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CORONATION BALL



Queen To Be Revealed

The biggest social event in Rohwer this season will be tonight's Coronation Ball to be held at Warehouse 15.

Special guests have been invited, and all ten of the queen candidates will be on hand to add their charms to the gaiety of the evening.

Dancing to the soft strains of the Hawaiian orchestra and recordings, the festivities will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight.

The feature of the evening will be the coronation of the queen and the announcement of her two attendants at 10 o'clock. On Thursday the votes poured in by the thousands, so anyone's guess is as good as the next man's as to who will be crowned tonight. Outside of two or three members of the Royal Dukes no one, not even the prospective queen, will know the name of the winner until the moment of coronation. Ray D. Johnston, Project di-

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REGISTRATION STARTS MONDAY

For the coming registration, there are several questions in the forms that require preparation. To avoid delay during the registration, residents are asked to have the following information: local selective service board; mother's name and birthplace; employers' name, business, address and dates employed from 1935 to date; and list of five references, preferably Caucasian, with name, occupation and address.

Registration will be conducted in Mess halls 31 and 35 starting from Monday. A schedule of hours will be furnished all block managers prior to Monday morning.

JOHNSTON DECLARES SIGN-UP COMPULSORY

In the following message to the Center, Project director Ray D. Johnston announced the compulsory registration of all residents 17 years or over, except those who have done so voluntarily and those who have applied for repatriation. The questionnaire includes only the forms on information for leave clearance and does not include voluntary enlistment to the army.

"Registration on a voluntary basis in this Center has been a failure. The registration of all people 17 years and older, except those who had applied for repatriation, was ordered for all relocation centers on February 1, on a compulsory basis. We wanted the people in this Center to have a chance to register on a voluntary rather than compulsory basis, and felt that good cooperation would be secured. Now that the voluntary plan has failed, we have been notified by the Washington WRA office to carry out the original instructions as fast as possible.

"While registration is compulsory, it DOES NOT mean that anyone has to volunteer for armed service, (Continued on page 2)

BLOCK LABORERS TO BE UNDER DISTRICT SUPERVISION

Block laborers will be under district supervision beginning Monday, announced Tom Makino of the Public Works division.

Block labor foremen met recently and elected district engineers for the six districts. These men will be in direct charge of all work within their zones. Each block will be allowed a maximum of six laborers. The workers may be shifted from one block to another within their particular area, but they will not have to go outside of their own district.

The following are the newly elected district engineers: district I, Roy Yoshida, Block 2; district II, Sanji Koizumi, Block 14; district III, Shiro Kunitsugu, Block 11; district IV, Saihaichi Mayeda, Block 23; district V, Toraji Fujioka, Block 27; and district VI, Robert Kiyotake, Block 39.

YWCA GOOD HEALTH PROGRAM

A program of "Keeping physically fit" will be inaugurated by the YWCA business girls' group, Monday at 7 p.m. in PS hall 32, north entrance.

All girls interested in calisthenics are urged to come. It is requested that they wear slacks and bring army blankets.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

PFC David Kamayatsu, Pvt. Iwao Takahashi, Camp Robinson, Ark.; PFC Akitoshi Sato, Camp Grant, Ill.; PFC Hitoshi Suminaga, Fort Bliss, Texas; PFC Fred Matsuzaka, Sgt. Pedro Ouchida, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Registration to Start Monday; Education Department to Aid

(Continued from page 1) or leave this Center unless they want to. The purpose and reason for registration have been discussed in detail at the meetings which have just been held throughout the Center.

"Registration will be conducted in the mess halls in Blocks 31 and 35, starting Monday, March 1, at 8:30 a.m. and ending Saturday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m. School will be dismissed during that time in order

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nakamura, 8-11-E, a girl on Feb. 24.

MARRIED: Kazuyo Kathryn Kimura, 26, 29-4-A, to Theodore Ohashi, 31, 9-4-A, on Feb. 24.

MARRIED: Maruko Miyao to Harry M. Mishimoto on Feb. 24.

MARRIED: Esther Mitsuko Fukushima, 23, 20-12-E, to Pvt. Iwao Takahashi, 27, Camp Robinson, Ark., on Feb. 25.

MARRIED: Katsuko Oshima, 22, 40-2-F, to Hiroshi Hirose, 27, 40-2-D.

RESIDENT LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Harry Uyeda, 22, from Stockton, left Wednesday for the New York Institute of Photography in New York City. Uyeda lived at 28-2-E and was a member of the motor pool force.

Couples With Bids Only to Be Admitted to Coronation Ball

(Continued from page 1) rector, is the lucky man who will crown the queen.

Only couples with bids will be admitted to the strictly sports formal affair. Servicemen in uni-

form with partners may attend without bids. Clock room services are available. Drawings for the raffle will also take place at the ball. Ticket holders need not be present in order to claim their prizes.

The prizes are radio; electric mantle clock; chinaware set; table lamp; and one-year subscription to Life magazine. Twelve consolation awards of boxes of chocolates will also be given. All prizes will be delivered Sunday morning.

Isao Hasama will be the chairman for the evening. Tadao Isomoto is the president of the Royal Dukes, sponsors of the queen contest and the ball.

Watch for the queen announcement and the raffle winners on the mess bulletin boards tomorrow.

Cinema Notes

Starting Monday and effective through Thursday, the movie schedule is as follows:

PS hall 5—"The Rage of Paris"

PS hall 10—"Parachute Battalion"

PS hall 33—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

OUTSIDE JOBS AVAILABLE

In New York City, 1 foreman, man or woman, and 10 girls who are experienced makers of artificial flowers are wanted. Experience with cloth is preferable, but crepe paper is acceptable.

Thirty-five single men and one cook are wanted to work on a vegetable farm in Norwalk, Ohio, at 35¢ an hour, 6 days a week, 10 hours a day. Room and board will be provided for \$6 a week.

A couple are wanted in Westville, Ohio, for domestic work at \$75 a month. A comfortable apartment will be provided.

One family is wanted in Colorado to work on a 40-acre sugar beet farm.

Interested persons are asked to see Herschel Abbott in ad building 2.

CANTEEN TO LIMIT GOODS

Difficulties met in obtaining an ample supply of certain merchandise will result in the canteen enforcing a voluntary ration on such articles according to the stock on hand. No orders for future deliveries will be taken.

No discounts will be given to anyone unless a uniform discount rate for the general public is decided upon in the future. However, since the patronage refund system will make the discounts, patrons' interests are being likewise protected even at the present time.

DATES GIVEN FOR CHECK CASHING

From Monday, the canteen will cash checks for patrons on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only, announced the co-op today.

Hours for cashing checks are from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

TWO TOP MESS HALLS TO BE AWARDED EFFICIENCY PENNANTS

The winner of the mess contest for the month of Feb. 1 to March 1 is Block 34 with 2231 points and Block 26 with 2219, announced L. A. May, Project steward.

The award of a blue pennant with a white E, similar to those awarded to Army and Navy approved industries in that they sport a capital E with the quartermaster emblem on a blue field, will go to the victors.

The victor was judged for consistent cleanliness of the dining room and equipment; kitchen and equipment, storeroom; preparation of food, conduct of mess workers and outward appearance of grounds adjacent to the buildings.

The third place goes to Block 32 with 2135 points, fourth place to Block 25 with 2113 points, and fifth place to Block 33 with 2080 points.

In grading the merits of the mess hall, the score card system was used. The committee of four Centerites, M. Kobayakawa, K. Kagahaya, H. Ishii and R. Miyaniishi, served as judges.

RATIONED FOODSTUFFS FROZEN TO EVACUEES

All rationed foodstuffs will not be available to the residents after March 1 with the lifting of the freezing order, announced chief of Community Enterprises, U. S. Sahlman.

Since the people in the Center are not allowed to possess ration books, they will be unable to obtain rationed merchandise at the canteen.

GUARDIANS TO FILE REPORT

In a recent memorandum from Russel T. Robinson, chief of evacuee property, all residents who have been made guardians of minors by courts either in California, Arizona or Oregon were advised to file their guardian's reports as soon as possible.

Although the deadline for the report was Jan. 31, no heavy penalty will be imposed if they are filed within a reasonable length of time.

All guardians who have not filed the reports may receive assistance at the Project attorney's office.

All Caucasian personnel eating at WRA mess halls will be required to turn in their ration books and will fall under the same classification as the residents. Those preparing their own meals will not have to turn in their ration books.

Some of the goods that will be rationed under the OPA ruling are canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices, canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices, canned soups, dried and dehydrated fruits, frozen fruits and frozen vegetables.

The following items are not rationed: candle d fruits, chili con carne, frozen fruits in containers over 10 pounds, frozen vegetables in containers over 10 pounds, fruit cakes, fruit juices in containers over one gallon, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat stews containing some vegetables, olives, paste products, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes, and vegetable juices in containers over one gallon.

Employment

Jobs within the Center are as follows:

- 15 tractor drivers;
- 3 tractor mechanics;
- plumber for new construction;
- janitors for school, hospital and garage;
- fireman for hospital and gardeners for landscape work.

Those interested may contact Herschel Abbott at ad building 2.

CARVING CLASS INVITES PUBLIC

Genji Koizumi and his students announce open house at PS hall 14 for all those interested in wood carving this Sunday.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. various works will be displayed showing the progress of the students.

MONTGOMERY WARD CATALOGS

For the residents of the Center, the Montgomery Ward 1943 spring and summer catalog will be issued to each block office.

Block managers or members of their staff are requested to call for the catalogs at the mail order department at 42-7-F.

Under the newly instituted library system the catalogs will be loaned out to residents for two days. Books must be returned to the mail order department after the allotted time.

Ten per cent of the gross sales will revert to the cooperative fund of the Center. Services include filling orders, and a savings in stamps, money order and C.O.D. charges.

REVEREND SAYRE TO LECTURE ON PEACE

At the YP service and the Fellowship hour, the Rev. John Nevin Sayre, guest speaker, will give a lecture on peace.

At present the Rev. Sayre is the chairman of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, co-secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in the United States and editor of its magazine, "Fellowship."

During World War I and II, the Rev. Sayre has worked toward promoting the methods of attaining peace.

A seasoned traveler, he has traveled around the world once, visited Europe a number of times and toured Russia and Central America.

Rohwer YMCA

Elects Officers

The Rohwer YMCA board, which will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in PS hall 15, elected its officers and committee heads last week.

Sam Minami was elected chairman; Tomoo Inouye, vice chairman; and Kaz Ikebasu, secretary-treasurer.

Committee heads are Lincoln Shimidzu, membership; the Rev. Joseph Fukushima and Ted Ohashi, program and devotional; and Tom Makino, publicity.

Information on the Y activities is available at the clubs and organizations section in PS hall 32.

YPCF NISEI TO SPEAK ABOUT LEISURE TIME

Nisei in various Center occupational work will speak on how they are "making the best use of leisure time" at the YPCF meeting tomorrow, 7:15 p.m., in PS hall 20.

John Ty Saito will preside, and Yumi Sato will lead the devotionals.

TALENT SHOW SCHEDULED

Open to all nisei Centerites, a talent show will be presented by the Swamp Angels on Sunday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in Mess hall 38.

A community sing will precede the variety program.

Buddhist Sunday Classes Divided

The Rev. Enryo Unno will deliver the sermon and K. Kagawa will tell a short story at the Buddhist Sunday school in PS hall 28. Shizuka Eya will be chairman.

With Mary Wakai as chairman, the sermon at PS hall 23 will be delivered by the Rev. S. Mizutani. K. Aoki will speak.

According to Agnes Uye-sugi, Sunday school superintendent, classes will now be divided as follows: Tsubomi, pupils from 1 to 7 years; Ume, 8 to 10; Hasu, 11 to 12; Sakura, 13 to 14; and Fuji, 15 and up.

At the YBA service Rebecca Banks will be the guest speaker and the Rev. Unno will give the sermon.

At the Issei service the Rev. S. Mizutani will sermonize at PS hall 23 and the Rev. Unno will conduct the services at PS hall 28.

CLUB NOTES

Simultaneously with the Club 26's "Memories of Pancho" dance to be held in Mess hall 26, the Free Lancers will sponsor a "Memories of Lil' Neebo" dance Saturday, March 6, 7:30 p.m., in Mess hall 14.

Open to couples only, bids at 15 cents per couple will be available from club members or the Block 14 office.

As one of their club activities, the Doshi-Kai meets Wednesday evenings in Mess hall 25 to hear educational and cultural talks by special guest speakers.

The Rev. Enryo Unno was the speaker this week.

Newly-elected officers of the Las Anigas were announced yesterday.

They are Kiyu Matsumoto, president; Mae Ouye, vice president; Grace Funamura, secretary-treasurer; Helen Kurosaki, social chairman; Marietta Hattori, athletic manager.

The young people of Block 40 met last week and elected the cabinet for their new club, as yet unnamed.

Officers are Eugene Sakasogawa, president; Betty Yangayo, vice president; Lily Kusama, recording secretary; Joan Fujimori, treasurer; and Mas Inamasu, Japanese secretary.

Members of the Check and Double Check and Club "19" gathered for an informal dance session yesterday night in PS hall 3.

The Free Lancers held their installation dance with the Exclusive Esquires, Merry-makers, We'Uns and Arky-Debs as special guests Saturday in Mess hall 14.

Officers who were installed were Bob Mitamura, president; George Yamamoto, vice president; Kaz Uyematsu, secretary-treasurer; and Roy Yasuyama, athletic manager.

BI-MONTHLY MEETING OF YWCA BOARD

The YWCA board will hold its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in 42-8-D.

Sunday Church Services

CHRISTIAN

Sunday school (11 years and under)	9:00 a.m.	Mess halls 15, 10, 27
Sunday school (12 years to college age)	9:00 a.m.	Mess hall 28
Sunday school (adults)	9:00 a.m.	PS hall 20
English service	10:15 a.m.	PS hall 20
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	PS hall 20
YP fellowship hour	7:15 p.m.	PS hall 20

BUDDHIST

Sunday school	9:00 a.m.	PS halls 23, 28
YBA service	10:15 a.m.	PS hall 28
Japanese service	2:00 p.m.	PS halls 23, 28



LODI FACES GAELS AVALANCHES' PERFECT MARK THREATENED IN EVEN TILT

by cho aratani

The National league's game of the week -- Lodi against the Gaels.

In what should prove to be one of the outstanding cage battles of the season and one that will have a definite bearing on the race, the Avalanche-vs-Gael "oroshal" should be a beauty to watch. Both quintets will be out to shoot the works tomorrow, because a defeat will spill one of them from the undefeated rank as well as from the top position.

One team that will be definitely sitting at the top of the standing next week will be the smooth-operating Royal Dukes. The undefeated Dukes have two cinch games today and tomorrow in Hawthorne and Mr. Smiths and that, linked with the ritzy Coronation Ball which they are putting on tonight, should give them a successful week end.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Lodi.....	2	0	1.000
Dukes.....	1	0	1.000
Gaels.....	1	0	1.000
A-Jays.....	1	0	1.000
Bojangles...	1	1	.500
Green Horns..	1	1	.500
Cardinals...	0	1	.000
Vandals.....	0	1	.000
Smiths.....	0	1	.000
Hawthornes...	0	2	.000

SPORT-SHORTS: Down the road at Jerome, the basketball campaign was all set for a rousing start until somebody threw a monkey wrench into the Denson school gymnasium deal in the last minutes and forced the nisei eagles to stand out in the cold. Now their coming league will operate on a dirt court.... A laceless leather basketball was lost by the Lodi Avalanches during the YBA tournament. Holders of the ball or anyone knowing the whereabouts are requested to return it to PS hall 27.... Athletic clubs and teams may be able to obtain special certificates from the local rationing board authorizing the purchase of athletic shoes, without using the players' own ration stamps.

Two titanic tussles are on tap tomorrow at 2 o'clock when the Gaels tangle with Lodi on Court 1 and the Bojangles meet the Cards on Court 2.

The Lodi-Gaels' contest will be the game to see. The Golden Avalanches have smashed all opposition so far, but the Gaels have the stuff in them to pull an upset.

Win or lose, the golden boys from Lodi will know that they have been in a battle. If and when the fireworks start, Kiyo Shimasaki and Sad Baishiki will be the men to watch.



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CAGE PARADE CARDS BATTLE A-JAY FIVE

by thomas nakamura

No lull will be manifested in the week-end National league game schedules as this afternoon's tilts get underway with the Lodi Golden Avalanches meeting Vandals, and Royal Dukes playing Hawthorne Y's at 2 p.m. on Courts 1 and 2.

On the same courts the Stockton Cards will contest the A-Jays, and the Gaels will engage the Green Horns starting at 3:30 p.m.

As evidenced in the pregame predictions of the Peerless Pickers appearing elsewhere on this page, certain quintets are decided favorites. Avalanches, Dukes and Gaels should easily overwhelm their opponents but the Cards will encounter opposition with Tak Kawagoe leading the A-Jays' team.

Unexpected upsets may be registered by the under-rated squads before the afternoon's cage sporting is ended.

In the other 2 p.m. game, the Bojangles are slightly favored to keep the Stockton Cards out of the win column. The Cards can never be rated as push-overs and might pull this tilt out of the fire.

At 3:30 the Royal Dukes should have no trouble dumping the Smiths' apple-ort on Court 2.

On Court 1 at the same time the Hawthorne Y's meet the Stockton Vandals in a toss-up affair.

SQUARED RING

16 PUGILISTS IN EXHIBITION

by naomi kashiwabara

Savage upper-outs, ferocious jabs and powerful straight rights will be the "piece de resistance" for Rohwer's sports connoisseurs Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on the high school field when Commissioner Hank Yonemoto will present his first boxing exhibition.

Sixteen brave young men in varying states of somnolence and aggressiveness will participate in the afternoon's pugilistic wars.

A diversion will be provided by a clash between Little Joe and the Brown Bomber, a couple of hidden identities. The announcer will be Kats Nagai.

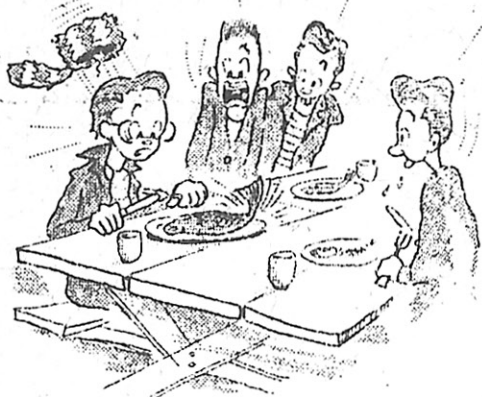
PEERLESS PICKERS

GAMES TODAY	ARATANI	NAKAMURA	OSHIMA
Gaels vs Green Horns	Gaels	Gaels	Gaels
Cards vs A-Jays	Cards	Cards	Cards
Dukes vs Hawthorne	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes
Lodi vs Vandals	Lodi	Lodi	Lodi
GAMES SUNDAY			
Lodi vs Gaels	Gaels	Lodi	Gaels
Cards vs Bojangles	Bojangles	Bojangles	Cards
Dukes vs Smiths	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes
Hawthorne vs Vandals	Hawthorne	Vandals	Vandals

LIL DAN'L

by Geo. Akimoto

Quick, stab him with a fork!

EDITORIAL
EQUALITY

"All men are created equal" are words which may not be wholly true, but it is possible through artificial man-made means to bring about a semblance of equality. Politically, it has manifested itself in these United States; socially, it exists in Sweden; and economically, the Soviet Union has been trying these past decades to carve a Utopia for her populace.

This equality for which many have fought (even as in this war), though few have succeeded in getting, is a thing that we in this Center possess.

Evacuation has brought that equality by tearing down the economic, social and political barriers. It has brought the farmer in contact with the businessman; it has brought the liberal minds together with the narrow-minded ones; and it has placed us all on the same economic level.

And when such is the situation that faces us, those few still retaining their selfish airs and the jaded distinction of having once been prominent, should forget self-created individualism and try to promote a more fraternal spirit in this Center.

Concisely, there are no big shots here. Our leaders are men who are sacrificing what time and energy they have for the benefit of the people.

Thus, despite the hardships and the ironic implications of the mass movement, the realization of the need for cooperation and the understanding of real social values through the close contact of a heterogeneous group will carry lasting future benefits.

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SMOKE
SIGNALS
EXCHANGE

GRANADA.....

The basic building plans for Manzanar were taken from blueprints drafted by Tom Uragami, formerly employed in the war department in Los Angeles..... 5000 baby chicks have been ordered as the first step to supply center mess table with eggs and fowl.....The goal of the Victory Concert sponsored by the junior and senior high music department is the sale of war bonds and stamps totaling 10 per cent of the center's one month pay roll.

HEART MOUNTAIN.....

Preliminary hearing board to handle all criminal cases has been established.....Two major fires on successive days caused by overheated stoves in resident area...Total loss in both apartments...Damage to whole barrack..... Honored as the "outstanding scout of 1942" by the Heart Mountain District Advisory board, Shig. Honda was awarded a gold medal.

TOPAZ.....

Classes in artificial flower making have been opened.....Two meatless days, Tuesday and Friday, have been chosen for Topaz mess tables.....Tofu to be manufactured in center..... US Army now considering enlistment of alien Japanese.

MINIDOKA.....

Ise Inuzuka, "5 feet 9 of allure and charm" chosen sweetheart of Minidoka in a center-wide contest.

PACIFIC CITIZEN.....

Magna, Utah, claims 100 per cent response for nisei combat unit as the only two Japanese-Americans eligible for military service volunteered at their local draft board....."California group starts drive for permanent exclusion of Japanese evacuated from state".....Native Sons of the Golden West and other California groups protest formation of nisei combat unit.