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FIRST BABY BORN IN SANTA ANITA

The first baby born in the actual limits of the Santa Anita Assembly Center brought momentary disappointment to the father who wanted a girl to name "Anita."

The historic birth was recorded to Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Yoshida Wednesday morning at 3:45 at the new Center hospital.

The proud parents, formerly of Gardena, have two other sons, age seven and thirteen. Their present residence is in District III, Barrack 4, Unit 7.

Doctors attending the history making birth were Drs. Fred Fujikawa and Sakaye Shigekawa with Mrs. Dorothy Kobata, R.N., assisting.

A name for Santa Anita's first born has not as yet been chosen.

NEW EVACUEES BOOST POPULATION TO 10,327

GOVERNMENT HOUSE UNDERWAY

With plans already approved by the administration, construction of the Government House for the Santa Anita Assembly Center will begin shortly, according to Guy E. Wilkinson, Center Personnel Relations Officer.

The Government House will be in Barrack 21, Avenue M at the corner of DeWitt street. Remodeling of

the interior will start during the next week, said Wilkinson.

Contained in the Government House will be offices for public relations, secretarial staff, seven councilmen, information, press, and executive management.

An assembly hall with a seating capacity of 60 persons will be located in the same building.

WEEK'S INFLUX ADDS 3552

This week's influx of evacuees sent the Santa Anita Assembly Center population figures above the 10,000 mark, according to the count released by the administration today.

Starting Tuesday 3552 persons had entered the Center by last night in this week's induction with more scheduled to arrive today.

The official Center population as of this morning was 10,327.

The Center's latest arrivals were evacuated from Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westwood Village, northwestern Los Angeles, and two areas in western Los Angeles.

By bus, private cars, and trucks, the groups arrived in the following order:

Tuesday.....1011
Wednesday.....1157
Thursday.....1384

Total 3552

Copies of the PACEMAKER were distributed to the incoming groups at the induction Station.

FIRE PREVENTION RULES ANNOUNCED

Fire prevention instructions were released today by R. E. Peterson, assistant fire chief of the Santa Anita Assembly Center department.

"I urgently request your cooperation in keeping the barracks clean of loose paper and other inflammable material," Peterson said.

"Do not permit papers to be thrown around carelessly, but discard them in the cans provided for that purpose.

"Be sure your matches, cigars, and cigarettes are out before throwing them away. Acquaint yourself with the location of the Fire department and method to turn in alarms in cases of fire.

"Remember that your carelessness may mean a serious fire which may mean the loss of lives. Help prevent fire."

Lewis K. Hoff is fire chief of the Assembly Center department.

The fire department is on duty 24 hours daily with 10 men serving on each shift.

SING GREET'S NEW ARRIVALS

Featured by the initial appearance of the newly-formed Santa Anita band, more than 1200 persons joined in the "H Neighbor" welcome sing last night in the Recreation hall.

Members of the band included Yukio Miyamoto and
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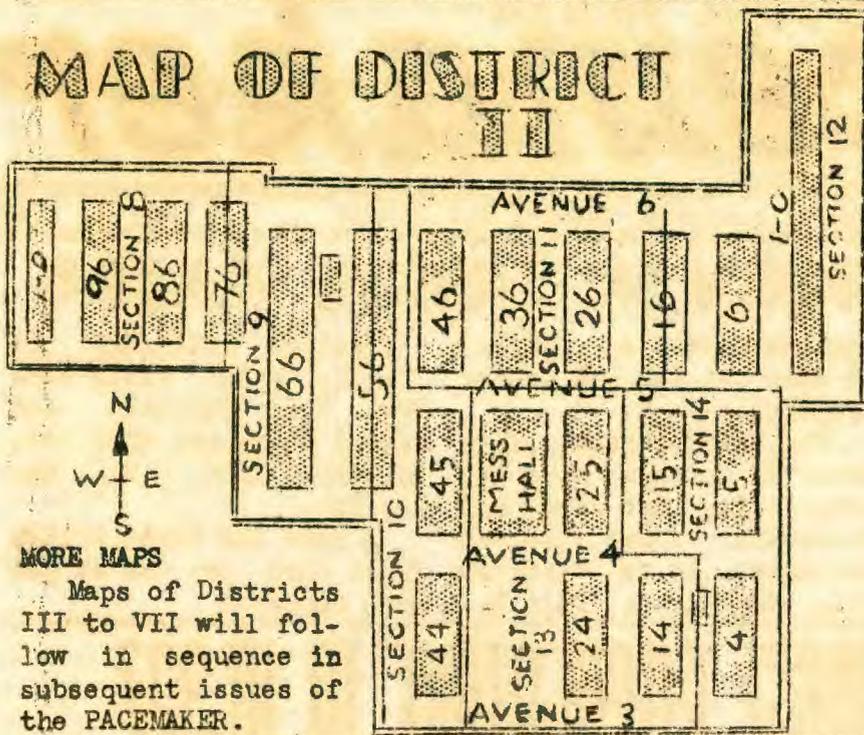
POSTAL DISTRICTS LISTED

The locations of the Post offices, Information centers, and Lost and Found departments, for each district were announced today by Guy E. Wilkinson.

The three offices are situated together in the following locations: Districts I and II-- Ave. 5,

Barrack 36, Units A and A-1; District III--Small building on 3rd avenue directly across from Barrack 33; District IV--Ave T, Bldg 13, Unit 3; District V--Ave G, Bldg 29, Unit 3; District VI--Ave T, Bldg 29, Unit 3; District VII--7th st, Bldg 12, Unit 3.

MAP OF DISTRICT II



MORE MAPS

Maps of Districts III to VII will follow in sequence in subsequent issues of the PACEMAKER.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Volunteer leaders for Boys Clubs (ages 12-14) are wanted today. Anyone interested is asked to contact Kazuo Ikebasu at the Recreation office.

It will be up to the various leaders to organize their own clubs.

JUNIOR SOFTBALL

All those who signed up for Junior softball are asked to watch the bulletin boards for information regarding league games.

The first league game is scheduled for Monday.

BOY SCOUTS

Any veteran scouts who have had leadership experience are asked to attend a meeting slated for tonight at 7 p.m. in the Recreation office.

Five to seven troops will be organized shortly.

DANCE BAND

Center residents with musical instruments are asked to attend a meeting tonight in the Recreation hall at 7 p.m.

The two main necessities at the present time are drums and alto saxophone, but others are still wanted.

FOOT BATHS CHLORINATED TO COMBAT ATHLETE'S FOOT

Chlorination of foot baths which began Wednesday, Theodore R. Ryan, Center sanitarian, said today was to combat athlete's foot.

"Jim Arima of the Center Sanitary Corps has been assigned the responsibility of chlorinating the foot baths, eating utensils, and other sanitary facilities in general use," he explained.

"The foot baths at the entrance to each shower stall is for the prevention of athlete's foot," Ryan added. "They should be used by everyone entering and leaving the showers, in order to keep the disease under control. This is particularly important where so many people are using the showers."

USE OF ELECTRICITY CLARIFIED

Unofficial blackouts are uncalled for at Santa Anita, officers of the Utility section today reported after being deluged with calls filed through the Information office from many barracks reporting electric lights that have burned out.

The reason for this condition, they said, is that the electrical system throughout the Center provides for only one 40-watt globe to each room. This is absolutely the maximum carrying load.

Upon checking requests for service, the Utility section found that the reasons why fuses were blown out were due to changing of existing globes and replacing them with larger ones, and to the use of electrical appliances such as those listed in the following paragraph.

In a special bulletin issued over the signa-

ture of H.R. Amory, manager of the Center, it was asked that the use of all electric heaters, irons, stoves, boilers, heating pads, and curling irons be discontinued at once.

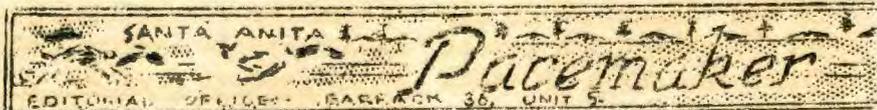
The Utility section will refuse to replace blown out fuses between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

A large community laundry is located west of the Grandstand with ample space for 100 tubs, two ironing

rooms with 100 boards, and more than 30,000 feet of clothesline. No washing or ironing is allowed in the barracks.

"It shall be the responsibility of each resident," the bulletin stated, "to become familiar with these regulations and to cooperate in every detail."

A reason for the request not to wash in the barracks was that water dumped in residential areas creates a nuisance.



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PROPERTY RULES ISSUED

Regulations concerning the use of government property at the Santa Anita Assembly Center were issued today in a statement by Henry E. Scofield, Director of Finance and Record.

"The Center manager is responsible for the custody, care, and preservation of property within the Center," according to Scofield, "and the responsibility is delegated to the individual having actual custody.

"Government laws and regulations are very strict concerning loss, neglect, and damage, and provide severe penalties for infractions."

HANDICRAFT CLASSES OPEN

More than 250 women attended the initial meeting in the Recreation hall last Tuesday to form various handicraft classes.

The knitting class drew most votes in popularity with sewing, crocheting, pattern drawing and cutting following.

Classes are to be held every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

The first meeting was led by Mesdames Hide Fukushima, Nao Fukushima, and Kimi Sugiyama. Due to illness, Mrs. Hisa Ishii of Long Beach who was also to have assisted this group wasn't able to attend.

All women interested in these various crafts are invited to attend but are asked to bring their own working material.

FOR SALE: MILK

The canteen made another innovation today when it added a milk department in the north end of the canteen. Orange juice will also be sold in this department.

At the present time there are five departments in the limited quarters of the canteen. All purchases must be made in the particular department that sells

WHITTIER MOPS MOPPERS

GIRLS START SOFTBALL LOOPS

With eight teams participating, the Junior Girls Softball league (ages 12-14) got underway Monday at the Anita Chiquita field. Games are played at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Standings are:

Team	W	L
Seabiscuits	2	0
Tigers	2	0
Junior Luckies	1	0
Santa Anita Sluggers	1	0
Drips	0	1
Gophers	0	1
Japanita Pals	0	2
Stablemates	0	2

Games played today aren't included in the standings.

SENIOR SOFTBALL

Senior girls softball (ages 15-18) starts Monday with two games slated. In the 9 a.m. tilt, San Diego plays the All Star Juniors. At 2 p.m. the Nameless Joes tangle with the Santa Anita Olympettes.

Any individual girl or group of girls may sign up Monday at the Anita Chiquita field when the league officially opens. Seven teams have already been entered.

ELIMINATION PLAY ADVANCES

Pitchers S. Mizufuka and Kanji Omokawa collaborated in turning in a no-hit game to lead their Whittier team to a 6-2 victory over the Graveyard Moppers yesterday in an elimination softball contest played on the Anita Chiquita field.

Whittier jumped into the lead in the first inning with a two-run outburst. Both squads went scoreless until the fifth when Whittier bunched three hits to tally three runs.

Whittier added another tally in the next inning while the Moppers picked up one each in the two last frames.

K. Otsuka was behind the bat for Whittier while John Harada and Kameyama formed the Mopper battery.

According to the schedule released earlier this week by Sam Minami, Chula Vista and the Chefs clash in a semi-final contest tonight. The San Diego Comets take on Border Cities in the other game which is a consolation semi-final tiff.

COMMUNITY SONG GUESTS NEW ARRIVALS

(Continued from page 1) Frances Ikegoye, saxophones; Harry Segawa and Jim Nakaniishi, trumpets; and Harry Kitano, trombone.

Welcoming the new arrivals, the community sing was sponsored by the Recreation department.

Song leaders who made

their debut at the Center were Masao Satow and Jim Yamanaka of the Y office and Frank Iatsumoto. Frank Ono and Yoshinobu Kojimoto also led songs while accompanists were Alice Suzuki, Dorothy Takii, and Alice and Grace Imamoto.

Assisting at the community sing were usherettes led by Miwako Hatashita and Miyoko Ichinokuchi.

More members are needed for the band and those interested are requested to sign up at the Recreation office, said John Ty Saito, head of the Community Activities committee.

The Recreation department warned that if song books continued to disappear the songfests will be cancelled. Too many have been lost, it was stated.

the article. "Almost all the missing coke bottles were returned immediately after the request was made through the columns of the PACEMAKER. The residents of this Center are to be congratulated for their cooperation," stated Todhunter.

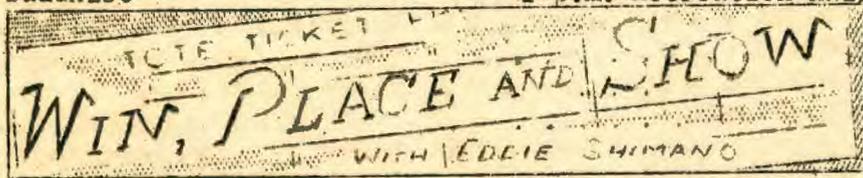
Approximately 800 of the missing bottles have been returned.

PERSONNEL OFFICE ASKS LISTING OF ADDITIONAL SKILLS

CHURCH SERVICES

Schedule of various religious services for the Center this weekend, as released today by Everett G. Chapman, director of the Service division, follows:

Denomination	Time	Location
Seventh Day Adventist	*11 a.m.	Grandstand
Catholic	7 a.m.	Recreation hall
Holiness Association	8 a.m.	Recreation hall
Adult Federated Protestant	9:15 a.m.	Recreation hall
Young People's Federated Protestant	10:15 a.m.	Recreation hall
Buddhist	3 p.m.	Recreation hall
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Seventh Day Adventist	*9:30 a.m.	Grandstand
Holiness Association	9:30 a.m.	Grandstand
Federated Protestant	8 a.m.	Grandstand
Buddhist	1 p.m.	Recreation hall



The Pasadena Star-News which seemed astounded at our bold claim to be the "fastest growing newspaper in this country" in their story about us last week will be pleased to hear of our latest circulation figures.

The PACEMAKER's first issue ran to 1800. The second number, published three days later, climbed to 2400 copies. Four days later, the circulation of the PACEMAKER in its third number was 3000. This issue, number 4, jumped 200 more.

In size, too, the PACEMAKER has increased from 123 column inches of news to 150.

HEY! WE'RE FAMOUS

Our fame has spread far in our short span of publishing. Requests for copies have come from several sources in Northern California, notably one from the University of California Library.

Herb Caen of the San Francisco Chronicle, widest read columnist in the Bay Area, thought the PACEMAKER worthy of mention.

CORRECTION

An inadvertent error appeared in the map of District I in the last issue of the PACEMAKER. Longstreet Avenue runs parallel in front of Barrack 7. We mention this with downcast reluctance and all humility. Those still looking for

this avenue may now go home. TRACK SLOW

Visitors to the office who may be somewhat startled by the cozy nook in the corner are informed that this is our engraving department. Our Art Editor rules supreme within and no requests are taken from those who may think this a bomb shelter. TRACK FAST

Our remarkable restraint in ignoring the Manzanar Free Press so far in this column should not pass unnoticed. Manzanar papers (?) please copy.

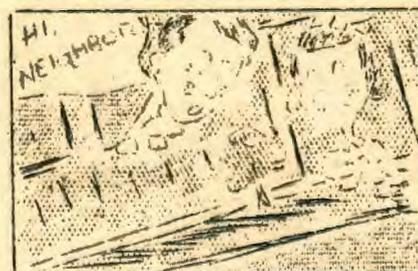


Hi, neighbor!

With this as the theme, and the new evacuees as special guests, the get-acquainted dance scheduled for tomorrow night from 7 to 9 o'clock is expected to be the biggest and best yet.

Terpsichoreans will frolic in front of the Grandstand. While admission to the dance floor will be to couples only, parents are invited to enjoy the festivities.

Hi, neighbor!!



TRAINED COOKS IN DEMAND

Persons with experience or training in more than one line of work who failed to list them in the recent field survey are requested to turn in the information to the Personnel office by Lewis J. Horn, head of the section.

Papers containing information on special abilities should be filed complete with names and addresses.

Horn indicated that such listing of skills will enable persons more opportunities in obtaining work for which they have been trained or experienced.

At the present time there is a demand for cooks in the kitchens.

Flocking of the Center residents to the Personnel office to seek jobs has hampered the work of the department, according to Horn.

The Personnel chief explained that individual seeking of jobs is not necessary under the present system of employment.

When a division is in need of help, a request is sent to the Personnel section which goes through the file of occupational forms and selects the persons classified under the desired vocations. Qualified persons are then notified of the openings.

Horn emphasized the fact that everyone working must have a work order which has been recorded in the Personnel office.

"We are doing everything possible in order to help everyone get assigned to the jobs for which they are qualified. We want to help the residents in this Center and this can best be accomplished by everyone cooperating," stated Horn.

Unnecessary business should not be carried on in the Personnel office as it results in loss of time and slows down the progress of reestablishing everyone in their jobs, Horn said.

Offices are located in the Grandstand building.