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## 999 NFFR

The little kid who's been in our hair for a week has finally been given a name.

NEEBO is what we call him now, and his godmother is Mrs. Mary (Oyama) Mittwer, horself. the mother of two little kids of her own.

The name is a phonetic contraction of two words, Nisei Boy.

Many commendable entries were received, one from San Mateo county.

### PREPSTERS REGISTER

#### SECONDARY CLASSES TO START MONDAY

High school classes conducted in the seminar style will begin next week, the administration announced this morning.

Enrollment, which opened this morning, will continue until 4 dolock this afternoon and from 8 to 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Advisors will be present at the Recreation hall to aid prospective students in signing up for the 21 classes which are offered.

Actual study begins Mon-day. Classes will be held in small groups with informal discussions, and atten-

dance is entirely voluntary.
The principal purpose in offering the courses, said Mickey Furuta who heads the faculty, is to keep students from falling behind in their studies.

Furuta invited all persons with difficulties because of conflicting class and work schedules to consult with him in the Recreation office.

Subjects covered in the seminar courses are parallel to those given in the ninth through 12th grades.

## MESS DIRECTORS EXPLAIN CENTER FEEDING PROBLEM

#### WCCA REPRESENTATIVES SAYS MORALE OF PEOPLE IN CENTERS UNBROKEN

"I am amazed at the morale of the Japanese in the. centers," said H. A. R. Carleton, WCCA representative, speaking at the second meeting of voluntary sectional representatives in the Government house afternoon.

"I have just returned from a trip to some of the other centers not as well equipped as Santa Anita. The morale of the Japanese people has not broken. They are giving full cooperation."

Carleton also pointed out that the Center managers are doing their utmost to make life "more tolerable, more comfortable and pleasant for the people.

### FIRST CLASSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

Music lovers will not miss their "under the stars" open-air concerts with the Music Appreciation Hour. scheduled to make its bow this Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Grandstand.

The program will include Emperor Waltz by Strauss, Largo by Handel, Tschaikowsky's Piano Concerto in B flat Minor, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 by Liszt, and Massenet's Meditation from Thais.

The entire concert will consist of a series of recordings.

Other speakers meeting were Guy E. Wilkinson Personal Relations officer, who stated that the food problem was constantly under consideration by the administration; C. E. Brewster, Mess and Lodging director; Majors Boldt and Condon of the U.S. Army; and Lloyd O. Gwinn and Al Fields, Chief stewards of the Center.

Brewster assured the representatives that special kitchens will be set up for children and medical cases.

The meeting opened with an invocation by the Rev. John Yamazaki, Jr. Masao Igasaki was chairman.

### CANTEEN WILL CLOSE: TO OPEN MONDAY

Three canteens will begin operation next Monday under a new arrangement stead of cash, it was announced today

The present canteen between Barracks 26 and 36 will be closed at 12 noon tomorrow and will reopen. Monday at 10 a.m. as Canteen No. 1.

There will be no canteen service from 12 hoon tomorrow until Monday morning.

Canteen No. 2 will be located at Barrack 22, Avenue M while Canteen No. 3 providing for the use of will be at Barrack 3, 10th coupon books for sales in- Street. Both will open at the same time as Canteen No. 1.

> Under the new arrangement no cash sales will be made and purchases will be made by coupon books only. These coupon books will be on sale for \$2.50 each beginning tomorrow at the Main Gate ticket window near the main Center post office.

LI'L NEEBO (NISEL BOY)

BY CHRIS ISHII



## woman, 83. Performs MANY ATHLETIC FEATS

The famed exuberance of youth means little to 83 year old Santa Anita woman who can do things that famed athletes would not dare emulate.

She is Kiyo Hibino, who, if not the oldest woman in the Center is close to it, yet who is without doubt the most energetic woman in Santa Anita. Her advice is simple; her feats, daring.

She can stand on her head in addition to more daring physical feats like the "tuck and twist," "ballrolling," and "leg raising with toe touching the floor."

About 95 pounds in weight and five feet tall, she appears shrunken but her body is firm as a rock yet flexible as a ten-year! old acrobatic youngster.

She condemns physical veakness because in her outh she had suffered from t. Besides her interest in calisthenics, she is also a physio-therapist.

Her motto, which she is glad to pass on to all who are interested, is: "Eat right, sleep tight, and exercise."--by Haru Dazai

# NEW DISKS FNPFCIFD

A batch of new records is expected to arrive for the "Jump and Jive" dance tomorrow evening, 7 to 9, in front of the Grandstand said Joe Takeuchi today.

Takeuchi promised that the affair is strictly for. jitter-bugs and it will be their privilege to request any number, fast or slow, which they desire. Both Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller disks are expected to take a beating tomorrow from the rug-cutters.

Meanwhile at the premier "Sweet and Slow" jig last night, Glen Gray and Sammy Kaye held sway. The dance drew 2000 people.

The dancing time was only one hour yesterday but is expected to be extended a half hour soon. A special request has been put in to extend the dance closing time from 9 to 9:30 tomorrow night.

# ADDITIONAL HELP NEEDED IN VITAL COMMUNITY WORK

Still in demand are persons who are willing to assist in vital community work, according to Lewis J. Horn, Personnel head.

Maids and matrons and cooks with experience are sorely needed at the present time, Horn said.

Those with experience

as carpenters, electricians, and plumbers are also the wanted list.

Applicants living Districts 1 and 2 should see Kiyoshi Okura in Barrack 36, Unit 2 while others should apply at the main Personnel office in Grandstand building. in the

#### DANCING LITTLE STAR FEATURES SONGFEST ATTENDED BY 3000

Dianne Endo, seven-year-old dancing star, was the big hit at Wednesday evening's community sing in the Recreation hall. Despite the extreme heat, 3000 people attended.

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Twenty songs were led by Frank Matsumoto, Henry Suzukida, Yoshinobu Kojimoto, Masao Satow, Frank Ono, and Jimmy Nakamura.

Joe Takeuchi, Min Ito, and Yoshio Babe were res-ponsible for the efficient public address system. Boy Scout Troop 45 under Vance Oyama aided in the seating.

lias Satow and Jimmy Yamanaka led the songs under the big tree at the White mess on Tuesday night. About 300 were present, a more are expected next time. and

#### RESULIS SOF BBALL SCHEDULES.

Twilight softball schedules:

Tonight -- Falcons vs Long Beach, Saturday -- Jockeys vs Lil Giants, Sunday -- St Marys vs Golden Bears, Monday-Whittier vs Hawthorne.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tonight -- Ancient kariner ws Gamma Kappa, Saturday -- Graveyard Moppers vs South Bay Bee, Sunday -- Westside Jerks vs Pas-No-los, Monday--Vandals vs San Diego Cubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tonight -- Border Cities vs Santa Anita Rainbows, Saturday - - Orange County vs Argonauts, Sunday -- Eastside Commandos vs Long Beach Ramblers, Londay -- Chefs vs San Diego Comets.

Twilight softball results:

A LEAGUE

Whittier 10, Jockeys 3; San Pedro 9, St. karys 2; Hawthorne 7, Shamrocks O. NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Diego Cubs 8, Graveyard Moppers 7; Huskies 10, Westside Jerks 5; Lancers 10, Vandals 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

San Diego Comets 20, Orange County 7; Red Mess 6, Eastside Commandos 5; San Francisco 3, Chefs 2.

### SCHOOL COURSES

Courses of high school level and their prerequisites as offered in the newly set-up seminar classes as explained in the front page of the PACEMAKER follows:

Advanced algebra (first year algebra), elementary algebra(ninth grade standing), chemistry (11th grade standing), English grammar (eighth grade English), English literature (10th grade standing), elementary geometry (first year algebra), solid geometry (elementary algebra and geometry), general mathematics grade standing), (ninth physics (11th grade standing), physiology (11th grade standing), trigonometry(elementary algebra and geometry).

Courses with no prerequisites necessary are: agriculture, art, biology, bookkeeping, botany, tap dancing, health education, general history, and jour-

nalism.

#### FIFTEEN GIRLS' CLUBS ORGANIZED

Fifteen girls' clubs have already been formed and at least six others are to be organized next week, Mary Shima said today.

Girls between 17 and 18 in Districts V and VI meet in the Recreation hall at 6:30 this evening.

The 15-16 year old girls in the same districts have chosen "Beta Duces" as their name, Miss Shima revealed.

A rally for all girls of Districts I, II, and III is promised next week by the girls' club head.

# IIIIIIUH SPURIS FANS SIGN

### MAT. MITT. GYM AND WEIGHT MEN

Mimor sports enthusiasts will get their chance to move into the local athletic spotlight, with sign-ups in wrestling, boxing, tum-bling, weight-lifting, judo and sumo beginning immediately, according to Hideo Higashi.

Wrestlers, judo men and sumoists are asked to come directly to the Recreation office .. to-sign up; . while boxers, tumblers, and weightmen may write their names, addresses and other information directly on the posters at information centers and mess halls.

MUSIC CLASSES Vocalists and planists will have opportunities to engage in their favorite pursuits according to the music department.

A vocal class begins this Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Grandstand. A girl's glee club group is now meeting every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., while a piano class will begin Monday.



### NO FISH STORY. WITNESSES SAY

Hiroshi Haraguchi, workman on the labor crew, blinked twice when he saw what he thought was a fish in that portion of the creek near the "dumps." Throwing his pitchfork down, he jumped down to the bottom of the creek and grabbed, yes, ---it was a fish, a beautiful sun perch, oran tipped, six inches long.

Placing it in a gallon can, he brought it over to the PACEMANER, where the story was confirmed.

Asked what he was going to do with it, he said, "When the fish grows big enough, I'm going to put it back in the creek, it can hatch some more young ones."

#### equir generations de U.S. COTIZENS IN DHE FARAGELY

"Four generations of American citizens in our family is sure something to be proud of," said Robbin Kaneko.

His mother, Ars. George W. Kaneko, can also claim the largest femily of American citizens in the Center with 11 children and five grandchildren.

George W. Kaneko, Robbin's father who died last year, and his grandfather, Ulysses S.Kaneko, were both naturalized American citizens.

Two members of the Kaneko family are serving with the U.S.Army. They are Lasaki, 30, master sergeant, and Theodore, 26.



The arrival in yesterday's morning mail of the Tanforan Totalizer, the paper of the San Bruno center (SanFrancisco and East Bay cities) has added a decided fillip to our friendly competition with other center publications.

Tanforan Tote did. much to our staff to counteract the lethargy induced by the hot spell (24 hours old now, we hope).

In their column, Out of the Horse's Mouth, they sing their battle hymn:

If Manzanar's Free Press is 'most unique,' And Sant' Anita's sheet is out to set

The pace by claiming that it ranks 'most best' Then ours can nothing be but 'bestest yet'l

To this we feebly reply: If Tanfo's pet is 'bestest yet, and Manzans shrick of 'most unique' -- we're still the PACEMAKER. SWEET SIXTEEN

Our News editor will be glad to know that we kept the story of his birthday of last Tuesday a secret in spite of frengied demands by his public for a disclosure of this data.

However, unless a piece of birthday cake comes this way before the next issue of the PACEMAKER, we shall print his age.

LITERATI Our local jivester with a college education has new lyrics for a well-known blues. It goes:

Varium et mutabile semper. femina,

Bloocos in the night. HEAT WAVE

We don't like to talk about the weather because the one word we can use to say how hot it is, is also as cold as.

But we hear that 'biwa, a string instrument, was cracked due to the heat. Well, pluck my G-string and call me 'Biwa.'
POST SCRIPT

Tanfo's Tote sheet is nostalgic in more ways than one. It's name banner re-minds us of the scoreboard on a pin-ball game.

SORE MUSCLES

#### MERS START TUESDAY

Rubbing alcohol sales at the canteen skyrocleted and the hospital rushed preparations to handle sore muscles and bruises --- for the Old Timers' softball league is to open play on Tuesday at the Anita Chiquita field.

On Londay the third twilight B softball league is to get underway.

Favored to come out on top of the Old Timers loop are the "Invincibles" who have captured five of their practices tilts and list a

couple of other Old Timers' teams as their victims.

Other teams in the Old Timers! league are King's Row, Post Office, Firemen, Nine Old Men. Personnel, Anita Oldsters, and Hollywood Stars.

Only four teams, the Jayhawks, Longstreet nine, Westside A.C., and All Shot, are competing in the new B league.

The two circuits will play on alternate mights on Diamond 5.

# USE YOUR INGENUITY

requests to lity officer, in a statement today.

Center residents are rein the barrack partitions.

#### SANTA ANITA VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Otoichi Yamada, a boy, May 19. To Mr. and Mrs. Koichi Kitagawa, a boy, May 20. To Mr. and Lrs. Nace Kabashima, a boy, May 20.

# SURPLUS BAN ON BEDDING

Extra bedding equipment. have partition cracks coy- in the barracks will be ered have been received by collected by the Supply and the Utility office, but the Warehouse division startcost makes it prohibitive, ing tomorrow, W. H. Barber said William R. Towle, Uti- superintendent, announced today. . . . .

"It is known that many residents of this Center quested to use their own have more Government bedmeans to cover the cracks ding than they are supposed to have. In particular, it is known that some residents have two mattresses when only one for each person is supposed to be available," Barber said.

> Those who have extra bedding equipment are asked to turn in same to the Supply and Warehouse division immediately.

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Following is the schedule of religious services in the Center for this weekend as released today by the Service Division director, Everett C. Chapman:

Denomination								, i	Tim	e Loc	ation
CHURCH SERVICES							. 4	Í,			
Seventh Day Adventist									*11	a.m.	G
Catholic Confessions.									. #2	p.m.:	G
Catholic.									. 7	a.m.	. RH
Adult Holiness Associa	ti	on							. 8	a.m.	. RH
Young People's Holines	5	As	50	c:	at	:10	on	.2	:30	p.m.	G
Episcopal Communion .								.8	:15	a.m.	. RH
Adult Federated Protest	ta	nt							. 9	a.m.	G
Young People's Federate	be	P	ro	te	st	aı	nt	10	:15	a.m.	G
Young People's Buddhis	t								.10	a.m.	. RH
Adult Buddhist			•	•					. 2	p.nr.	G
Seventh Day Adventist							V	<b>*9</b>	:30	a.m.	G
Catholic Catechism Class	35								.*2	p.m.	G
Holiness Association.								 .9	:30	a.m.	G
Federated Protestant.									. 8	a.m	G
Buddhist	in t						:	•	.10	a.m.	. G