

OFFICIAL SEMI-WEEKLY WALERGA WASP



WALERGA ASSEMBLY CENTER

Wed. May 27, 1942

LASH! TOLD THE PRESS! REPLATE!

Walgara's first baby arrived Monday afternoon to Mr. Mrs. Soishi Nakayama, Blk. 4 Barrack 21-B. 7 lbs 2 baby was named Kenneth much to the disappointment of George Iki who wanted to name him "Walgara". Kenneth's parents are natives of Isleton and the father is at present with the U. S. armed forces. Mother rushed to the county hospital where the baby was delivered. Both the baby and the mother are reported to be doing nicely.

COUNTY TO BE CLEARED BY SATURDAY

CENTER MAY RECEIVE EVACUEE

The entire Japanese population remaining in the Sacramento county has registered for evacuation during Sunday and Monday and in all probability a small portion of it will be inducted into the Center.

Lloyd Lane, supervisor of personnel, had no order to his knowledge as to how many evacuees or from where they will be removed to.

The new exclusion order included Walnut Grove, Elk Grove, Perkins and Florin, and all families affected will be transported beginning Wednesday, May 27, and expected to be completed on Saturday.

The number to be evacuated from the county will total 8815 from Sacramento and 950 from Isleton area.

CLASSES TO BEGIN THURS.

Recreational and educational program under Fern Ambrose, recreation leader, is expected to get under way on Thursday, May 28, 9 a. m. in the library building. The total registration on Monday, May 24, was 511, according to May Sato, registrar. "The purpose of this program is to help students keep up their studies in their unoccupied time and to develop new and varied interest with a well-rounded program," Miss Sato said.

The school is divided into recreational and educational divisions. The Junior Group takes in the sixth to eighth graders while the Senior Group will accommodate the high school group from the ninth grade up.

Morning hours will be devoted to academic subjects of the students' choices and the afternoon hours will be taken up with a variety of recreational interests. The Junior Group courses include arithmetic, English, music, and orientation. The upper division basic courses consist above in addition of general science, Spanish, shorthand and bookkeeping.

Afternoon recreational program is expected to have signups in the following interest groups: model airplanes, victory gardens, work for girls, Boy Scouts, music, art and athletics. An addition of a course in Journalism to the going list was made for the Senior Group.

CANNIBALISM

When dog bites man, it's common; but when man bites man, it's news!

Just recently, Jack Oshita, the boilerman, was nursing an injury sustained in the line of duty. It happened that he found an unidentified principal, a Kibei presumably, who was tinkering with the boiler.

Oshita strongly advised the man to get out. Latter refused to comply and was thrown out feet first.

The Kibei plunged ferociously back at Oshita and sank his indissoluble into the boilerman's knee. The assailant was duly subdued.

"It was awful," declared Oshita.

NOTICE

Although it has been the policy of the Walerga Wasp to translate all important bulletins into Japanese in order to facilitate cooperation among the Center resident it will be necessary to eliminate all materials in the Japanese language. Official Army orders to this effect was received by our Administrative staff on Monday, May 25, 1942

GRIPE BOX ACHIEVES FAME

SECOND SONGFEST THURS. and FRIDAY

Group singing activities will resume Thursday night when a community singing program will be held at Warehouse #22 starting at 8 P. M. This first night will be set aside for young people under sixteen while the following evening, Friday, will be for the older folks. Paul Takahashi, social activity leader, wants that unless cooperation extended at these two attempts, further group singing will have to be set aside until a suitable Public Address system is installed.

FIRE PRECAUTION

For fire precaution, J. L. Cooley, chief of fire dept. asked the residents of the center to locate their nearest telephone in their respective mess halls. Immediate contact with the fire dept. may be made through the post office.

WANT TO WORK?

Is that bundle of muscle fibers in your arms getting flabby? Is your wife getting tired of you just loafing around, feeding coins in poker session or dice? Information dept. has calls for 50 stalwart men to do invigorating outdoor labor around the camp grounds. Sign up immediately and avail yourselves of the opportunity. Also men with carpentry experiences are in great demand.

OUT OF THE NIGHT

Stealthily creeping into the ladies' shower room in Block 4, an unknown thief made a swag of \$250. cash placed in a money belt of a lady who was taking a shower unaware of the theft. At the time of the incident, it was reported that three girls also were taking showers.

KENYON RETURNS

After having been ill over a short period in the Center hospital, Gene Kenyon, manager of the Center is now up and about busily tending to his many tasks.

REVEREND FORD

"Live bravely here or in the city", Rev. Wesley P. Ford of the Froopert Blvd. Christian church told the congregation meeting in the Social Hall, last Sunday, May 24. Rev. Ford was introduced by Rev. S. Tanabe.

"Out of hardship comes glory and beauty. In such hours as this, ask, is there any word from God? God is good."

Shigeru Okada led the hymn singing and Mrs. Kay Jinbo was at the piano.

All those interested in choir singing may sign up at the initial meeting in Warehouse #25, 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 26. The practices will be held every Tuesday and Friday. Helen Mayeda and Dave Okada are co-chairman.

First Catholic and Buddhist meeting were held in the Induction building last Sunday, May 24.

VISITORS

Visiting days and hours were announced as Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, from 2 to 4 P.M. It is suggested that a great deal of confusion will be eliminated if visitors will notify the persons in the center of the hour of their intended visit so that the persons can be near the administration building at that time.

EMPTY BOTTLES

"If empty soda bottles are not returned to the stores, sales of soft drink will soon have to be discontinued," warned George Rodgers, supervisor of the Center canteen. "Bottles strewn about the ground is hard on automobile tires," said Rodgers, "and they are hazardous to children and workmen who might trip over them." Also, it was announced that the canteen will not be open on Sunday.

HELP! Although our subscription drive last week netted us the undreamed of total of 875 there are still some 100 unsigned apartments. Those desiring copies please inquire at the information desk near the Post Office.

Walgerga Wasp's "Letters to the Gripe Box" has received recognition as the editorial staff drools over the newly won fame.

Sunday's Sacramento edition devoted the entire upper left hand corner of the second page to the infrequent column with the headline "Walgerga Wasp Editor Issues as Readers Sock Advice on Love and Sundry Problems."

The article began, "Like most newspaper editors, I, Nakamura of the Walerga Wasp, weekly journal of Sacramento's assembly center, is no exception when it comes to being on the receiving end of lots of unexpected queries, many complaints."

"One section of the paper is devoted to 'Letters to the Gripe Box', comparable in some respects to 'Letters to the editor' column in the ordinary newspaper."

OUR POLICE

Dan Cupid has nothing on our dependable Central night patrol-men. A night two nights ago, two young ladies were intercepted walking the dark and the elder of the two with tears in her eyes carried a large bundle of clothings.

Upon questioning, it was seen that one of the girls was going home to mother after a violent misunderstanding with her husband.

Flowing with milk kindness, the police attempted in vain to conciliate the couple.

BRIDGE PARTY

A quiet bridge party was held Friday night at the bachelor's clubhouse, Bl. 2 Barrack 15-B honoring Harvey Itano, the recipient of University of California award at the U.C. graduation. In attendance were: Florence Abo, Mabel Iian Abo, Pauline Miyagami, Mabel Sugiyama, Arlene Itazumi, Henry Onachi, Beans Suzuki.
