

# Pay Checks Due by June 25

Payroll for Center workers is now being prepared by the Finance Division at San Francisco headquarters, Irene B. Hess, head of Finance and Accounting Division announced.

To receive pay checks, workers are required to

submit proper identification of work order receipt to R. W. McDonald, Center cashier, or to his assistant, Ted Okamoto.

It is estimated by Clayton Triggs, manager of Pomona Center, that approximately \$10,000 in Treasury

checks may arrive by the 25th.

Banking facilities for cashing the checks are being established at the Center post office. The Pomona Bank of America is prepared to extend banking service here, Triggs said.

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# ELECTION NEXT WEEK

## HERE ARE YOUR CANDIDATES LAST GROUP OF NOMINATION MEETINGS SET

Here are candidates for the first two blocks in each of the five districts:

### District I, Block 1

1. Taka Arai
2. Tomoko Fuso
3. Kazuo Machimori
4. Minejiro Hayashida
5. Hiroshi Inouye
6. Toyosada Kinoto
7. Harold Elmura
8. Katsuchi Kuroda
9. Kazuo Kuwahara
10. K. Okasaki
11. Yoshio Ota
12. Tomiharu Wada

### District I, Block 2

1. Fred Yiro Fujikura
2. Tom Miyasaki
3. Samuel Nagata
4. Paul Nakamoto
5. Akira Onoto
6. M. Seto
7. Soryo Suzuki
8. Tomi Tanaka
9. F. K. Toya
10. Hikitero Ushio

### District II, Block 6

1. Tomotou Goral
2. Tokujiro Horikoshi
3. T. Kotaro Takashita
4. Henry H. Tanaka

### District II, Block 7

1. James Ito
2. Junichi Kakebe
3. Kiado Nagai
4. Ted Okamoto
5. Harry Tateishi
6. Yahay Tojo

### District III, Block 10

1. Isamu Horino
2. Shigemitsu Iamamura
3. Frank Kurihara
4. Shozo Sakai
5. Mary Louise Seo
6. Satoru Tsunashishi

### District III, Block 11

1. Ted Mata
2. Keihiro Hoshizaki
3. Kazashi Kishimoto
4. Chris Koga
5. Hiroshi Matsushige
6. Shoji Nagumo
7. Kenneth T. Sato

### District IV, Block 14

1. Norem Asund
2. Matsuji Hasemoto
3. Genichiro Iwasaki
4. David Mitake
5. G. Y. Takeyama
6. Mary Takeyama
7. Manichi Tanaka

### District IV, Block 15

1. Wilfred Hanaoka
2. Thomas T. Mikai
3. Inajiro Nakano
4. Mitsugi Ochi
5. Kazuo Okabayashi
6. J. W. Sayehiro
7. George Tokushige

### District V, Block 18

1. Michi Onuma

Election of block leaders will get under way next week with voters of Blocks 1, 6, 10, 14 and 18 casting their ballots on Tuesday. The hottest race is expected in Block 1 where

### KNOW YOUR POLLS:

- Dist. I, 70B Main Street
- Dist. II, 125A 5th Street
- Dist. III, Center Store Catalogue Room
- Dist. IV, 376C 21st Street (PCN Offices)
- Dist. V, 376A 21st Street (Visitors Control Office)

12 candidates are running. Polls will be set up in each district and will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. except during meal hours.

Ballots will be obtainable at the polls on the day of election and will have a space for write-in candidates. Ballots having more than three candidates marked will become void.

On Wednesday, Block 3, 7, 11, 15 and 19 will go to the polls.

Blocks 2, 8, 12, 16 and 20 are voting on Thursday. The last group of nomination (Continued on Page 6)

### BULLETIN

#### Issuance of Coupons

Clothing and subsistence allowances may be obtained by applying at Cashier's Office at Center Store announced C.E. Triggs today.

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# HEY, YOUSE GUYS! YOU'VE GOT A RIVAL

Beware, young man, when you boast of your manly strength, your strong white teeth and your piercing eyesight because you have a rival in the oldest resident of this Center.

Ninety years old in October, Yachihi Yashiro is as spry as the day he landed as a contract laborer in a Hawaiian plantation 65 years ago.

He proudly admits that no doctor has ever laid experimental hands on him, except once, when he submitted to vaccination by Dr. Wilfred Haskock. Though

toothless, he can with relish consume and digest the toughest meat served here. Yashiro likes to be remembered as the man whom it is possible the bringing of water into a Hawaiian town by means of a tunnel. He also was in the service of Hawaiian Queen Liliuokalani.

Yashiro now living at 2808 19th Street with his grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Kinoko Yashiro, formerly of Hawthorne.

A widow for many years, ageless Mr. Yashiro hinted that he is not adverse to another marriage. By Y.A.

HOW DULL IT IS.....  
to pause, to make an end, to rust unburnished, not to shine in use!

.....Lord Tennyson  
(No better way there is to deteriorate than "to pause, to make an end." At least, one has a chance to look for work to his liking).

FROM SALT LAKE...  
City, Utah, Major Raymond D. Spencer dropped a line asking how things were here in Pomona.

We assure the Major that things are "Cooking with gas," and thanks for remembering all of us in the valley.

THAT SIT-DOWN...  
strike at Santa Anita only shows what a well set-up we have here in Pomona. With application of the "family style" of serving food, enrollee morale will jump another notch. IF THE PROMISED...

barbershop doesn't open pretty soon, we'll have to either buy a violin or take up painting.

HASTE MAKES WASTE...  
said a character as he wore off a layer of epidermis when he tripped and skidded for a yard while making a dash for the mess hall.

GOVERNMENT SUGAR...  
rationing has been keeping the housewives busy in search of "erataz" sweets. Gourmets claim a pinch of salt works as good as a spoonful of the so-called "granulated gold."

AND THEN THERE...  
was the guy who saved up all his sugar-bags and traded it for a watermelon with a visitor...  
THE LAST WORD...

on rationing goes on in Santa Anita where "scrolls with the 1,000 squares" are being rationed.

THE 9:30 CURFEW...  
wouldn't be half bad if the canteen in the fairgrounds over the fence from Broadway would observe it too.

GOD PLEASES 'FRISCANS...  
with fog in the morning, and southerners with sunshine in the afternoon. Obliging fellow, God.

## EMILY POST FANS:

# WHAT DO YOU THINK?



That insignificant idea of etiquette has been occasionally heard, here and there, about this Center. These Emily Post enthusiasts have been soap-boxing, as all fastidious do, that residents should be little ladies and gentlemen at the table.

But why? Doesn't the thrilling sound of slurping soup add atmosphere to the "one-happy-family" ideal? And asking to please pass the salt is such a waste of time. By all means, use that "boarding-house-reach" for any and all things. About the fellow sitting next to you, he's perfectly capable of taking care of himself.

The shortest distance between you and the bowl of beads is naturally over someone's plate of food. This slightly inconveniences his trend of thought, but your sleeve dragging through his gravy will add spice to the taste.

In addition, when food is being passed, always help yourself to all one can possibly eat, with a little extra, for there may not be any more. After all, "first come, first served" still goes. Of course, all this should be done while one's neighbor is holding the plate of food for you.

All in all, remember: To think and do for your fellow man is a stupid, most unimportant thought, and any resemblance to such an act is purely coincidental and detrimental to one's character. By M.N.

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## A GUY GETS MARRIED, GIVES 200 TO USO

There was a guy—at least that's the way we heard it—who lives at this Center and who ups and gets married the other day. Well, the guy couldn't take himself a honeymoon (Government regulations, you know) so, what's he do with the honeymoon money? Twenty folding singles if he gives to the U.S.O. What's a guy, we think!

## CENTER STORE ADDS MORE MERCHANDISE

Fresh fruits, cakes, cookies, sundries and drugs will be added next week to merchandise sold by the Center Store, Charles L. Green Store executive disclosed.

To relieve congestion in front of the store, additional counter space will be provided in the near future, Green added.

The Store will close at 1:30 p.m. because of the earlier curfew hour.

## MUSIC PROGRAM SET SATURDAY

Recorded music of Bach, Beethoven, Wagner and Schubert will be played at the Music Appreciation program Saturday from 7:30 p.m. in barrack 145.

Florence Tsunoishi will be the commentator, giving brief accounts of the music to be heard.

Recordings are contributed by George Iwanaka and Roy Watanabe.

## HELEN GAHAGAN VISITOR

Helen Gahagan, member of the Democratic National Committee from California was accompanied on her visit to this Center last Tuesday afternoon, by Hal Slane, member of the State Youth Correction Authority, and Mrs. June Owens of the Federal Farm Security Board.

Miss Gahagan is making a tour of all the Centers

## 'NO TAKES' REPORT TONIGHT

All persons whose small-pox vaccinations were recorded as "no takes" must report to the Out Patient Clinic from 7:00-8:00 p.m. tonight.

Those who have not registered for typhoid inoculations and smallpox vaccinations, whether or not

they have doctors' certificates for previous injections, must also report at this time.

Registration is required of infants although those under six months of age are exempt from taking vaccinations, the hospital staff announced.



## SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY PROGRAM PLANNED SUNDAY

Special religious services will be held this Sunday in commemoration of Fathers' Day.

Yoshiaki Yashiro, the oldest father here at Pomona Assembly Center, and Ginjo Nakada, father of eleven children, will have places of honor at the Community Church Young Peoples Service.

This service is to be held in barrack 35 5th St. at 10:00 a.m.

## DRAFT, OCCUPATION QUESTIONNAIRES

All selective service and occupational questionnaires must be cleared through the draft board located at 376A 21st Street.

Clarence Uno, member of the Advisory Board for Registrants will give advice to registrants and notarize questionnaire signatures.

## FRESH FRUITS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN

Fresh fruits besides sandwiches and milk are now available at milk stations for children under 12 years of age, Jack Abbott, Hospital and Health section head, announced.

"A box of apples was distributed this morning to each milk station. At a later date we expect to have oranges and bananas as well," Abbott said.

Sandwiches are also given to Center teachers for distribution to pupils during recess hours to the students.

## BAN BALL PLAYING BETWEEN BARRACKS

Too many broken windows caused by reckless ball playing, has resulted in an order from Captain A.B. Chambers of the Internal Police, that all ball playing between the barracks must cease.

Disciplinary measures will be taken if this order is violated, Ryozo Matsui, assistant chief of the auxiliary police, warned.

## ITS EVEN STEPHEN NOW IN CENTER STORK RACE

With the arrival of two more baby girls, the feminine gender overed the count at six all in the number of babies delivered to date at the Pomona Center.

Both babies, unnamed as yet, were born on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to respective proud parents, Takahiro and Satsuko Hattori, and Chris and Bernice Kaga.

# PLAN EVENING SCHOOL FOR CENTER ADULTS

Registration for the Adult Evening School will be held Saturday, 8-11:30 a.m. in Barrack 376B, and on Sunday, 8-11:30 a.m. at 26E 6th Street, the education department announced.

Classes will be conducted entirely in English, with composition and letter writing stressed. Mrs. James K. Yoshida, who has taught English in connection with YWCA work, will be the instructor.

Assisting Mrs. Yoshida will be Anson Fujicks, who has volunteered his services to give individual attention to the pupils.

Class will begin on June 22 and will be held Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in Barrack 349.

## BEAUTY CLASS BEGINS TODAY

Beauty culture, first in the series of social art classes to be held for Junior girls between the ages of 12 and 16, will be conducted every Friday afternoon from 2-4 in Barrack 377, Women's Recreation Director Yukiko Odanaka announced.

Mrs. Iola Okasaki, assistant director, will be the instructor, while authorities in different fields such as etiquette, hygiene, and home nursing will speak to the girls from time to time.

## 100 STUDENTS REGISTER FOR SEWING CLASS

Sewing classes will start next Tuesday for registered students only, at Barrack 344, Masako Nagahara, sewing instructor, said.

With 160 registered, Miss Nagahara asked that others who wish to join do so after the present classes are settled.

Students will start with pattern drafting, according to Miss Nagahara.

Sewing lessons will be given on Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.-noon and 6-9 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m.-noon.

## LARGER QUARTERS ANNOUNCED FOR EMBROIDERY GROUP

Embroidery instruction will now be given in a larger barrack, 377-22nd St., by Isaburo Nagahama, embroidery director.

With some 350 students registered, Nagahama now has three assistants, Mrs. Taka Inouye, Masako Kohno, and Mrs. Kazuichi Oki.

An exhibit is planned in the near future.

Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Material may be obtained at these classes.

## EXTRA COPIES AVAILABLE

Extra copies of the paper may be obtained at the offices of the POMONA CENTER NEWS for a cent each.

# NEW STARTING TIME FOR S.S. REVEALED

New starting time for Community Sunday School was announced by Mrs. Bessie Ishiki, superintendent of the Sunday School with Juniors and Seniors meeting 8:45-9:45 a.m. and Beginners and Primary 9:15-10:00 a.m.

The school has four departments: Beginners--3-6 years old, Primary--6-8, Junior--9-12, Senior--13 and over with Mrs. Kojiro Unoura and Mrs. Chiyeo Sanoh heading the Beginners; Mrs. Florence Abe, Primary; Miss Sumi Watashige, Juniors, and Alpha Takagi, Seniors.

Choral books to be used by the Sunday School have been compiled by the Ministerial group of Los Angeles, headed by Paul Nagano.

Enthusiastic cooperation shown by the department heads is encouraging, Mrs. Hishiki said.

# New Church Schedule

Changes in Sunday religious schedule have been announced by Alvin Laughlin, welfare director, as follows:

### Community Church 35 5th Street

Prayer Meeting. . . . .	6:30 a.m.
Sunday School - Juniors and up. . . . .	8:45-9:45 a.m.
Beginners and Primary. . . . .	9:15-10:00 a.m.
English Service (Chm'n. Alpha Takagi). . . . .	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Japanese Service. . . . .	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
(Beverends Abe, Kaneko, Horikoshi)	
Issai Fellowship. . . . .	1:45-3:30 p.m.
Young People's Song Service. . . . .	3:45-4:45 p.m.
Japanese Service. . . . .	6:45-7:50 p.m.
(Beverends Sano, Yokoi, Unoura)	
Youth Vesper Service. . . . .	8:00-9:00 p.m.

### Buddhist Church 248 16th Street

Sunday School. . . . .	9:00-9:50 a.m.
Young People's Service. . . . .	10:00-10:50 a.m.
(Rev. Julius Goldwater, Rev. Ronald L. Latimer)	
Japanese Service. . . . .	11:00-12:00 a.m.
(Beverends Kubose, Yoshikami)	
Young People's Fellowship. . . . .	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Young People's Choir Practise. . . . .	3:00-3:45 p.m.
Issai Fellowship. . . . .	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Memorial Service. . . . .	6:30-7:45 p.m.
Young Buddhists' Meeting. . . . .	8:00-9:00 p.m.

### Catholic Church 377 22nd Street

Confessions. . . . .	8:30-9:00 a.m.
Mass. . . . .	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Instructions. . . . .	10:00-10:30 a.m.



# SPORTSMEN CLASH IN 'CIVIL WAR'

## OLD TIMERS, MESS-HALLERS OPEN LOOP

Softball fever has hit the Pomona Center as two new leagues are slated to start competition immediately. The two leagues, Old-Timers and the Mess Hall League, will perform in the morning. The latter loop will be composed of teams made up of mess hall workers, while team in the Old-Timers League will be formed by men over 25 years of age.

All those desiring to participate in the above leagues are requested to form teams with approximately fifteen players, a manager, and a coach.

Team rosters are to be submitted to the softball organizer, George Michinaka.

Wrapping up their first round softball festivities, the two Valley Sportsmen squads, I and II, come together in a titanic "civil war" struggle on diamond number one in the feature of the three o'clock games Sunday afternoon. The game will pit Tommie Asano and Yoshio Shimizu, grade A-1 fireballers, on the mound in an expected tight duel.

## JUDO CLASSES TO START NEXT WEEK

With the long awaited and necessary material ready, judo classes will begin to practice sometime next week on the athletic field.

According to instructor Frank Eml, more than one hundred boys have signed up, but some do not have the equipment. For the present only those with garments will practice. Those without suits are asked to wait because proper garments will soon be supplied them by the athletic department.

Classes are to be held every evening from six to eight o'clock.

Past records and performances prefer the No. I squad, but the second team is determined to upset Manager George Mimaki's unbeaten aggregation.

Both teams have fairly fast infield combinations, but the Sportsmen I are blessed with heavier stick men. Among them are Mimaki, initial sacker; Motoe Okura, "hot corner" guardian; Fred Iriye, short stop and feared home-run king, and Hiroshi "Lucky" Senta-chi, second baseman and fleet base-runner.

The II's boast of a speed-burning infield quartet. The infield combo consisting of keynoters Shigeo Sagimoto and Frank Taguchi, first sacker Kiyoto Shimamura, and Sats Oshinomi at third, sparkle on the double-killings. Heavy hitters include Shimamura and Shimizu.

The odds favor the Sportsmen I.

### TONIGHT

It's the Chuckateers against the Sportsmen II squad this evening on diamond one. The Chucks will send Paul Arase to the rubber.

## WEIGHT-LIFTERS MEET

With the earnest desire for building strong and healthy bodies an enthusiastic group of over 40 men interested in weight lifting is meeting twice a week, Tuesdays and Saturdays, in Recreation Hall 377.

The sessions are under the direction of Mits Kawashima and Ken Sugita, respectively of San Francisco and Hollywood.

Since its first meeting on the evening of June 2, the group has enlarged with "leaps and bounds," according to Sugita. The aim of the get-together is toward organization and to enter into competition with other centers if permitted.

About 20 beginners are taking the regular course which consists of the two arm-curl, two arm-press, pullovers, squat, and other exercises.

Beginners' classes are

from 7:30 to 8 o'clock while the rest of the time till nine o'clock is for experienced boys.

Kawashima related that



he had three years of experience and once worked under Walter Baptiste, great body builder who resides in San Francisco.

All weights and equipment are contributed by the different interested individuals, Sugita stated.

## SUMO DOHYO READY

With the completion of the new sumo "dohyo" in the athletic field, sumo practice will finally get under way the early part of next week, it was disclosed by Koya Iwamoto, sumo instructor.

All enthusiasts are requested to turn in their names, if they have not already done so, to Iwamoto at 95B 5th Street.

# DIMONETTES HELD

Scoring twice in the last inning the Unknowns battled the Dimonettes to a 2-0 count in a softball tilt called at the end of five frames last night. Boss Sato and Mary Otomo crossed the platter to tie up the count for the Unknowns.

With Naiko Watanabe, Mary Iriye, and Irene Abe crossing the platter, the Dimonettes were able to mark up their digits in the first and third innings.

Naiko Kawasawa, who tallied in the fourth, was the other point-marker for the Unknowns.

## TALENT REVUE ON TONIGHT

Orchestral and instrumental music, vocals and tap dancing will be featured in tonight's talent program, Dave Tamakawa, dramatic director, disclosed.

The show will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

## 6 RESIDENTS LEAVE

Departure of six Center residents for Pinedale Assembly Center last Wednesday, morning was disclosed by John F. Makowski, head of personnel department.

Dr. Yoshiko Ioshiko and wife Yotayo were included in the party with Setsuaki Nabeo, Kinosh and Takato Ueno, and Kinoo Nishino.

## BLOCK CANDIDATES

(Continued from Page 1)

1. Haruo Takagi
  2. Mark Tsunokai
  3. Shinichi Tsunokai
  4. Kazuoichi Yamachi
  5. David Yamakawa
- District V, Block 19
1. Fukumitsu Furutani
  2. Howard Hasegawa
  3. Taizo Isawa
  4. Senji Uria
  5. Shigeji Yoshida

## PELKEY TO SPEAK

Rev. A. Pelkey of Evangelical and Reformed Church of Inglewood will speak at the Community Church Youth Vesper Service this Sunday, 8:00-9:00 p.m., 35 5th St.

## BASSETT JUNIORS NOSE OUT ASAHI NINE IN THRILLER

Featured by a ten run rally in the sixth inning, the Bassett Juniors nosed out the fighting Asahi Jr. nine 14-13 in a thrilling contest held last Wednesday morning. The winning tally, came in the final frame by a base on balls with the sacks loaded.

Chucker Kiyoo Araki and Manager Shoji Yabutah behind the plate, formed the winning battery. The "winless" Asahi horsehiders awmarked with three losses while Bassett holds fourth notch on the Junior League standing with two wins against four setbacks.

In a Tuesday game, the Yanks kept the Panthers in the cellar with a 18-5 victory.

## MESS HALL 2 LEADS VOLLEYBALL LOOP

Chiyo Watanabe's Mess Hall 2 team is leading this week in the inter-mess hall girls' volleyball league with three wins and no losses.

In Wednesday night's frames, Mess Hall 2 won over its closest rival Mess Hall 4 21-7, 16-21, 21-9, while Mess Hall 1 moved up from its cellar spot when it defeated Mess Hall 7 21-17, 21-19.

Mess Hall 6 remains in the cellar position after defaulting to Mess Hall 3.

## DIVISIONAL LOOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20

1:00

Commissary Wolves vs. Snake Eaters. #1

Warehouse Nine vs. Yellow Streaks. #2

Engineers vs. Makowski All-Stars. #3

3:00

Femina Gestapos vs. Dynamiters. #1

Hoitsercer v.s. Cotani Carpenters. #3

4:00

Head Runners vs. Hospital Hypos. #2



## "Civil War"

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the scene is going to be set for a "civil war" fray between the two Sportsmen squads.

Which team will top the other? The I's have a much heavier slugging outfit with the needed experience, but the II's make up for their inability at the platter in fight, spirit, and determination, featuring a fast working infield combination. They sparkle in their ability at double killings.

These two squads have been the two main crowd attracting teams of the season, and if this Viewer's calculations are correct the attendance should be terrific.

Come out early and watch the game from a good safe spot.

## 2ND PINGPONG TOURNEY SET

With the addition of three new ping pong tables, plans are under way for a second girls' ping pong tournament, announced Mrs. Fukiko Odanaka, director of women's activities.

A new volleyball league will also be formed. Girls already on mess hall volleyball teams must sign up again in order to play in this new league, Mrs. Odanaka said.

Sign-ups are being taken at the recreation department and at recreational hall 35.

## ELECTION NEXT WEEK

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nation meetings is scheduled for Saturday when Blocks 4, 5, 9, 13, 17 and 21 select their respective candidates. These blocks will hold their elections the following Saturday.

Dr. Francis Fukusaka of 50 5th Street is the bridge instructor rather than Dr. Toshitaro Sasaki as erroneously stated in last Tuesday's issue.

THE BIG GAME AT 3 SUNDAY!