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CLOTHING ISSUANCE BEGINS

DISTRIBUTION OF AUGUST COUPONS STARTS SATURDAY

Issuance of free August coupon books will begin Saturday, R. W. McDonald, head cashier, announced. Issued or purchased coupons are not redeemable in

cash and are not transferable to relocation center.

Record sale of coupon books was made on July 24 with \$1,317.50 worth being sold.

VOTERS WILL RECEIVE AID

Registered voters desiring absentee ballots for the August primary elections are asked to contact George Ishiyama at 70A Main St. for assistance in making applications.

Residents ineligible to vote only in event of release before arrival in Pomona Center.

OFFICERS SELECTED

Officers of the Pomona Center, a non-military administrative division are: Francis L. Kaval, secretary; Ruth Fisher, librarian; Helen Rice, supervisor, and Mrs. Johnson, business manager.

Those desiring to join this racial organization are asked to see McDonald in room 70A Main St.

FATHER CLEMENT SHOWS 3RD MOVIE HERE TONIGHT

"Playmates" starring Jimmy Durante and Kay Kyser will be presented tonight in the athletic field through the courtesy of Father Clement and Father Lavery of the Maryknoll

SPIKE VISITORS AND MAIL ORDER RUMORS

Visitors will be admitted to the Visitors Compound until the day before final exodus from Pomona Center, Alvin Laughlin, Welfare section head, announced in squelching rumors to the contrary.

The Welfare head added that mail orders will not be curtailed.

BAN BARBERS IN BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE GAINS

Barbers carrying on private enterprise will have their equipment confiscated, Charles Broer, Store executive, warned. Barbers who desire employment are asked to contact Broer.

Center Barber shop is open at 226 D 11th St., 8-11:45 a.m., 1-4 p.m. daily and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturdays.

SCHICK'S 5TH DR. GIVING IN DEOL. 9 ...-12

Missions.

This will take the place of the weekly Saturday night moving picture.

This musical will be the third shown here by the Maryknoll Missions.

APPLICATIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM FRIDAY

Beginning Friday, applications for government issued clothing will be taken at 70C Main St. 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m., Jack Conway, Service head, disclosed.

At first preference will be given to persons who are in dire need, although all Center residents are entitled to clothing allowances.

Clothing ordered will be based on the Sears, Roebuck and Co. catalogue.

Randy-made apparel from hat to shoes are purchasable under the clothing regulations. Although the allowance allotted to each family is transferable from one member to another, total amount cannot be used for one member only.

Clothing Allowance for the enrollees have been calculated from the day of their induction up to July 31.

Sum of \$16.03 is the maximum amount allotted to a family of five. Monthly individual allowance issued per person is as follows:

Infants up to one	\$2.25
Children 1-5	2.60
Male age 6-18	2.15
Male adult	3.82
Female age 6-18	2.85
Female adult	4.61

Clothing allowance issued by WCCA is not transferable to relocation centers.

SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

Persons desiring shoe repair service are asked by Jack Conway, Service director, to contact George Ishiyama at the Information Bureau, 70A Main St.

ADMINISTRATION AREA NOW VERITABLE GARDEN

After three weeks of intensive landscape gardening, the administration area has flowered into a veritable garden with tender green lawns bordered by Campana Lilies donated by the City of Pomona.

Stone used on walks and boundaries were hauled from San Antonio Wash by the gardening crew. More than 15 trips were made to the Wash by the gardening crew.

before enough stones were hauled to complete the landscape project.

Credit for the work goes to 18 members of the denim crew, headed by Jitsuo Kubo, Foreman Grade A. The garden was designed by Shig Komatsu, landscape architect.

The lawns were mowed for the first time last Saturday, Kubo said.

By Y. A.

CENTER YOUNGSTERS MAKE GETAS IN CARPENTRY CLASS

Is it because the carpentry class, conceived and supervised by Jimmy Kondo, foreman of carpenters, is open season to youthful ambition that 200 Center youngsters flock to it eagerly?

So contagious is their boyish enthusiasm for work that even disinterested observers feel glad and are impressed by it.

No child's play this, but a school of real manual training and drafting where plans are drawn with mathematical accuracy before actual work is begun.

This is one school wherein students in their eagerness to advance, inspire their teachers to greater efforts. Such capable instructors as Saburo Imai, Kintomo Matsushita, Jack Tsubakihara, and Jimmy Yamazaki are assisting Imaida in teaching woodcraft, carpentry and drafting.

The first object that strikes the eye upon entering the class room are the neat drawings of getas with their exact measurements tacked on the walls. Upon the table are laid rows and rows of partly finished getas of various designs ranging from the commonest form to light "pokuri" for women.

By the professional appearance of those getas one realizes the hours of painstaking labor which must have gone into the making of them.

The carpentry class serves the purpose of filling the idle hours of Center boys

with constructive and enjoyable study. If Center boys tackle their life work with half as much enthusiasm and earnestness they show in the carpentry class, parents need not worry about the successful future of their sons.

By Y. A.



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RYIN'
PUT
OUD
Kei Hori

THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS
world can halt or mar a
plan.

When stout-hearted men
can get together man to man,
(It would seem that the men
are getting more stout than
stout-hearted. It feels
lot better, too, mister,
when you do things shoulder
to shoulder. This would
mean co-operation among the
departments too, mister?)
WHEN A GUY STARTS...

plugging one department,
the others want a better
one, and so on ad infinitum.

This time, however, we
take a big bite and send
beauKEI's to those working
12 hours a day y--and you
never see 'em. Our hats go
off with the roses as we pay
tribute with printers' ink
to the night workers.
MOST OF THEM ARE...

janitors. It feels pret-
ty good to find one's of-
fice clean when one enters
it in the morn, thanks to
them. Then there are the
engineers, the commissary
and cooks, cops, etc.
AND THEN THERE ARE...

the nurses.
IF ANY MORE HAVE...

been eliminated, we ask
your "aide" in plugging
them. THOUGH GREATLY RELATED...

We would like to make note
to send to Pacemaker Shii-
mano that Katherine-Anita
Chiyo Kimura, their "first"
Center baby, is the daughter
of our own Dr. Morton Ki-
mura. We put that on our
hat and wear it. Fits pretty
nice, too.

WE HAVE FOUND THAT...

slightly insulting re-
mark "go soak your head"
is having repercussions of
its own. Not only are the
people doing it those hot
days, but they are wearing
paper hats soaked with wa-
ter, and are defying the
heat no end.

WE HAVE BEEN THINKING...

for quite some time--
perhaps all of three min-
utes--of giving the timetables
a beauKEI. Ours espe-
cially. He usually chase us
clear through the fair
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BEST SHOW YET PRESENTED

MANDOLIN BAND TOPS PROGRAM

The tenth weekly talent show presented last Friday night had everything. An enthusiastic audience loudly acclaimed producer Lowe Tomizawa's best show to date.

Mitsugi Ota's mandolin orchestra and a trio of vocalists, June Yoshino, Bebe Tsukoshi and Yaezu Seko, topped a brilliant field of entertainers, leaving the crowd clamoring for more. The members of the orchestra were: Mitsugi Ota, Nakamura Shimazaki, Masaru Nomazaki, Eddie Matsuda, Tomokichi Imaura and E. Shishiba, mandolins; Harry Nakagawa, violin; Takahashi Kai, guitar.

ALL BULLETINS MUST HAVE O.K.

Bulletins are to be posted on the mess halls without permission from Jack Conroy, Service director. George Ishiyama of the Information Bureau warned.

Regardless of the nature of these bulletins, they must be approved by Conroy, his applies to church notices especially.

After approval, all bulletins must be placed on the board and not on the mess hall walls.

REPORT CARDS READY

Report cards for the summer session will be distributed to Center students on July 31, announced Paul Minchado, superintendent of schools.



"The Fixer," a short skit packed with laughter, proved to be highly entertaining. Its cast included Nobuko Matsumoto, George Nishimura, Arthur Ishigo and Kei Hori.

The Pomonans with June Yoshino, Toy Nakao and Beverly Kusuta handling the vocals, opened the program playing a series of popular numbers.

Little Mary Jasai and Mary Matsumoto added swing

SINGERS ALSO MAKE BIG HIT

to the program, singing several songs. They were accompanied by Eiko Watana-

be. The ever-popular Butch and Lillian Morimoto with Deene Suzuki played and sang several numbers including the hit tune, "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle."

Adding serious notes to the program were Mary Miyazaki, leader of the Pomo- na Singers, and Neil Fujita, baritone.

The Pomonans indulged in a bit of horseplay, presenting "Serenade" with bottles and a washboard.

Hoe Yonemura ably handled the program as master of ceremonies. By K. T.

MESS HALL NO. 4 WINNER

Mess Hall 4 with a score of 87.78% triumphed in the third mess hall contest, shading Mess Hall 5 by a mere six hundredth of a percent.

First, second and third place awards were presented by Manager Clayton E. Trigge to chefs Kishiro Fujimitsu, #4; Hiroshi Endo, #5, and Kozo Tabuchi, #8, at last Friday's talent show.

Ernest Wynkoop, assistant manager of the Center, revealed that 3 to 11 percent gains were shown by the mess halls over the previous contest. Mess halls in the lower bracket are showing the greatest percentage increase.

The other mess halls were graded as follows: third, #8, 86.14%; fourth, #3, 83.19%; fifth, #1, 79.06%; sixth, #6, 79.02%; seventh, #2, 78.39%; eighth, #7, 76.38%.

1400 VIEW ARTS-CRAFT EXHIBIT

More than 1400 viewed with great enthusiasm, the arts-craft exhibit held last weekend at 34A 4th St. Many clever and useful articles made of scrap material were displayed. Of special interest were the variety of interesting lapel ornaments, many showing or-

iginality of design.

Fuji Fujikawa and Mrs. Fuji Enka, department heads, wish to thank and acknowledge the following people for their help and cooperation, contributing much towards the success of the show: Nobuo Fujikawa, refreshments; Mr. Shigeo Ham-

ma, flower arrangements; Dick Morioka, posters; George Tanaka, general handy man.

Arts and craft department will be closed for a week beginning July 29. Students are asked to claim exhibited articles during this period.

By M. N.

OBON, ONDO FESTIVAL SET AUG. 8.

Sponsored by the Center Buddhist Church and supported by the Recreation department, obon and ondo festival will be presented on Aug. 8.

Dance practice is already under way at the east end of Broadway, and the public is invited to participate.

Rev. M. Kubose, head of the affair, announced the committee chairman as follows: Kyutaro Shimada, dance and music; Harry Takeishi, location; Toshio Ota, costume and accessory; Thomas Goto, promotion; San Nakamoto, refreshment; Steve Tanouchi, lighting; Rev. S. Makushina, ceremony.

Plans are being made to accommodate a thousand dancers, according to Rev. Kubose.

POSSIBILITY OF EXPLOSION TOLD

Pointing out the danger of explosion resulting from flooding of boiler rooms, Ryosuke Matsui, assistant auxiliary chief, warned against excessive use of water in the shower rooms.

Residents were also asked not to allow the drain pipes to become clogged up.

Cryin' Out Loud

(Continued from Page 2) grounds before he can locate us, and then it would be just time for the afternoon cleanup. It usually takes a whole slough of these boys to keep in tab with us. Maybe some day we will surprise him and be in our office once. On second thought, we'd better not. The shock might kill him. NO CAUTION PEOPLE...

To guard against moonburn. These last few nights have been terrific. Unlike sunburn, there seems to be no cure for moonburn yet. Specialists claim it affects the cardiac region first, and if not treated in time, will ultimately react on the cerebral area. Bottled moonshine is the only cure but "no can get here."

POMONA BANK SERVES CENTER

First National Bank of Pomona is serving Pomona Center on alternate Fridays and not Security-First National Bank of L.A. as was announced in Friday's issue.

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PICK MILK STATION B IN CONTEST

Number three Milk Station was selected by Jack Conway, Service director, Jack Abbott, Hospital and Health section head, and Henry Horinouchi as the outstanding milk station for the past week.

Employees Miyako Muramoto, Fumiyo Sogicka, Kikue Suzuki, Miyoko Takanishi, Joy Takesita, and June Toribuchi were credited by Conway for the cleanliness of the milk station and for trying to maintain the health of the babies.

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MRS. MIWA LEAVES FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Etsu Miwa left Monday night for Indianapolis, Indiana, to join her husband.

Mrs. Miwa was highly complimented by John E. Makowski for her work as secretary in the Personnel office.

A farewell party was given in her honor Monday noon by her fellow workers in the Personnel office.

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VITAL STATISTICS(Births)

SAKAMOTO--To Kiyouki and Satoko Sakamoto, July 17, daughter, Julie Yachiyo. YAMADA--To Joe and Alice Yamada, July 23, son, Ronald Masaichi. HIRATA--To Elias and Rose Hirata, July 26, son.

TAKATA--To Kiyomi and Michi Takata, July 27, daughter.

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LOST--Waltham pocket watch, graduation gift, in Shower Room 43 three weeks ago. Return to Rev. Kojiro Uno-ura, 133 3rd St. Reward.

FOUND--Wristwatch near Mess Hall 7 by Louie Iriye, 310 A 21st St.

Surajiping

IT-SEZ-HERE

Manzanar's Free Press... came out with its summer garb--newsprint complete with a cut, ads, and the works..a Shig Morikawa is leading the league batters with a mean .477 average which eclipses our Adano's .476 by a gnat's eye. Iash...workers recd ve pants...

El Joaquin, Stockton... sez chess tournament is on tap...Alonzo Stage, veteren football coach, is scheduled to speak...Hall 8 decorates its walls with corn flakes and occasionally with artistic retching pictures...(Potty, no doubt)...a George Kagami struck out twelve batters but lost 3-1, "believe it or not"..."Eight O'Clock Sun-Daze," "Sunset Stomp," "Twilight Twirl," and "Dinky Doodlings," are names given to special dances to be held at their CURFEW CUPS.

Daily Tulean Dispatch...

population soars to 14,984 with new arrivals from Pinedale...among other things, the center will boast a senior high school, junior high school, three elementary schools, auditorium, library, dance studio, music studio, machine shops, bakery, theatre, and a community church...AND to make matters worse, they have mosquitos...weather chili today; hot tamale... (Moe, please note). Evacuazette, No. Portland...

G-men to have jive... (garbagemen to you)...a fly battle is in full swing... "kill a fly" is the battle cry... (not a bad idea)... Pygmy Day is on tap for kids between the ages of 12 and 16 and complete with a king and queen coronation, folk dancing, games and a treasure hunt.

Pacemaker, Santa Anita...

It seems they are having a mess hall contest, too (surprising how swift good ideas travel)...among the many articles that slip to trash cans there are books, magazines, soft drink bottles, spoons and of all things, coupon book

PRUNES, STARS MIX TONIGHT

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PREP LEAGUE 'ALL' TEAM SPITS CLASH TOMORROW

Boosting a flashy infield and heavy sluggers, the Prep League All-Stars collide with the loopy champion Valley Spitfire ball club tomorrow evening on diamond one.

Minor Nishimura, Nine Drapes' speedballer, will tread to the mound and feed his deliveries into the mits o f

teammate Eddie Wada. The Drapes and Darkhorses dominated the "dream team", placing six and five players respectively.

The All Stars' offensive power will be led by the Hollywood Huskies' George Magumo who handles the hot corner. George Asato will be manager of this group, and "Moan" Matsumoto will take the job as coach.

Bill Tokushige will send his offerings forth to the champs with James Matsumoto behind the plate. Big noise on the Spitfires' batting front are Matsumoto who holds the hickory at .405, and Bob Shinzui, fancy first sacker, batting a .372 average.

ALL-STAR GAMES

Three all-star vs loop champions' games are set up for softball enthusiasts this week. With tonight's San Jose Prune Belts game with the Aye League All-Stars, the cream of local softball talent starts to parade the base-paths of diamond one.

PLAYERS OUT ON THE LIMA

The Viewer once again climbs out on the limb and has a bit of prognosticating with the statement that at least two of the league champions should emerge victorious over the collective "cream" talents from their respective leagues.

The San Jose Prune Belts, albeit for one long bresed through competition in the Aye Loop, present a well balanced, heavy offensive outfit, which has a good chance of upsetting the victory hopes of the league "cream" team performers.

NOT UNBEATABLE!

With Bill Tokushige fireball and mixed deliveries right, the Valley Spitfires, Prep circuit leaders, will present a defense that will be hard to dent. However Eddie Wada, Minor Nishimura, Hiro Ito, George Magumo represent the power talent of the opposing nine. We look for a pitching duel with Tokushige and Nishimura in the lime-light roles. All-Star Sun Gym and Spitfires.

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SAN JOSE TESTS BAT POWER AGAINST PICKED NINE

Sparkling with the cream of the Aye league softball talent, the All-Star nine managed by Chic Tanouye and coached by Harry Igawa, clashes with the loop champion San Jose Prune Belts in a titanic tussle this evening on diamond one.

Traveling to the firing line for the managers-picked team will be Harry Kato, Pioneer All-Star chuckor with Koey Hachiya doing the backstopping. The airtight infield will be formed by Rodgo Murai, Pioneer All Stars; Charlie Nishimoto, Shig Yamamoto, #3 Ramblers and Joe Ohashi of Maunaloa.

The Prune Belt nine boasts a classy infield led by Chic Kawahara, keystone sacker, Frank Sakanishi, short-stop etc., Harry Kawata at first, and brother Ted, formerly of Sho Gabrians, seeing action at third base.

The battery for S.J.P.B.'s will be Tom Kawata and Mas Kanamoto. Fireworks on the batting line-up will be supplied by Abe Yamamoto, Harry Kawata and Kawahara, who rate as top-notch league sluggers.

SENIOR LOOP ALL-STARS SEEK THIRD TRIUMPH

Behind Yoshio Shinzui's stellar pitching arm, the Senior League All-Star aggregation, in highly-tumultuous contact with Valley Sportsmen Friday evening. First string of the "select" nine is the same team which has triumphed over the Valley boys 5-1 and 18-5.

All-Star hitting power is led by Min Horino, who collected two homers and a single for a perfect day in the previous encounter. Lead-off man Tex Watanabe, who also wields a mighty bludgeon and is a smart basepath stopper, and Louie Iriyo, Sho Gabrian spark, round out the heavy hitting list.

George Miyahara, Hayward and Iriyo are the top fielders of this star-studded group.

Toshio Asano, leading Senior League hurler and hitter, will toe the rubber

CHANGE DATE FOR SUMO TOURNEY

Pomona Center's first big sumo tournament will take place this Sunday afternoon instead of Saturday it was announced by Koya Iwamoto, sumo instructor.

All sumoists are urged to turn out for practice to prepare for this mass tourney as prizes will be awarded to winners.

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15 TEAMS WILL VIE FOR CENTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Fifteen teams will vie for honors, as they go to bat in a first softball invitational tournament next week to determine championship stand among the top five in their leagues.

Teams which finished in a first softball invitational tournament next week to bat among the top five in their leagues were invited to participate in this tournament.

The teams eligible to compete in this tournament are: Senior, Valley Spurmen I, Sho Gabrians, Fog City Boys, Valley Sportsman II, Hollywood Encinoes, Frog, Valley Spitfires, Nine Drapes, Dark Horses, Bassett Dynamites, Eagle Eyes, Ayo, San Jose Pruno Belts, Muñaloo, Devil Dogs, Nine Spots, Pioneer All-Stars.

There will be a consolation bracket. A team in order to top the championship bracket must go through tournament undefeated.

FAIR VIEW

(continued from page 8) Joe Furutani are the reserve round specialists.

ALL-STARS ALL THE WAY

The Valley Sportmen oppose an intact All-Star nine which has turned them back twice, 5-1 and 16-8. Things look plenty dark for the Sportmen who can't seem to solve Yushie Shimizu's offerings.

A.Y.E.

	All Stars
Kanemoto	Hachiyama
Tom Kanata	Kato
E. Kanata	Ishii
Kawabata	Mori
Ted Kanata	Nishimoto
Sakanishi	Yamamoto
Bukamoto	Shimizu
A. Yamamoto	Ueda
Makimoto	Yamada
	PREP

	All Stars
Watamura	Wada
Takeshi	P. Nishimura
E. Shimizu	Hiro Abe
T. Asato	Hiromoto
E. Abe	Teysa
E. Shimizu	Nagumo
H. Nishimura	Tojo
Furutani	Kusagawa
Yano	Kawabata
	SENIOR

	All Stars
Sportmen	Hayward
Isamu	Shimizu
Masaki	Endota
P. Yano	Miyahara
Okura	Horigo
F. Iriyo	L. Iriyo
Furu	Nishimoto
Kumakawa	T. Watamura
Sentuchi	L. Nakamura

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	SENIOR
Sportmen I	14 0 1000
Sho Gabrians	10 8 750
Fog City Boys	8 6 571
Sportsman II	8 8 571
Encinoes	7 7 500
Lucky Strikes	3 11 214
Chuckateers	3 11 214
Paninis	2 11 178

	PREP
Spitfires	12 2 857
Nine Drapes	10 4 714
Dark Horses	9 5 639
B. Dynamites	8 6 568
Eagle Eyes	7 7 500
Huskies	6 8 426
Pomona Yogos	5 9 355
Wildcats	0 14 000

	AYS
Prune Belts	13 1 928
Muñaloo	8 6 568
Devil Dogs	8 6 807
Nine Spots	8 6 568
P. All Stars	6 8 428
S. J. Boos	4 9 321
#3 Ramblers	4 10 284
T. B. A.	4 10 284

75 CHECKS MAY BE RETURNED TO S.F.

Pay checks of 75 writers will be returned to San Francisco Finance division unless they are claimed by the end of this week.

July 31 will be the last day to apply for the last coupon books, R.W. McDonald, head cashier, said.

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DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Pomonans will play at dance from 8 to 10 in community center. Fukiko Odanaka, director of women's activities, announced. Only couples will be admitted.

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JUDO GARBS AVAILABLE

Ten extra judo garments for boys between ages 10-12 are now available. All those who are interested should sign up with Frank Emi, 217 C 16th St. or at the doyo.

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SHIFT LOCALE FOR MUSIC

Tomorrow night's music appreciation program will be held at 376A 21st St., Florence Tsunoishi, sponsor, announced.

'MESSY SHIRU' TO FEATURE FRIDAY'S TALENT MENU

Headlining the weekly Talent Show to be presented at the athletic field at eight Friday night will be a pantomime entitled "Messy Shiru." This hilarious skit was first presented at the Recreation Department's winter ball and walked off with the first prize.

Newly-formed Harmonica Band will make its debut before Center fans led by Fred Mori. Also appearing on the program will be the popular Hawaiian Glee Club.

Mrs. Mary Ann Takemoto will make her second appearance on the show singing Hawaiian numbers and accompanied on piano by Beverly Yamamoto.

A duet composed of Agnes Inouye and Marguerite Hikiki is slated to appear.

Making their weekly appearance will be the Pomonans with Beverly Kawata and Toy Nitako handling the vocals.

Harmonica numbers by Mas Tsuruta and a skit "Modern Proposal" with June Yoshino and George Nishimura are included in Director Jim Yamakawa's eleventh revue.

On Wednesday, August 2, the second All-Issei Talent Show will be presented according to Yamakawa.