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550 ATTEND FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Five hundred fifty students answered roll call on the opening day of the Center Summer School Monday morning. Classes are held in barracks 30--kindergarten, 248--groups 1 and 2, 247--groups 3 and 4, 277--group 5 from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Formal education is being taught with a 15 minute recess period for organized outdoor activities. Text books were issued for home study.

Paul Sakamoto, superintendent of the school, gave credit for the smooth opening day to the instructors and Miss Yamamura, secretary of the education department. Instructors are Bobo Beards, Margaret Fujikura, Beacie Nishiki, David Kawano, Marnal Kawano, Kay Kusuda, Nath Nakano, Sachiko Nakamoto, Ito Nishikubo, Sotoku Omura, Helen Sakamoto, Chiyo Sano, Marumi Taniguchi, Florence Tsunawachi, Dorothy Tsunoda, Naomi Yamaki, and Nika Yokota.

REGISTRATION TO END TOMORROW

Center residents are being contacted for registration of voters for the coming elections.

Registration crew is headed by Samuel Nagata, S. Tatsishi, Rev. Kuboso, T. Gorai, Rev. Kaneko for the five districts respectively.

900 DISHES AND BOWLS MISSING!

Nine hundred dishes and bowls and 50 metal water pitchers are unaccounted for, according to Bernard Nix, head of the supply division.

Check-up of all equipment and supplies must be completed by June 20, he said.

Anyone with any dish, bowl, or metal pitcher, either from the hospital or mess halls is asked to notify the supply division.

REGISTRATION OF ALIENS CONTINUES

ALIEK REGISTRATION CONTINUES IN 376A 21ST STREET. OVER 600 HAVE REGISTERED ON THE FIRST DAY, JUNE 9.

WELFARE BOARD NAMED

Establishment of a social welfare committee is set as a friendly body for promoting goodwill and harmony for the community at large was announced by Alvin Loughlin, Welfare Department head.

Plans for the committee are to aid in family relief, character building, relief, delinquency, public health, and to act as a clearing house for general complaints until a special

bureau is set up.

A confidential house to house survey is planned so that families may consult competent social welfare workers on their problems.

It is requested that enrollees consult this department at any time when special problems arise. Temporary offices are being held in the Welfare office in the Administration grounds, it was announced.

The house to house registration of voters began Monday and will be concluded Wednesday night.

Those who were missed by the registrars will be given an opportunity to register Thursday from 1-4 and 6:30-9 p.m. at the five Registration booths to be set up in the various districts.

Booths will be located as follows:

- District I, 5E 5th Street
- " II, 172A Hospital Road
- " III, Center Store Catalogue Ra.
- " IV, 288B 16th St.
- " V, 376B 21st St.

Anyone who has passed his 18th birthday may register for voting. Only those 25 years and over will be eligible to hold office.

Nominations meetings, which will start sometime next week, will be opened to only those registered. Maps showing the district and block divisions will be found on the last two pages of this issue.

CHECK HEALTH OF CENTER COOKS

A check-up on physical condition and case history of cooks and other mess hall workers is now being conducted, according to Dr. Wilfred Y. Banacka, Center Hospital head.

110 NEW EXTINGUISHERS INSTALLED BY FIRE CREW

One hundred and ten soda acid type fire extinguishers were placed on the southeast corner of every third barracks, Acting Fire Chief Jack B. Tefft announced. This type of extinguisher is particularly suitable for small fires and may be used overhead successfully.

On every latrine and laundry heater room is a foam type fire extinguisher which is to be used on oil fires as well as on burning debris.

These two types of fire extinguishers should not be used directly on electrical wiring as there is danger of shock, the Department warned.

All fires must be reported to the fire department whether or not an extinguisher is used.

Tefft disclosed that three shifts of nine men each will soon be employed by the department.

Captains and inspectors

STEEL COTS NEEDED

To help relieve the sick and aged, those persons who can exchange their steel cots for canvas cots or their cotton mattresses for ticks are asked to leave their names and addresses at the Housing Warehouse, 383A Main Street, or at the Housing Office.

heading each shift are: Shift "A", Isawo Tabata and Arthur Hayward; Shift "B", Walter Toyama and Harold Chalmers; Shift "C", George Tsuruda and John W. Graham.



MAN IS NOT... a creature of circumstances, circumstances are the creatures of man.

Then, man is responsible for this present muddled existence. Why not create a circumstance that unmuddles this circumstance? Better'n fighting it out.

ALL THIS DUST... reminds one of spring cleaning. Spring cleaning? That's the yearly rearrangement of the dust accumulated throughout the months you last rearranged it.

THE FOG IN... the morning for the last few days has made San Franciscans think of home. We saw one character try to bottle a bit of it so's he could look at it when he gets too homesick. ANOTHER BEAU-KEI...

to be handed out; this time to the janitors... They do the dirtiest work for the least thanks. Hi-ho and hats off.

A CHARACTER WALTZED... up to one of the Center officials and pessimistically queried "why all this fuss about self-government; looking forward to producing plays and bettering the place... we're gonna get outta here anyhow." We figure, then, why even bother to eat... or sleep. We gotta go sometime. Why not spend 24 hours a day being selfish? THE POINT IS, one never loses a thing by trying to better things. SOMEONE HAS LOST...

a quarter in script. If he can identify it by producing the corresponding book number, it's his. (Come to the PCN office). Put hurry! Get thee behind us, Satan!

LET US CAUTION... Center residents that Santa Anita once suspended selling of cokes because of so many empty bottles outstanding. A word to the wise.....

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MRS. ICHIKAWA report to Personnel Office.

HE LONGS TO BE IN TAHITI



By his unpretentious appearance and a suitable disposition, a casual observer would not take him to be one of fortune's favored ones, although he bears the onerous title of Assistant Chief of Auxiliary Police.

Toru Ryuse Matsui, he still modestly wonders what prompted the wealthy and famous N.C.M. cameraman, Clyde De Vries, who photographed such epics as "Trader Horn", "Smiling on the Beach", and "White Shadows on the South Seas", to take such immense liking to him as to eventually adopt him. He received from his foster parents all the love, affection, and faith they would have bestowed upon their own son.

In the course of numerous trips abroad with his adopted parents, he saw many lands and encountered exciting adventures. While a guest of Tahiti's

Mayer Goodridge, he was permeated by the inevitable spell of the South Seas--its beauty, its simple philosophy, its steadfast belief in enduring friendship.

After the tumult of the war has passed, Matsui hopes to return to the idyllic island of Tahiti, where men live, not for material gain, but for the joy of living.—By Y.A.

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DRAFT BOARD MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

Selective service headquarters has been moved from the Center Store to a temporary office at 376 A 1st Street, Alvin Laughlin, welfare director, announced this week.

Forms for notification of change of address and change of status may be obtained there.

Registrants who have lost their draft cards and want duplicates are requested to see Clarence Dow, chief registrar.

The Visitor Control Office is also located here at 376A 1st Street.

CHECK HEALTH OF COOKS, MESS HALL WORKERS

Opening of an office of the Federal Reserve Bank in Alvin Laughlin's headquarters was announced by C. D. Wood, field representative of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Used is here to consult with the carolices in the sale of their automobiles to the Army. Enrollees whose vehicles have been appraised by the Army are being contacted.

Those desiring advice on property matters are also asked to visit the Federal Reserve Bank office.

Consulting hours on week days are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 to 1 p.m.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

GOTO--Tokuji, 16E 6th, a boy, Frank Yoshinoba.

BAND MAKES HIT CROWD CLAMORS FOR MORE

Fans were left clamoring for more as George Igawa and his newly formed dance band, the Pomonans, made their debut before Center residents last Friday night on the program of the third Talent Revue.

Jack Conway, head of the service department, commented that the band made a remarkable showing considering that it had but a week's rehearsal. War-blist for this musical outfit was petite June Yoshino, who brought down the house with her two numbers.

CENTER RESIDENTS LEAVE FOR JAPAN

Sorrowful farewells were voiced by Mrs. Yaya Katayama and her daughter Eiko last Saturday on leaving Pomona Center for Japan.

Mrs. Katayama will join her husband, Yareku, in New Jersey, from whence they will sail for Spain on June 11. In Spain they will be exchanged for nationals of the United States.

The Katayamas resided in 12C 2nd Street.

'OH, TOMMY!

Mess Hall #3 goes into a dither whenever Chief Hobus Fujikawa calls "Oh Tommy!" There are eight "Tommys" employed there.

They are: Tom Asato, Tom Fujii, Tom Hirashiki, Tom Hatanoto, Tami-ko "Tommy" Hatahashita, Tom Hosaki, and Chef Tom Okamoto.

LOST AND FOUND

Coin banks, eyeglasses, watches and other articles are being found and brought into the Lost and Found department at the Police Station.

Articles are accumulating as very few are coming to claim them. Rosie Matsui, assistant chief of the Auxiliary Police, urges that use of the Lost and Found department be made.

Community singing, led by Jimmy Ito, went over successfully with Mary Watanabe, vocalist, and Eiko Watanabe, pianist, assisting.

Others on the program were Frank S. Kariya, tenor, accompanied by Tatsuo Yoshimura on the piano; Louis Hirota, vocalist, accompanied by Nobuko Sato on the piano; Fred H. Mori, mandolin player, accompanied by "Chic" Ikezoe on the guitar; and Nobuko Watanabe, vocalist, accompanied on the piano by her sister Eiko.

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PIANO LESSONS REPORTED COMING ALONG NICELY

Piano lessons under the tutelage of Chitosay Kawabe, Eiko Tsuboi, and Tatsuo Yoshimura are coming along nicely, according to all three instructors.

WPA AIDES VISIT CENTER

Distinguished personalities visiting the Assembly Center last Thursday were Mrs. Eleanor Savary, State director of the service division with the Works Projects Administration, and Mrs. Mary G.

Moore, regional representative of the Works Projects Administration in Chicago.

Both were very much impressed with this Center and its residents, it was said.

SPORTSMEN EKE WIN

ASANO FANS 14 EVACUEES IN 5-4 VICTORY

With Toshio Asano fanning 14 out of the 31 men to face him the Valley Sportsmen I outfit was able to eke out a 5-4 victory over the Hollywood Evacuees in the most spectacular game of the nine tilts that were played Sunday afternoon.

The Valley fireballer held the Hollywooders hitless and runless for five frames, but the Evacuees boistered with four runs in two hits as the Sportsmen momentarily fell apart in the first half of the sixth.

Max Funn, Valley outfielder, picked himself out of the "goat" class as he garnered the hit with two men aboard in the last half of the seventh frame that pushed across the winning run. Funn in the previous inning was responsible for the temporary Sportsmen downfall as he muffed an easy pop-up with the bases loaded and two gone. —By G.K.

SOFTBALL RESULTS SUNDAY

Senior League

Chuckteers 13; P. Originals 6.

Sho Gabriels 12; Paninis 5, V. Sportsmen II 2; Fog City Boys 1.

V. Sportsmen I 3; H. Evacuees 4.

Prep League

B. Dynamiters 9; Nine Drapes 5.

Valley Spitfires 7; Dark Horses 5.

Haskies 16; B. Dynamiters 5.

"A" League

S.J. Prune Belts 8; P. All-Stars 7.

Devil Dogs 12; YEA 5.

3 Ramblers 18; Maunaloa 3.

REQUEST MADE

Recreation Department requests that residents pick up their newspapers after concerts and shows.

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BATTY BATTERS BEATEN

Winning in the last two innings, the Dimonettes, with Mary Iriye pitching, defeated the Betty Batters, 20-14, last Sunday afternoon on the girls' baseball diamond. Sutz Emi pitched for the losing team.

The second game was quite evenly matched with the Wildcats defeating the Centerettes, 6-5. Catherine Yamamoto was in the pitcher's box for the winners, while Mary Takeda hurled for the Centerettes.

JUNIOR GIRLS PLAN LEAGUE

All junior high school girls between the ages of 10 and 15 interested in forming softball teams are asked to meet on the girls' baseball diamond tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Rukiko Odanaka, director of women's activities.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Tonight

V. Sportsmen I vs. Fog City (1)

Haskies vs. Dark Horses (2)

Wednesday

Sho Gabriels vs. Chuckteers (1)

V. Spitfires vs. Wildcats (2)

P. Yogos vs. Eagle Eyes (3)

Thursday

H. Evacuees vs. V. Sportsmen II (1)

B. Dynamiters vs. Eagle Eyes (2)

Devil Dogs vs. Maunaloa (3)

Friday

P. Originals vs. Paninis (1)

3 Ramblers vs. YEA (2)

Haskies vs. Wildcats (3)

Saturday

S.J. Prune Belts vs. Nine Spots (1)

P. All-Star vs. S.J. Bees (2)

Standings SENIOR

	W	L
Sho Gabriels	3	0
Valley Sportsmen I	3	0
Hollywood Evacuees	2	1
Valley Sportsmen II	1	1
Chuckteers	1	2
Fog City Boys	1	2
Paninis	0	3
Pomona Originals	0	3
PREP		
Valley Spitfires	3	0
Bassett Dynamiters	2	1
Nine Drapes	2	1
Haskies	1	1
Pomona Yogos	1	1
Dark Horses	1	2
Eagle Eyes	0	2
Wildcats	0	2

HOLLYWOOD TEAM

LEADS JUNIOR SOFTBALL LOOP

Hollywood Husky Jrs. are leading the junior league with four wins and no losses.

Willie Mori announces the opening of a softball school. All boys under 14 years of age, whether players or not, are invited to attend.

THREE VOLLEYBALL GAMES SCHEDULED

Tomorrow night's schedule for inter-mess hall girls' volley-ball league is:

7:00-Hall 3 vs. Hall 7

7:00-Hall 2 vs. Hall 8

7:30-Hall 1 vs. Hall 4

POMONA CENTER NEWS is now located at 3760 21 St.

BLOCK DIVISIONS

DIST. 1

DIST. 2

MAIN STREET											2				9		
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REC'L FIELD

AUTO PARK

WAREHOUSE

BLOCK DIVISIONS

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DIST 3

DIST 5

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