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# TANFORAN Totalizer

"THE SUM OF CENTER LIFE"

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## NEW COUNCIL TAKES ON OFFICIAL DUTIES

The new Council, inducted into office Thursday afternoon in a ceremony at the grandstand, spent the week shaping itself into the life of the Center. It met with Center Manager, Frank E. Davis and with the former temporary council; it went to house managers' meetings; it held a series of informal conclaves and plunged into numerous discussions.

### YAMASAKI SPEAKS FOR COUNCIL AT INDUCTION

"On behalf of the newly elected Council, I wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Davis, the Administration and the residents of Tanforan for welcoming us here at this induction ceremony. I also wish to thank the members of the outgoing Council for their assistance and cooperation. Experience is the best teacher and their continued help and suggestions on problems that may confront us will be greatly appreciated..."

"I can safely say that we expect to install some system by which the voices of all the residents will be represented in our Center self-government. Your participation in any matter that concerns the welfare of the people is always welcome.

"We are fully aware of the paramount issues and problems before us, and we need your earnest cooperation and help. You can rest assured that we will do our very best to work for the well-being of all the people here at Tanforan." --Frank Yamasaki, Prec. 3

Out of it all came certain indications of Council duties. They were to work with the Administration in the promulgation and dissemination of rules for governing conduct in the Center; to bring to the attention of the Administration recommendations for advancing the welfare of the residents; to call and conduct precinct meetings to discuss pertinent problems.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

In general, the Council would look to matters more or less administrative in nature while the house managers would continue to attend to the more purely material needs of the residents.

In its first official act, the Council called precinct meetings for Saturday (today) afternoon

to select a constitutional committee.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

All residents will be eligible to attend the meetings, which will select in each precinct a committee of 10, to form a Center committee of 50 to discuss the formulation of a constitution and by-laws for Tanforan self-government.


The committee of 50, in turn, will choose 2 members from each 10 to perform the actual drafting of the laws, which will be subject to ratification by the entire committee and to the approval of the Administration.

The Council will be housed in a council chamber in the south section of the grandstand and will hold weekly meetings, to be open to the public.

### The REVIEWING STAND

With the induction of the new Councilmen this week (see story at left), Center life began a new chapter, but the flow of daily events remained unbroken. From then, the Reviewing Stand picks the following for mention:

#### INHERITANCE



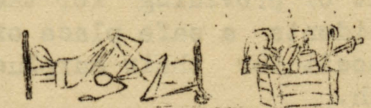
Arriving in Tanforan with only the clothes he wore, Bill Kochiyama, 21, (16-38), last week received a \$2000 inheritance from a former stage and screen actress for whom his father had worked for the past 20 years.

Kochiyama came from New York City in 1940 to attend UC. At Tanforan, he is a mess hall worker.

"After deducting income taxes, I purchased \$1900 in War Bonds in order to do my part in the war effort," Kochiyama stated.

Eventually, he hopes to use the money invested to continue his education.

#### SEARCH



A complete search of the Center's barracks was made this week on instructions from WCOA Headquarters in San Francisco.

"The search was entirely routine and was made because the baggage was not searched upon the evacuees' arrival here," Chief of Police Jerry Easterbrooks declared. He added that the searches were also made in the other assembly centers.

Potentially dangerous tools and Japanese literature were confiscated. Bibles, religious books and dictionaries were not taken. Any items erroneously taken, Easterbrooks assured, will be returned in a few days. Others will be turned over to Frank E. Davis, Center Manager, for final disposal.

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# THE REVIEWING STAND

## BANK SERVICE



Banking services will be available to Center residents each Wednesday from 9 to 11 AM at which time a representative of the San Bruno Bank of America branch will be stationed at the counter under the SE corner of the grandstand.

Services to be offered include cashing checks, depositing money to the accounts of patrons of any Bank of America branch, selling travelers checks, money orders and War Bonds and stamps.

The following charges will be made for services:

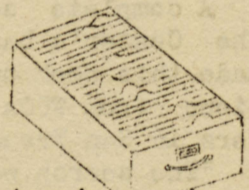
Cashing of checks: under \$25--10¢ each; between \$25 and \$100--15 cents; over \$100--25¢; personal checks on banks other than the Bank of America which are accepted on proof of final collection--50¢ minimum charge.

Travelers checks: \$1 for each \$100 value.

Money orders: 10¢ for values up to \$100.

The main purpose of the service was described as that of providing for the residents a safe place of deposit for their surplus cash.

## MASTER FILE



This Center is now housing the WCCA's project of establishing a master file of all residents of all assembly centers. This file, consequently, will provide a basic index and means of identification for the majority of U.S.'s residents of Japanese lineage.

This project is under the direction of Dr. C.L. Dedrick, WCCA's census bureau expert. Working with him are Dr. C. F. Schmid, Howard Finn, H. Bellinger, Flora Clayton, Evelyn Rose and 110 nisei clerical workers selected through the Center employment office files.

## POST OFFICE



The Post Office this week announced: all incoming packages will be examined by the postal department; no COD delivery of goods by such firms as the White House Co. will be allowed; refund checks issued by mail order houses will not be honored for postal transactions (only government checks are acceptable).

## POLICE BLOTTER



On June 10, at 7 PM, a rock was thrown through a window in sentry-tower No. 5, at the north end of B-13. By this week, rumors on this incident had grown to tremendous proportions, necessitating an official clarification from Police Chief Jerry Easterbrooks.

According to Easterbrooks, the boy was with a group of 2 girls and 3 other boys at the time he broke the window. He immediately apologized to the sentry and offered to pay for the damages done. The sentry, following a set procedure, called to the corporal of the guards. The boy, in the meanwhile, thinking it was all right to do so, went on home.

The military police reported the incident to the internal police, who began an investigation. Hearing that the police were looking for him, the boy came in to see Easterbrooks.

Easterbrooks questioned him thoroughly, and his conclusion was: "After talking with the 17-year-old boy, I was convinced he merely threw the rock through an urge to show off rather than through any maliciousness. I have discussed the case with the military police, and they are satisfied with my conclusion."

Easterbrooks also added: "No injury was received by the sentry. No "delinquency" was involved. There was no talk of calling in the military police, as this is done only at my request."

## TOWN HALL



A capacity crowd at the Town Hall meeting last Wednesday heard 4 speakers advance solutions to the problem of coordinating issei and nisei interests.

Mrs. Kiyo Nobe stressed the importance of Americanizing the issei and of employing issei wisdom in an advisory capacity.

Ernest Iiyama, councilman, declared that to apply democratic principles no distinction should be made between issei, nisei and kibe.

Victor Abe indicated that the ostensible leaders should be nisei. There would be no diversity of interests, he continued, if the premise was that the issei respect the desire of the nisei to remain loyal to this country and to live in post-war America.

Rev. Taro Goto maintained that cooperatives would promote harmonious living.

A point discussed from the floor was the desirability of creating an issei advisory group.

At the start of the session, Moderator Michio Kunitani read a letter from Frank E. Kilpatrick, director of education, stating that "it is the policy of the Administration that all community-wide meetings be conducted in English."

## TANFORAN

Totalizer  
GRANDSTAND, ROOM 4

EDITOR: Taro Katayama  
EDITORIAL STAFF: Bob Tsuda, Charles Kikuchi, Lillian Ota, Bill Hata, Jim Yamada, Ben Iijima, Haru Inoue, Vic Abe, Albert Nabeshima.  
ART AND TECHNICAL STAFF: Bennie Nobori, art editor; Yuki Shiozawa, Emiko Kikuchi, Marguerite Nose.  
CIRCULATION: Alex Yori-chi.



*The* REVIEWING STAND

(Con't from P. 2)  
 More than 500 books and magazines were donated to the Center library this week from the following sources: Oakland, Berkeley, Redwood City, San Mateo Public libraries, and Mills college. Of those, 67 were contributed by Leslie Squier from his own collection.

Visitors of the week included Clara Dills, San Mateo County library; Mary Barmby, Alameda; Wilhelmina Harper, Redwood City; and Anne Carrol Moore of the New York City library.

Miss Moore, famed author of children's books, brought her creation and traveling companion, Nicholas Knickerbocker.

The library reiterated its request that borrowers of books and magazines abide by the rules pertaining to their use: books to be kept 3 days, magazines overnight--both renewable for a like period; a fine of one cent per day for overdue items; borrowers to be held responsible for all damages beyond reasonable wear, and for other losses.

Borrowers are specifically asked not to snip out pictures from magazines.

FIRST AID



Two courses in First Aid--a junior class for those 12 to 17 years old and a standard class for those over 17 years--will begin next week at First Aid headquarters in Mess hall 3.

A party will be held Friday, July 3, for 215 graduates of the standard First Aid course, and certificates of completion will be awarded at this time.

The Rec. department's "Cossacks" will provide a program that will include music, refreshments and 16 mm. movies furnished by the American Red Cross and other organizations.

LOST & FOUND

REPORTED LOST:

Life-time black Shaftfor pen, name engraved, by Sidney Nobe, 58-2. Reward.

Gold lapel Chrothin watch by Yuki Kimura, 93-4.

Gold Central wrist watch by Betty Takeuchi, 24-4.

Ruby-set gold ring by K. Kanzaki, 98-3.

One set false teeth by K. Hasegawa, 91-2, 3.

UNCLAIMED ITEMS:

Six wrist watches, 16 fountain pens, 10 ever-sharps, one wallet with money, sweaters, jackets and several gold locketts.

FIRST ENGAGEMENT

The first engagement announced here in the two months since the Center opened is that of Shizue Mitsuyoshi, 24, to Toby Hirabayashi, 27.

Both from Irvington, they had been "going steady" for 5 years. No date for the wedding has been fixed.

Miss Mitsuyoshi teaches primary grade classes and Hirabayashi is a recreation director.

NOTES OF THANKS

SHIG KIMURA, in behalf of his family, is taking this opportunity of thanking all the residents who attended the wake and funeral services for his mother, the late Mrs. Chiyo-ko Kimura of Oakland.

MRS. SEI TAKEUCHI expresses thanks to the residents attending the funeral services for the late Tetsugoro Frank Takeuchi.

vital statistics

BIRTH

NEHIRA--To Yoshio and Michiko Nehira, 168-9, June 19, a girl, at Center.

DEATHS

KIMURA--Chiyoko Kimura, 65-4, 62 years, June 17, at Center.

TAKEUCHI--Frank Takeuchi, 85-3, 58 years, June 20, at San Mateo Community Hospital.

SCHEDULE

SWINGPOSIUM: A "swingposium" is announced for Monday night, July 6, from 7 to 10 PM. The locale is set tentatively for the SH. Titled "Shades of Rhythm", this will present a panel of recordings on various phases of America's dance music, slanted for its devotees. The new dance band will also play. Incidentally, last week's mention of the band lost a line and went sadly amiss. Instead of the trombone, Kiyoshi Kawahata, Frank Ono and Tad Ishida are in the trumpet section; and Sawai Ichisaka is the trombone player.

MUSICALE: Tuesday's Musicale will feature excerpts from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and will also include other popular pieces. It's 7:30 PM at the Social Hall (SH).

BARN DANCE: Saturday night's (tonight) dance at the SH will have decorations in barn-motif and will be open to stags from 9 to 10 PM. Couples may come from 7:30 PM.

THE CONCERT: The Music School's weekly concert has become an established, anticipated feature of Tanforan's Saturday nights. Tonight's program will have piano solos by Ellen Takahashi, Koiko Iriki, June Ezaki, on works of Brahms, Chopin, Liszt; vocal solos by Kyoko Hoshiga, on Puccini and Debibes; violin solo by Cecilia Miyamoto, accompanied by Mary Ikeda, on Nigun; a Japanese instrumental trio, comprised of Shizue Sugiyama, Mrs. Suwada, Mr. Mifune.

GLEE CLUB: Tanforan is now to have a male glee club, directed by Eddie Iino. Sign-ups for it are being conducted at Rec. Headquarters. The first meeting will be held Monday, 7:30 PM, at the SH.

ART CENTER: 100 paintings will be sent to Mills College, where the Institute on International Relations is meeting. Illustrated lecture by Prof. Obata on "Colors and Forms of Fish," Tuesday, 7 PM.



# EDUCATION



## With the Scouts



Tanforan's educational program--unofficially regarded the best in assembly centers by the WCCA--claimed an enrollment this week of 2945 students.

The high school's 700 plus constituted the highest single enrollment. In the number of teachers the elementary department rated the top spot, with 23 out of the total of 89 instructors employed in the educational system.

Biggest boost this week to the total enrollment was the beginning of vocal classes, instructed by Kyoko Hoshiga. Thirty-three students registered for the courses.

It is expected that the enrollment figure will top 3000 with the opening next week of a class in cooperative education, under Hi Korematsu. Classes will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 PM, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the grandstand. The course will be conducted in English only.

Interested persons with at least a high school education or with business training or experience may register Monday, June 29, when the course begins.



Initiated to expedite better understanding between nisei children and issei parents, the Tanforan PTA met for the first time this week, with 200 parents in attendance.

Plans were discussed for regular organization, following the program. Several voluntary donations for school supplies were made.

The education department requests parents to turn in their names and addresses in order that future notices may be issued to them directly.

Another "first" this week was the Tanforan high school assembly, at which the faculty and educational officials were introduced.

Community singing and a yo-yo demonstration provided the entertainment.

Assemblies are planned weekly, with students completely in charge. Appointed yell leaders for the next rally were Paul Tani, Bette Kikuchi and Patsy Iwanaga.



Scholars desiring to roam the higher reaches of Academia may enroll in the University of California Extension division.

Offered by mail are 183 courses. Each course is composed of 15 assignments and can ordinarily be finished in 4 months. The fee is \$7 per course.

Those interested in securing further information should contact Frank E. Kilpatrick Jr., director of education, at his office, in the NW corner of the Social Hall.

"Community responsibility, inherent in those of Japanese lineage, has contributed to the maintenance of a high moral standard in our society. At Tanforan, where the population is wholly Japanese, it is increasingly important that this standard be maintained.

"With the authority of Chief of Police Jerry Easterbrooks, a committee of religious workers has been organized to aid and foster the welfare of the people at Tanforan.

"The committee greatly desires to see each individual in the Center take the responsibility of keeping the moral and spiritual standard irreproachable. May we count on the citizenship and civic pride of the residents to do so."

Federation of Christian Churches  
Buddhist Church of Tanforan

Plans for the formation of the Older Scouts council, which will provide leaders for the Center's newly organized scouting program, were announced this week.

Scouts, who are of first class or better and wish to participate in the council, are asked to contact any of the following members of the Boy Scouts committee by July 1:

John Iwatsu 73-1, Hi Korematsu 90-5, Tyler Nakayama 144-10, George Suzuki 13-51, Ernest Takahashi 21-17, Shozo Tsuchida 53-3, K. Tsukamoto 166-6.

All these men have had 7 to 15 years of experience in the scouting movement.

A survey will be conducted later of scouts of lower rank and of other boys over 12 years of age wishing to take part in the scouting program.

Proposed functions of scouting in the Center include community service and fostering of Americanism.

## Church Briefs

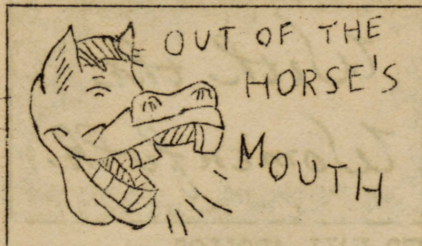


THE TANFORAN YP FELLOWSHIP will meet at 7:30 PM, Sunday, in Mess hall 13, for a devotional and social conducted by the Berkeley Free Methodist and Berkeley United church. The theme is "Spirit of Christian Fellowship."

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP of the English speaking Protestant church will feature the message of the Rev. Joseph Tsukamoto of the Episcopal church. The Rev. Shigeo Shimada will introduce the speaker.

INFORMATION GLEANED AT the Young Buddhist panel discussion last Sunday, on problems in the Center and recommendations for relocation areas, will be compiled and forwarded to Washington, D.C. On the panel were Marii Kyogoku, Katherine Nakaso, Tad Tani, Tad Hirota and Vernon Ichisaka. Chairman was Jim Sugihara.





## WHAT GOES?

"...We are denied an active roll in this struggle..."--from an editorial in the Santa Anita Face-maker.

What is it, boys, a dice game or a revival meeting?

## CITY SUCKERS

The most popular after-dark entertainment around here of late has been the ancient pastime of snipe-hunting. To the accompaniment of a gradually receding din of dishpans and weird little cries, not a few of the slick city clan have been left holding the bag by their country cousins.

## TANFORAN DENTIFRICE

The local drug store may never have to lay in a supply of dentifrices if the present daily wind keeps up.

All you have to do is to walk into the gale with your fangs bared, champ your jaws up and down a few times and spit out the mud in the washroom.

## RIPLEY ITEM

Our gatherer of incidental information comes in with the report that the "No. 1" man in Tanforan is Ichiro Iizuka, who was the first evacuee to arrive in the Center, has a work badge numbered 1-A and was born on New Year's Day. And, as his name indicates, Ichiro was also the first child in his family.

## NEIGHBORS

After three weeks of isolated splendor in the grandstand, the Totalizer office has suddenly acquired neighbors in the form of several hundred school children daily congregated in the former bachelors' dorm just outside our door.

Composing our copy to the tune of tiny scuffling feet and the treble of many voices raised in recitation, we are inclined to concur with the poet who felt that the world was a bit too much with him.



## YOUR OPINION

Please!



The question asked by our CK this week was: "Should we dress up on Sundays?" The answers fell into two main camps: one, that we should do as we had always done and dress up on Sundays as the natural, accepted thing to do; the other, that under the new circumstances, hard, comfortable (and neat) clothes were more to the point, even on Sundays. Some specific answers follow. But before you get to them, do you have any questions you would like CK to ask? Please let the Totalizer (Grandstand, Rm. 4) hear of them.

ANNA TOMATA, 25, 46-5: "Yes, because we always did at home, and we shouldn't feel that here we are cut off from the outside world. We should follow what we always did."

KIMI NAKAO, 19, 77-2: "No, I don't think it's especially necessary. Our social environment is different here, and we should adjust accordingly. Be practical."

MIKE MORIZONO, 23, 23-2: "Yes, because Sunday is the Sabbath day, and it's only natural we should dress up on this day. Besides, I get tired of seeing jeans and anklets on girls all the time."

JOHNNY IZUMI, 23, 175-2: "No, because it's too hard to keep your clothes clean here. And nisei girls look better in jeans and slacks that cover their legs."

JUNE SAKAI, 19, 139-5: "Yes, because it lifts their morale and gives them a good feeling. After all, we have to be respectable once a week."

MITSUKO KAIBE, 20, 97-3: "No, the weather's too windy, and there's too much dust for my good clothes. Just dress comfortably and look neat."

FRED TSUKAMOTO, 29, 81-4: "If you are a big shot, you should dress up accordingly. The people won't look up to you if you're sloppy."

ROY UCHISAKA, 20, 125-3: "It all depends on whether you go to church or not. What's the use otherwise?"

EDDIE TANIGUCHI, 28, 18-3: "If a fellow has a girl friend good looking enough, it's worth the trouble."

## LETTER BOX

## COLLEGE COMMITTEES

The "Committees of Correspondence," composed of college groups throughout the U. S., would like interested nisei groups to correspond with them on the broad outlines of a democratic reconstruction policy and related problems. Write to Antioch College Committee, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

## IDAHO SUGAR BEET WORKER

"Families with employable members are welcomed. Curfew from 8 PM to 6 AM. And the sun sets at 9 PM! Movie in Rupert, about a mile away.

"Beet thinning for two more weeks, followed by hoeing. After which come hay work and pea picking. Pay at end of job.

"Jobs seem to be plentiful and the consensus is

that we'll be making money. All the officials here go out of their way to be kind and considerate. Lots of nisei coming from interior assembly centers."

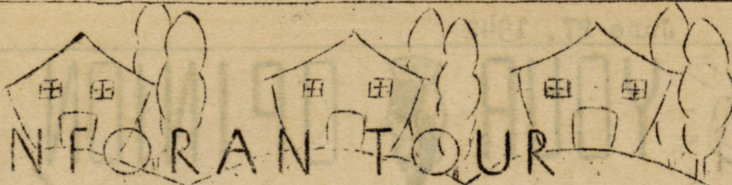
## SOLDIER IN TEXAS

"We wait from day to day to hear from our folks and friends," writes Pvt. "Lefty" Adachi, former San Mateo now stationed at Co. D Reception Center, Fort Bliss, Texas. In the same company are Pvts. Shorii Iijima and K. Akagi of Oakland, who also wish to keep in touch with relatives and friends here.

## POLISH REFUGEE AT U.C.

"We are fighting this war against the enemies of democracy...There are people all over the world I have met who are working for the ideal, real democracy...I shall fight for it until the end of my life...Be strong, and some day we will all realize these dreams."





# TANFORAN TOUR

Among the first to take up residence at Tanforan were the people of barracks 2 to 6, coming mainly from S.F. and Berkeley.

Their district, today, somehow has the air of a "developed" suburb. Perhaps it's the eucalyptus trees lined along the south border and grouped in groves to the north; the green-roofed buildings that, as stables, were built more substantially than many of the others in Tanforan.

Their recreation hall (Rec. 9) is a special one, with walls of knotty-pine panels, a glass-enclosed office and even showers for men and women. It was the clubhouse for Tanforan's jockeys, the present office being the erstwhile barber shop.

Their mess hall (Mess

2), as noted in last week's Kitchen, has been beautifully decorated under the direction of its enterprising manager, Charles Toshima. The chief cook is Nakazu Aihara, and Moss 2 enjoys an enviable reputation. It serves 607 persons, cafeteria style, in two shifts at 7 and 7:30 AM, 12 and 12:30 PM, 5 and 5:30 PM.

This district also houses one of the Center's 3 nursery schools, the Ca-

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## THE KITCHEN



**FOOD FOR BABIES:** The baby formulae kitchen, directed by Mrs. Harue Yamashita, registered nurse, is serving about 350 tots from 1 to 3 years old. Infants under 1 year receive special formulae nourishment, including: eggs on Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays; and daily, orange or tomato juice and individually treated milk. Incidentally, each of them will be given this coming week 6 cans of puree food.

To all mothers who have not as yet done so, Mrs. Yamashita makes the request they bring their babies to the Well-Baby Clinic at the Medical Center to have them weighed and to have formulae made for them by Dr. Eugenia Fujita. Dr. Fujita will also advise those mothers with children ready for cereal food.

**THE AMOUNT WE EAT:** As an indication of the weekly ration of food for Tanforan, the commissary released the following list of foods received at the warehouse this week.

Cabbage 6000 lbs., carrots 4000 lbs., celery 2400 lbs., lettuce 180 crates, dry onions 4000 lbs., green onions 80 doz., potatoes 160 sacks, white radishes 3000 lbs., tomatoes 3000 lbs., beets 2400 lbs., banana squash 2600 lbs., red radishes 80 doz., bananas 100 lbs., grapefruit 90 boxes, oranges 90 boxes, watermelon 8000 lbs., cantaloupes 70 crates, eggs 120 crates, butter 960 lbs., cheese 500 lbs., beef carcass 22,000 lbs., mutton 4800 lbs., pork butts 2600 lbs., frankfurters 1850 lbs., bacon 1000 lbs., salt pork 720 lbs., assorted cold meats 100 lbs., sea bass 2200 lbs., rice 18,900 lbs. An average week's milk quota calls for 2170 gals. of bulk and 17,500 half-pint bottles.

This listing does not include the amount used for the special diet kitchens.

**CONCLUDING OUR LOVELIES:** Moss 18: Kay Ikoda, 24, 5' 4", waitress, S. F.; Haruko Honjiyo, 20, 4' 10", waitress, Hawaii; Joanne Kobuchi, 23, 5' 4", server, S. F.

**Diet Kitchen:** Masako Takoda, 20, 5' 1", server, Alameda; Alice Abo, 21, 5' 1", server, S. F.; Juno Matsuda, 13, 5' 3½", server, S. F.; Tomoo Hata, 22, 5' 3", secretary, Oakland.

## With the Womenfolk

### REC HALL APOLLOS

Not to be outdone by "Svongali" Yorichi's Kitchen column which had the Mess Hall Lovelies; this column now presents the best-looking fellows of the recreation centers.

**Rec 1:** Dippy Yamauchi, 19, 5' 8", San Mateo; **Rec 2:** Asa Fujii, 20, 5' 7", Oakland; **Rec 3:** Harry Kanemasu, 19, 5' 8", Oakland; **Rec 4:** Tats Mitoma, 23, 5' 10", San Francisco.

**Rec 6:** Yuki Hibino, 21, 5' 9", Berkeley; **Rec 8:** Shinji Momono, 17, 5' 7½", Oakland; **Rec 9:** Gengo Miyahara, 19, 5' 11", S. F., **Rec Headquarters:** Art Kariya, 20, 5' 9", Berkeley.

### BOOGIE-WOOGIE BABES

There's the story of a little riot over in Preschool Nursery No. 3 the other day. It was during the rest period with the kids lying on the blankets. Suddenly a boy named Tanji lifted his foot and let it fall with a bang—his other foot following suit. In a second the whole group had taken up the beat.

Alice Misawa, 163-4, one of the attendants, says, "I'm telling you, it sounded like boogie-woogie in a roaring bass."

### PARTY-CRASHERS

The Center's ace party-crashers are Sue Yoshiura, 15, and Shinko Shiczawa, 14. Their field of activity lies in Rec 3, where they crash all social gatherings, regardless of whether the events are for little kiddies or middle-aged folks.

### ITEMS FROM THE NOTEBOOK

We extend our sympathy to the cultivators of the victory gardens which WERE in front of Brks. 13 and 14 until the big tractors plowed up the ground for road repair. Where once lay the gardens is now nothing but barren gravel.

The salute of the week goes to Mrs. M. Matsuzaki, 6-3, who rises every morning at 4 AM to clean the men's and women's latrines.

--NAY



MORE ON

TOUR



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tholic Church, the personal aid bureau of Yoshio Katayama, the classroom for First Aid courses, the circle for the weekly sumo meets.

The housemanagers are: Tad Fujita, B-2; Masao Ishida, 3; Sam Naito, 4; Hayaji Oda, 5; Masaru Nakao, 6. Toshimi (Toby) Ogawa is the councilman.

Some statistics are: that 537 persons live here; that the biggest family is the Shinagawas, with 8 children ranging from 8½ months to 19 years (not counting another son, 21, now in Montana's beet fields); that there are 25 babies from 1-3 years; that in the 20-35 age group, there are 102 men and 107 women. --A. Yorichi

treasure  
hunt

The Recreation Department this week launched a Treasure Hunt, offering 25 pieces of treasure in all, and was also planning to select a Decathlon champion for the Center.

The Treasure Hunt was divided into four groups: grammar school, jr. high, senior high and a Grand Hunt open to all residents. A special program, to award all the treasure, was planned for July 4 at the grandstand.

The Grand Hunt, with issei, nisei and sansei in it, began Wednesday and will run until midnight of Friday, July 3. The other hunts were one-day events, held on separate days.

The Decathlon, to be begun Monday, will continue for a whole month. It will get underway first in the various rec. halls, to determine the district champions. These winners will meet for the championship of the Center.

It's designed to test both brawn and brain and will include such events as: softball, touch football, ping pong; chess and checkers; various "specialties"; quiz contests.

## RECREATION

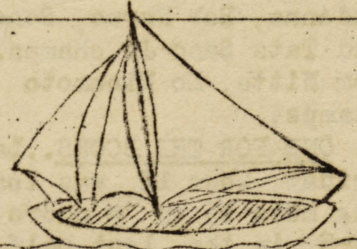


**A BIG DEPARTMENT INDEED:** This begins a department on the Recreation Department, now grown to such proportions as to have a staff of some 150 workers and volunteers spread over 7 rec. halls, 3 pre-school nurseries, 1 library, 6 acres of playground. Leroy Thompson, who directs the department, says: "I think we're in good shape here because our recreation program follows professional standards, and we are cognizant of every one here -- nisei, kibe and issei. We wish to serve them all."

**HEADQUARTERS STAFF:** Working directly with Director Thompson is the headquarters staff, coordinating the activities of the 7 rec. halls, planning the general program for the department. This staff covers such divisions of activities as: boys, girls, adults, social, athletics, special skills, pre-school, in-service-training (for recreation leaders).

**THE REC. HALLS:** Most of the multifarious activities of the department are carried out in the rec. halls, located strategically throughout the Center, designed to reach every interested resident. Each of these halls has a staff that includes a community recreation director, leaders for boys, girls, and adults, specialists for various projects. The halls are becoming, as was intended, the community-centers for Tanforan's various districts.

**A NOTE ON REC. 9:** Some of the prides of Rec. 9 (Tom Hoshiyama, director), according to our NAY, are: an "adamantine" all-star softball team, boasting of such members as Yuk Sano, Ben Toba, Art Kariya, Min Ichiyasu, Min Sato, Effie Kawahara, Bill Fujita; such top-flight ping-pong players among the girls as Doris Kariya, Fumi Hanyu, Theresa Teshima, Terry Akagi, Nagako Kawaguchi; a bridge group including Fred and Willie Hoshiyama, Nob Nishimoto, Shuichi Miho, Rick Momii, Tad Fujita.

tanforan's  
sail fleet

By this week, Tanforan's silk dresses for sails. fleet of sailboats had reached an estimated count of around 100, and a regatta was planned for them on July 4 at Lake Tanforan. Some builders use only their knives, while others add chisels and planes. In most cases, speed is the main objective.

The first of these boats (pictured above) was made by an issei who took a ready piece of redwood for the hull, sonny's discarded tin pail for the keel, pieces from an old sheet for the sails. It came out 21" long, 5" wide, with a mast 19" high. He painted it red below the water line, white on top, varnish on the deck; and he placed an American flag at its mast. Twilight, they say, is the best time for sailing, although Sunday afternoon, right after lunch, sees the most boats (as many as 30 at a time) and the most spectators.

The nisei number more, but there's a considerable number of issei boat-men, who usually sail their ships in half-hour periods as it's quite a job to keep up with them. Some boats are acquiring automatic rudders and pontoons to speed them up for the regatta, which will crown one of them as anything handy, including Tanforan's fastest sailer.



# down the STRETCH

## PARADE OF SPORTS..TRACK

A new mile and quarter record has been made...Chick Tekaha, Halfmoon Bay lad, ran the distance in 5 min 39 sec, eclipsing the old record of Art Kariya by 51 and two-tenths secs...The Yoshio Katayama-Bill Sasagawa "dual meet" has been postponed till July 4...  
**BADMINTON**...Enrollment has reached the 176 mark..Seichi Okubo, comm, said that a tournament will be held in the future...  
**TENNIS**.. 8:30 AM, every Sat and Sun on the track..Mark Bando, former coach of the Junior Boys' and Girls' Tennis club of the San Mateo Recreation commission, will instruct...sign ups at all rec centers...  
**TABLE TENNIS** Emiko Nose, Maisie Asakawa, and Yo Ikeda women's champs (Ikeda, in a recent tournament, defeated Yutaka Kobayashi)...Tats Mitoma, formerly #3 on UC's table tennis team, outstaided Yosh Isono, YMBA champ..  
**BOXING**..Classes MWF, 1:30-4:30... for workers only, 7:00-8:00...  
**HORSE SHOE STAKES**..James Fudenna, Bob Naruo, Sanori and Tats Sano Jr champs... Tom Nitta, Mo Minemoto Sr champs.

## ONE FOR THE BOOKS..Last

Friday, Mess 12 was leading Mess 15 by a score of 13-5 in the last half of the seventh...Min Endo was up at bat...there were 2 outs, bases were empty, and Endo had 2 strikes on him...Endo hit safely--and so did the rest of the team....result, Mess 15 scored 11 runs to win the game 16-13..

## ATHLETIC CONTROL BOARD CHOSEN

The following were appointed to the board of athletic control:

Tad Hirota, dir.; Hiroshi Yamamoto, William Suenaga, Seichi Okubo, Shig Akagi, Toby Hirabayashi, Henry Fujita, Toshi Koba, Mark Bando, Tom Mori, Sam Tashima, Luther Ogawa, Hayato Kihara, George Ushijima, Duke Itatani, and Sadie Towata.

# LUCKY 7' FOR MESS 11

The seventh inning of the Mess 17 vs. Mess 11 tilt proved to be the "lucky" seventh for the boys from Kitchen 11. With 6 innings of dead-locked ball behind them, they managed to wallop across 7 runs in the seventh inning to come out on top by the score of 13-7.

At the end of the first 3 innings, the score stood 6 for each side. The next 3 innings were scoreless. Hisao Kataoka opened the seventh with a clean single to center. Yun Akinaga blasted another hit through the infield. With the winning runs on the bases, and no outs, Roy Nakagawa came through for a single to score Kataoka. Error upon error was committed by the Mess 17 crew, and 6 more runs crossed the plate before the boys from "11" were retired. Mess 17 started their half with a hit, but all chances were squelched by a double play: Hisao Kataoka caught a line drive and picked off Pete Sugiyama. Min Kiyomura scored the last run.

Jim Fudenna at short for Mess 17 and catcher "Socks" Sueyasu of Mess 11 grabbed the hitting honors. Fudenna hit 3 for 4; Sueyasu came through 4 times for 4 "hits" to enjoy a perfect day at the plate.

Battery for the winner was Tosh Shiozaki and "Socks" Sueyasu; for the losers, George "Lefty" Yano and Lee Yano.

## flashes!!

Caught 2 hours before deadline: scavenger hunt and social at Rec 1; talent show at Rec 3, Min Yoshida MC; "C-6" or a "Nite on Deck" at Rec 6, punch and fine nautical detail --including a gangplank; and lastly, younger boys social at Rec 4.

## Twilite League

June 20

Div.	Team	Won	Lost	
AA-1	Commissary	1	0	
	House Mgrs.	1	0	
	Maintenance	1	0	
	Mess 15	1	0	
	Mess 12	0	1	
	Hospital	0	1	
	Mess 7	0	1	
	Mess 9	0	1	
	AA-2	Mess 17	1	0
		Mess 11	1	0
Tick-Tocks		1	0	
Recreation		1	0	
Corp. Yard		0	1	
Hippoflashes		0	1	
Post Office		0	1	
Mess 10		0	1	
A-1		Mess 16	1	0
		Mess 12	1	0
	Center Store	1	0	
	WPA	1	0	
	Fire Dep't.	0	0	
	Mess 15	0	1	
	House Mgrs.	0	1	
	Lightnings	0	1	
	Loefers	0	1	
	A-2	Mess 18	1	0
Punks		1	0	
Mess 8		1	0	
Mess 17		1	0	
Maintenance		1	0	
Carpenters		0	1	
Mess 9		0	1	
Recreation		0	1	
Piccolos		0	1	
Mess 16		0	1	
GIRLS	Mess 17	1	0	
	Mess 16	1	0	
	Mess 11	1	0	
	Recreation	0	1	
	Mess 15	0	1	
	Mess 9	0	1	

## JUNIOR SOFTBALL

Boys' Softball  
 First Round Standings

### Class A (7-10)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rec 4	4	0	1.000
Rec 8	3	1	.750
Rec 6	2	2	.500
Rec 1	1	3	.250
Rec 3	0	4	.000

### Class B (11-13)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rec 6A	5	0	1.000
Rec 4	4	1	.900
Rec 8	3	2	.600
Rec 3	2	3	.400
Rec 2	1	4	.200
Rec 6B	0	5	.000

### Class C (14-16)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rec 4A	6	0	1.000
Rec 6	5	1	.850
Rec 3	4	2	.667
Rec 4B	3	3	.500
Rec 2	2	4	.333
Rec 1	1	5	.166
Rec 8	0	6	.000