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INITIAL ELECTIONS HELD

DISTRIBUTE PAYCHECKS MONDAY

Distribution of 1244 Santa Anita paychecks (Aug. 16 to Sept. 15) and approximately 400 Stockton paychecks (Oct. 10 to Oct. 22) will begin Monday.

Stockton checks will be distributed in Administration building A, while the Santa Anita pay roll will be handled at the north

end of the warehouse, immediately behind the Administration building.

All checks not claimed by Nov. 5 will be returned to the disbursing officer in San Francisco, stated Steacy L. Poolo, fiscal accountant, in pointing out that about 150 Stockton checks remain unclaimed.

SOME 150 MEN VIE FOR POSTS

Incomplete election returns from 31 blocks out of 32 were released today following the Center's initial general election Thursday for block managers.

Returns from Block 27 were pending results of its election held last night.

The electees will serve six months, starting Nov. 1. Averaging five to each block, candidates were unofficially estimated at between 150 and 160. Methods of balloting, conducted in democratic procedure, varied with each block.

The following were elected, with blocks denoted in parentheses: J. Hamano (1), H. Muto (2), J. Nakamura (3), S. Masaki (4), G. Yamauchi (5), T. Kataoka (6), G. Omori (7).

F. Nishikawa (8), T. Ohashi (9), P. Sato (10), J. Kiba (11), Y. Matsui (12), E. Saito (13), C. Uehara (14), Y. Kobata (15), K. Sakaiyo (16), J. Uchiyama (17).

J. Teraoka (19), S. Nabara (20), S. Tsusaki (23), T. Osoto (24), F. Mirikitani (25), F. Ito (26), E. Ujcsugi (28), F. Nishio (29), S. Inouye (32), H. Mita (33), G. Suoyasu (39), S. Ito (40) and S. Kishida (41).

PRE-SCHOOL CONFAB

W.R.A. AND STATE EDUCATION HEADS TO PARTICIPATE IN SESSIONS

Possibility of student participation in community-school relationships will be discussed at the three day pre-school conference, starting Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Educational authorities representing the WRA and the state of Arkansas will conduct the sessions, with

Students under 18 years and those who have not graduated from high school must register with the Education office, the Administration announced today. High school officers are at 31-1-F, elementary school at 31-1-E.

J. A. Trico, superintendent of Education, as chairman.

Center talent under Leola Parsley, music supervisor, will provide music for the conferences, it was announced.

CORRECTION: CLARIFY USE OF REC. HALL

To clarify misunderstanding relative to use of Recreation halls in the Center, the Administration late today issued a ruling renaming them as Public Service halls.

The new ruling was made primarily to correct a wide-spread and erroneous impression that use of Recreation halls was solely for recreational purposes of individual blocks, it was learned.

Lack of space to accommodate vital functions in the Center (such as church and religious work, arts and crafts, public libraries) necessitates use of certain recreation buildings, the ruling stated.

Explaining the tendency to occupy halls of blocks more centrally located, rather than those on the outlying edges of the Center, G. B. Eric, director of Community Activities,

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17-BUILDINGS: HOSPITAL ONE OF LARGEST AMONG W.R.A. PROJECTS

The huge 17-building Center hospital (Block 42), one of the largest among WRA communities, opened this week. One-third of the equipment has been delivered and a few fixtures remain to be adjusted. Dr. L. M. Neher, temporary medical head, announced today.

General medical wards, including the out-patient clinic and another to handle minor cases, are ready.

The surgical ward is expected to be ready in two weeks, pending installation of steaming apparatus to sterilize instruments. Un-

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SOFT DRINKS PENDING

NEW HOSPITAL OPENS DOORS

(Continued from Page 1) til then all major cases will be handled outside the Center, it was stated.

"Please refrain from calling doctors to your homes for minor matters," requested Dr. Neher in asking residents for full cooperation.

"Since there are only five doctors to care for 8000 persons, it is impossible to complete all home calls."

BLOCK 5 FORMS SOCIAL GROUP

Young people of Block 5 met this week to organize into a social club and heard Ty Saito outline the work of the Community Activities division.

Officers elected were Tom Satow, president; Sumi Yamauchi and Bon Yamashita, vice-presidents; Satsuyo Watanabe, secretary.

SAIKI TO EDIT LITERARY MAGAZINE

Calling all writers, all poets.

The aid of the community's literati is hereby solicited for a new magazine which will be published soon.

As yet unnamed, the periodical will be edited by Barry Saiki, who resigned this week as co-editor of the OUTPOST to assume the new post.

Featured will be short stories, poems, any and all literary pieces.

Contributions will be accepted at the OUTPOST office (42-6) or at the library in Recreation hall 19.

Articles should not exceed 1000 words.

SUNDAY PAPERS TO BLOCK OFFICES

Starting tomorrow, the Sunday edition of the Arkansas Gazette will be on sale at each block office, Tak Wakimoto, Canteen manager, announced today.

The new system was proposed after a block-to-block survey was made to estimate the demand for Sunday issues.

Sale of soft drinks hangs in the balance, according to Wakimoto, as the various contracting concerns are experiencing difficulties due to shortage of sugar and bottle caps. Sugar rationing has also limited purchase of candies, necessitating a limit of five bars to each person.

NEED 500 LUMBERJACKS--RAINS

Five hundred men to supplement the undermanned lumberjack crew are urgently needed if the Center is to have adequate firewood this winter, James F. Rains, chief of Agriculture and Industry, announced today.

CLARIFY USE OF RECREATION HALLS

(Continued from Page 1) said this was due to the question of locations most convenient to everyone.

More buildings will be constructed in time to meet demands for specific recreational functions. But until then, Price said other halls will be used whenever deemed necessary.

At present, the following Public Service halls have been temporarily designated for the following functions: Arts and Crafts (Blocks 13, 20, 29), library (Block 19) and Maintenance (Block 27).

SANTA ANITA'S LAST ARRIVES

Approximately 200 evacuees arrived from Santa Anita late last night (11:30) to swell the Center population to 8261, it was unofficially reported this morning.

By 4:30 a.m. over 50 persons were housed with immediate families, relatives and friends, with the rest temporarily located in Block 38, it was said.

Y.P. PRAYER HOUR

All young people have been invited to attend the singspiration, Bible study and prayer conducted every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in Mess hall 28, according to the Rev. Harper Sakane. The group is now studying the parables of Jesus.

The Rev. Kimura will chairmen the next meeting.

Adjacent vicinities must be cleared of trees to insure sufficient fuel for mess hall and individual use, it was said. Immediate recruiting will be placed in the hands of the block managers.

WINTER RAIN MAY SLOW UP TRUCKING

"Winter rains will probably slowup trucking activities a little but spring with its heavy downpours will hamper operations much more," C. V. Updegraff cheerfully declared today.

Responsibility for the coordination of the motor pool program and trucking movements to and from the warehouse and mess halls is vested in the chief of Transportation and Supply division.

Updegraff commended the splendid cooperation of his workers.

HOSPITAL SCHEDULE FOR CENTER RELEASED

Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri.	Saturday	Sunday
A.M.							
10-11:30	open	open	open	open	open	open	Emergency only
P.M.							
2-4	Obstetrics, Gynecology	Pediatrics, Venereal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat	Medicine, Dermatology, Surgery	Medicine, Surgery, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat	Well Baby	Emergencies only	Emergencies only

WYOMING CENTER NEAR YELLOWSTONE PARK

Lying farthest north of all WRA centers in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, less than 50 miles east of Yellowstone National Park, is the Heart Mountain Relocation community (capacity 10,000).

On fertile, light-textured land made available by the Bureau of Reclama-

tion (i.e. Tule and Minidoka), the area (45,000 gross acres) is situated 4,600 feet above sea level.

Most of the land has been used for grazing although 26,000 acres are considered suitable for growing small grains, alfalfa, potatoes, beans and peas. A complete system of

canals and laterals serve nearly 10,000 acres with water for further development available from the Shoshone Reservoir.

Winters are cold (heavy snows) although rainfall averages only seven inches a year. Temperatures have ranged from 40 degrees below zero to 100 above.

SEEK ABLEST MEN FOR POLICE

RELOCATION FOR STUDENTS

Apply immediately for placement, students who desire to continue schooling in higher educational institutions were advised today by Dr. Nat. R. Griswold, director of student relocation.

Those who have already filed applications are requested to notify the National Student Relocation Council, 1830 Sutter St., San Francisco, of changes in address, it was pointed out.

24 SERVING ON TEMPORARY FORCE

Re-emphasizing his determination to secure the most qualified personnel for the Center Police force, Lindsey Hatchett, Police chief, reported progress in the selection of 51 men for the law-enforcement body.

All candidates will be interviewed by Hatchett and Burt Clayton, assistant chief. Fingerprints of accepted men will be sent to Washington, D.C., it was learned.

The police adaptability test will be given to applicants for a reserve force, after definite selections are completed.

Twenty-four men are now serving as temporary police.

SMOKE-EATERS GET NEW TRUCK

The first of three new fire engines slated to see service soon in the Center, was delivered Thursday, Hays Miller, Fire chief, announced today.

Carrying 150 feet of three-quarter inch Brewster hose equipped with a modern shut-off nozzle and a 150-gallon tank capacity, the Mack truck will be manned by five men. The present fire-truck will be placed on reserve, fully equipped.

MAY OPEN BEAUTY SHOP HERE SOON

Plans to establish a Center beauty shop (temporary), in conjunction with the proposed barber shop, are under way by the Community Enterprises division, it was learned yesterday.

Licensed beauticians who are interested in employment have been requested to contact Mrs. I. Yamashita at 7-6-B.

REGISTRAR COLEMAN EXPLAINS SIGN-UP

"Employment registration does not mean that the person who gives the required information is applying for a specific job. He only registers his qualifications for employment," Registrar J. S. Coleman explained today.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR FOURTH TIME

Wedding bells rang in the Center for the fourth time Monday, when Kiyoko Fukumoto and Shinichi Nimi were united in marriage by Dr. J. B. Hunter at the McGehee Baptist church.

The couple will be at home at 41-2-A.

WOODPILE, BRUSH CAUSE FIRE

Danger of fire from wood-piles in the blocks was evidenced Tuesday night, when Center firemen were called out to extinguish a two-hour blaze originating from piled-up logs and brush on the north side of the hospital.

POLICE TO CONDUCT TRAFFIC SURVEY

To determine Center traffic regulations, a survey will be conducted by Lindsey Hatchett, Police chief, and Burt Clayton, assistant chief, next week.

Rules drawn up by Tom Coleman, Motor Pool supervisor, are now being used.

CLOTHING AID HERE

Arrival of Austin Smith from Little Rock to aid in the issue clothing program, was announced today by Dr. J. B. Hunter, chief of Community Services division.

Hays Miller, Fire chief, warned that all firewood piles in every block should be situated a safe distance from all dwellings. All brush and wood piles in troublesome locations will be burned soon, declared Miller.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED AT PARTY

Against a background of small branches and twigs placed in a log vase with two large candles, officers of the Twentiettes were installed in a candlelight ceremony Tuesday at 20-12-C.

Mrs. Matsuyo Mori and Grace Sumida, advisors, inducted the following girls: Torry Yoshizaki, president; Sakiko Nakagawa, first vice-president; Hotty Okino, second vice-president; Helen Fukutomi, secretary; and Mary Hidaka, sports manager.

OUTLINE NIGHT SCHOOL PROGRAM

MOTOR POOL ADDITIONS TO FLEET PLANNED

Organization of a motor pool (involving 100 to 125 men and 46 vehicles) is being undertaken by Tom B. Coleman, Motor Pool supervisor.

When completed, the pool will have 38 stakes, 6 dumps, and 2 cargo trucks. A garage and possibly two gasoline pumps will be manned by a Caucasian foreman, aided by an assistant, a resident foreman and seven or eight resident mechanics.

The heavy vehicle department is located temporarily in the northeast corner of the Center.

COURSES INCLUDE ENGLISH, COLLEGE, VOCATIONS AND SOCIAL AMENITIES

Extensive plans for the opening of night school classes were outlined by Dr. Nat R. Griswold, director of Adult and Continuation education. Four programs are planned:

(1) Adult English for 1000 enrollees; (2) Vocational courses to increase trade skill and efficiency for secretaries, cooks, firemen and others; (3) College courses, including psychology and education for day-time teachers; (4) Social amenities, including arts, crafts, music, dancing and allied courses.

Presenting similar advantages enjoyed by California students, the University of California at Berkeley is offering correspondence courses in various subjects, Dr. Griswold said.

LEGAL AID MEN OPEN OFFICE

The Legal Aid department is ready to handle any legal difficulties that may arise for Center residents, Jack Curtis, Project attorney, stated today.

The department office, located at the southwest end of the west Administration, will be open from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

ISSEI BUDDHIST IN FIRST MEET

Scheduled is the first Buddhist issei service for tomorrow at 9 p.m. in Recreation hall 28. Speakers will be the Reverends S. Mizutani and E. Unno; presiding will be S. Ito.

In the morning will be held the issei worship service. Kiyoko Hattori will chairmen the meeting, while the Rev. E. Unno will sermonize.

JANITORS NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS

An urgent request for 12 janitors to take care of school buildings and grounds was made by the Education department today. The work is permanent and will be continuous all through the year, it was emphasized.

Applications are being accepted at the Placement office in the west Administration building, it was said.

SEWING MACHINES FOR CENTER USE

Community use of 24 sewing machines will be possible when a sewing room opens soon in Public Service building 29 (formerly Recreation hall 29), it was announced today.

Applications for use of machines will be taken starting Monday, November 2, with two issei and two nisei supervisors in charge.

GRISWOLD TO TALK AT Y.P. HOUR

Second meeting of the Christian Young People's Fellowship hour is slated for tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in recreation hall 28.

Appearing as guest speaker will be Dr. Nat R. Griswold, Adult Education head, who will speak on "Our Life

Here at Rehner." An informal sing-spiration will precede the talk.

Last Sunday's get-acquainted meeting drew a bang-up turnout of 90 young people, who sang songs, played ice-breaker games, got to know one another better.

Sunday Church Services

BUDDHIST			
Sunday school, Nisei service	9:00 a.m.	Reo. hall 28	
Issei service	3:00 p.m.	Reo. hall 28	
PROTESTANT			
Sunday school (11 years and under)	9:00 a.m.	Moss halls 15, 10, 27	
Sunday school (12 years to college age)	9:00 a.m.	Moss hall 28	
Sunday school (adults)	9:00 a.m.	Moss hall 12	
Nisei Y.P. service	10:30 a.m.	Reo. hall 28	
Issei service	1:30 p.m.	Reo. hall 28	
Y.P. Fellowship hour	7:00 p.m.	Reo. hall 28	

FIRST WEAVING CLASS TO OPEN

Seventy-four applicants have signed up for the first class in weaving, but only 18 members can be accommodated now, Adeline Lee, director of Arts and Crafts, revealed today.

With only nine looms on hand (60 more expected), those with material available for immediate use will be given first consideration, she said. Later, the class will be chosen alphabetically from the list.

The class will make such home furnishings as rugs, draperies, upholstery, scarfs and table linens.

Others interested in weaving or spinning may apply in Recreation hall 20, it was stated.



PLAN GRID LEAGUES

THREE DIVISIONS TO BE ORGANIZED

Inaugurating the Center's first organized sports program, plans for a four-league touch football setup were released today by Sam Minami, head of men's athletics.

Functioning as coordinator of football will be husky, ex-prop star Dabo Komatsu. Under his supervision will be started the following divisional classifications:

1. Major league, unlimited in age and weight.
2. Junior league, 12 to 17 years of age, weight to 130 pounds.
3. Junior league, 12 to 17 years, but weight only to 112 pounds.

All managers were requested by Minami to organize their teams and file entries at the athletic office (27-8-E) as soon as possible.

A meeting will be called as soon as sufficient entries are filed to form a league, it was stated.

CINNABARS ELECT

Organized recently was the Cinnabar boys' club under the YMCA activities program.

Elected were the following officers: Nagao Hamada, president; Buok Sakurai, vice-president; Kenny Ige, secretary; Tomio Muranaka, treasurer; and Sam Nakamura, athletic manager.

Tak Kobayashi is adviser.

SOFTBALL GAMES SLATED TOMORROW

Depending on the conditions of the softball diamonds, two games have been scheduled for tomorrow.

On diamond 1, the Red Yanks and the Firemen tangle, while the hard-hitting Poop-outs face the strong Block 4 nine on diamond 2. Both games will start at 1:30 p.m.

Both the Poop-outs and the Block 4 nines are fresh from victories in last Sunday's encounters. The Poop-outs trounced the Old Timers, 19-11, while the Block 4 boys nipped the Red Yanks, 7-6.

ARMY SOFTBALLERS MAY APPEAR HERE

A softball game with an army flavor will be offered local sports fans soon if plans now under way are successful, it was learned yesterday.

Progressing are negotiations to bring Camp Robinson's Japanese-American softballers here to play the local all-stars. Handling arrangements is Tak Kobayashi.

SIGNS AND POSTERS

Organizations desiring posters are asked to hand in requisitions at least three days in advance, said Sho Yamada, director of signs and posters. Yamada may be reached at 20-12-D.

SIGN UP NOW: JUDO CLASSES WILL START

That judo classes will be started as soon as possible was the announcement made yesterday by George "Pop" Suzuki, supervisor of Athletics.

Serving as temporary chairmen are Karl Kawasaki and Yoshitaro Sakai.

Those interested were requested by Suzuki to sign up at the Athletic department office, 27-8-E.

Classes will be divided into three divisions: 13 years and under, 14 years and over, yudansha class.

Temporary arrangements have been made to hold the sessions at Recreation hall 33, Suzuki stated, adding that hours will be announced as soon as signups are completed.

SONGFEST IN MESS HALL 3 TONIGHT

Mess hall 3 is the locale for the District II Community sing tonight with Jimmy Nakamura as singmaster. District II includes Blocks 3, 14, 19, 20 and 22.

BLOCK 8 STEWARD WAS GRID, DIAMOND STAR

Working as chief steward in the Block 8 mess hall is popular, likable Matsuo "Oki" Okazaki, Lodi's stand-out contribution to nisei sportsdom.

He is perhaps best known for his brilliant football record as backfield star on the Lodi Union high school teams of 1930, '31 and '32.

Though small (5 foot 5 inches) and light (145 pounds), Okazaki was the scourge of the northern prop division with his speed, elusiveness and baffling change of pace.

Dubbed the "Japanese phantom" by sportsribos, Okazaki led the Lodi Flames

to the Northern California prop title in his junior year, earned unanimous all-star honors. The following year he was team captain, proof of the esteem in which he was held by his teammates.

But Okazaki didn't confine his talents to the gridiron alone. Back in 1929 he first attracted attention as a slugging shortstop on the Lodi American Legion nine which vied with Los Angeles' Leonard Wood Post for state titular laurels.

Subsequently, Oki skippered the Tokay city YMAA squad to the Sacramento

valley bunting for three straight seasons, starting in 1933, and in 1935 starred for Lodi's semi-pro Roma wine team against the visiting Tokyo Giants.

He piloted the YMBA Templars to the Northern California gonfalon in 1939, and the next year his charges defeated the fence-busting San Pedro Skippers to nab the state Japanese championship.

If any one person was responsible for making Lodi, along with San Pedro's Terminal Island, the nation's maddest Japanese baseball town, that person was Lodi's Okazaki.



It was just after the rain Thursday. I had stepped into the wash room to wash my hands and smooth my ruffled hair. Hearing childish screams coming from the showers, I investigated.

There were six or eight youngsters frolicking in the showers, having a grand time. "Say," I said, "how is the water?"

One of them turned, pointed at the umbrella in my hand, then said: "Water is fine, but if you're afraid of getting wet, what do you want to take a shower for?"
NOTHING TO IT

When I arrived here on the lat, there was a large, continuous woodpile at the south end of the Center.

Today a piece of wood out there is as rare as a couple of June days. The ground has been picked over like a bargain counter on dollar day.

However, there is no truth in the rumor that a man dropped a toothpick the other day and that five people were injured scrambling for it.
CONFESSION

Well, I might as well break down and confess everything. I'm responsible for it. Moaning the rain we had. This is how.

Two mornings ago I volunteered to help out some firewood. Well, after we had sawed seven logs with one of those two-handed logging saws, I was ready for a two-week rest in Florida.

It was the hardest bit of work I'd done since the last time I woke up at 2 a.m. to attend the Easter sunrise service.
DIDN'T MEAN IT

As if that weren't bad enough, an unkind neighbor ventured to remark: "Well, it's going to rain now." That's how it happened, folks, but don't hold it against me. I didn't mean to do it. Honest I didn't.

EDITORIAL
HALLOWEEN, 1942

Tonight is Halloween. This is the night we used to look forward to as kids. We would sit down to a juvenilish consultation with the neighborhood kids and scheme up childish pranks to be played on certain people in the block.

We would dash from door to door ringing door bells and extorting candy and cakes from the neighbors.

Usually, we would be welcomed warmly, invited inside and overwhelmed with candies, cakes, sweets and novel delicacies.

House windows were decorated with grinning jack-o'-lanterns, with candlelights blinking inside.

Children would parade gaily down the streets, doaked in gaudy multi-colored costumes, blaring on tin horns and wearing weird paper masks.

Older young people would attend orange-and-black motifed parties, where prizes were awarded for the best costumes and the champion apple-bobbers.

All this was just yesterday. But it seems so long ago.

Yes, tonight is Halloween. But there will be no jack-o'-lanterns; blaring tin horns or gay costumes here in the Center.

Outside, too, there will be little merriment. The boys who used to dash about ringing door bells and tipping garbage cans are now firing death-dealing cannon salvos or detonating lethal explosives.

We are engaged in a grim fight for existence now. The old-time revolry is out of place. But it might not be amiss to think for just a minute or two on Halloween.

It is for just such a spirit as this that America and her allies are engaged in the greatest fight in history, to protect our ideals, our beliefs and our way of living.

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