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"THE SUM OF CENTER LIFE"

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FIVE WIN POSTS IN ELECTION FOR CENTER COUNCIL

With 80 percent of the total eligible voters turning out at the polls last Tuesday, five candidates in their respective precincts were elected to posts in Tanforan’s Advisory Council. The election resulted in the naming of a completely new Council to replace the former temporary group, since none of the three incumbents who ran were successful in their bids to be retained.

The newly-elected Councilmen are:

Precinct 1: Yoshimi Osawa (7-13).
Precinct 2: Ernest Sato (14-11).
Precinct 3: Frank Yamasaki (28-31).
Precinct 4: Albert Kosakura (61-2).
Precinct 5: Vernon Ichikawa (123-3).

Final tabulations showed that a total of around 4070 residents cast ballots.

HOW THEY RAN

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Although exact figures were not available as to how they ran.

ELECTION SIDELIGHTS...

Here are some interesting sidelights on the election:

Oldest Voter: Masamune Tanaka, 85, the oldest person in the Center, was also the oldest voter. In the U.S. for 55 years, this was the first time he had ever voted in this country. His son, Kiyota Tanaka, was one of the candidates in Precinct 5. Reason for voting: “I wanted to get the best men in office for the good of Tanforan.”

Youngest Voter: Younui Iwamoto, 3 turn 21 years old the day before election. Formerly of San Leote, she is now in recreation work. Says her candidate lost.

Absentee Voter: Kumei Ishikawa, 30, voted from his sickbed by having the chairman of Precinct 5 bring his ballot to his home.

Best Turnout: Precinct 1, where 705 out of 779 eligible voters cast ballots for a 93% showing.

America’s day devoted to fathers will be appropriately commemorated here. On Father’s Day, June 23, at a program to be held in the infield at 10 AM.

An organizational meeting at which the by-laws and duties of the elected body will be formulated is expected to be held shortly.

The house managers under Togy Osawa will act as ushers. The whole event is being arranged by John Yoshino, public relations.

NORTH LAKE

This is the lake—park planned for Tanforan. The legend: A-lake, B-island, C-bridge, D—lookout point, E—beach promenade, F-playground, G—grove, H—children’s playground and sand pit.

Tanforan’s North Lake is now devoid of water, but things go through as planned. It will bloom out by late July into a lovely lake, complete with fish and a playground.

(Over)
Roy Mاتambe, architect, has completed plans for this lake park, including a novel foot bridge, some 3 rock gardens, sand pits, promenades and benches. Some trees have already been planted along the banks of the lake.

Mатambe, US 135, has worked as an architect six years and is on this project under the landscaping department of the division of Works and Maintenance, directed by William Bock.

A six-hole "pitch and putt" gold course is also in the plan of the landscaping department, which has some 30 men under Matambe.

With the landscapers in the Works and Maintenance division are the road maintenance and carpenters' departments.

The carpenters' department, of some 50 carpenters and 15 plumbers and electricians under J. Mishita, is the source of all the things sprouting up lately -- like the ironing boards in the laundries, boardwalks, all sorts of furniture in various places and even covers for the回水池.

The road maintenance group, of some 200 men under J. Kiyata, are the ones who take care of the ditches, drainage, woods, wood scraps and garbage; who sweep the sandstand and the pavements, water the truck, key down the gravel for the streets.

note of thanks

Owing to the difficulty of reaching individually all those who attended the wake and funeral services for the late Mr. Takuro Minamisato, to the family and relatives of the deceased are taking this opportunity of thanking them one and all for their sympathy and kindness in the hour of bereavement.

Director Bock's pronouncement on the whole division is: "While construction materials are limited, the workers are doing a mighty fine job with what we have, working long and hard, which we greatly appreciate."
NEW COUNCILMEN PLEDGE BEST EFFORTS

Toshimi Oyama: "I appreciate the fact that the people have confidence in me and I will try to do my best for the welfare of Tanforan residents. Thank you for your support."

Setoshi Iyama: "The wide interest in the elections indicates that the residents are vitally aware of our center's problems. I shall do my best to fulfill the responsibility of this office. I appreciate the support given me."

Frank Yamaguchi: "Thanks to all my supporters, the interest in the elections was most gratifying. As one of the councilmen, I expect to be the representative of all the residents."

Albert Kosebur: "As one of the newly elected councilmen, I shall do my best to work for the cooperation between the residents and the administration, and for the improvement of Tanforan."

Vernon Takahara: "In sharing the responsibility with the other councilmen, I hope to serve in a manner that will produce the most good for all concerned. In carrying out our duty, we will need the support and cooperation of all residents."

MORE ON ELECTION

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the ratio of issei and nisei votes, the consensus of the present election chairman indicated that from three to four issei showed up at the polls for every nisei.

In three precincts, #1, #2 and #5, the winners had comfortable margins, with pluralities of 56%, 63% and 76%, respectively, over their nearest rivals.

But in the other two precincts, the deciding margins were extremely close. In Precinct 3, the winner, Frank Yamashita, nosed out Toshio Sumida by a single vote, while only 86 votes separated the 1st and last place candidates.

In Precinct 4, Albert Kosebur's winning total was only two ahead of the race set by the runner-up, Dave Tatemoto.

PERMITS NEEDED FOR PARTIES

Permission to hold private parties in the Center laundry rooms must now be secured from the headquarters of the Recreation department, in the Social Hall.

Complaints from various organizations have necessitated this measure.

vital statistics

HARADA--To Masayoshi and Etako Harada, 73-4, June 14, a girl, at Center.

MIKAWA--To Robert and Shirley Kitajima, 5-3, June 16, a boy, at Center.

MIYAKE--To Duke and Mary Miyake, 173-3, June 15, a girl, at Center.

TAMAOKA--To Hisakazu and Silvus Nakagawa, 140-1, June 16, a boy, at Center.

TAMAOKA--To Shigeru and Natsumi Nakamura, 16-3, June 13, a girl, at Center.

NOTICES

W. M. GINDER, EMPLOYMENT office head, this week asked for 100 clerical workers, to aid in WCCA's compilation of evacuation records.

Ginder said this called for full time employment, and all qualified persons, now in other work or unemployed, should report at once to his office.

The following persons are asked to call at the dead letter office (next to the Employment office) for packages that could not be delivered because of incomplete or incorrect addresses:


NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS forms for Selective Service registrants are available at the Center Employment Office. Those who have not notified their local draft boards or who have not filled correct notices are asked to apply for the forms.

A SIREN SCOUTED AT 6:25 PM Wednesday, beginning the daily roll calls for all residents, set for evenings at 6:25 PM; mornings at 6:45 AM.
Churches


DR. ALFRED G. FISK OF the SF State college philosophy department will be the main speaker at the YW fellowship service at 7. His topic will be "The Contribution of Buddha to the World."

Toshini Ogawa will discuss a phase of camp life. The service, under chairmanship of Sen Tani, will start at 10 AM.

GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE Youth Church meets in Mason hall 13, 7 PM, Monday.

YP COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE its fellowship series with "Through Christ, Conquer." 7 PM, Sunday, San Leandro and Centerville Halls, its churches are in charge of the program with Cromwell Hukai as chairman.

SCOUTS

Geining momentum since its initiation a month ago, the Center scouting program will be in full swing in a few days.

The plan is to organize a troop for each recreation hall. Up to now, the already established troops (Troop 12, 32, Troop 65, Oakland, Troop 26, Berkeley) have been meeting to train leaders for the troops to be formed.

Classes in bugling and drumming have been organized for beginners.

Among the activities in which Center troops have participated are the flag raising ceremonies and the opening of the softball league.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Starting immediately, the Center Library will open daily for each afternoon book or magazine. All fines collected will be used to purchase needed library supplies.
"POWER" OF THE PRESS

The women of the Tulare News staff gave Florence Hasegawa, only woman candidate in the recent council election at the Tulare Assembly Center, a two-column story extolling her qualifications.

"The blurb concluded with, "Are we going to be shoved around just because we wear skirts? NO! WE MUST HAVE a woman on the Council!"

Election results: Miss Hasegawa received the lowest number of votes in her precinct.

Down in Santa Anita, 4 women won the elections—without benefit of plugs from the center's pressman.

RAID ON THOUGHTS

We note with pleasure that the short fuzzies of the permanent women girls rushed to get before the evacuation seem to have tamed down to nice curls by now...our measurements are being taken for the clothes we'll get at the relocation centers. It's nice of the government to issue us wearing apparel, but we're hoping that they won't be too shapeless and unbecoming...wishes for a speedy recovery to Alice Matsui, house manager of B23, who is in the hospital with the mumps.

"WORKING"

"Glance a ping-pong ball—dey, I was here first,—Cards, pulez!" Poking this barrage of demands from rec hall habituées, Yasuko Nosaka, 17-year-old equipment attendant at Recreation Center, starts off her day.

When the equipment is distributed, the kids go off in little groups to enjoy their games. Yasuko grabs this chance to catch her breath. Before long, some younger comes back and mournfully hands her a ping-pong ball cracked during an enthusiastic rally. She admonishes him with a gentle "but-tut!" and gives him another.

Some time during the day, the door bursts open. The Center softball team stomps in, yelling triumphantly over a victory. Shrieks like, "—and Jack threw to second," compete noisily with, "I wanna comic book," from the kiddies.

The mess hall is just across the way. Many kids bring their dinner plates to the rec center so that they need not go home before mealtime.

At the first toot of the 5 o'clock whistle, a mob dashes toward the exit, only stopping momentarily to claim dishes from the equipment counter. In a wink the hall is cleared—the same crowd is now a line at the mess hall.

At the end of the day, Yasuko is dog-tired. She likes her job, however, with all its crazed hubbub, and wouldn't trade it for anything.

FROM COOKING TO CARPENTRY

Women can be carpenters too. The chairs, shelves and tables constructed by Mrs. Tooe, 4-23, are evidence. Other issei women have found recreational activities ranging from needlework to making sailboats and "otas."

Singer and Dancer

EVA TAKAHASHI, pretty 21-year-old singer at the Center talent show, can dance as well as sing. She took violin lessons as a child, but she says, "Dancing and singing took my fancy."

Ballet dancing and semi-clasical and classical ballads are her specialties. Her favorite songs are "Ave Maria" and "Lazy Lagoon." She has studied at the Palo Alto School of Dance and under Mlle. Koslow, famous Russian ballet teacher, in Oakland. Her vocal training came from high school and private lessons.

Eva has appeared in two talent shows at the Center. She has performed for the past several years at the Rotary, Elks and women's clubs and at such affairs as JACL functions.

She lives with her husband in 80-5, but married life does not stand in the way of her ambition to sing on the radio.

REC HALL ATTENDANT

"TIP of the week"

A Tamonan resident, who used to run a beauty salon in San Francisco, tells us that hair should be washed every 10 days. She recommends very hot water with a soap solution made of soap shavings. Rubbing a cake directly on the hair, she warns, makes rinsing difficult and causes dandruff.

Rinse with vinegar. Rinse again with hot water in which drops of oil have been added.
CENTER HAS ACTIVE LEGIONNAIRE GROUP

Tatsu J. Ogawa, 45, who occupies Tanforan's 1st-50, carries on his forehead a scar of a wound received while fighting with the famous 91st "Wild West" division in the Meuse-Argonne offensive of World War I. Veteran Ogawa is seat-of-arms of the 91st division association, a member of Berkeley Post No. 7 of the American Legion and of Berkeley Post No. 703 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and was chaplain of Berkeley Post 25 of the Disabled Veterans Asso. His wife and 4 children are in Hawaii, unable to return here after going to the islands to visit her ailing father, just before Dec. 7.

Fighting with Ogawa in the Meuse-Argonne was Kiyahiro Tsubamoto, 48, who now commands S. F.'s Townsend Harris Post No. 432. Six other member of this post are here: Saburo Abe, Saburo Hatamoto, Yasiro Oshiro, Yoneo Suzuki, Rev. J. Tanakamoto and Doy Uyama.

About 20 legionnaires in all are here, serving informally, serving the Center in various ways. They plan to form a single unit after their transfer to a relocation center. Citizens all, by birth or through circuit of Ogawas for services rendered in World War I, they will continue to exercise their right to vote through absentee ballots.

THE KITCHEN

FLOWERS FOR FATHERS: A week early, but a handsome gesture just the same, "flowers for fathers" flooded our mess halls last Saturday, through the efforts of former members of the California Flower Market Asso. (Y. Oshima, chmn.). From this group, flowers went also to the administration offices, hospitals, churches and to bereaved families. There were roses, gladiosus, carnations, daisies and watercolors.

MESS 2 — SCENEPLACE: Sixteen original blueprints and water colors now adorn the two wings of Mess 2; the baby food section has a regulation counter, with 3 shelves covered with a lovely oil cloth, and a large picture of a baby as an extra attraction; and, moreover, assuming of the mess files our Flag, Charles Toshima is the mess manager.

MESS 13 TRIVIUM: Mess 13's A-1 team met Mess 9 in a Twilight licenses softball game Monday night. Mess 13 led 3-1 at the end of the last inning; 24-1 at the beginning of the 7th; and then Mess 9 made a 12-run spurt in the 8th, but were conquered 24-15.

TWILIGHT LICENCE: Twenty mass teams are in the Twilight league, which opened Monday. In the A-1 division, there are 5; in A-2 are 10, 17, 11; in B-1 are 15, 15, 12; in A-2 are 15, 15, 12; in A-1 are 15, 15, 12; in the girls' division, there are 15, 15, 11. 5.

LOVE NOTES FOR THE WEEK: Mess 13: Mrs. Tatsuo Tsukiyo, 16, 5' 3"; server; San Leandro: Ino Hiyawaka, 20, 5', waitresses; S. Leandro: Hicho Yoshiko, 20, 5' 1"; server; Oakland.

MESS 15: Masahiro Ishida, 21, 5' 3"; pantry, Menlo Park: Virginia Kawano, 16, 5' 3"; pantry; San Lorenzo: Masahide Naruoka, 8/3, 5'; server, S. Leandro.

Yoneo Nakamura, 16, 5', waitress, Centerville; Nori Yashida, 20, 5' 1", headwaitress, S. F.; Sumi Ashizawa, 16, 5' 2", waitresses, S. F.
SAHATH JUMP

Our favorite visitor of the week was Peter Ray, colored jittorbug expert, currently featured at a big SF hotel nightspot and formerly with Duke Belling-ton. As a special treat for hisensi divorce acquintances here last Sunday, he did an impromptu routine on Seabiscuit winning a race, which made the reception hall the jumpingest spot in the Center on an otherwise rather somnolent Sahathi.

A certain 15-year-old hero, whose given name is Shiro, is better known to his intimates as just plain "Whitey."

INFIELD COSEY

A fable with an obvious moral was enacted this week when a youth, just transferred from Sacramento to join his family here, dated a young lady for a dance to be held the very night of his arrival.

The dance over, he escorted his partner home, then found himself completely lost in the vast blackness of the infield where his own domicile was. He spent the better part of two hours stumbling about in the cold and the dark before he located his heroin and took to bed, a weary but wiser man.

PLUG

The spirits of Tanfor-

The hazards of a duck's life on Lake Tanforan are definitely on the increase. Flying softballs from the nearby diamonds and the growing flotilla of sail-

boats are really giving our webfeet something to sink about.

Smoking by women, particularly in public, is yet to become completely integrated into American mores. To see how this question stood with the residents here, our DX want about this week asking: "Should nisei girls smoke?"

The answers generally fell into one or another of such attitudes: that smoking by women was not yet accepted socially and wasn't quite the thing to do; that ideas are always advancing in our world, and smoking was newfangled, although it shouldn't be overdone; that in view of "modern woman's equality with men," smoking should not be denied to women; that it was all up to the individual, and conventional attitudes need not be the deciding factor. Some of the specific answers follow:

PATSY JIMANA, 16: "No, there are certain things that should be left to men alone. It's not a sin, but it looks funny. Besides, it leaves a funny taste in your mouth. When they get old, maybe it's okay."

MAY MIKAI, 19: "In modern life, women have just as much right as men to smoke. But if girls smoke, they should be honest about it and not be ashamed to do it in public. Smoking can be enjoyed in a social group."

BORIS HAYASHI, 22: "There's a time and place for women's smoking. It's sometimes all right in your own room, but it's inadvisable in public here because the girls are so strongly against girls smoking."

MAS WAKAI, 23: "I'm quite tolerant about women smoking, but it doesn't look so pretty with smoke curling all over their faces and their finger nails stained yellow. Also, it's their responsibility to avoid any hara-kiri effects on their future children."

ROGER SUEMA, 27: "No, with a capital N. I do it myself, but I'm trying hard to stop because I've made a study of its harmful effects on health. When a girl really knows how it may look smart, but most nisei girls look awkward; and smoking in the street is simply vulgar. The young girls should be discouraged."

3. T. KANZAKI, 15: "No, not for girls. Too much nicotine. Food you have to have, but smoking is waste!"

Henry Fujita, 54, is one of America's leading fly casters, and he's the only man in the U.S. to score 100% in dry fly casting.

He's cast 417 ft. with a 6/8 oz. plug wt.; 372 ft. with a 3/8 oz. plug wt.; 166 ft. with a dry fly.

He's won such tournament championships as the National Fly Casting, Portland, 1938; Western All-Around at Oakland, 1937; City Champion All-Around at SF, '36; was picked as one of five All-American casting champions at St. Louis, '41; with Carl and Herman Hittenberger, won the Golden Gate Anglers' Casting Championship, a six-year competition, 1936-41.

This wondrous fly caster came to U.S. in 1908, at the age of 20, and went through Lowell High in L.P., and then entered the sporting goods trade. His other hobbies include baseball, tennis, ping-pong and basketball. He was an all-state cager at Lowell.

He's continuing his fly casting here, practicing Sunday morning, 9-10, at Islais Creek. He'll be glad to instruct those interested in the sport.

His own definition of his specialty is: "Casting is an art derived from fishing, which demands exacting skill, rather than a quantity of fish."
SUNAGA TEACHES BOXING

Willie Sunaga, former bantam and flyweight champ of the State of California, has been selected as head boxing instructor by Larry Thompson.

Sunaga started boxing as a career in 1925, while attending UC. At the time, Bobby Johnson, now Suna’s trainer, urged Sunaga to enter the first game, because “there is more money in it than attending school.” From then on, till 1930, Sunaga, who was known as “Yama-Soke”, rapidly climbed the ladder of fame, fina¬lly landing in the world famous Madison Square Garden in New York City. He claimed that no tough fights he had was with “Speedy” Dado and Young Nationalists. The following men will aid Sunaga: George Urabe, NC AU champ, 126; Tak Morii, Golden Gloves finalist, 112½; Don Uyeda, Golden Gloves finalist, 112½; and Ko¬ji Urabe, Golden Gloves finalist, 112½.

Ten and over are eligible to sign up at the boxing gymnasium, located at back 176.

comm boys bring home bacon

The commissary gang delivered the goods at the expense of the mess 9 crew by pounding out a 17-9 victory in the AA class of the Pallie League, last Monday night.

Shig Kimura of the comm drove in Kin Meada for the first run. During the first part of the fifth, the comm boys were guilty of several errors which allowed the mess crew to pull up, 7-11. However, the next inning found the mess ten giving up six runs. The game finally ended 17-9.

Battery for the winners was: Kitt Komatsu and I¬sara Yamekawa; for the losers, Ky-i Nomura and Jiro Nakano. Bill Ogo of the comm ten enjoyed a perfect evening at the plate, hav¬ing poked out two homers and a single in as many times at bat.

BOONDOGLGG

Toby Hirabayashi, trav¬eling salesman of roc 4, announced the arrival of more suitcase stripping. Both materials and instruc¬tions can be obtained at roc 4.

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March works from here have been sent to the Los Mmuseum of Fine Arts and public schools. Rotating exhibits from the Museum are due here soon.