center community services, spoke a few words. The Granada Christian Church Choir, directed by Miss Myrmo Kishi, rendered two numbers, "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "I Bring You Good Tidings." The service closed with Santa Claus and candy for all those present.

FOUND



One pair of mittens, one mitten and a plaid jacket in Sunday School. Owner please come to 7H Church Office.

WANTED



Sunday School workers, to put their shoulders to a work which is the best character-building agency to day. Experience preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Training will be provided. Contact Rev. C. Kuzuhara, 10H-6D, or the Granada Church Office, 7H Rec. Hall.

- Sunday School supplies:
- Mimograph ink
- Legal size Mimograph paper, all colors (20 lbs. or over)
- Mimograph stencils
- Construction paper
- Handcraft materials

THE MONTHLY SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS OF THE GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 7H OFFICE AMACHE, COLO. JANUARY 1948

EDITORIAL

We regret to admit that the moral standard of our youth in the center has definitely dropped in the past several months. The sense of right and wrong has been alarmingly dulled. The influence of a few "bad ones" is spreading like wild fire among innocent children. It seems nothing can stop it.

We believe that the Sunday School is a powerful institution to implant and to foster those things that are honorable and right. Our youth must first be taught to fear God. They must come to the saving knowledge of Christ. For this cause we are working. We ask the support and prayers of all concerned.

HOW ABOUT WRITING?



We have many friends outside of the center who want to write to us. Some of them put their addresses on the Christmas packages they sent to us. Please write to them as soon as possible. Let's keep our good friends.

◎ 児童 意のためには席数は
裁削減されたが、毎週多くの
出席数に格別です。

◎ 12月31日に於て日曜日の後
二時よりプロック12E附近の子供
を運ぶために分岐を閉じました。
幼き子供さんをお連れ下さい。

◎ 感謝祭及びクリスマス祝賀
会献金の送三十券を届加
えしクリスマス会館の寄附金
の振込に致しました。別紙三十券
を北側の病院にお贈り下さい。

◎ 米人バプテスマ教会より贈つて
頂きました三百冊の英語なる
新約聖書が日曜学校生徒に
配布されました。各聖書一冊が
聖書とつて教員に捧げられ
りかたは喜ばれておりました。

◎ 米長老教会は今年度「年間全員の
会費」のために、教科書を送って下さる
とお願いした。毎週山崎牧師に格別です。

◎ 日曜学校を訪問下さい。





Name, Mrs. Aiko Mary Hori.
Present position, secretary of the Granada Christian Sunday School. Mrs. Hori was born in Oakland, California. She has been an ardent supporter of the Sunday School since two years of age. She can remember reciting at two and a half at the Oakland Japanese Methodist Church.

In 1910 she came to Los Angeles. At one time she attended three Sunday schools at the same time. She never taught a class, but can always remember being secretary wherever she was. She deviated only once and became president of the Epworth League when the Japanese Methodist church was on Georgia Street. From 1934 she was secretary of the Sunday School at the St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hori has three daughters. Her favorite color is green. Her favorite hymns are, "Open My Eyes", "Make Me a Blessing", "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." She is cosmopolitan about food.



The Sunday School must go on! The evacuation of the Japanese caused a disruption of work that was normal. But the work of God is not limited to circumstances and place and time. Evacuees of the Sacred Assembly Center reached Granada first late in August, 1942. The Sunday School was started September in a recreation hall.

The recreation hall is not a church building, but as the name indicates, a hall for recreation. It is a long hall of about 100 feet with big windows at intervals. The floor is of brick. Three stoves are placed strategically about the room. There are about thirty recreation halls in the center.

The children first sat on backless benches. The service was, and still is, a union of Protestant churches. Classes were not scheduled till later. A song service was conducted, and someone told a story. Many children came out. Evacuees from Santa Anita Assembly Center arrived the last part of September, 1942.

ROLL CALL



BEGINNERS. January 10 saw the record attendance of 35. One mother brings four or five children herself. It is inspirational the way little children treasure the Bibles given to them on the first Sunday in 1943.

Miss Elma Noguchi reports eight beginners in the afternoon class at 325-8A.

PRIMARIES. Mrs. Ishi Nakamura is resting temporarily. Mrs. Haruko Nakagawa is teaching in her place.

JUNIORS. Fifth grade boys maintained best attendance record for December with 87%. Fourth grade boys again had the greatest increase with 60%. Miss Janet Tsuchiya, former teacher, is now in Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Miss Clare Yamaguchi, assistant teacher, is also planning to leave. The scheduled boys' hike was cancelled because of weather. Girls are planning a Valentine's get-together in February.

INTERMEDIATES. Thank you to Misses Mizuko Nakamura and Aiko Nakagawa, formerly teachers of Intermediate girls. Miss Marion Yoshioka and Mr. Cochran are replacing them.

HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Futaba Nakagawa, former superintendent, is now in Home Bible Institute, Address, 555 In-

THANK YOU

Mr. W. Ray Johnson for attending and speaking at the Sunday School Christmas program on Christmas night.

Free Methodist Publishing House, Westminster Publishing House and Methodist Publishing House for Bibles, quarterlies and supplies. Just what we needed.

Mrs. Watanabe and Miss Fumiko Itow, of the center, for donations.

TEACHERS' RALLY



First Sunday School Teachers' and Workers' Rally at 7H Recreation Hall, Sunday, 2:00 P.M., January 24, 1943. Rev. Lester Suzuki will speak on the Apostles' Creed. Mrs. Cochran, professional story-teller and public school-teacher, will advise on story-telling. Refreshments also on the program.

FROM HILLCREST

The Granada Christian Sunday School received a letter from Hillcrest Sanatorium in California acknowledging the monetary gift we sent them. There are 160 patients there. Ours was the largest offering since September. Make your Birthdays happy by making others happy.