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Auto Biography

I was born in the city of Los Angeles, on the year May 20th 1928. in a big red wooden house that had green vines growing on the sides and on top of the roof.

During those years, my father was working as a gardener at Hollywood in that time so he could keep the family living on his income. Every time he got his pay he would come home with some toys such as rattles, rubber dolls, tin dishes and stuffed animals for me to play with.

My mother during that time was taking care of the nursery and making silk hankerchiefs for some lady. She also took care of my sister and brothers and

^{us}
~~me~~ by ~~seeing~~ that we don't
get into mischief, so we
won't get hurt and feed
us so we won't get sick
and washed clothe so we
didn't have to wear dirty
^{ones}
clothe every time.

With my mothers care
we got big, strong, and
healthy.

Every day when I was
small I was told that I
use to play with my neighbour
childrens and my brother
and sister. Later on I rem-
ember that I had a fuzzy
white rabbit and a
or yellowish brown color cat.
I use to play around with
them till they went away.

^{because}
they got tired of being touched
I when I was getting on
my six years old I started
the first grade. That first
day was very hard because

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I didn't know how to
speak English very good. As
I went school every day I
start learning how to speak
and read, paint and
make things with some
pieces of wood. As the years
went by, the studies that
interested me most was
social study. That's because
I was interested in studying
different things. The first
grade we studied different
kinds of things. Second grade
we studied Dairy. Third grade
we studied the place of Japan.
Fourth grade music, Fifth grade
we studied Pioneer days.
Sixth different kinds of papers,
and printing presses. And
in the seventh grade we
studied our community
of Norwalk where I lived.
I disliked the system

they had because when
the ^{first to third grade} grammar school had there
noon hour and when
were having class they would
come and bother ^{us} and when
we had noon and make
a little noise the teachers
would come out and
get us because the students
are studying. So at noon we
couldn't make much noise.

I liked the classes we
had and the beautiful
buildings we had.

My talent I'm interested
most in is carving from
woods and modeling with
clay.

The club I was in,
in Santa Anita was very
tiresome and boring. The
matter with our club was
it had too many cabinet
members and not enough
members for the club.

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The club we organized in our block is named Teen Twentis. We named it Teen Twenty because we're all teen age girls and live in block Twenty. We now have thirteen girls which we are all trying hard to help our block with what ever we can. We have lots of fun when we all gather and play.

I am not exactly a christian, ^{but} I use to go to church with my girl friends. The church we went to was called the Japanese Friends Church.

My favorite sports is table tennis for indoor game and base ball for out door game. I'm not such a good player for any games but I shall try hard and become a better player.

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my hobby use to be collecting bird pictures and pasting it on scrap book. Since I cannot find any more pictures I ^{do} cannot care for it no more.

The things I use to do to amuse myself was read book, listen to radio and some times go to movies. The best books are fictions. I think. The radio program I like to enjoy and hear are exciting and interesting things. I like exciting and adventurous kind of movies. I do not care to much for social gatherings.

We always had three month of summer vacation. In those three month of vacation we worked most of the time and some times went for a ride to my relatives place and to the beach.

Chuyito
Sagita

Our place in Nowalk was said to be evacuated in April 13th so when that date was announced I could hardly believe and felt very bad because I would hate to leave all of my friends and girl friends. The day finally came when I had to leave and the worst part of the time my girl friend came to see me off. I was on the bus starting off when some big rolling studs start running down my cheek and my last wave fan and now I was a far distant away from downery and I just couldn't forget how I felt. Reached Santa Anita about 4 P.M. After we stayed in Santa Anita half a year and made friends and played with our relatives. Time came again when we had to move

and it was a sad time
once again. Leaving on
the train this time we
reached Arkansas and now
in this camp. I hope we
do not have to move for
while.