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LAS VEGAS NIGHTS T. DORSEY FEATURED

"A hilarious, fast moving tuneful picture featuring one of the nation's top-rate orchestras"--that's "Las Vegas Nights." Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, Constance Moore and Bert Wheeler heads the cast in this Paramount production to be presented here tonight.

Film Time Table

First Showing 8:00 P.M.
Census Count 9:40 P.M.
Second Showing 10:00 P.M.

300 ENROLL FOR SOCIAL DANCE CLASS

An unexpected three hundred enrolled in the social dancing class which is under the guiding hand of the Recreation Department. It is inconceivable to hold such a large class therefore, only a limited number of persons who are not able to dance will be allowed to register, and take the course. Those under the age of sixteen will also have to drop out of the class. Those whose names are crossed off, are those who have been on the dance floor and considered to have had experience. Those who do not rightfully belong in the class are requested to withdraw their names.

The first class will be held Friday, July 10, in the Henry Thiele kitchen, once in the morning and once in the evening. The morning class will be from 9:00 to 10:15 with Dorthoa Lynch as instructor. The evening class will be from 8:00 to 9:15 with capable instructors.

NISEI FORUM SET FOR FRI.

According to Ronald Shiozaki, chairman, the previously postponed Nisei Forum is scheduled for a session this Friday evening, July 10, from 7:45 o'clock.

The issue up for discussion will be "Center Improvements" which will be segregated into three phases with Frances Maeda as chairman for the central government issue, Arthur Fujiwara will lead the discussion on physical improvements, and George Hara will act as chairman on the patriotism and morale issues. Molly Maeda and Tsugiye Masuto are the secretaries for the Forum.

CAKES BAKED FOR FOURTH

In keeping in step with the spirit of Independence Day, with the bakers, butchers, cooks, and the Mess and Lodging Divisions as the contributors, chief baker, Mr. Fujimoto and his crew of ten skilled bakers prepared two huge cakes.

Each cake was 24 by 30 by 7 inches. One of the cakes was decorated with the Stars and Stripes while the other one was bedecked with a large V.

40 pounds of flour and 30 pounds of sugar were used, while after the baking process, the cakes weighed 50 pounds each.

Manzo! eh what?

16,356 bars of novelty ice cream, 1260 pints of brick ice cream, and 14,112 bottles of beverages were sold at the local canteen last week Monday through Saturday.

"Manzo, what a tremendous consumption power!" You

LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

On Monday, July 6, Mr. Emil Sandquist returned from San Francisco accompanied by Mr. N. L. Bican, who is to replace Mr. Sandquist as the manager of this Assembly Center.

Mr. Bican will assume his duties as soon as he completes his work at the Marysville Center where he was the manager prior to the transfer of the Marysville evacuees to Tulalake, California.

Mr. Sandquist spent Monday familiarizing Mr. Bican with the personnel of the various departments of this camp.

Mr. Sandquist left for San Francisco this morning at 9:25 to assume his new position.

GIFT PRESENTED

The Advisory Board presented Mr. Sandquist with a pen and pencil set last night as a farewell gift.

— FLASH —

There will be no dance of any kind this coming Saturday, July 11. However, the Recreation Department is sponsoring another movie to be held that night. The movie to be shown has not yet been decided upon.

The Talent Revue has been definitely set for Tuesday July 14, starting at 8:00 P.M.

said it, but maybe the weather had something to do with this large "sales appeal" of ice cream and pop, what do you think?

To handle all of these sales, the canteen management has increased the number of attendants.

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Interviewing

Ise Inuzuka

A busy girl in a busy department is Ise Inuzuka, Recreation staff member, who is not only useful but decorative as well.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Inuzuka, she was born in Portland on March 2, 1919. After graduating from Franklin High, she attended Reed College for 3 years, and then transferred to University of Oregon from where she received her BA degree in sociology. Since finishing school, she has spent most of her time at home assisting in the greenhouse and florist. Last summer she served as a counselor at Camp Westwind, YWCA and Girls Reserve camp. Prior to evacuation she did volunteer work at the social agency of the Federal Reserve Bank in Portland. Active in YWCA work she is advisor of the Portland Japanese Girls Reserve. She also advised the G.R. Alumni for a year. While attending Reed she was member of Roko, social organization, and Reed Athletic Women.

On the useful side, Ise's job is that of assisting the girls in the recreational activities of this Center, such as arranging beginners classes in all lines of sports and conducting a softball league for girls. On the decorative side, tanned and attractive she stands 5 ft. 2½ in. possesses an infectious smile and a mischievous glint in her eyes that go with her vivacious personality and enthusiasm for things. She loves gay colors, casual clothes, good music, everything pertaining to nature, dogs, attending formals, and talkfests with girls. She dabbles in all lines of sports, sews a little, cooks a little, and knits a little. One of her few dislikes is attending conventions. She also possesses dignity and poise and that rare ability of presiding at meetings. Useful, decorative, and dignified, truly remarkable, but Ise is.

COMMON SENSE

With this Center crowded as it is, and with the facilities limited as they are, it is mandatory that we be as conservative as possible. The usage of tissue, paper towels, water, electricity, etc. is enormous in quantity. There are certain regulations and restrictions concerning such utilities, and it is for us to observe those regulations as a means to minimize the consumption of these articles.

There are health rules and health hints that are to be met with proper consideration. There have been conspicuous cases in the misuse of toilet facilities. Such incidents must not be allowed to be repeated. The common sense of each individual should be sufficient enough to show the dangers of unhealthful practices. At present, it is important that we keep in good health. The health regulations enforced are for our own benefit, and we should comply with them, and give our cooperation to better health conditions in this community.

introducing

Nicholas L. Bican

Nicholas L. Bican, who succeeds Emil Sandquist as manager of the North Portland WCCA Assembly Center will take over his new office sometime next week. Mr. Bican comes to this Center directly from the Marysville Center in California where he has successfully served as the Camp manager from April 6, until the latter part of June when the total population was evacuated to the WRA Center in Tulalake.

A native of California, he was born in Floriston, California on January 13, 1906. Even as far back as 1926, Mr. Bican had indirect ties with Oregon as he attended Williamette College, for a semester, playing football under Speck Koen. He was a graduate from Sacramento Jr. College, and went on to the

U. of California, where he received his B.S. degree in engineering. He also starred in football and baseball circles. Following graduation he also took up surveying, and practiced civil and mechanical engineering.

A tall and well-knit man, he is still fond of all lines of sports, namely deer hunting and trout fishing. He also enjoys reading technical books.

His impression as to this Center was that of a "pleasant surprise". Although it is much different physically from the Marysville Center, he feels that with the harmonious cooperation and satisfactory progress in departments as already shown, it will remain, as now reputed, "one of the best on the entire West Coast."

LARGE THROUNG ATTENDS FIRST AID DANCE

Last Saturday night, for a special occasion, a special dance was sponsored by the First Aiders.

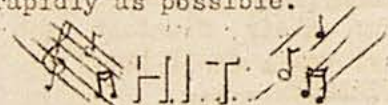
The First Aid Group worked in an all-out effort to make this dance a memorable one. The Henry Thiele building was patriotically decorated in red, white, and blue, in a novel fashion. Also, for the special occasion, was the inauguration of the new loud-speaker system, and the initial appearance of the Glee Men under the direction of Miss Madeline Yama ne. The Glee Men rendered versions of the National Anthem, and an Oregon State song, after which, lemonade was served to those attending.

The dance was a special dance and each individual of the capacity crowd attending enjoyed it immensely.

2500 BOOKS ISSUED

"Over one half of the total population of this Center have received their coupon books, for approximately 2500 free books have already been issued," so stated a Canteen official.

The remainder of the populace are being served as rapidly as possible.



PARADE

1. One Dozen Roses
2. Sleepy Lagoon
3. Johnny Doughboy Found A Rose in Ireland
4. Jersey Bounce
5. Jingle Jangle Jingle
6. Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree
7. Three Little Sisters
8. Here You Are
9. Who Wouldn't Love You
10. Skylark

From your Lucky Strike Hit Parade Saturday, July 4, 1942



It is Amazing to Know

Do you realize that you consume 1285 grapefruit, 250 lbs. of rolled oats, 100 lbs. of coffee at your breakfast? Into the lunch stew go in 550 lbs. of beef chuck, 150 lbs. of potatoes, 50 ozs. of salt, 1 gal. of flour, 1000 lbs. of rice is cooked for one meal, and for cabbage tsukemono, 600 lbs. of cabbage are needed. About 300 loaves of bread, 20 lbs. of tea, and 3560 fresh apples are consumed at one sitting. If you wanted to bake oatmeal cookies for the Center populace, you would need 300

lbs. of flour, 10 lbs. of baking powder, 2 lbs. of soda, 15 lbs. of salt, 3 lbs. each of cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, 45 lbs. of oatmeal, 100 lbs. of shortening, 70 lbs. of brown sugar, 3 gals. of molasses, 12 doz. eggs, and 100 lbs. of white sugar.

In the month of June, 274 786 meals were served, according to Mr. Clarence Anderson, director of Housing and Feeding. 742 people are directly employed in that department, making it the largest group of employees in this Center.

Jive Tune Poll Being Conducted

The Recreation Department is now conducting a poll to determine the favorite tunes of the dance-loving populace.

Please fill in the form below and drop the ballot in a box at the Recreation Office window.

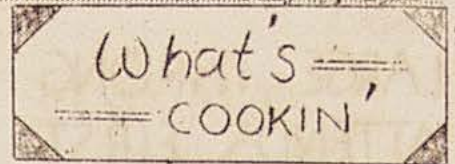
DANCE TUNE BALLOT

Title _____

Orchestra _____

Your name _____

FOOD INSPECTORS VISITS ASSEMBLY CENTER

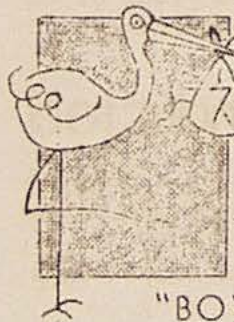


Dr. Mary I. Barber, food consultant of the Secretary of War, and Lieutenant J. W. Bearley of the Office of Quartermaster General, both from the national headquarters in Washington D. C. were in the Center yesterday. Sent on a special food inspection tour of the Japanese Assembly Centers, the North Portland camp was their second camp visited. They were primarily interested in food, service, equipment nursery, and special diet. The neat appearance of the Center and the people received favorable comments.

Dr. Barber, who has been interested in foods all her life, was formerly on the staff of the Teachers' College of the Columbia University. She was with the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Michigan, prior to her job with the United States Army. Lieutenant Bearley is in charge of the master guide menus of all the army meals throughout the country. He has had 17 years of army experience serving as an instructor in the Army School for bakers and cooks for 9½ years.

TALENT REVUE POSTPONED

According to the Recreation Department, the Talent Revue scheduled for this Thursday night has been postponed to next week. Due to the extremely hot weather that prevailed last week the participants were unable to hold the necessary practices.



New
Arrival

"BOY"

TO

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shimizu

WHEN

July 6, 1942

TIME

8:42 P.M.

WEIGHT

7 lbs. 7½ oz.

BUSS - BOYS HAVE CONTEST FOR ICE-CREAM

Nine days hence, each member of one group of bus boys will claim as his prize a pint of ice cream, for yesterday a contest began whereupon the group that breaks the most dishes will treat the other. This race was instituted to lessen the amount of breakage.

HEALTH HINTS

1. If a child develops a skin rash around its neck, face, or body, consult your doctor.
2. Anyone who has not completed his typhoid and smallpox "shots" is encouraged to do so at once.
3. We have three oculists at this Center. Consult them if your eyes bother you. Poor eyesight is a cause of several disagreeable symptoms.
4. Eat in moderation; chew your food well.
5. Many children are not habitually brushing their teeth; mothers should see to it that their children brush their teeth daily and consult their dentists at periodical intervals.
6. Taking of salt tablets on hot, sweaty, days will help you preserve your vim and vigor. One of the causes of heat exhaustion is lack of sufficient salt.
7. People who observe children throwing stones at each other should take it upon themselves to stop this. It may prevent serious injury.
8. Be sanitary.

THE TULARE NEWS.....

It seems that the populace of the Tulare Assembly Center is all het up about the Victory Queen Contest now in progress at their camp.

They are judging on beauty and personality. Do legs come under beauty? With or without bathing suits?

GRAPEVINE.....

The Girl Scouts of the Fresno Assembly Center assist the Center administration in serving ice water. Do we have any Girl Scouts in our camp?

FREE PRESS.....

The people of Manzanar have a babbling creek beside which they have picnics and weiner roasts. Are we envious?

THE TULEAN DISPATCH.....

At Tule Lake, we find that the people may have instructions on agriculture. Victory gardens seem to be the current fad.

PACEMAKER.....

The boys on the dishwashing crew at Santa Anita harmonize at work. They say that the louder they sing, the harder they work. How about inducting our Glee Club boys into the dishwashing crew?

---We hear that a certain auxiliary policeman at Santa Anita was walking around barefoot on a hot day, and a child said to his mother "Mommy, some policemen sure take their flatfoot job seriously, don't they?"

TOTALIZER.....

The people of Tanforan have a Town Hall meeting where speakers advance solutions to the problem of coordinating Issei and Nisei interests. More power to the people of Tanforan.

---Looks like we got left out of the picture on 4th of July celebrations. Practically all of the other camps had a day of extravaganza galore---

We had a baseball game and a dance. But we're not kicking cuz we're still recuperating from Zombie Day.

Sideline Slants....



BIG BANG

The Fourth of July tussle between the All-Stars and the Milwaukee Townies came off with a big bang---a real success---a big pat on the back for the All-Stars and two big pats for the "Wrec" Department.

FLUKE

One of the flukiest hits was registered onto the record books last Sunday when Jack Nomi, Showas, layed down a bunt along the first base line after the horsehide had bounced in front of the plate before reaching him.

"HALL OF FAME"

On looking over the "AA" softball and baseball All-Star lineups, this column finds that among the galaxy of stars, quite a few of them have carved themselves a niche on both rosters. Carl Sonokawa, Jumbo Murakami, Heat Heyamoto Dyke Takeoka, George Yamauchi, and Tom Takeuchi are the ones who gained the double honor. Perhaps they ought to be admitted to some kind of a "Hall of Fame".

"CHAPPIE" AND CARL

"Chappie" King and Carl Trowbridge ought to sign up with one of the local teams. "Chappie" looked like a Major Leaguer the way he caught the ball during the opening ceremonies for the Independence Day Contest. Carl Trowbridge looked mighty good too, even though he did have a hole in his bat---no slams intended----

RUMORS

Rumors floatin' around have it that the Double Aye Softball League might be played through a second round. Hm, if they do, it ought to be a pretty hot race for the pennant this time.

'Nuf of this gab, the weather is (censored) and (censored) as it is, so I'll be saying thirty for this time.

TOWNIES DEFEATED, 8-7

"STARS" USE SQUEEZE PLAY OFTEN

Coming from behind in the final inning, the Center's class "AA" All-Stars defeated their guests, the Milwaukee Townies, by a close 8 to 7 score last Saturday afternoon.

Trailing by a 7 to 6 count, Heat Heyamoto as first man up in the ninth, singled, followed by C. Omori who drew a free pass on four straight pitches. At this point, Staatz, Townies catcher, evidently lost the count of balls and strikes, and perhaps thinking that Heyamoto was stealing second, hurriedly threw down to the bag.

However, the pog was wild and by the time the center fielder had recovered the ball, the fleet Mr. Heyamoto had galloped across the home platter, and Omori was perched safely on second.

On Jumbo Murakami's grounder, Omori scampered to third from where he scored on the next play as the short-stop bobbled George Heyamoto's grounder.

The game was marked by spotty fielding and by the number of times the All-Stars pulled the squeeze play, four to be exact.

Heat Heyamoto of the Stars and Moiany of the Townies took hitting honors for the day, Heyamoto getting 3 for 4 and Moiany 3 for 5.

MIDGETS OVERCOME FUJIS, 8-6

SHOWA NINE, CHAINS ALSO VICTORS SUNDAY

The high-flying Midget nine continued along on their unbeaten path by defeating the Fujis, 8 to 6 last Sunday afternoon in a class "AA" baseball fracas. The Showas and Wapatos were other victors in the rest of the day's games.

A three-run outburst in the last inning on two hits and the same number of errors proved to be the margin of victory for the Midgets.

With Fudge Shioqi performing smoothly on the mound, the Showas had an easy time with the Old Timers, coming out on top, 5 to 1. The effectiveness of Shioqi's pitching is notable in the fact that in seven innings he faced only 26 batters.

The Chains-Wapato clash was the wildest scoring affair to date as the Portland oldsters bunched 13 hits and 12 Wapato errors to win handily, 22 to 8. The Chains scored 6 times in the first inning, 7 in the second, 1 in the sixth, and 8 more in the seventh.

Baseball Standings

"AA"			
	W	L	Pct.
Midgets	3	0	1.000
Showas	3	1	.750
Old Timers	2	2	.500
Chains	1	1	.500
Fujis	1	2	.333
Wapato	1	3	.250
*Bachelors	0	3	.000

"A"			
	W	L	Pct
Rocks	3	1	.750
Pirates	3	2	.600
Futabas	3	3	.500
Farmers	2	3	.400
Babes	2	4	.333

*Dropped from league

ALL-STARS EKE OUT BACHS

A smooth-performing All-Star ton eked out a narrow 3 to 2 victory over the champion Bachs last Sunday evening, as Chuck Itami of the All-Stars and Ben Scejima of the Bachs locked up in a thrilling pitcher's duel as has ever been seen in this Center.

The deciding factor of the game was the fact that of the All-Star's total of three hits, two were home runs. In the fifth inning Itami connected solidly with one of Scejima's risers for a terrific line drive into left which went by fielder Takami before he could even get under way.

Then in the last inning, Mas Morimoto drove a long, high fly into deep, left-center field for the second round-tripper and for what later proved to be the all-important winning run.

After being held scoreless for six innings, the Bachs finally managed to score in the last inning when with men on first and second, Art Yoshizawa doubled to score both runners. The rally was ended there, however, as the next two men, Hattori and Scejima, popped out weakly.

In the five and one-third innings in which he worked Scejima struck out 11 men while Itami fanned 7 in seven innings.

Hitting star of the game was Yoshizawa with a single and a double.



BLUE RIBBON....

Hereafter, we're going to award our weekly BLUE RIBBON to the individual or department here in this center whom we think rightly deserves. This week's mythical BLUE RIBBON goes to the bakers and the other members of the kitchen personnel for their contribution to the Fourth of July. The two huge patriotic decorated cakes won the entire admiration of the center's populace. Their time and labor was well spent for they showed in their way the appreciation of America's Independence Day.

THE VIEW....

Whata wonderful sight. Dainty waitresses in clean white aprons and pill-box caps perched on top of their lil beans. Bus boys in their new striped G.I. outfits, dashin' about in blitz buggies. Rows and rows of china in perfect systematic order. Ah! the view of the mess hall is something to talk about.

GARDENS....

Veg. and flower gardens are comin' out a plenty on the south and west sides, where good "tierra firma" is available. Not much of a farm hand so wouldn't know what's a poppin', FEUDIN'....

Besides consuming lemonade and potatoe-chips and readin' de dozen or more exchange publications, de press loonies have enuf time on hand to do a lil feudin' with one "Texaco" of de wreck (rec.) dopt. HEAT WAVE....

It's no military secret now, but last week's oh so heat wave had the mercury plying between 100 and 107 degrees. However in here, only a few cases of heat exhaustion were reported; Our high press quarter was like an old fashion oven on baking days. Manzo! was it hot. But, boy, oh boy, did we see some of 'em fom limbs.

GOPHS. HAND GIANTS DEFEAT

The hapless Little Giants are still winless! Although playing some of the best ball they have shown all season, the lil' big men suffered an 8 to 6 set back at the hands of the Gresham Gophers last night.

Both teams scored most of their runs in clusters, the Giants getting 4 in the 3rd inning, and the Gophers getting two in the first and 4 more in the third.

Both the Giants and the Gophers had a good day at the plate, the former garnering 11 hits and the latter, 14.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- Tues. Chains-Yogs
- Wed. Lil' Giants-Cousins
- Thur. Chains-Gophers

RECREATION

LOST

Lost, strayed, or stolen: "Tuxedo Junction"- "Danny Boy". If found, please return to the Recreation Department.

847 PERSONS

A recent three-day survey by the Department disclosed the fact that an average of 847 persons use equipment checked out from the Athletic Equipment Room each day.

HORSESHOE

All participants in the all-Center horseshoe tournament are requested to show up on time for all their matches. The tourney has already been greatly delayed by the failure

of some teams to show up for their matches.

"AA" SOFTBALL

The remaining "AA" softball games are to be played off on the days scheduled, regardless of hot weather. The re-revised schedule may be found elsewhere on this page.

ALL-STARS

The Bachelors and the All Stars are to play a return game sometime in the near future. There are also possibilities of having the All-Stars playing some outside team. A game between a group of this Center's girls' All-Stars and outside girls' team may also be arranged.