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# NET PROJECT SUPPORT REQUESTED

## CANDIDATES RUN AGAIN

A re-election of candidates in sections 15 and 27 is being held at the Government house today and tomorrow, revealed Registrar Mitzi Shiraishi.

The polls will be open until 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. till noon tomorrow.

In Friday's election, Tom Sakamoto and Kingo Ouchi tied for first in district 15 with 15 votes each.

> Because the winner did (Continued on page 3)

## Importance of Camouflage Work To National Defense Stressed

Full co-operation of Japanese-American citizens in the camouflage net project was urged today in a statement issued by H. Russell Amory, Center manager.

"Santa Anita Assembly center has been delegated a big job--and an important one," Amory stated. "It is necessary for us to produce a large number of camouflage nets per day. This huge task will necessitate a doubling of our present force of workers."

Amory proceeded to dispel certain rumors which have been circulating about the project. He said:

"There is mo private contractor nor profits involved. The work is done directly for the Army and in this connection I might add that everyone on the project is making a direct and important contribution to the war effort.

# HANDICRAFT SHOW A HIT

# Canteen Items To Be Increased

Bakery goods will be added when the merchandise carried by Center canteens is increased from 14 to 163 items soon.

The gournet will have his pick of potato chips, cakes, cookies, apples, lemons, oranges, and canned fruit juices in exchange for coupous.

Pins and needles, threads and cosmetics will be available to womer customers, the regional office reveals.

Cther articles include simple drug items, mouth wash, razor blades, tooth brushes, shaving brushes, playing cards, combs, whisk brooms, writing materials, and shoe laces.

## Over 3000 Visit On Opening Day

Wave in which residents of the Center have utilized their spare time and energy are being exhibited in the Handicraft display at the new Handicraft Haven, B-37 A-F.

The display, sponsored by the Recreation department, opened yesterday afternoon. By closing time last night more than 3000 had viewed the numerous exhibits made almost entirely in the Center.

To meet the great interest in the show, the Handicraft Haven will be open until 8 o'clock tonight and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 8 p.m. tomorrow. (Continued on page-3) "A thorough investigation is being made by public health authorities within the Center and their findings will determine if further steps shall be taken for the protection of the health of those working on the project."

Amory stated it was the duty of residents to accept transfers of employment which the management has to make in order that the Center turn out the quantity of nets allotted to it. He pointed out that allegations of "black - listing" and "drafting" are unfounded.

"Such allegations probably arose," he said, "from the fact that assignments on certain projects necessarily have been, for the time being closed. At the present, assignments are being made only to essential projects of which the camuflage net project is the most vital."

He explained that persons volunteering to work on the net project will be given first consideration later when transfers to other activities are available.

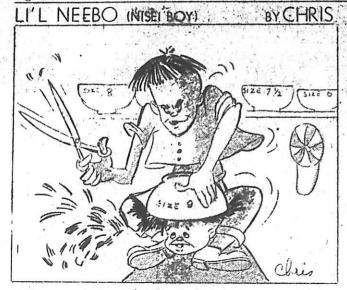
"Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel," Amory concluded. "The Army needs camouflage nets. It is up to every American citizen to contribute his share of work to see that it gets them. With the full co-operation of every American citizen, I am sure that we can and will do the job delegated to us."

## Santa Anitan Will Show Em How

"If guayule is successfully raised at Manzanar," said Frank Roba Hirosawa, youthful research chemist and graduate of University of Mashington, "the Japanese evacuees from the Mest Coast can utilize their talent in worthwhile work."

This morning the Hirosawas, who resided at B-4 U-1 A-11, left Santa Anita for Los Angeles where they will entrain for Manzanar. There, Hirosawa will assist in the experimental production of guayule together with other specialists.

More than 200,000 seedlings and cuttings have been planted at Manzanar. "If it's successful," he said, "Lanzanar cen be enlarged. The Japanese can really contribute something worthwhile to National defense."



# Pity the Poor Nose-counter

When you hear a gentle rapping, tapping at 6 a.m. or 9:30 p.m., it's not Poe's Raven --- it's only the nose counter on the job.

Don't cuss. Don't blow a fuse. Count to 10 and tell him you're present.

Don't forget that it's not his idea. He doesn't like waking you when you're hard at it trying to knock ol' Morpheus for a loop.

Henry Mitarai, who lives at B-54 U-4 A-4, is a member of this much - maligned nose-counting crew. He has 27 units to account for and has discovered that older folks are more understanding, but on the whole, everyone is cooperative.

One member of the roll call crew on his pre-dawn trek found this little note pinned on a door by four members of a sleepy family: "ALL HERE

PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB" But it didn't work.

Center's Church Sermons Based On Varied Religious Topics

Three steps to eternal life were pointed out by Pastor K. Nozaki to the Issei Seventh-Day Adventist congregation Saturday. Pastor W. A. Sweany spoke to the younger group.

The choir's special number. Jesus' Name," was featured vice Sunday. The Rev. S. Kuzuhara's sermon was titled "Broken and Contrite

Hearts". At the young people's service, the Rev. Akira Kuroda's topic was topic was "Once I Was Blind."

Miss Amy Acock, former missionary to Japan, addressed the Adult Federated Protestant meeting. The Rev. J.M. Yamazaki presided and the Rev. J.K. Fukushima gave the sermon.

The Rev. h. H. Sakaue's sermon, "Transforming Han-dicaps into Power," inaugurated a new policy of alterreting local misei ministers with visiting preachers at the Protestant English service. Yutaka Nakagawa was chairman.

"All Hail the Power of at the Adult Holiness Ser-

#### Sweet 'n Slow

The Recreation department's regular Sweet'n Slow dance will be held Thurs-8 to 9 p.m. in front ten furlong race. of the Grandstand.

A stag and stagette hop will be held in the near future.



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The evacuation of the PACELAKER staff to its new building, complete with rumning water, was accom-plished with little ado.

The transfer of the office phone, however, proved confusing when the service men found it listed as belonging to the Paste Maker

And the room with a view looks out on four shirts. a pair of cotton hose, a couple of slips, and a pair of bloomers.

#### VITAMINS

We exchange verbal bouquets with Ers. Yavoi Ono for the vegetable one she brought over, complete with vaha, to wish us success in our new quarters.

The broccoli sprig adds a feminine touch to the office--if woman's place is in the kitchen.

And, a visitor remarks. 'broccoli ain't hay.' WE CAN'T DO IT

To readers who have wondered why the PACEMAKER doesn't come out oftener or with more pages, we plead production limitations.

Cur circulation of 5500. demands that the mimeograph machine runs continucualy for eight hours to print a four - page paper. To add another sheet would add four hours to running time. BIOGRAPHY

Seabiscuit won more monthan any other race horse, with total winnings of \$437,730. The Santa Anita Handicap purse in 1940 netted him \$86,650. Carrying 130 pounds, he yet managed to set a new Handicap time of 2.01 1/5 for the

In total number of races won, however, he falls below Exterminator, the top winner, 50 to 33.

# TA CLARA EVACUEES FETED TONIG

## A COURT A TON MAPROVED

In a couple of weeks the ditch which runs right down the middle of the Center is going to be dry, according to a statement made today by the management.

Sludge boxes are being constructed for the discharge of laundry and shower waste water into cess pools extending down but not below the natural underground flow of water, it was stated.

Army engineers are already at work on the project.

#### Neebo Creator Illustrates Talk

Chris Ishii, PACEMAKER staff cartoonist, will illustrate his talk with charcoal sketches at the regular meeting of the Writers and Artists at B-34 U-1 A-E tonight beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

A recording of Robeson's "Ballad Americans" will also given. The public is invited to this meeting.

Another Vote (Continued from page 1) not live in the section, a run-off is being held in section 27. Candidates include Seijiro Matsui, Mrs. Yeshioka, Kenichi Nozaki, K. Nozawa, Ginkichi Tsuji, Kazuo Sakaida, Sadao Yama-guchi, George Yoshioka, H. Amemiya, Fred Nomura, and Tatsuo Yata.

In section 37, George Morey, sectional representative candidate, conceded to Shig Hashii.

#### HANDICRAFT

(Continued from page 1)

The displays range from chairs built of rough tree branches to tiny jeep models. Other wood pieces include racers, boats, name plates, mail boxes, magazine stands, and decorative wall wood carvings. There are also a number of soap boat models.

Model airplanes, many of which were made in the Center, occupy a large portion of the room.

Moccasins, wallets, and belts are in the leatherwork display. Center scenes predominate in the water and oil paintings and pencil sketches.

Exhibits of feminine handicraft work include knitted sweaters, crocheted doilies, and other needlework.

Metalwork and wastebaskets of paper are also on exhibit.

And oh yes. there's a handbag and a pair of socks knitted by a member of a boys' club.

### ACTIVITIES CENTER CITED

Recent arrivals from the Santa Clara valley will be welcomed and enlightened at the Recreation departments rally,6:30 this evening, at the east end of the Grandstand.

Jimmie Yamanaka and Yukio Okamoto will lead the community singing which opens the program and Yoshiko Iwashika is to be the soloist.

Dianne Endo will do a Tahitian dance and a hula number, with George Yamada and his Surf Riders furnishing the music.

Explanations of Center activities will be presented by Sam Minami, athletics; Moto Asakawa, special activities and education; William Saito, adult activities; and Masao Satow, Center set-up. Hideo Higashi will welcome the newcomers.

The Boy Scouts, girls' clubs, and boys' clubs will give skits.

#### CHEMALAL SOLUTION SETTLES STREET DUST

eliminate dust in the stable area, calcium chloride is being applied on the streets, according to William R. Towle, Utility officer.

The calcium chloride settles the dust and has a tendency to cool the atmosphere on hot days, said Towle.

He requested stable area residents to refrain from sprinkling water on the streets as it forces the calcium chloride down and

nullifies its effectiveness. Applications of the calcium chloride which began Friday will be completed today, Towle stated.

#### MORE PAPER WANTED

Continuing their paper drive which began two weeks ago, the local Boy Scouts are attempting to gather enough waste paper together to buy soout equipment.

The equipment is necessary for scout work and must be purchased.

Contests on Tap in Twilight rucial Softball

The Lil Giants, who will challenge the right of the San Diego Falcons to the A Twilight softball championship, face the Shamrocks tomorrow at the Anita Chiquita field.

The Giant-Falcon contest on Sunday

will climax the league.

Twilight softball schedules:

A LEAGUE: Tonight -- Golden Bears vs. Long Beach, Wednesday -- Lil Giants vs Shemrocks, Thursday -- Hawthorne vs San Pedro.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Tonight -- Pas-No-Mos

vs Gamma Kappas, Wednesday -- South Bay Bees vs Lancers, Thursday -- Huskies vs Vandals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Tonight -- Long Beach vs Rainbows, Wednesday -- Argonauts vs San Francisco, Thursday -- Red Moss vs Chefs.

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE: Wednesday -- Westside A.C. vs Jayhawks, Friday -- Longstreet Nine vs All Shot.

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE: Tonight -- Anita Oldsters vs Invincibles, Thursday -- Personnel vs Firemen.

# E REPAIR PLAN SET UP

### SOFTBALL STATISTICS

Twilight softball statistics as released today by Yoshinobu Kojimoto, head of the statistics division, follow:

(These standings and averages include the fifth round of competition)

A LEAGUE STANDINGS

	7/	L	Pot.
S.D. Falcons	5	0	1.000
Lil Giants	4	1	.800
Jockeys	3	2	.600
Long Beach	3	2	.600
San Pedro	3	2	.600
Whittier	. 3	2	.600
St. Lary's	. 2	3	.400
Hawthorne	1	4	.200
Golden Bears	1	4	.200
Shamrocks	1	4	.200
AMERICAN	LEAGUE		
Border Citie	s · 5	0	1.000
San Francisc	0 5	0	1.000
S. D. Comets	4	1	.800
Argonauts	3	2	.600
L. B. Ramble	rs 3	2	.600
Commandos	2	3	.400
Red Ness	2	3	.400
Chefs'	1	4	.200
Orange County	/ 1	4	.200
Rainbows	0	5	.000
NATIONAL :	LEAGUE		
Huskies	5	0	1.000
Gamma Kappa	4	1	.800

Harbor Vandals 3 .600 Pas-No-Mos .600 South Bay Bees .600 Moppers .400 Lancers 2 .400 .400 SanDiego Cubs 2 3 Ancient Mariners .200 1 4 Westside Jerks Ò 5 .000

A LEAGUE BATTING A VERAGES

GP AB H Aver. K.Iwashita (J) 5 13 7 .538 K.Kawada (SP) 5 16 8 .500 T.Okamoto (SP) 4 12 6 .500 T.Kobayashi (J) 5 11 5 .455 K.Okura (SP) 5 16 6 .375 T.Taniguchi (F) 5 17 6 .353 Y.Nakamoto (F) 5 15 5 .333 Legends: J -- Jockeys, F --

Falcons, SP--San Pedro. AMERICAN LEAGUE

4 11 7 .636 S.Hirase (C) 4 14 8 .470 T.Usui (A) T. Imada (A) 4 11 5 .455 U.Nakamura (Ch) 5 16 7 .438 W.Obayashi (C) 5 15 6 .400 K.Konishi (C) 5 13 5 .385 M.Kojima (C) 5 21 8 .381 ugi4 (C) 5 16 6 .375. Legends: C--Comets, A--M.Sugi4 (C)

Argonauts, Ch--Chefs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Y.Shimbo (H) 5 12 7 .583 H.Yasutake (SB)5 14 7 .500

# List of Prices Now Posted

Temporary arrangements for a shoe repairing service for Center residents were announced by the administration today.

Shoes are to be taken to the Government house from where they will be sent to Arcadia or Los Angeles.

A list of prices approved by the Southern California Shoe Repair Association is on file at the Government house. Repair work must be paid for when the shoes are first brought in.

This service will be in operation only until an approved shoe repair shop is opened in the Center, it was announced.

### First Buddhist Funeral Held

The first Buddhist fuservice in the Center was conducted for Yasutaro Nishita, 61, Friday evening.

Nishita died at Ventura, having become ill en route to the Center from San Jose His wife and one son, Don, reside at B-20 U-6 S-11.

# Milk-Top Value Jumps as Game Sweeps Center

Milk and orange juice tops are at a premium these days for "The Game" is the rage with small boys throughout the Center.

The object of The Game is to slam your top directly on top of your opponents or slip it over.

Devotees scavenge rubbish piles and ash cans for tops.

Recently Arthur Okamura and Richard Ikeda were seen standing near the Blue Mess exit receiving empty bottles and placing them in the cases.

"Tomorrow morning, we're going to help the waitresses in the mess hall clean off the tables,"Arthur explained, "Some people have the bad habit of forgetting and leaving their milk tops on the tables."

#### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. hiro Kuramoto, a boy, June 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Inouye, a girl, June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nobuhiko Kamei, a girl, June 8.

#### BAND DEBUI

### Tiny Jitterbugs lo Dance at Sing

. Bob Kikuchi and May Yamashiro, juvenile jitterbugs are scheduled for an exhibition at the community sing tomorrow night, 7 to 9, in the Recreation hall.

Yukio Miyamoto, Glenn Jiobu, Akira Ohno, Eddie Inouye, and Dorothy Takii will give a preview of the music which will be furnished by dance band at Saturday's hop.

J. Harada (GK) 4 10 4 .400 S.Muranaka (P) 4 13 5 .386 E.Hamamura (GK) 5 16 6 .375 M.Ogata (L) S.Omura (GK) 5 16 6 .375 5 16 6 .375

Legends: H--Huskies, L--Lancers, GK -- Gamma Kappa, AV--Ancient Mariners, P--Pas-No-Mos, SB--South Bay.

Only batters credited: with ten or more times at bat are listed.

#### Two Vocalists To Be Featured

A 12-piece dance band will make its debut at the community dance, Saturday evening in front of the Grandstand, Manager Yukio Miyamoto revealed today.

The orchestra, which is have Yoshiko Iwashika and Bob hinoshita as vocalists, is appealing to the public for an appropriate name. Suggestions may be turned in to the PACEMAKER or the Recreation depart-

ment by Thursday noon. Members of the band are Yukio Miyamoto, Francis Ikezoye, Glenn Jiobu, and Sus Chikami, saxophones; Ernie Arima, Roy Nishimura, and Jim Nakanishi, trumpets; Nob Okuno and Harry Kitano, trombones; Akira Uhno, guitar; Eddie Inouye, drums; and Dorothy Takii, piano.