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Hope of New Life at Santa Anita Thrills New Arrival

On Wednesday morning at 8:30, the first trainload of evacuees from the Santa Clara valley pulled in at the Anita Chiquita terminal. To the scene of induction activity rushed hundreds of Santa Anita pioneers to welcome the newcomers.

The first family to step off the train on Santa Anita soil was met by the PACE-MAKER reporter.

Miyako, one of the five members of the Osakada fam-

ily from Mountain View, had much to say about herself, the trip, and the impressions she gathered upon her arrival here.

"Parting from our farm and my friends at San Jose State college was in itself a hard thing, but now that I'm here among such congenial surroundings, I'm quite confident that a new and better life awaits me," she said.

The people of the town

of San Jose were notified of their evacuation and destination last Saturday. They left there by train at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

"The seventeen hours of train ride was tiring but my fatigue vanished when I sighted these mountains," Miyako exclaimed.

"I don't know what the others thought, but I mistook it for the Sierra and thought myself to be in Lanzarot."--by Haru Dazai.



SCOUTS GIVE PROGRAM

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Santa Anita Area council will present a Memorial day program tomorrow, 10:30 a.m., in the Grandstand. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Assistant Scout executive Jin Kinoshita is general chairman of the event which features Rev. John Yamazaki as principal speaker.

Other highlights of the program are the Oath and Law pageant presented by Troop 27, and the history of Memorial day by Hiromi Take-toshi.

Albert Hay Malotte's music to the "Pledge of Allegiance" will be sung by George Seno, accompanied by Ruth Watanabe on the piano.

The presentation of the colors opens the program and Taps, together with a recitation of "Flanders Fields" by George Morishita, will mark the finale.

CENTER'S ELECTION POSTPONED A WEEK

Newcomers To Be Offered Chance to Vote for Council

Because of the great amount of work necessary to register properly all residents over 21 years old in this Center, the Santa Anita council in a meeting at the Government house Wednesday afternoon requested Center manager Russell Amory for a postponement of the election which was set for today to next Friday, June 5.

Memorial Day Services Set

Special Memorial day services are planned by four religious groups over the weekend.

Elders Sweany and K. Nozaki will conduct the Seventh Day Adventist's Memorial day service on Saturday morning.

The Young People's Holiness Association will hear the Rev. Clyde J. Burnett leading the service in patriotic readings and songs.

The Memorial day theme will be carried to the Adult Federated Protestant by the Rev. Y. Yamaka.

A silent tribute will be paid by the Buddhists to those fighting at the front in the U.S. Service.

At this election, people of the Center will vote for candidates of their choice.

This would give the new arrivals at Santa Anita the privilege of participating in the election, and all residents time to study qualifications of nominees, it was stated.

Election of representatives, improvement of food in cafeterias, and the new method of the operation of canteens, and health and sanitation were discussed.

Dr. T.G. Ishimaru, Mess hall committee chairman, stated that the committee was doing its utmost to give everyone the kind of food they want.

A resolution, condemning gambling in the Center, drawn up by the ministers was approved by the council and presented to the Center manager.

A program for the sale of Minute Lien War Bonds and Stamps by a volunteer crew to the residents of this Center was explained by Mr. Humphrey of Arcadia.

"The purchase is not compulsory," Humphrey said. "It is for the purpose of giving those who desire to, a chance to give."

LI'L NEEBO (NISEI BOY)

BY CHRIS



Movie Tonight

DEANNA DURBIN STARS
IN 'SPRING PARADE'

A one night stand of Deanna Durbin's moving picture *Spring Parade* is scheduled this evening, 8 o'clock, in the Grandstand.

The picture is the second to be shown since the opening of the Center. Both have been secured through the courtesy of the Maryknoll Fathers.

Those who plan to attend are advised to bring their blankets, coats, and cushions.

Tonight's feature, produced by Universal Pictures, has Robert Cummings, Mischa Auer, and Henry Stephenson in featured roles. Butch and Buddy also appear.

GIRLS PREPARE
FOR PLAY DAY

Members of girls' senior and junior Twilight softball teams are to be present at the first gymnastic formations practice tomorrow, at 2 p.m.

The session is in preparation for the Play Day, June 20, at the Anita Chiquita field.

All other girls are invited to come out for the drill team which will perform at the Play day. Two drum majorettes, Mary Matsumoto and Tsuneko Imazumi, have been signed and others are invited to come out tomorrow at the east end of the Grandstand.

On April 24, the Maryknoll Fathers presented *The Gang's All Here* with Frankie Darro in the starring role.

Some 5000 people attended the affair which included two short subjects and cartoons.

Rules on

MEDICAL
CALLS

One doctor to every 3000 persons is the ratio at the Santa Anita Center, according to Dr. Norman Kobayashi, Medical director.

The staff has requested that the public observe the following regulations:

1. All requests for home calls be made at the Hospital in person, by a parent or relative of the patient.

2. All requests for home calls by telephone from the Information centers be reserved to cover conditions of dire emergency only.

3. In fairness to the sick who have properly requested and are waiting in turn for visits, the doctor on call must not be intercepted or "hi-jacked" for other calls because of convenience.

"No deserving home call has been or ever will be refused," Dr. Kobayashi stated, "but it is a matter of daily record that over 60% of the calls made to date must frankly be classified as 'not necessary.'"

Center Schedule Announced
For Girls' Club Meetings

●ALPHAS (12-14 years of age):

District V, today, 5:30, Girls' club office; D II, today, 3, Girls' club office; D IV, Sat, 3:30, GCO; D III, Sat, 2, GCO; D I, Sat, 3, GCO; D V, Mon, 5:30, Anita Chiquita field.

●BETAS (15-16 years of age):

Hi-Teens, Sat, 5:30, Rec. hall; Beta Dues, Sat, 2:30, Rec. hall; D I, II, III, Sat, 2-4, Rec. hall; D VII, Mon, 6:30, Rec. hall.

●GAMMAS (17-18 years of age):

D IV, today, White mess hall; D V, VI (Fumi Hayase), Mon, 7, Ave A, B 21, U 3; D I, II, III, Tues, 7, Rec. hall; D VII, Tues, 7:15, Girls' club office.

●DELTAS (19-21 years of age):

D V, VI, Fri, 6:30, M-32 under tree; D IV, Mon, 6:45, district near Ave Y; D I, II, III, Tues, 6:30, GCO.

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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 Tsuchi, 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 6 p.m.

Last Sunday the Japanese Herculites out-lifted the Japanese Iron-tossers 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 Ujiye, George Kamada, George Ida, Zen Arihara, Nori Kitaoka, Harvey Kitaoka, and Mas Omoto.

The Iron-tossers: 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--Longtree 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.

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, Marine's Hymn, The Cossacks, Can't You Hear Me Callin', and the Cornell Alma Mater.



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 heil. 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 dept 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 Mittler, 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.

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

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.

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.