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# OFFICIALLY SPEAKING . . .

New arrivals from San Benito and Santa Clara counties are congratulated for their fine cooperation in the induction procedures on May 20 and 21. The administration welcomes you all to the Salinas Center and hopes that you will like it here. The Staff is ready at all times to help you in any way possible and requests the cooperation of the "pioneers", who have lived here for the past few weeks, to help you make a satisfactory adjustment to live in this new community.

The Staff welcomes Mr. Lindsley Lueddeke to the Center. He is the Supervisor of the Service Division. His duties will include supervision of Health, Welfare, Recreation, and Education actiwities.

on may 18, the Manager appointed 14, men to form a self-governing body which will eventually be made up of representatives from the entire community. This group is to make up the Center Council and will be responsible for formulating all rules and regulations pertaining to center government. The Council has selegted 5 members to serve as an Advisory Board and to work directly with the Manager in acting upon recommendations made by the Council. The complete list of the Council will be published in the next issue of this paper.

All new residents of the Center must have their mail addressed to them according to barrack number, apartment number, Salinas Assembly Center, Rodoo Grounds, Salinas, California,

Mr. Rose suggests that all residents acquaint themselves with the services of the INFORMATION CENTER in Bldg. 89-E. All questions regarding the operation of the Center can be answered by the staff in charge there.

## SUNDAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Mr. Peavy and his Junior College tumbling team will entertain the Center residents in the Arena Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The acrobatic performance will be followed by a welcome dance to be held in Bldg. 95 in honor of those who arrived from San Benito and Santa Claracounties this week.

A baseball game between the All-Star sgirls' team and the old-timers will follow after supper in the arena.

#### SINGERS FOR CHORUS AND GLEE CLUB

Those persons wishing to join the mixed group chorus and glee club are asked to meet in Barrack 33, Saturday night, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Y. Iwanaga and Frank Masamori are in charge of the Music Department.

#### MAGAZINES DONATED BY STUDENTS

The 7th and 8th grade students of Washington Grammar School of Salinas collected about 250 magazines and sont them to the Center. Comics, mysteries romances, current events and other reading matters have been included in the collection which have been placed in the Recreation Bldg. 48.

### BUDDHIST GROUP MEETS

Rov. Iwanaga delivered a sermon in place of the open-forum scheduled Wednosday night in Bldg. 72 because of the unusual large attendance of the young people. Yoshio Shibata presided as chairman.

## SINGSPIRATION ATTENDED BY MANY

The weekly Singspiration held every Friday night was led by Mr. Gustawus Schneider in Bldg. 33 when capacity singers enjoyed the program arranged \* by the Music Committee of the Young \* people's Church.

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· Gladys Onoye was the pianist and Toru \*Asada assisted in the song leading.

Guest performers were Kimiye Miyasaka in three accordion numbers; Mitsu and \*nta Shimotsuka in a duet number.

the BARRACKS \* BETWEEN

Several victory gardens have been making their appearances lately. Though not nore than a mere plot of land adjoining \* the houses, the more enthusiastic ones \* will see their labors bear fruit when \* they proudly sample their first homo-\* grown products.

The Yuges - Helen, George and Lynn, \* welcomed the arrival of Robin Toyo this \* wook. Both mother and infant daughter \* are reported to be in good health.

Mr. E.A. Rose, Center Manager, wishes to thank the four blood donors for their \* willingness to offer their blood and ser-\* vices to help save the life of a baby on \* May 20. Special appreciation is extended \* to Robert Sakamoto whose blood was chosen \* as the correct type needed to help the \* child.

Honorable montion should be made for \* all employees whose efforts have helped the management to beautify the grounds; \* to help run the kitchens more efficient-1 ly, to complete the Post Office and Com-" missary, to holp build a new "city" wherein the welfare of all can be considered and maintained on a decent basis.

New surroundings bring new types of house decorations. The signs! A handful includes such identifications as Dr. Sasaki's "Shangri-La"; Dr. Kita's "El Rancho Grande"; Harry Mayeda's "Maiden Lane Manor"; Kay Yamauchi's "Horseshoe Manor"; Kiyoshi Hirozawa's "Tortilla Flat"; Hirabayashi's "Burma Road"; Yokoyama's "Nobody's Inn"; Ken Sato's "Arena-View"; " Matsumine's, "The Net"; Masamori's ""olves' Den"; Roy Mori's "Ye Ol' Gas "House Gang" ... "Scalpel Kvol ... Forcep "May ... Hellsapoppin' Square ... et al."

-- S P O R T S --

Monotony has played havoc upon these \* long weeks due to inadequate recreati- \* onal facilities, but through the efforts of the Recreational Committee, athletics equipment for various games for young and old have been assured this Center in the near future.

In addition to softball, boxing, ping-pong and horse-shoe throwing now in progress through privately-owned equipment the arrival of new equipment \* will see volleyball, basketball and football added to the recreational committee program.

According to the outdoor committee horseshoe pits, volleyball and basket- \* ball nets will be located in more than . one place for the convenience of everyone while the other sports will be confined to just one area.

#### SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENED

"Play Ball!" bellowed Hardy Tsuda and the kitchen softball league final- . ly got underway last Tuesday with the horse-hide tossers from Kitchen F tak- . ing a 9 to 8 measure of Kitchen A in the opener.

With five games being concluded the league still saw Kitchen F maintain their lead by chalking up their second victory in setting back Kitchen G, 16

The Swingsters, Kitchen A and Kitchen E were in a three-way tie for second place with one win and one loss a piece. Kitchens G and B both dropped one game. Kitchen C dropped into the league cellar by failing to make their, appearance on the diamond.

--tom tsuyuki

All notices and announcements to be posted on the various bulletin : : boards must first be approved by : : the Information Center. This rule : : also affects any type of signs, announcements in kitchens.