

# WALERGA PRESS

Walerga Assembly Center

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FIRST WEDDING

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WALNUT

Romance bloomed early here at Walerga for just this morning Shizuye Hashimura formerly employed at the M Street Laundry announced her marriage to Hiroshi Takahashi, one of Carter's carpenters. Takahashi was with the Funahashi's in Sacramento and is the elder brother of Paul Takahashi.

With special permission from the manager's office, the newly-weds were escorted to the County Hall where the ceremony was performed.

Bridesmaids were Mr. Ohata and Mr. and Mrs. Agura and Mrs. Funahashi.

It was revealed that a wedding banquet was given in the honor of the happy couple just previous to their departure to the Center.

## FIRST CASUALTY

Giichi Hamano, 2 year old son of George Hamano, Block 1, Barrack 8-B, scalded his left hand on the hot water pipe in the washroom boiler room.

Dr. Iki treated the first casualty at the hospital. The patient is doing well.

Washroom gears are cautioned not to handle boiler room apparatus.

## CHURCH SERVICE

A non-denominational service will be held Sunday morning May 10 beginning promptly at 9:30 A.M. at the Receiving Building next to the Administration Building.

Dr. Henry Tyler, prof. of Psychology at the Sacramento Jr. College will present the sermon at the meeting. All residents are urged to attend.

## RECREATION CENTER

Recreation center will be installed in warehouse 20, next door to the present information bureau. Erection of a general store and a U. S. post office will begin today. Construction men have unloaded a pile of lumber on the site and are busy at work.

## NEW BULLETIN BOARD

Building and maintenance department has placed a new glass case bulletin board in front of the press and information

First to plant their feet on the floors of Camp Walerga, a contingent of 129 volunteer workers came Wednesday, May 6 and were soon put to work.

The evacuees were surprised to find the hurriedly erected camp better than expected. Also they found Mr. Gene Kenyon, manager of the assembly center, and his staff, courteous and helpful even to the point of going off of my.

260 evacuees, family members of the volunteer workers poured in on Friday, May 8, and were registered and processed through an inefficient machine. There were no injuries nor mishaps, however, a crying baby strayed away from her mother. Isabel Sugiyama comforted her and returned her to the worried mother.

## TYPHOID INJECTION

Typhoid inoculations will be given at the First Hospital Building Sunday, 1 p.m. and those who have not completed their series of three injections are advised to finish their inoculation according to Dr. George Iki, supt. of hospitals. The hospital is located south of Block 2, Dr. H. Seto, Dr. H. Sugiyama and Dr. Kuramoto will assist.

First injection will be given to those who have never had any previously. Please bring injection cards with you.

## SCISSORS WILL BE RETURNED

G. J. Hodges, chief of camp police, announced Saturday that all the scissors confiscated Friday at the inspection will be returned to their proper owners in a few days.

Chief Hodges added that the scissors will be delivered and there will be no need to go after them.

## EXCERPTS FROM SANTA ANITA "PAGE-LAKER"

"First movie was shown in the recreation hall, April 24. No admission charged".

"800 persons attended the Center's 1st community sing in the Recreation Hall, April 7, vocal solos and instrumental selections were rendered."

(The "Page-Laker" was received by S. Yamamoto from his brother Fred at Santa Anita).

HELP!

This paper needs a name. A name, worthy enough to bear the title of the only official news-bulletin of Walerga Assembly Center sanctioned by the manager's office.

We want something ingenious. It's at the tip of your tongue. Something like "Yellow Tabloid", "Walerga Squawk", "Walerga Revue", etc.

Submit your names to the Walerga press and information office at once. No prize of any monetary value will be awarded, however, the winner will have the distinction of naming our illustrious newsheet. Subscription rate for the paper is five cents a wk with 2 copies released each week to defray expenses. We will deliver from door to door.

EDITORIAL

EN EVANT! Marking our initial appearance on the camp in the form of a bi-weekly tabloid, we are embarking upon an ambitious program of informing the public, objectively and impartially.

Letting our hairs down, we claim no political affiliation of any complexion we are not too ambitious ~~program~~ but we expect to accomplish a great deal during our stay here.

We are not reformists nor are we reactionaries. However, we are determined to serve in the best interest of the community as a whole, instead of the selected few or individuals.

There is a good deal of romance a lot of adventure, and certainly a tremendous lot of humor in a closely-knit community of 5,000 like this. We shall attempt to bring it out where others can see it.

--The Editor

GRIPE BOX

Are you troubled with bilious stomach disorder? Is your wife beating you again? Is your boyfriend neglecting you? Or are you bored and want to go home? Then write to the Gripe Box and gripe all you want.

Dear Editor:

I am deeply perturbed about the d... lids in the community latrine. A hook might aid the problem easily.

Y.K.

Dear Editor:

I would like to subscribe to an "outside" paper like Nichi-Bei or Sac to Bee. How do I go about it?

M.N.

M.N.: Leave your name and address at the information desk or come to the editorial office.--Editor.

WELCOME!

We wish to welcome you, the Vanguard of the evacuees, into Walegra Assembly Center, and impress upon you the necessity for all of us to do everything in our power, so that all facilities of the Center may be ready for the occupancy of the remaining evacuees when they arrive next week. It means that all of us are going to work and to work hard, regardless of whether we are assigned or not. Anything which you can do individually to make the life of those who are here and those who are to come easier and happier will be very much appreciated by them and by the management of the Center.

Your cooperation and your cheerful attitude in the few days which we have been together is very much appreciated. Life in this Center will be what you make it. --GENE KENYON, MANAGER  
Sacramento Assembly Center

IMPORTANT!

An important mass meeting of all the Center's residents will be held at 8 p.m. at the Receiving Building, Sunday May 16. An important official will speak.

TWENTY MEN WANTED! Up until now, girls of under 18 have been donating their services in the kitchen, and those men on the payroll who are not particularly busy are urged to help the young ladies. Report to the messroom.


NOTICE--ALL WORKERS

All camp employees are expected to work both Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10 full day. This is only in effect for the dates mentioned above.

To eliminate congestion in the messroom employees must dine at 11:30.

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 最初の お月出度  
 高橋博君と妻村静江嬢  
 は兼て船橋夫人小幡氏阿  
 久根氏の媒介にて婚約中の  
 處本日(九日)所長の許可  
 を得てサラメントに赴き当所  
 最初の結婚を挙げられた由  
 である。

注 射  
 十日(日曜日)午後一時より病  
 院第一号館に於てケブスチ  
 防注射を行ふ由なれば既  
 に二回共すまされた方は  
 カードの持参をお忘れなく  
 又未だ受けられない方もこ  
 の際としく出頭せられた  
 し。

大 會  
 明(十日)午後四時  
 受付場に於て座合  
 所大會を開催す  
 る由なれば一  
 緑合せ一般の刺會  
 を乞ふ。

水曜日 百二十九名  
 金 二百六十九名  
 合計三百八十九名の多  
 数によりテマの乱れ  
 飛ぶ不安な外的生活  
 を清算して呑気日集  
 合の生活に浸りつゝある

日曜礼拝  
 十日(日曜日)午前九時  
 半事務所横の又  
 付場に於て最初の  
 日曜礼拝を倍す由な  
 れば宗教を問はず一般  
 の礼拝を希望す  
 特にサラメントにエニヤ  
 カレーケのタイラー博  
 士の説教ある由