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It is likely that the public generally does not understand that, in the newspaper business, time is the essence of the business. It is well that the editors take the responsibility of combining the parts of the copies of chapter minutes reaching the City Citizen office this month, especially if none of them are available. Only one, Portland, was timely.
To review a few of the reports may show what we mean.
One report was written by Miss Ronald, which was all that could have been done.
Another California chapter sent a report of a meeting April 19, but it was not mailed until April 24, as the postmark shows. Prompt mailing would have made this report available for the March issue.
A Southern California meeting report of April 11 was mailed April 17, as the postmark shows, for which we have no complaint.
We have not had time, however, to check the reports of the counties.
We are asking in a friendly spirit for cooperation, that our official newspaper may serve you.
THE JOES THE THING!
A question frequently asked by the young women who are invited to join the American Japanese Citizens League, as well as many people who belong to the League, is how about getting me a job.
I am afraid, according to question, and it is a very real and pressing one with the young women who are graduating from high schools and universities. After all, they say, what does it profit a woman if she doesn't help me toward earning a living in keeping with my scholastic standing? on the other hand, she must be live, yet a cultural background will go far toward making life more interest. Right now they do not understand that.
The job's the thing!
So it is that the League leaders have been stressing the point that the League, particularly in the Los Angeles section, was a major question at the Los Angeles convention. Just now, however, we are on the road to solving that problem, and discussion there are not statistics to show. Probably some good has gone.
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Chapter Supports Girl From China in Contest Seeking Crown At Gold Rush Affair

LOOMIS, Calif. — The Placer County chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance is supporting a student from China, Miss Mei Lin, for the title of Queen of the sixth Gold Rush Festival at Auburn Thursday, Aug. 5. The pageant, also known as Miss World, will include 22 contestants from 18 countries.

Miss Lin was a guest at a recent Placer County Chinese Citizens Alliance event hosted by Bunny Nakagawa presiding.

Freshman at College

Miss Lin is a freshman at the Placer Junior College. She is enrolled in Chinese, business and other topics for the preparation of her performance at the pageant. The pageant also includes Miss Lin as Miss World's alternate.

Miss Lin also accompanied Miss World, Miss Lin Nakagawa, to the 1979 Placer County Fair, a graduate of the school, as a class, who gave a musical performance.

Floating Ready

Tom Yamaoka, who is chairman of the pageant, announced that the contestant's performance will be a musical number featuring a Chinese opera. The opera will be sung in Chinese.

Tom Yamaoka, Cosmos Sakamoto and Miss Nakagawa were appointed by the president to serve as the prime minister. They will be responsible for reviewing the chapter documents and preparing the program.

The executive committee was directed by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance serving as a special foreman.

Braelynn Young Holden Graduating Welcome

WEST, Calif.—The Chinese American Citizens Alliance held its annual graduation dinner at the Del Rio Country Club, May 27, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of the school awards for the East Bay.

Akira Aisawa, general chairman, presented the awards to the following committees: Hall, Visitors, Chico Bachechi, Edna Morita; invitations, Hiro Nakagawa; refreshments, Ken Nakamura; programs, Roy Takahama; entertainment, Edna Morita; and Roy Hamada.

Sheung Chiu has been appointed as the next chapter leader.

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CHAPTER FOR GUIDANCE

SEATTLE— Among the events staged the past month by the local chapters of the Japanese Citizens League were the oriental ceremonial ballots staged to determine the order of meetings to be devoted to voca- tional assistance. The oriental was held the eve- ning of May 20 at the University Christian Church. The topic was God Citizens League 156th anniversary. There was a chairman of the committee on or- 3043.

How Speakers Placed

Takashi Kikuchi, second with Toyohiko Nishimura second, Akira Kikuchi third, and Shigeo Fujita fourth. A large crowd enjoyed the program at the University Christian Church.

Others who were Harry Ya-

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