

Japanese Men Deserting Tea House For Golf Course

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Tokyo—The tea house is being deserted for the tea-creating of a new type of "golf widow" in Japan.

She is the Geisha girl, the trained entertainer who increasingly finds herself competing with the golf course for the executive's attention and spending.

The men head for the links to discuss business deals because it's cheaper. A Geisha party at a top-ranking tea house runs about \$30 a head, and a successful party involves five or six persons. This adds up to a pretty penny—even on an expense account.

Golf still is called the "rich man's game" here, but an executive who is a member of a club can figure on about 3000 yen—less than \$10—for each guest on the course. Membership in a club runs from \$300 to \$500 annually.

Golfers Increasing
Hochi Shimbun, a sports and entertainment daily, estimated there are 300,000 men golfers in Japan today, plus 10,000 women. The number of addicts for President Eisenhower's favorite sport is growing here at the rate of 50,000 per year.

Even some Geishas are taking to the links, apparently figuring if you can't lure 'em, join 'em.

In turn, the Geisha population has dropped, although the decline is due more to economics than golf competition, said Kenji Goto, secretary of the Domei Kai, headquarters of the Geisha Federation.

Goto said that many a Geisha found that her earnings—an average of 60,000 to 70,000 yen per month—barely covered cost of upkeep for kimonos and cosmetics. Japan now has some 10,000 Geishas, a 50 per cent drop from the pre-war total.

How does a girl become a Geisha?
She may be given over by parents who are poor and need money, she may have been born in a Geisha house, or a relative or friend is a Geisha and influences her.

Labor Laws Stricter
Before the war, Goto said, public soliciting was permitted, and a girl could become an apprentice "makio" after she had finished the com-

pulsory six years of school, or by the time she was turning a teen. Today, labor laws require the apprentice to be at least 19. And, said Goto, by this time, a girl finds the two or three years of apprenticeship, and the dancing and music training which goes with it, just too difficult.

Talking with Geisha apprentices at a school in Kyoto, I found them ultra-modern, once they shed the traditional makeup, the wigs, and kimonos.

Apprentice Kinya—Geishas use only their first name—said she decided on the profession because a girl friend was one. She is so Westernized she wears tuxedo pants off-duty and has very definite opinions about Elvis Presley—"too loud and too busy," she said.

Events Planned For Visit Here Of Mrs. Geddes

During a two-day stay in Medford, Mrs. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, wife of the Republican candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, will be honored at a luncheon and four coffee hours, Mrs. William Duhaime, general chairman said today.

The luncheon is scheduled for noon, Thursday, October 23, at Medford hotel.

At 2 p.m., Mrs. James Asher will be hostess to neighbors at a coffee in her home, 1532 Whitman avenue. Mrs. Clifford McGinty will entertain her neighbors at 3:30 p.m. in her home, 1805 Roberts road.

Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Eve Nye, Republican candidate for state representative from Jackson county, will be honored at separate coffee hours to be held Friday morning by Mrs. John Cotton and Mrs. Lloyd Selby, both of Ashland.

Mrs. Geddes will appear on television, station KBES, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

The events are sponsored by the non-partisan Citizens for Geddes committee and men and women of all political parties are invited. Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Philip B. Lowry, SP 3-2622.

Gardeners Hear Talk on Shrubs

Jacksonville—A discussion of shrubs was led by Mrs. Leonard McKee at the last meeting of Jacksonville Garden club, held at the Community hall.

Mrs. McKee used clippings from her large collection to help identify the specimens as she told of their habits and requirements.

The horticulture subject was the bleeding heart, given by Mrs. R. T. Nichol. She described the four native species and told the Chinese legend associated with this flower.

New club members welcomed were Mrs. Alice Hibbert and Mrs. A. G. Moteschbacher.

Hostess committee for the afternoon was Mrs. Frank Janosky and Mrs. Edna Evans.

Just Like a Woman
New York—UPB—Bertha lied about her age and it killed her.

Bertha was a whale who led officials at New York's aquarium to assume she was more than a year old because she ate fish. Whales less than

Attorney Speaker For BPWC

Robert Boyer, Medford attorney, told Medford Business and Professional Women's club members at their last meeting how they might secure the greatest service from their representatives to the state legislature and national congress. Mr. Boyer spoke at a meeting held October 16 at Girls Community club.

People owe a great duty to their legislators, once they have been elected, and regardless of party, and that duty is to keep themselves well informed on all issues of major importance, and to let their legislators know how they feel about these issues, they should not, however, harass their legislators with an avalanche of correspondence that has no meaning other than "quantity". Letters to legislators should be as short as possible, concise and to the point, and should be helpful through constructive criticism and suggestions, the speaker added.

In other words, when you write your congressman or senator, tell him why you may or may not agree with him," Mr. Boyer said. If you want him to vote for or against a certain bill, give him a good reason for your wishes.

"It is only when we accept our individual responsibility toward our legislators that we can expect them to function with efficiency in trying to satisfy the needs of the greatest number of people," he added.

Mr. Boyer discussed the various phases of lobbying, and stated that both state and national legislators often seek out lobbyists in order to avail themselves of the great amount of information and data the lobbyists are able to furnish.

He added that a business and professional woman's club can be of real help to local government by offering the services of its varied professions to positions on the various committees.

The club also heard a report on the district conference which was held at Lakeview September 20 and 21. Mrs. Harriett Watson, Medford, is southern Oregon district chairman. The major business of the conference was formulation of plans for the state convention to be held in Medford in May, 1939. About 400 women are expected to attend, and Miss Laura York, past state president, has been named as general chairman.

Attending the conference from Medford were Mrs. Watson, Miss York, Mrs. Jean Mast, Miss Voda Brower, Mrs. Muriel Preston, Mrs. Muriel Shortridge, Miss Grace Stubb, Mrs. Nell Faulkner and Miss Peggy Moore.

Thursday's meeting was in charge of the legislature committee. Mrs. Ivah Ann Rice Murray is chairman, with Mrs. Thelma McIntyre, Miss Ann Rice and Mrs. Mabel Hundley as members. Mrs. Norma Burroughs, chairman of public affairs, took charge of the social hour, assisted by Mrs. Penny Harding and Mrs. Gertrude Blind.

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Republican Speaker Talks On Political Philosophy

Basically there is but one difference between the political philosophy of the Republican and Democratic parties, according to Floyd Wynne, Klamath Falls, who spoke yesterday noon for a meeting of Jackson County Republican Women's club at Girls Community club.

"Republicans believe the strength of the nation lies in the people and what they can do for themselves; Democrats believe that the strength of America lies in what government will do for the people."

Mr. Wynne declared, "We have faith in the people; we believe the people should turn to government only when a task is too big for the people. The Democratic philosophy is to let the state do everything. If you don't have faith in the people, then you don't belong in the Republican party," he said.

The speaker said that present-day Republicanism is

Kiwanians Plan Dinner

Stary Gange, Visalia, Calif., olive grower, will address the 35th anniversary dinner of Medford Kiwanis club on Saturday evening, October 25, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Mr. Gange, rated one of the top 10 speakers in the United States, has traveled widely giving addresses. His general subject is Americanism. He is a past governor of the California-Hawaii-Nevada district of Kiwanis International. Mr. Gange was also speaker for the 30th anniversary celebration of the Medford club.

Four past governors of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district will attend. They are Freeman Sersanus and Charles Walker, Portland; Jack Murton, Gresham, and C. E. Thompson, formerly of Redmond and now of Clayton, Calif. Walker presented the Medford club its charter.

Two lieutenant-governors will be at the dinner, Ben Fanning, Bend, of Division 15A, and Jack Hudson, Coos Bay, of Division 15. Medford is in 15A. Another guest will be A. B. Neslin, Ashland, Division 15A, lieutenant-governor elect.

Fifty Plus Clubs To Hold Session At Camp White

Fifty Plus clubs of Medford and Camp White will gather at Camp White Wednesday, October 22, for an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

Medford members are asked to assemble either at the Pythian hall or at the Recreation center, 601 East Jackson street, not later than 12 noon, and bus transportation will be provided without charge. Members are asked to wear their club identification cards as these will be needed for the bus trip.

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Central Point Rally Attracts Large Audience

Central Point—A political rally held in Central Point last Thursday evening in the Junior High school gymnasium attracted about 300 persons.

Master of Ceremonies Bill Abbott read the names of all candidates on the ballot for the November general election and each one in attendance was given two minutes to speak. Representatives from Medford League of Women Voters presented a skit showing the necessity for passing the county home rule measure.

Mr. Abbott introduced the hosts for the evening who were the principals of the Central Point, Gold Hill and Sams Valley schools and the presidents of the parent-teacher associations of these schools.

Mrs. Stanley Parrish gave the invocation and Peter Burrells, commander of Myers-Holland Legion post led the flag salute.

H. P. Jewett, superintendent of District 6C, thanked Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, general chairman, Mr. Abbott and other members for their work in sponsoring the rally.

The Junior High school band, organized by Harry Meyers and led by Miss Janet Pfaff, played as the audience dispersed for an informal coffee hour which followed the rally.

Mr. Wynne declared, "We can be proud of Republicanism. Ike brought order out of chaos and we saved Korea. We haven't gone soft on Communism. The Democrats would have the people believe that the Soviets are about to attack any minute and that we should surrender. If it comes to a choice, I would rather have us use bombs than surrender to Communism. Let's not swallow all this hog-wash put out by the Democrats."

"Let's give Eisenhower the backing he needs. I would willingly go to the brink of war 160 times if it prevents one war. Let's not be so timid we'll give away what we have without a fight."

Mr. Wynne, who is city editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, said he believed the recession "had been good for us—we were going too high too fast." He added "we're on the road up again without any public works programs or heavy governmental spending."

In the opening of his talk Mr. Wynne declared that Republicans have been overcome by lethargy in recent years, adding that they worked hard in 1932 and then had been resting ever since. "Republicans weren't beaten by the Democrats," he declared. "We defeated ourselves." He spoke of the internal troubles of the party, mentioning Taft Republicans, the split in the party over the late Senator McCarthy and the current pro and con feeling over Vice-President Richard Nixon.

In closing the speaker said "President Eisenhower has been doing a tremendous job under an enormous handicap and he deserves our support."

Donald L. Stathos, chairman of the Republican Central committee, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Frank Bash, a past chairman of the committee, presented Mrs. Royal E. Bebb with a scroll in recognition of her services to the women's club as chaplain and she was named honorary chaplain of the organization.

Mrs. Lester Adams, club president conducted the meeting and introduced Chester Wendt, Republican candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner, and Earl Miller, running on the Republican ticket for county judge. Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Republican candidate for the state senate, announced a television program for Friday, October 24.

Mrs. Adams named Mrs. Frank Perl, Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, Mrs. Robert Keeney, Mrs. Robert Duff and Mrs. Ray Casterline to the nominating committee.

Halloween Party Held by Riders

A hallo-ween party and dinner was held by Medford Trail Riders Saturday, October 18, at the Willow Springs schoolhouse, Central Point. Thirty-four members and guests attended.

Dancing and motion pictures of the rides club members held during the year followed dinner.

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12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA of PEO, with Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah.
12:30 p.m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.

Oak Grove PTA Announces Film

Miss Celia Walker will be on the program for a meeting of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association to be held Thursday, October 23, at 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Miss Walker is a child welfare worker with the Jackson County Public Welfare department.

A film, "Social 6's to Noisy 9's," will be shown and Miss Walker will lead discussion.

A business meeting will follow and refreshments will be served by the mothers of children in the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Metzger and Mrs. S. B. Sandberg.

Meatless Meal

New York—UPB—For a tasty meatless meal, try egg noodle onion casserole.

Cook 8 ounces wide egg noodles until tender in 3 quarts boiling water to which 1 tablespoon salt has been added. Drain in colander.

Turn noodles into greased 12 by 7 1/2 by 1 1/2 casserole. Mix 1 package (1 1/2 ounce) dehydrated onion soup mix with 2 cups creamed cottage cheese and 1 cup sour cream, and pour over noodles. Bake in moderate (350 degree) oven 30 minutes. Serves 6.

About 70 per cent of the Soviet Union's primary and secondary teachers are women.

Italian Cheese Fans

Washington—UPB—The nation has developed a cosmopolitan palate when it comes to cheese.

We're eating more Italian-type cheeses, the Agriculture Department reports. Soft cheese accounted for 57 per cent of the Italian-type made in the United States in 1937. Most popular variety of soft cheese is Mozzarella. Most popular hard type is Provolone, with Parmesan next.

Like apples for dessert? Serve apple pie with lemon sauce made with a little sherry wine. Or, enjoy crisp juicy apples with mellow cheese wedges and glasses of amber sherry.

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Washington Unit Opens PTA Year
About 160 parents and teachers attended the first fall meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher association held October 17 at the school. Mrs. Kenneth Blair, president, conducted the meeting and group singing was led by Miss Laura York.

During the refreshment hour Mrs. Robert Huff and Mrs. Edward Evans poured. Decorations were by Mrs. William Townes and Mrs. Wayne Williams.

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