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## ELECTION OF LEADERS FRIDAY

### WAGE SCALE NOW SET

#### HI HIGASHI ELECTED

Hideo Higashi, head of the men's sports division, was unanimously elected coordinator of recreation activities at a departmental meeting in the Recreation office last night.

In his new capacity, Higashi will serve directly under Spike England, Recreation director.

Sam Minami was moved to Higashi's old post.

#### System Retroactive To Assignment Date

Official instructions on the wage scale to be used at Santa Anita and at other assembly and reception centers for work performed were received today from Army officials and the administration.

The scale is based on \$8 for unskilled work, \$12 for skilled, and \$16 for professional and technical.

This scale will be retroactive to date of work assignment.

#### Registration of Voters Begins

Self-government takes a step forward this Friday when Center residents go to the polls to elect sectional representatives, it was announced today by Dr. Yoshio Nakaji, chairman of the Election committee.

Balloting will be held in District information offices from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Registration will begin today with voluntary workers listing all Center residents 21-years-old or over in a house-to-house canvass.

Seven sectional representatives will be elected in each district, and these men in turn will elect the district councilman to the Santa Anita Government House which will meet weekly.

The constitution which has been approved by San Francisco will be adopted at a Constitutional convention to be called at a future date, reported Kiyoshi Okura, chairman of the Constitution committee.

## CANTEEN SALES BY COUPONS

Books at \$2.50  
Replace Cash

With all purchases to be made with coupons, and no cash sales, Canteens No. 1 near Avenue 5 and No. 3 on 10th street opened yesterday morning. No. 2 on K street will be opened Thursday.

To assure the recovery of the coupon books through the Police department in event of loss, customers were asked by the administration to keep a separate notation of the coupon book number. Books may be purchased for \$2.50 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the gate near the main post office. Coupons are not to be detached from the book.

Items approved by the regional office are limited and residents should notify canteen officials of their wants. The system at No. 3 of having separate outside counters for soft drinks and ice cream will be incorporated in the other canteens at a later date.

New hours of operation are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon; and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

No. 1, under William J. Mullany, will be closed each

#### Air Raid

### REGULATIONS

- All lights must be immediately extinguished. Do not light matches or candles.
- Seek nearest shelter and remain under cover until all-clear signal sounds.

The **Coupons** in this book are VALUE

**GOOD FOR MERCHANDISE ONLY** \$2.50

AT

**W.C.C.A. CENTER STORES**

No. Z 0000

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST BOOKS

← Tickets of 10, 5, 2, and 1 cent denominations which are not to be detached from coupon books such as the above has replaced cash in all canteen sales.

## BLACKOUT EFFECTIVE

Santa Anita's second blackout came and went Sunday evening without undue excitement.

The first notice most residents had was the siren blast from Arcadia at 8:53. Auxiliary policemen went into quick action and all lights, including the searchlights and street lights, went out when the main switch was pulled a few minutes later. The blackout lasted for 45 minutes.

Monday. No. 2, under Samuel McCance, will close each Tuesday. No. 3, directed by Tom Durning, will close each Wednesday. Clyde Lambourne was announced as Center cashier.

Said Assistant Center manager Gene W. Wilbur today, "Santa Anita residents are to be commended for their splendid cooperation during the blackout."

# 'Common Ground' Awards \$50 Prize To Women's Editor

Smiling Asami Kawachi, better known as Sammy, is today the new Women's editor of the PACEMAKER.

"I can only thank my American guardians and teachers for working with me in writing with faith in America's destiny," she said as she accepted her position.

With feature writing as

her goal, Sammy has majored in journalism both in high school and at Los Angeles City college.

She recently won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Common Council for American Unity with her life story "Stranger's Rice." It will appear in the June issue of Common Ground.

This prize-winning essay was written while Sammy was attending the Los Angeles City college.

For this 2500-word article, Sammy received the first prize of \$50.

When asked what she intended to do with the prize money, she said, "I'm going to buy myself a wrist watch."

## RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Naniwabushi, comedy, and popular songs featured the first issei entertainment program Friday night at the Recreation hall.

Some 4000 people attended. Jiro Abe served as master of ceremonies with Joe Takeuchi, Yoshio Baba, and Min Ito aiding on the public address system.

Ray Moriwaki, Hippo Shibata, and Shig Hashii, in charge of the festivities, promise new programs every Friday.

### SUMO

Sumo, which made its debut before 3000 persons on Sunday, has another program carded this evening from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at the north end of the Anita Chiquita field.

Bud Mukaye and H. Iida are in charge of the sport with Charlie Tanaka acting as referee. Sunday's outstanding match was the Matsui-Nakamura contest.

### CUB SCOUT

A school demonstration will be presented Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Grandstand, the Cub Scout council of Santa Anita announced this morning.

The master of ceremony at this Cub Scout show will be George Yasukochi, Cub Scout executive.

The program will be put on by the various District Packs. The public is invited.

### SEWING, BRIDGE

Sewing and bridge classes are being opened by the Adult Activities section.

Mrs. Sumi Kashiwagi and Clara Suski conduct the sewing classes 6 to 7 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday. Bridge classes run from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Recreation hall.

## PENTECOST CELEBRATED

### Choirs Participate At Church Services

Pentecost Sunday was celebrated by most of the Church groups over the weekend at the Grandstand and Recreation hall.

Elder Sweary of the Seventh Day Adventists Saturday emphasized the words of the Apostle Paul. "For I determine not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified, in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

Father Lavery, director of Maryknoll fathers, who had returned from trips to New York, Santa Fe, Parker Dam, and Manzanar, officiated at Catholic mass. Pentecost Sunday, the third greatest feast day, was observed.

The Rev. S. Kuzuhara of the Holiness Association spoke on "Pentecost Today" to the adult group. The Y. P. division heard the Rev. Harper Sakaue, guest speaker, who contrasted spiritual treasures with material treasures.

A sermon in Japanese was delivered by Dr. H. Smith. The preacher spoke to the Adult Federated Protestants on "Life with a Purpose."

## MOTHER DIES OF ILLNESS

Itsu Yasutake passed away at the Santa Anita Rest Home in Temple City at 8:35 a.m. May 20, following a long illness.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Kumataro Yasutake, and the following children: Yasushi, George, Hiroki, Jimmy, Sumiye, and Hiroko, who are residents of this Center.

The eldest son, Shigeo, is a staff sergeant at Fort Custer, Michigan. Another daughter, Mrs. Shigeri Shiratsuki, is at the Salinas Assembly Center. The family is formerly of Gardena.

Funeral services are being held at Riverside.

"Making the Best of Life" was explained to the Young People's Federated Protestants by Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt. The Santa Anita choir's selection was "Glory to Us, King of Kings."

The Buddhist choir, under Kimiko Hirano, made its first appearance. The Revs. J. Goldwater and Latimer spoke to the Y. P. and the adults heard Revs. Mohri and Ishiura praise St. Shinran, founder of the Shin Shu sect.

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## Library Gets More Books

Five thousand books were received this week by the Center library from the Los Angeles Public library, it was announced today by Ume Sowa, head librarian.

Other books came from the San Diego city schools, Los Angeles county schools, universities, religious groups, and individuals.

Textbooks in the rear of the library are reserved for teachers only, it was stated.

Open for more than a



month, the local library now serves 500 persons daily.

## GAMBLERS SENTENCED

### Leaders Fined \$250 Or 125 Days in Jail

Sentences upon 10 men found guilty of gambling in the Center were pronounced yesterday by Judge John Sturgeon in the Monrovia township justice court.

Two men, H. Taketa and George Yoshida, were given sentences of \$250 fines or 125 days in jail. The rest were sentenced \$100 or 50 days.

The 10 men were among 35 apprehended during last Sunday's gambling raid.

In pronouncing the sentences Judge Sturgeon said he did not believe the men were gambling on a large scale. He stated that the offense was in breaking the law, not the amount involved.

"Especially under present conditions," he said, "it is most essential that Japanese, alien as well as citizen, strictly obey all laws."

## Community Sing Set for Monday

A community sing is scheduled for Monday under the big tree by the White mess hall, the Recreation department announced today.

Both of last week's affairs were pronounced successful.

Dave Satow and Yoshiko Iwashika starred at Wednesday's songfest.

## BOY SCOUTS SEEK ADDITIONAL RECRUITS

Recruits are still being sought by Boy Scout headquarters. Interested boys are asked to sign up as soon as possible.

At the present time the Boy Scouts and Cubs are conducting a newspaper drive and will collect old papers on June 13.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### DEATHS

Shigeto, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshishige Tauchi, May 27.

## BAR BELL MEN VIE SUNDAY

Musclemen will get together Sunday for a weight lifting meet at the loading platform adjacent to the Anita Chiquita track. It begins at 8 p.m.

Last Sunday the Japanita Herculites out-lifted the Japanita Irontossers 3380 lbs. to 3065 in a dual match.

Shig Shiroishi of the losers won individual honors. The 145-pound Shiroishi hoisted 185 lbs. in the press, 180 lbs. in the snatch, and 230 lbs. in the clean and jerk.

The Herculites roster: Frank Ujiiye, George Kamada, George Ida, Zen Arihara, Nori Kitaoka, Harvey Kitaoka, and Mas Omoto.

The Irontossers: Yas Kuzuhara, Kunie Kato, Hiro Kunifuji, Shig Shiroishi, Eiji Fujino, and Hiro Nakada.

## Move Made To Speed Sale of Coupons

Additional cashiers will be organized as soon as possible to meet the present rush on coupon books, it was promised today by Henry E. Scofield, Finance and Record section head.

The coupon books are being sold for \$2.50 each at the Main Gate ticket window near the main Center post office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Purchases in canteens can be made only with coupon books as cash sales are not permitted.

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

Twilight softball schedules:

A LEAGUE: Tonight--Hawthorne vs Lil Giants, Saturday--San Pedro vs Golden Bears, Sunday--Whittier vs Shamrocks.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Tonight--Vandals vs South Bay Bees, Saturday--Huskies vs Pas-No-Mos, Sunday--San Diego Cubs vs Lancers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Tonight--Chefs vs Argonauts, Saturday--Red Mess vs Long Beach, Sunday--San Diego Comets vs San Francisco.

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE: Saturday--Personnel vs Anita Oldsters, Monday--Hollywood Stars vs Invincibles.

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE: Tonight--Westside A.C. vs Jayhawks, Sunday--Longstreet Nine

vs All Shot.

Twilight softball results:

A LEAGUE: San Pedro 8, Shamrocks 1; Falcons 8, Jockeys 4; Long Beach 2, St. Marys 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Huskies 3, Lancers 2; Ancient Mariners 14, Graveyard Moppers 5; Gamma Kappa 17, Westside Jerks 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: San Francisco 5, Red Mess 2; Border Cities 12, Orange County 2; Eastside Commandos 16, Santa Anita Rainbows 4.

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE: Post Office 11, King's Row 9; Nine Old Men 12, Firemen 4.

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE: All Shot 9, Westside A. C. O.

# MEN'S GLEE CLUB IN DEBUT

## Extra Brooms, Pails Wanted

Center residents who have extra Government pails and brooms were requested today by W. H. Barber, superintendent, to turn them in to the Supply and Warehouse division.

Barber stated that the division is attempting to fill requests for the above items, but that delayed shipments of additional supplies make it difficult.

## School 'Lost, Found Department' Set Up

A lost and found department, conducted by the nursery school's registrar, has been set up in the Recreation hall.

Several unclaimed sweaters, jackets, caps, pencils, etc., have accumulated already. Articles not claimed within a month will be distributed to needy children.

## ARTISTS, WRITERS TO HEAR LI'L NEEBO CARTOONIST

The newly-organized Artists and Writers' group will hold a meeting of varied interest this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Recreation office in the Grandstand.

The program will include

## Girl Trio To Sing On Music Hour

The men's glee club and a trio of girl vocalists make their debut on the music appreciation hour Sunday, 6:30 p.m., in the Grandstand.

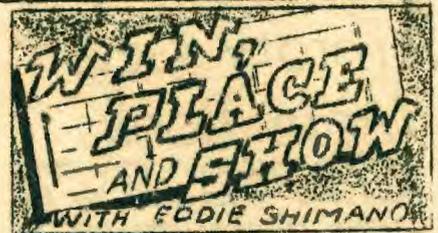
George Zaima, director, has scheduled seven varied numbers for the glee club. Kimi Nemoto, Kay Kumai, and Dorothy Takii will assist the group in the final piece When Day is Done, and Miss Takii will also sing The Holy City. Toki Kumai will accompany the singers.

Music lovers are asked to be prompt as the doors will close at 6:45 p.m. to prevent disturbances.

Fifteen minutes of recordings will open the program with Ruth Watanabe as mistress of ceremonies.

Included on the program are God of Grace, The Stranger of Galilee, Marines' Hymn, The Cossacks, Can't You Hear Me Callin', and the Cornell Alma Mater.

Dr. Yamada, Hawaiian band; Ken Ohara, synopsis of operetta; Chris Ishii, talk on cartooning; Joe Oyama, book review on John Steinbeck's The Moon is Down, and George Watanabe, a reading of his own sketches.



The inclusion of foreign words in our vocabulary over the past year or two has been limited to such purely Aryan words as blitzkrieg, wehrmacht, and variations of hell. You know, heel, hell.

Recently, however, some honorary Aryan words have crept rather insidiously into our daily talk.

The old game of Hearts (not amatory, but cards) now has a new name which we think rather apt. We call it 'Kurusu-fy.' And when we dump the Queen of Spades on somebody's trick, we call that 'Pearl Harboring.'

If you know the game of Hearts, you'll know what we mean.

### SURE THING

The recent half-page spread of the PACEMAKER and Center activities in the People's World, complete with cuts 'n everything, leaves us almost breathless. Almost, not wholly, because we have a sneaking suspicion we deserved it. The PACEMAKER, of course, being what it is--'most best.'

### ISN'T IT HOT?

The Evacuazette, publication of the North Portland center, carries this notice:

'Anyone working without 402 slips contact the Timekeeping dep't immediately.'

What for? A strip-tease act?

### ADD PEOPLE

Mary Oyama, who has an article published in the spring number of Common Ground, is, in private life, Mrs. Fredrick Mittwer, winner of our name-the-lost-kid contest.

Li'l Neebo says he is proud to have such a famed godmother.

### DIVISION OF LABOR

The installation of a pencil-sharpener in our office has added another problem to our already over-worked staff.

It's not that we do not know how to run it, but who's going to empty it? At least, we remember the problem as having existed in other offices.

## Weekend Religious Services

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

Denomination	Time	
*Seventh Day Adventist	10:30 a.m.	G
*Young People's Seventh Day Adv.	2:30 p.m.	G
*Catholic Confessions	2 p.m.	G
Catholic	7 a.m.	South RH
Adult Holiness Association	8 a.m.	North RH
Young People's Holiness Assn.	2:30 a.m.	North RH
Episcopal Communion	8:15 a.m.	South RH
Adult Federated Protestant	9 a.m.	G
English Speaking Fed. Protestant	10:15 a.m.	G
Buddhist	2 p.m.	G
Young People's Buddhist	10 a.m.	South RH
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
*Seventh Day Adventist	9 a.m.	G
Holiness Association	9:30 a.m.	North RH
Federated Protestant	8 a.m.	G
Buddhist	10 a.m.	South RH
*Catholic Catechism Class	2 p.m.	G

\*--Meetings are held on Saturday.