

# Warrenton Center News

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## ELECTION PLANS MADE

### HEY, KIDS! IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL

It's back to classes for over 500 Center children as summer school opens next week.

Children between the ages of 8-10 will report to Barrack 148 Monday at 8:30 a.m. for assignment of classes which will be held outdoors, Paul Nakagata, superintendent of the summer school program, announced.

However, the kindergarten children, four and five years old, will report to Barrack 26 on 8th Street.

Classes up to fifth grade are planned and subjects to be taught include reading, spelling and arithmetic as well as a course in principles of social living.

A staff of 20 competent teachers will be in charge of the classes.

Mothers who have their children in the kindergarten were asked to come after them at 11:30 a.m.

The kindergarten department is headed by Mrs. Ioris Hoshida. Assisting her is Dorothy Tsunoda.

On the teaching staff are Mrs. Chiyeiko Sano, Sayeko Masuda and Grace Weyani.

Any changes in addresses should be reported to the General Delivery located at 125A 8th Street to facilitate the delivery of mail, according to Ken Yanagi, mail unit head.

### CENTER SPLIT INTO FIVE DISTRICTS; MEETINGS SET

Plans for the coming general elections are taking form with the setting up of 21 blocks by the Preparations Committee, according to the Administration.

The Center will be divided into five districts with four blocks in each except for District I with five blocks.



### ALIENS HERE TO REGISTER NEXT WEEK

All alien enrollees will be registered beginning Monday through Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. at Barrack 376A, Clarence Uno, chief registrar, announced yesterday.

The purpose of the registration is to simplify individuals notification of change of address to the four departments, U. S. Attorney, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Provost Marshal, Western Defense Command.

Those who have already notified their change of address are also asked to register as a complete report must be made, Uno said.

Three leaders will be elected from each block, one of whom will be selected by the Administration to be the Block Leader. The others will serve as alternates. Block leaders in each district will then select one of their members as their representative to meet with the Administration.

Voting age has been set at 16. Only those 25 years of age or over are eligible to hold office.

Registration of voters will be made from house to house.

Following the completion of registration, nomination meetings will be held in each block, and will take place in the mess halls.

Election of leaders will be conducted about five days after the nominations are made.

At these meetings, the public will have an opportunity to discuss the problems before them and select the nominees best qualified to work out the solution.

arc lights are expected to be installed soon in front of the Center Store so that it can be easily found.

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OUR POLICY...  
or that of anyone else for that matter, can be summed up thusly: That which is everybody else's business is nobody's business.

CHALLENGES FLYING...  
from all centers regarding the quality of their newspaper are gladly accepted by the Editor and his staff of THE POKONA CENTER NEWS. This is only our fourth edition. We haven't access to full equipment and our staff is manned by but three experienced writers. But we'll take 'em all on.

Why not have these newspapers rated by Pulitzer or even Associated Collegiate Press? MONASTICISM...

seems very antique to most of us, yet it still flourishes. I am surrounded by people... a large part of the intelligentsia--who are convinced that the world is in an awful mess and that the less we have to do with it the better. This prevailing... creed is simply a new monasticism. And if the best among us withdrew from public life, governments will again grow more and more rotten.

Goodspeed, responsible for the above, may have hinted to all of us in communities such as this, where the word is "pull--together."  
ONE CAN ONLY...

marvel at the efficiency of the Center hospital. There is one doctor to every 900 enrollees, one nurse to every 1800. Yet, every case, emergency or otherwise, has been handled as though a staff were ever present. BEAUKELI's (awright, awright!!) to them. They can come before us in line in the mess halls anytime they want. For their 25 hour day schedule plus their emergency calls, they deserve it. No?

# 1192 EMPLOYED; MORE WORK ORDERS ISSUED

Exactly 1192 enrollees are now employed and the personnel department is still issuing new work orders. J. F. Makowski, personnel manager, announced.

"My workers are giving me splendid cooperation", Makowski said. "Their attention to their duties and their punctuality is an example to be well followed by the Center."

All yellow WCCA badges without numbers as well as those marked "SERVICE" must be returned to the personnel office. These unnumbered badges no longer give any person preference in mess halls, and their legitimate use

is being deprived. The personnel department is also compiling directories and records of family and age groups.

## DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?

Personnel office would appreciate any information regarding the location of Center residents named below.

- Onuma, Roy, Marian, 912 S. Maple Ave. L.A.
- Uyeno, Denzo, Box 35 Nelson Ave. Puente
- Bakamura, Katsumi, 1651 Post St. S.F.
- Omaga, Ichihol, 542 1/2 N. Westmoreland, L.A.
- Tatekawa, Yoshio, Sei, Kiyoshi, Sami, Torako, 2807 Griffith Blvd. L.A.
- Nagao, Philip, Reits, Tsuyano, Joan, 1111 San Julian St. L.A.
- Fujita, Tamiko, 1111 San Julian St. L.A.
- Komoto, Itayo, 1612 Coary St. S.F.
- Kobayashi, Hizo, 513 N. Virgil Ave., L.A.
- Otsuka, Tsuno, 515 N. Virgil Ave., L.A.
- Nishimoto, Hataki, 941 Towne Ave. L.A.
- Kawashima, Matano, 725 E. 25th St. L.A.
- Nishimoto, Masano, Yakiyo, Yukiyo, Masayuki, Takoo 521 M'n View Ave. El Monte.
- Makano, Tsunoo, 4019 1/2 Clinton L.A.
- Nishimura, Morikichi, 639 North Madison Ave. Los Angeles.

## IF YOU DONT RETURN EMPTY BOTTLES, THEN --

Importance of returning empty pop bottles and not throwing them away in trash cans was stressed by Charles L. Brear, Center store manager.

"We are here to serve the Center residents," he said, "so please cooperate by returning the empty bottles."

If the bottles are not returned, guards may be put around the Center Store to prevent residents from carrying pop to their barracks, he added.

Store hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., but the store will be closed during lunch and supper hours for workers 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 4:45-5:45 p.m.

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## BAND MAKES DEBUT AT TALENT REVUE

Dance orchestra formed by George Igawa, saxophonist, is expected to be the highlight of tonight's Talent Revue on the athletic field at 7:30.

Instrumentalists in the orchestra besides Igawa are Tetsu Benaho, Taro Mitake, Yonos Fukui, Tami M. Furukawa, Frank Miyani, and Eiko Watanabe. Vocalist is June Yoshino.

More new talents to be introduced to the audience are vocal soloists Frank S. Kariya, Louis Hirota, and Nobuko Watanabe accompanied on the piano by Tetsu Yoshimura, Nobuko Ito and Eiko Watanabe, respectively.

Others on the program are Mary Shitamoto, pianist, and H. Mori, harmonica and mandolin player, accompanied on the guitar by Chie Iasue.

## PLAN CLASS IN DESIGNING

Maeke Sagihara, graduate of Charlotte's School of Costume Design and former operator of the Vogue Dressmaking Studio in Los Angeles, plans to begin a dress designing class for young women. Pattern drafting, grading, sewing and tailoring will be included in the course.

Those interested in registering are asked to see Miss Sagihara at the library, Barrack 34 on Fourth Street, between 1 and 2 p.m.

## MUSICAL GROUP FORMED

First meeting and rehearsal of the new Pocono Singers was held Monday night at 246 under the able leadership of "Hubby" Kurtze, former bandmaster of NBC's National Barn Dance originating in Chicago.

Mixed chorus of one hundred voices is the

## LEST IT HAPPEN AGAIN

The arrest of Yutaka Sekiguchi for disturbing the peace at Mess Hall No. 3 last Monday resulted in the Center's first Justice Court trial on Tuesday with Judge Fields presiding.

Defendant pleaded gull-

ty and was given a 60-day sentence, of which 50 days were suspended. He is also on probation for two years. Sekiguchi is now serving the ten days in the Los Angeles County Jail, according to Chief of Police Boyd T. Welker.

## 40 ATTEND CRAFT CLASS

Forty enthusiastic students attended the opening craft class in Barrack 34.

With such an encouraging beginning, the craft department will be kept on its toes to meet the expressive needs of the anxious students, said Mrs. Fujie Kako, head of the department.

Classes are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1:30 to 4. In-

structions are open to anyone interested.

An exhibition of decorative arrangements made of material found on Center grounds was shown by Mrs. Shigeo Homma, professional floral designer of Hollywood and Los Angeles. These arrangements were created in containers constructed from discarded tin cans.

The once bare, drab barrack has been transformed into a cheerful, pleasing and colorful work shop by instructresses Mrs. Kako, Fujie Fujikawa, Mary Fuse, Betty Matsumoto, and Mary Nakano.

Material will be furnished, but students are to bring tin cans, ice cream and candy sticks and other usable articles, as well as scissors, brushes and such tools as are necessary for craft work.

## COOKS, MESS HALL WORKERS THANKED

Appreciation to cooks and mess hall workers was voiced by Charles G. Patrick, chief of mess and lodging.

"Enrollee cooks are doing a splendid job in serving the Center, despite long hours, heat, and hard work," said Patrick.

## CITY NEWSPAPERS MAY BE BOUGHT WITH COUPONS

Street sale of city papers is now being handled by the Center Store, manager Charles L. Breer announced.

The papers may be purchased with coupons from enrollee newsmen or at the store.

## CHURCHES TO MEET SUNDAY

Community Church  
35 5th Street

Sunday School 8:30-9:15  
Japanese Serv. 10:45-11:30  
Fellowship 1:30-2:45  
248 18th Street  
English Serv. 10:30-11:30  
(Dr. Heckelman)  
Japanese Serv. 7:00-8:00 pm

Buddhist Church  
248 18th Street

Sunday School 8:30-9:15  
Young People 9:15-10:15  
Fellowship 1:30-2:30  
Regular Serv. 8:15-9:30 pm

Catholic Church  
35 5th Street  
Church Serv. 9:30-10:30 am

Community Church, 35 5th St.  
Song Serv. 3:00-4:00  
Youth Vesper 7:00-8:00 pm  
Fellowship 8:00-9:00 pm

goal of Kurtze and his assistants.

Singers are invited to join this new musical group sponsored by the recreation department under W. Eugene Dinon.

Next rehearsal scheduled for Tuesday evening in Recreation Hall 249 at 7 p.m.

## 9 SOFTBALL TUSSLES SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Two undefeated teams hook forces as the Sho-Gabriens and the Valley Sportsmen II squad come to a meeting on diamond one in the lone twilight tussle this evening.

The Sho-Gabriens will probably vie for victory with Jim Suzuki chucking against Yosh Shimizu, 180-pound former Mark Keppel Alhambra High School three sport star athlete.

Tomorrow's one game is a prep league affair with the Bassettlynmitters favored to squelch the once-

### ROSTERS ASKED

All managers of softball squads are requested to turn in official club rosters and addresses of each of the players to George Nishinaka at 137-C 7th Street by Tuesday June 9.

Players will not be allowed to play for more than one team in any league. Failure to comply will mean forfeiture.

### Devil Haskies.

Eighteen teams go to bat in nine tilts on the three local diamonds Sunday afternoon.

In the first game of the afternoon the Chackateers oppose the Pomona Originals on diamond one, while Bassett's Lynmitters meet the Mine Drapes on number two. San Jose encounters the Pioneer All-Stars on diamond three in the opener of the newly organized eight team loop.

In the feature meeting of the 3 p.m. games, the Sho-Gabriens meet the Pannices on diamond one. In the other tilts, Fog City goes to bat against Valley Sportsmen II, while the Devil Dogs battles YBA.

The battle of the afternoon points to the Val-

ley Sportsmen I-Hollywood Evacuees' after supper engagement at 6 p.m.

Led by James Uetanabe and his heavy stick wielding, the Valley Spitfires go against the Dark Horses, a sister club. The #3 Ramblers ampitted against the Maunaloa outfit to round out the day's softball festivities.

at 6 p.m. Monday the Pomona Yogcmeets the Mine Drapes and the San Jose Bees play the Mine Spots.

Tuesday finds Valley Sportsmen I contacting the Fog City Boys on the number one diamond. On the adjacent field the hapless Haskies go up against the Dark Horses.

### LEAGUE RESULTS

- V. Spitfires 16; F. Yogos 7.
- V. Sportsman 18; P. Originals 11.
- K. Evacuees 10; Chackateers 6.
- Dark Horses 11; Eagle Eyes 9.
- Fog City 15; Pannices 2.
- Mine Drapes 22; Haskies 4.

## REVEAL NEW 8-TEAM LOOP

George Nishinaka, softball league organizer, announces that a new eight team loop will be ready for action Sunday afternoon.

The new league will be known as the "A" League and will include the following teams:

- Pioneer All-Stars, Maunaloas, #3 Ramblers, YBA's, San Jose Frano Belts, San Jose Bees, Mine Spots, and Devil Dogs.

Entries for a mixed doubles in ping pong are now being taken.

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL GAME ENDS IN 8-8 DEADLOCK

One of the main attractions on the athletic field last night was the girls' softball game between Centerettes and the Roaring Nine.

Centerettes captained by Mary Oga and the Roaring Nine by Mitsuru Kaminaka, were equally matched, the game ending in a tie score, 8-8. Darkness prevented the girls from finishing the game.

## PINGPONG WINNERS

Second round of girls' ping pong tournament was played last night.

Those who won in the second round were Agnes Ichikawa over Kimiko Umemoto, 15-3, 15-7; Masako Megura over Michiye Ota, 18-16, 15-13; Gloria Oki over June Yamashita, 15-13, 16-14; Yoneko Tokushi over Masako Masuda, 15-8, 16-14; Shizuko Yamakawa over Grace Shirai, 15-12, 15-9; and Bernice Kato over Florence Tsuyuki by default.

## VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Moss Halls 2, 3, and 8 emerged victorious on the courts Wednesday night in the first of a series of inter-mess hall girls' volley-ball games.

Mess Hall 8 captained by Shizu Yamaguchi defeated Moss Hall 4 led by Michiko Okazaki, 21-15, 21-17.

Amy Yamamoto headed her team, Moss Hall 2, to victory over Sachiko Shimada's group, Mess Hall 7, 21-8, 22-20.

In the last game of the evening, Mess Hall 3 led by Tamiko Kataushita conquered Moss Hall 1 headed by Masako Motonaga, 21-15, 21-16.