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## CENTER'S INITIAL PAY DAY DUE SOON

Pay day at Santa Anita came a step closer to reality when the first pay roll for Center workers was sent to San Francisco yesterday by Henry E. Scofield, Finance division head, it was disclosed today.

The first pay roll was for the fiscal month ending April 15. The date of receipt of pay checks was held to be indefinite by the

division.

The checks on arrival will be delivered by Center Cashier Clyde Lambourne to all those entitled to first checks.

The second pay roll, for the fiscal month between April 15 and Pay 15, now being completed.

"Receipt of checks at the Center will be given due publicity," Scofield promised.

A total of 1239 persons are listed on the first pay roll. It will be much smaller than subsequent payments as it includes only those who were employed between the time the Center opened, and April 15, a April 3, total of 12 days.

The second pay roll will be more than double the first, it was predicted, because of the larger num-ber of persons employed and the longer period of employ-

ment.

### PUPPLS TO GET CREDITE

Students from Los Angeles or San Diego counties who have been worrying about receiving credit for the current semesters work towards graduation were assured today by the Education department that arrangements are being made with their former schools.

Those who attended schools in either San Diego city or county will be required to report their names and other necessary information to the school registration desk in the Recreation hall tomorrow.

This data must be for-(Continued on page 3) Mauch Says

### Residents Buy \$5000 in Bonds

Approximately \$5000 worth War bonds and \$100 in War Saving stamps have been purchased at the Santa Amita post office up to the present date, Postmaster Leo Mauch stated today.

These purchases, made by Center residents without any present source of income, was commended observers as being indicative of the loyalty of Santa Anita residents to the United States.

Self-Assembly

### HEADS HOLD FERST MAFET

The first official meeting of the newly elected Sectional representatives from 49 sections within the Santa Anita Assembly center was held in the Government house Mednesday afternoon.

Guy E. Wilkinson, Personnel relations officer, addressed the Sectional representatives with a welcoming speech. He called to the members attention the signal honor that had been bestowed upon them by the people of the Center.

He further urged all Sectional representatives from each district to weigh carefully the personality and ability of members of their group and to consider their background and experience prior to voting for one of them as the Bistrict councilman.

The results of this vote were to be turned in to the Government house by tonight.

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# BAND

Center's administrative officers as guests of honor, the Starlight Serenaders will make dance tomorrow, 7 to 9 p.m.

The Serenaders, the Center's own 12-piece dance band, has been preparing for their bow under the guidance of Larry Kurts. Kurtz has been coming to Center twice a week for the past several weeks to coach the orchestra.

The tile area in front of the Grandstand will be the locale for the dance.

Only couples and their parents will be permitted to attend the affair. They are asked by G. W. Fitzpatrick, supervisor in charge to be careful of the camouflage nets

#### Center Manager Thanks Workers

Production of camouflage nets for the Army has been materially stepped up in the past few days, according to H. R. Lmory, Center their debut at the weekly manager, who announced that 1242 citizen-residents were (Continued on page 3)

> its contribution to the National war program, the editorial staff of the PACELAKER, in addition to its regular duties, voluntarily offers to work every Saturday without pay on the camouflage net project.

> This project is the only means of direct participation in the war program open to Center residents who are citisens. Every one should do his bit to make it a success.



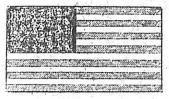
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#### Editorial

### We Honor Our Flag, Our Hero



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,

And to the Republic for which it stands.

One Nation, indivisible, With liberty and justice for all.'

Tomorrow is MacArthur day.

Sunday is Flag day.

It is no mere comoidence that these two days fall in the same weekend.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme commander of the United Nations' forces in the Southwest Pacific, is a man catapulted out of this great struggle to become the symbol of The Hero of this war.

And by Presidential proclamation, all the flags of every democratic nation allied in the great struggle

the forces of the fascist enemies are to be

honored on Flag day Sunday.
We are denied an active roll in this struggle but we, Americans, join other Americans in honoring our heroes and our flag and our allies' flags.

The American hero is our hero. The American flag is our flag.

### Man, 65. Always First in Line At Yellow Mess. Wins Fame and Job

An outstanding claimant of the Center's standing-inline championship is 65-year-old Kajiro Okumura, B-8 U-1 S-10.

Okumura has been first in line at the Yellow mess since it opened May 5. He hasn't missed a meal.

For his astounding feat the champ has been awarded

the position of official gong ringer and door unlocker by the Yellow mess checkers.

Okumura says the secret of his success is the fact that he always arrives about a half hour early. He has discovered that he has fewer rivals at breakfast at other meals. -- by Betty Kanameishi.

#### Softball Meeting

One representative each A and B Twilight softball team is to be present at the Recreation office Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

New teams wishing to enter either league are also invited to send a delegate to this meeting.



Our leg-man supreme, and window-washer in his spare time, whose only bid to fame previously had been for smashing across the goal line last year with Poly's only touchdown a-gainst Marshall high, now throws his weight around the PACEMAKER office.

However, that the editors have put him to washing windows and emptying out the waste basket is no fault of his, nor does he deserve all the evil words flung at him by the staff. It's all because of his name which happens to be Hiro Ito. NOT A THING TO WEAR

The use of calcium chloride to wet down the dusty streets has proved a little disturbing to our choice of wearing apparel for the day.

We used to look out the window and when the streets looked wet, we would don our bearskin jacket.

Now, the street looks wet all the time. SPEEDY RECOVERY

We hear that Seabiscuit has a fever of 104 degrees. To him goes our best wishes and hope for a quick return to good health. We'd like to see him romp around the Santa Anita track once more. DAMN CLEVER

We're sorry to have missed the Handicraft show, which was full of things Crusoe (Robinson, not Saburo) would have been proud of.



## Blue Mess Hall Seats 850 and Serves 11.000 Daily

The mess hall with the smallest seating capacity, the Blue, serves the greatest number of "customers," said Al Fields, less division superintendent, today.

Opening on April 3, coincident with the opening of the Center, it has been in operation longer than any other mess hall.

Despite a seating capacity of 850, the Blue mess serves 11,000 meals daily. Every quarter-of-an-hour, 600 people go through the doors. This is at the rate of 40 a minute.

Much of its success, Al Fields said, is due to the

smooth teamwork among the

"But every mees hall crew is cooperating to the fullest degree," Fields added.

"The success of every mess hall depends on the cooperation not only within the crew but also of the people who eat there."

### Net Project Is Important Job

(Continued from page 1). working on the project yes-

terday.

"The spirit of the workers is excellent," Amory stated, "and the management is very gratified at the response to its appeal for full cooperation on this vitally important war work. We've tackled a big joblet's make good on it."

It is anticipated, according to Amory, that the force of workers will shortly be doubled. Volunteers who are American citizens should contact the personnel office, he said.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Shinichiro Terac, a boy, June 9. To Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, a girl, June 10.

Tschaikowsky To Climax Program

The Scherzo from Tschaikowsky's Fourth Symphony will climax the regular Classic hour, Sunday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Grandstand.

Gladys Swarthout's recording of St. Saen's "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice" opens the program which includes works of Beethoven, Brahms, Sibelius, and Liszt.

#### Ask WRA Funds

WASHIEGTON, June 12.-President Roosevelt this
week asked Congress for a
\$70,000,000 appropriation
to cover expenses of the
War Relocation Authority in
moving persons of Japanese
ancestry inland from West
Coast military areas.

It was estimated that 130,000 Japanese would be evacuated by September 1.

# SCOUTS ASK FOR PAPER

Santa Anita Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts climax their paper drive with a houseto-house canvass tomorrow.

Center residents have been asked by the scouts to cooperate in the drive.

The funds from the drive will be used to purchase equipment necessary for successful scouting.

Aiding in the canvass will be three new troops: Troop 35, composed of Santa Clara valley boys; Troop 70, San Jose boys; and Troop 20, former Troop 27 scouts.

#### Two Santa Anita Couples Married

PASADENA, June 12.--Two couples from the Senta Anita Assembly center secured their licenses and were married by the justice of the peace here Tuesday.

The civil ceremony for Kingo Tasugi, 30, and Tomiko Sakamoto, 25, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otojiro Sakamoto, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Masamitsu Inouye, sister and brother-in-law of the recom.

Saburo Hatada, 24, and Tazuko Momonoi, 18, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Momonoi, the bride's parents, and Tadahei Hatada and Mrs. Frances Sugishi, father and sister of the groom,

#### CALL BALL PLAYERS

Hardball players will meet for the first time tomorrow, 3 p.m., at the Recreation department's field office, A-4 B-64 U-19.

All who are interested in a baseball league are invited to attend.

### Sakamoto and Matsui Elected

Tom Sakamoto and Seijiro Matsui won in the run-off elections at the Government house Wednesday.

Sakamoto defeated Gingo Ouchi 29 to 8 to win the Section 15 representative post. They tied with 15 votes each in the first balloting.

Matsui polled 15 votes to win in Section 27. Other candidates were George Yoshioka, 4; Sadao Yamaguchi, 3; K. Nozawa, 2.

Legion Meeting

The Perry post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday, 7 p.m., at the Government house, B-21 A-K.

### Graduation

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warded to the San Diego
Board of Education.

Registration hours are between 8:30 and 11 a.m., and 1 and 4 p.m. Students are asked to bring their transfers or report cards with them, if possible, at this time.

Those who were attending school either in Los Angeles city or county will be eligible for graduation. It is necessary that they register their names with the Education department.

The Los Angeles school system has already made definite arrangements for a mass graduation for their former junior high and high school students which will be held at the Center on June 26.

Students from schools outside of Los Angeles or San Diego should contact their former schools immediately to inquire as to what arrangements are being made for them, the Education department requested.

## Joe's Traps Add Extra Oomph

·A boogle woogle recordwith a little extra "oomph" emanated from the electric shop and stopped several music lovers on their way to the regular concert Sunday evening.

The more curious, investigated the source of the extra comph, discovered a drummer banging away on a home-made set of drums.

The set consisted of a salvaged wash tub, a large grease can, a group of small cans, and two tin plates.

Joe Shimada, unable to send for his set at home, and missing his daily habit of taking it out on the skine, has assembled the places, including a clever foot pedal for the bass tub.

Joe gave the classical concert a little competition. -- by Mary Takata. :

### Kakuuchi Stars

### For Army Team

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12. The San Francisco Chronicle's Sporting Green this week carried a two column picture of Jack kakuuchi, nisei third baseman on the Camp Grant (Ill.) baseball the headling team with "Stars for Uncle Sam."

Kakuuchi, whose parents are residents of the Santa Anita Assembly center, is hitting .500 for the Camp of the Grant nine, one strongest service teams in the nation. The soldiers have played second string Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Cardinal teams.

Before his enlistment in the Army eight months ago, the 180-pound nisel youth was an athletic star at Roosevelt high school in Los Angeles and at Los Angeles City college.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Choichiro Kakuuchi, live at S-9 B-17 U-4 in Santa Anita, with his brother, Yuji, and sister, Elizabeth. -- by Tom Tajiri.

### IMAUNIZATION UNSAFE Typhoid capsules are not accepted by competent health

authorities as being adequate immunization, Dr. Norman Kobayashi warned today.

CAPSULES FOR TYPHOID

"It has come to our attention that there are a number of people who have not reported for typhoid injections because they had taken 'typhoid capsules' prior to industion.

"In order to be protected from typhoid fever, we urge people who took only capsuled vaccine to report for regular routine immunization," Dr. Kobayashi requested.

#### Igoh Play On

A trophy donated by E. Nishi and a coupon book by H. Shimizu will be awarded to the winners of the igoh tournament which is continuing play in the Recreation hall today.

Sixty-nine players have entered the event which is expected to continue until Sunday. Games are played from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. according to M. Izuka and T. Tanase, referees.

#### Leaders Meet

(Continued from page 1) councilmen have been elected, one of the group will be chosen as Chairman of the Santa Anita Assembly center.

Various questions of food recording, housing, hospitalization service. safety, and general welfare were touched upon briefly.

The meeting opened with an invocation by the Rev. K. Harper Sakaue, Mas Igasaki was acting chairman.

#### Scout Courses

Training courses for patrol leaders and den chiefs opened "Tednesday afternoon in the Recreation hall.

The class for patrol leaders and their assistants is to meet every Thursday for 10 weeks.

All scouts who wish to become den chiefs are eligible for the second course.

### Show Draws

A total of 13,413 persons visited the Handicraft display during its three day run, Monday through Wednesday of this week, it was announced today by the Special Activities division

of the Recreation department which sponsored the event.

This week's show is expected to be the forerunner of other exhibits in the future, it was stated,

Church schedule as released by Everett G. Chapman, director of the Service division, today, follows:

Denomination '	Time			Location
*Seventh Day Adventist	10:30	a.m.		B-29 A-D
*Y. P. Seventh Day Adv.	2:30	p.m.		B-29 A-D
*Catholic Confessions	2	p.m.		· G
Catholio	. 7	a.m.		South RH
Adult Holiness Assn.	8	mama .		North RH
Y. P. Holiness Assn.	2:30	p.m.		North RH
Episcopal Communion	8:15	Bim.		South RF
Adult Fed. Protestant	9	a.m.		(
Eng. Spkg. Protestant.	10:15	a.m.		G
Buddhist	2	p.m.		. G
Young People's Buddhist Sunday School		a.m.		South RA
*Seventh Day Adventist	9	a.m.		B-29 A-D
*Catholic Catechism		p.m.		C
Holiness Association	9:30			North Ri
Federated Protestant :	. 8	a.m.		G
Buddhist	10	a.m.		South RH
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