

1ST GAME TONIGHT

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ROOT BEER, 7 UP SOON

Root beer and Seven-Up will soon be added at the canteen to supplement the shortage of Coca Cola, announced Lieut. H. A. Todhunter today.

Orangeade and chocolate milk have already been put on sale.

For a few hours yesterday the price of Coca Cola

was raised to 7 cents in order to offset the bottle shortage which was created by people failing to return bottles. The price is now back to 5 cents.

Soft drink bottles are not allowed to leave the canteen area, it was emphasized by Lieut. Todhunter.

CENTER FIGURES NOW 16,023

MORE DUE TO ARRIVE SOON

Population figures of Santa Anita Assembly Center leaped to 16,023 over the weekend with close to 2000 inducted since Thursday, it was disclosed today by the administration.

The majority of the latest arrivals were evacuated from two metropolitan Los Angeles areas.

More people are expected to enter Santa Anita in the near future which will send the population figures up still higher.

Santa Anita Assembly Center started with 2454 persons the first week it opened. That was the total on April 5.

Since that date the population has increased by jumps with more than 10,000 inducted by the end of April. Approximately 6000 persons have entered Santa Anita during the first two weeks of May.

PLAY BALL!



OFFICIALS AID IN OPENING BEARS TO CLASH WITH LI'L GIANTS

H. R. Amory, manager of the Santa Anita Assembly Center, will pitch the first ball to open the Twilight softball league at the Anita Chiquita field this evening at 5:25.

Edward J. England, chief of the Recreation Section; Sherman F. Carter, Police Chief, and Lewis K. Hof, Fire Chief, will also participate in the ceremonies which precede the curtain-raising Li'l Giant-Bear game.

Police Chief Carter will catch Manager Amory's ball with Fire Chief Hof at bat. "Spike" England is cast in the role of umpire.

The Li'l Giants, former Los Angeles "A" champs, are hot favorites to take the Bear outfit. George Omatsu is to take the mound for the Giants with Dick Kuniyama catching. Yuk Kimura will hurl for the Bears.

Probable line-ups:

Giants	Bears
of Mirakami	Sumida lf
ss Tanaka	Itami c
2b Iwashika	Kimura p
o Kunishima	Komatsu cf
1b Fukuyama	Yamasaki 3b
3b Yata	Tanaka 2b
p Omatsu	Ishimoto ss
lf Nomura	Yamaguchi rf
rf Suzuki	Mitsueda lb

HOW TO CASH CHECKS AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Those who wish to cash checks may arrange to do so by applying at the office of Elmo A. Barry, chief of personnel accounts and timekeeping section.

No checks will be accepted for presentation to the bank for cashing or depositing without full identification of the holder,

Barry said. To arrange for cashing of unemployment insurance checks, social security cards must be presented.

Barry's office is located on the south side of the Grandstand building between the personnel office and the hospital annex.

LI'L ANITA GROWS UP, DRESSES UP

The Sagr. of Anita Chiquita, or From Horseflesh to Horsehide:

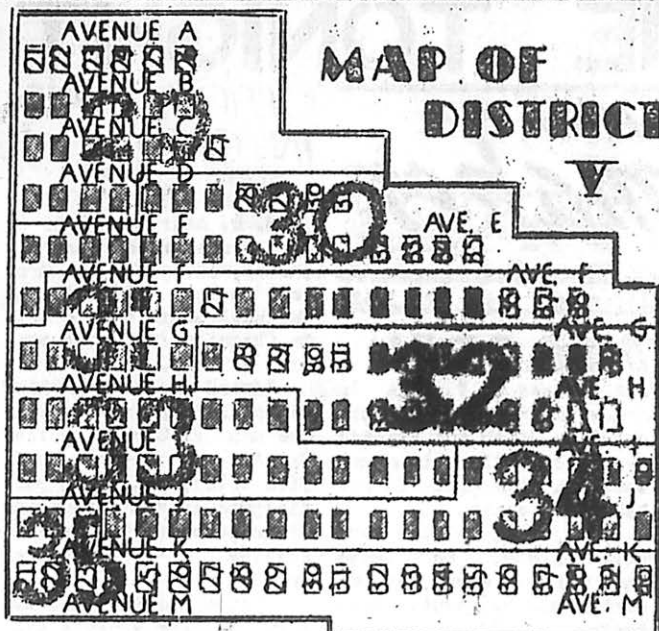
Li'l Anita was conceived in the early days of Doc Strub's racing plant with a beat-up piece of the Baldwin ranch as raw material.

For years poor Chiquita played second fiddle as a training track, getting a mention only when Seabiscuit or his mates traveled around in superfast time.

It was after the Army

took over that she got a face lift. Under the direction of "Spike" England and Hide Higashi, the infield was cleared and plowed.

With today's softball opening, Chiquita will see the beginning of a new era.



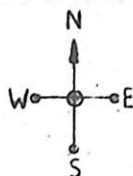
FIRST GIRL BABY BORN MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day in Santa Anita proved to be one in more than name only when two births were recorded.

Of double significance was the baby born to Mrs. Yutaka Inouye at 3:15 p.m. The Inouye baby is the first girl born in the Center.

Mrs. Masaru Akutagawa also gave birth to a boy on Mother's Day at 5:50 in the evening.

The second Center baby girl was born yesterday morning to Mrs. Frank Inafuku. The third girl was born an hour later at 3:15 a.m. to Mrs. S. Nakaya.



Maps of the districts which have been appearing regularly in the PACEMAKER will be invaluable for those desiring to find their district and section numbers.

SPECIAL SERVICES DRAW LARGE NUMBER

Special Mother's Day services on Sunday drew the largest congregation to church services last Sunday since the Center was opened.

At the Adult Federated Protestant service, Mrs. K. Uchida was presented with

desiring to find their district and section numbers.

a Bible as being the oldest mother in the Center. The Rev. K. Shiraishi delivered the sermon on "Mother's Love." Yoshiko Arimatsu sang a solo, "Though for you may stray."

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Prompt return of books was requested today by Ume Sowa, head librarian of the Center library.

"Many people do not return books on the days due. For better circulation of the limited supply of books readers are asked to cooperate in this regard."

The library, situated in the Recreation hall, is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

BAND

An urgent call for an alto saxophone player and a drummer was sent out today by Yukio Miyamoto, who is in charge of the dance band now being organized.

GIRLS' CLUBS

Girls' club plans were completed yesterday with a meeting of girls from District IV at the Recreation hall.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Shima, an extensive program for girls has been planned. Districts V and VI will be covered this week with a rally for them scheduled for Friday.

GIRLS' JUNIOR SOFTBALL

Girls' junior softball got underway yesterday with a tournament starting activities. Schedule for the remainder of the week follows:

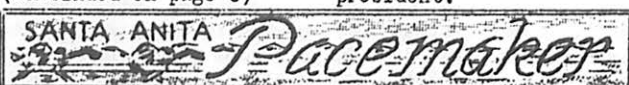
Wednesday--Sluggertettes vs Jr. Colts, Friscans vs Grandstanders.

Thursday--Norwalk vs Chula Vista, Narbonne vs Downey.

Friday--Friscans vs Jr. Colts, Sluggertettes vs the Grandstanders.

BOYS' CLUBS

Following is a list of district coordinators for Boys' clubs, now being organized. (Continued on page 3)



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ganized: Dist. I--Henry Suzukida, Dist. II--Henry Maruyama, Dist. III--Diok Fujioka, Dist. IV--Tut Yata, Dist. V--John Ishikawa, Dist. VI--Willie Funakoshi, Dist. VII--Yosh Kodama.

MUSIC

Dates of the practices for the various music activities were released today: Monday and Friday--Choir, 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday--Band, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, String Ensemble, 2-4 p.m.; and daily except Saturday--Violin lessons.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

With seven teams entered the girls' Twilight softball league begins tomorrow evening on the Anita Chiquita field. San Diego and the Lomita Gauchettes will clash in the initial contest.

Team captains are asked to have their teams on the field by 6 p.m. Games will be forfeited if the teams fail to arrive on time.

The All Stars play the Wolverines on Thursday evening, with Los Angeles and the Hollywood Starlettes tangling on Friday.

DANCE

More than 2000 young people attended the "Gang's All Here" dance Saturday night in front of the Grandstand building.

Assisting in the technical end were Jack Kannon, Art Yamaji, George Seno, Mary Monji, and Sam Fujikawa.

ENGLISH TEACHERS

English teachers for issei classes are being sought, the Recreation department's Adult division today announced.

Applicants are asked to report tomorrow and Thursday at the offices of the Adult division in the Grandstand.

The adult English curriculum will begin with diction and grammar. Elementary civics may be introduced later.

WRESTLING

A sumo pit will be ready for action in a week, H. Iida estimated today.

Volunteer workers are already at work preparing the dohyo.

SCOUTING ASSISTANTS SOUGHT

NO NEED FOR DRUM, BUGLE BEDDING LACK CORPS PLAN

Persons lacking bedding equipment were requested to notify the Supply and Warehouse office in a statement issued today by W. H. Barber, superintendent of this division.

"It has been called to our attention that crews working in the field sometimes overlook getting beds, cots, and mattresses to the newcomers.

"It would be appreciated if those residents lacking bedding equipment would communicate their needs to the Supply and Warehouse office."

LIGHT USE EXPLAINED

"Every effort is being made to have Center residents comfortable in their new locations," stated William R. Towle, utility officer, in a statement today.

"The light wires in each barrack are only heavy enough to supply light and will not permit the use of flatirons, heaters, toasters, etc.

A call for those interested in assisting in scoutwork was issued today by Les Abe, head of the Boy Scout division.

For the Boy Scout group merit badge counselors are needed. Qualified persons are asked to report to the Recreation office.

Adults interested in assisting Cub Scout activities are requested to contact George N. Suzuki, Cub executive, in the Recreation office.

Scouts who wish to join the drum and bugle corps are to contact Iwao Oyama, it was announced.

Boys interested in Cub Scouting are requested to register with their respective district chairmen in the Recreation office:

- District 1 and 2--Sam Ishikawa; District 3--Befu Yoshiro and Yas Hara; District 4--Robert Kojima; District 5--Joe Sakakura; District 6--Hiro Fukuyama; District 7--Hiromi Taketoshi.

A leaders' meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the Recreation office, Abe announced.

VARIETY EXPECTED IN SONGFESTS TOMORROW

More variety of entertainers and a powerful public address system are expected for the double community sings scheduled for tomorrow night from 7 to 9.

Bob Kinoshita, popular vocalist, and Jimmy Kushida, tap dancer, are definitely slated to appear. Yoshiko Iwashika will sing with A-

kira Ohno on the guitar. Masao Satow and Jimmy Yamanaka, who led the outdoor sing last week, will again lead.

Sing leaders also announced that 200 song sheets were lost at the last sing, and a repetition will mean discontinuance of the songfests.

LOUIS ADAMIC VISITS CENTER

Louis Adamic, author of "From Many Lands" which featured a chapter on the "Young American with a Japanese Face," and until recently editor of "Common Ground" was a visitor to the Center last week.

Visiting with Adamic were Dr. Benjamin Stelter,

head of the English department at Occidental College, and Mrs. Lester Roth.

The famed author is vitally interested in the evacuee problem and although he did not know from what angle he would handle the subject, Adamic stated he planned to write about it.

TOTE TICKET PAY

WIN, PLACE AND SHOW

WITH EDDIE SHIMANO

A few scrawny pigeons were busy pecking away at a crust of bread this a.m. in the street in front of our office which led us to sympathize with them for the slim pickings this place must offer now that the horses are gone.

MORE DARES YET

Now that our challenge to Manzanar's trackmen to engage in a telegraphic meet has received public approval through a story by Bud Phillips in the Pasadena Post, we hurl them (Manzanar, not the Post) another challenge.

Our not-so-Supermen,

whose extent of muscular activities in recent years have been in moving a Knight from B3 to K5, are mulling over the idea of a chess tournament to be played by mail. We've been limbering up by attempting the chess problems in the Sunday Los Angeles Times.

We would send over a barrage of challenges to Manzanar for other correspondence tournaments, too, except that so far we have found no way to fill an inside straight by mail.

UNMILITARY SECRET

It may be news to Herb Caen who writes the 'It's

News to Me' column in the S. F. Chronicle that he is coyly referred to here as our 'press agent.'

WE WUZ ROBBED

The appearance of the third publication to be printed in an Assembly Center lets us down with an awful thump.

We are sorely disappointed in the Camp Harmony News-Letters, printed in Puyallup, Washington.

We had been expecting some competition which no other paper has as yet been able to offer.

We hope for more worthy rivalry from Tanforan.

CLASS B TWILIGHT LEAGUES OPEN TONIGHT

JUNIOR SOFTBALL CIRCUIT PLANNED

All boys from the ages of 13 to 16 who are interested in softball are urged to enter the Junior B league elimination tournament.

Games are to be played

in the morning and in the afternoon on the Anita Chiquita baseball field.

All those interested are asked to contact George Isoda of the Recreation department.

LOOPS NAMED FOR 'BIG TWO'

In the opening game of the American league, the Argonauts and the Long Beach Ramblers will clash on Diamond 2. The National league opener features the South Bay Bees and the Pas-No-Mos. Both these leagues are in the Class B Twilight softball circuit.

Tomorrow night's American league contest finds the San Diego Cubs facing the Gamma Kappa horsehiders. In the National circuit Santa Anita Rainbow takes on the San Diego Comets. One game in each loop is played seven nights weekly.

Probable line-ups:

American league game:	
Argonauts	L. B. Ramblers
c Yuki	Matoi lb
1b Usui	Nimura cf
2b Nishio	Sugiyama 3b
ss Usui	Nimura lf
3b Matsura	Iwasa ss
lf Uragami	Ishikawa c
cf Manemura	Higashi 2b
rf Imada	Ogata rf
p Takaoka	Hayashi p

National league game:

South Bay Bees	Pas-No-Mos
2b Shibuyama	Kawagoi cf
3b Ishikawa	Fukushima c
ss Fukuya	Ota rf
cf Nagaoka	Showda lf
c Kajimoto	Shimamoto p
lf Kajimoto	Funakoshi lb
lb Nakahira	Kano 2b
p Ida	Showda 3b
rf Tamura	Muranaka ss

'JOBS OPEN YET,' HORN

MORE THAN 4500 WORK ORDERS ISSUED

More than 4500 work orders have been issued to Center residents since the opening of the Center, said Lewis J. Horn, Personnel head, today.

The majority of the work orders thus far have been assigned for emergency demands, according to Horn.

At present there is a pressing need for matrons, professional cooks, and typewriter repairmen, it was indicated.

"Due to the large number of absentees reported from the various divisions, plans are contemplated to release people for continued absence," stated Horn.

Persons with special abilities should present their applications directly to the Personnel office, it was pointed out.

Horn expressed his appreciation to personnel workers for their "splendid cooperation."

MORE CHURCH SERVICES SET

Catholics, Buddhists, and Protestants announced additional services.

At seven Thursday morning, Father Swift announced, the Catholics will hold a special mass in the Recreation hall to observe the Day of Obligation. It will be the "Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord," he said.

Center Buddhists will hold separate services hereafter for the young and old. Noboru Ishitani is now the executive secretary while Rev. N. Ishiura and Rev. Nohri are in charge of the services.

Protestant midweek prayer meetings are now being conducted on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Grandstand.

The issei attend their weekly meetings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. The nisei meet on Thursdays at the same hours.