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FOOD TOPIC AIRED

LI'L NEEBO

The little kid who's been in our hair for a week has finally been given a name.

NEEBO is what we call him now, and his godmother is Mrs. Mary (Oyama) Mittwer, herself the mother of two little kids of her own.

The name is a phonetic contraction of two words, Nisei Boy.

Many commendable entries were received, one from San Mateo county.

PREPSTERS REGISTER

SECONDARY CLASSES TO START MONDAY

High school classes conducted in the seminar style will begin next week, the administration announced this morning.

Enrollment, which opened this morning, will continue until 4 o'clock this afternoon and from 8 to 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Advisors will be present at the Recreation hall to aid prospective students in signing up for the 21 classes which are offered.

Actual study begins Monday. Classes will be held in small groups with informal discussions, and attendance is entirely voluntary.

The principal purpose in offering the courses, said Mickey Furuta who heads the faculty, is to keep students from falling behind in their studies.

Furuta invited all persons with difficulties because of conflicting class and work schedules to consult with him in the Recreation office.

Subjects covered in the seminar courses are parallel to those given in the ninth through 12th grades.

MESS DIRECTORS EXPLAIN CENTER FEEDING PROBLEM

WCCA REPRESENTATIVES SAYS MORALE OF PEOPLE IN CENTERS UNBROKEN

"I am amazed at the morale of the Japanese in the centers," said H. A. R. Carleton, WCCA representative, speaking at the second meeting of voluntary sectional representatives in the Government house Wednesday afternoon.

"I have just returned from a trip to some of the other centers not as well equipped as Santa Anita. The morale of the Japanese people has not broken. They are giving full cooperation."

Carleton also pointed out that the Center managers are doing their utmost to make life "more tolerable, more comfortable and pleasant for the people."

Other speakers at the meeting were Guy E. Wilkinson, Personal Relations officer, who stated that the food problem was constantly under consideration by the administration; C. E. Brewster, Mess and Lodging director; Majors Boldt and Condon of the U.S. Army; and Lloyd O. Gwinn and Al Fields, Chief stewards of the Center.

Brewster assured the representatives that special kitchens will be set up for children and medical cases.

The meeting opened with an invocation by the Rev. John Yamazaki, Jr. Masao Igasaki was chairman.

FIRST CLASSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

Music lovers will not miss their "under the stars" open-air concerts with the Music Appreciation Hour scheduled to make its bow this Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Grandstand.

The program will include the Emperor Waltz by Strauss, Largo by Handel, Tchaikowsky's Piano Concerto in B flat Minor, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 by Liszt, and Massenet's Meditation from Thais.

The entire concert will consist of a series of recordings.

CANTEEN WILL CLOSE; 3 TO OPEN MONDAY

Three canteens will begin operation next Monday under a new arrangement providing for the use of coupon books for sales instead of cash, it was announced today.

The present canteen between Barracks 26 and 36 will be closed at 12 noon tomorrow and will reopen Monday at 10 a.m. as Canteen No. 1.

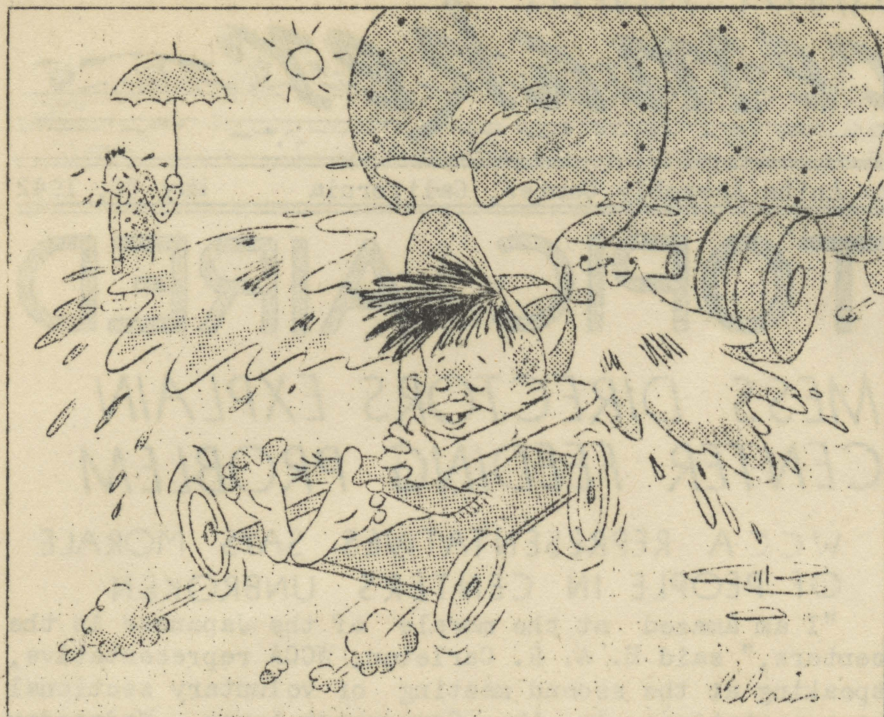
There will be no canteen service from 12 noon tomorrow until Monday morning.

Canteen No. 2 will be located at Barrack 22, Avenue M while Canteen No. 3 will be at Barrack 3, 10th Street. Both will open at the same time as Canteen No. 1.

Under the new arrangement no cash sales will be made and purchases will be made by coupon books only. These coupon books will be on sale for \$2.50 each beginning tomorrow at the Main Gate ticket window near the main Center post office.

LI'L NEEBO (NISEI BOY)

BY CHRIS ISHII

WOMAN, 83, PERFORMS
MANY ATHLETIC FEATS

The famed exuberance of youth means little to an 83 year old Santa Anita woman who can do things that famed athletes would not dare emulate.

She is Kiyo Hibino, who, if not the oldest woman in the Center is close to it, yet who is without doubt the most energetic woman in Santa Anita. Her advice is simple; her feats, daring.

She can stand on her head in addition to more daring physical feats like the "tuck and twist," "ball-rolling," and "leg raising with toe touching the floor."

About 95 pounds in weight and five feet tall, she appears shrunken but her body is firm as a rock yet flexible as a ten-year old acrobatic youngster.

She condemns physical weakness because in her youth she had suffered from it. Besides her interest in calisthenics, she is also a physio-therapist.

Her motto, which she is glad to pass on to all who are interested, is: "Eat right, sleep tight, and exercise."--by Haru Dazai.

ADDITIONAL HELP NEEDED
IN VITAL COMMUNITY WORK

Still in demand are persons who are willing to assist in vital community work, according to Lewis J. Horn, Personnel head.

Maids and matrons and cooks with experience are sorely needed at the present time, Horn said.

Those with experience

as carpenters, electricians, and plumbers are also on the wanted list.

Applicants living in Districts 1 and 2 should see Kiyoshi Okura in Barrack 36, Unit 2 while others should apply at the main Personnel office in the Grandstand building.

LITTLE DANCING STAR FEATURES
SONGFEST ATTENDED BY 3000

Dianne Endo, seven-year-old dancing star, was the big hit at Wednesday evening's community sing in the Recreation hall. Despite the extreme heat, 3000 people attended.

Twenty songs were led by

Frank Matsumoto, Henry Suzuki, Yoshinobu Kojimoto, Masao Satow, Frank Ono, and Jimmy Nakamura.

Joe Takeuchi, Min Ito, and Yoshio Babe were responsible for the efficient public address system. Boy Scout Troop 45 under Vance Oyama aided in the seating.

Mas Satow and Jimmy Yamataka led the songs under the big tree at the White mess on Tuesday night. About 300 were present, and more are expected next time.

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SOFTBALL SCHEDULES, RESULTS

Twilight softball schedules:

A LEAGUE

Tonight--Falcons vs Long Beach, Saturday--Jockeys vs Lil Giants, Sunday--St Marys vs Golden Bears, Monday--Whittier vs Hawthorne.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tonight--Ancient Mariner vs Gamma Kappa, Saturday--Graveyard Moppers vs South Bay Bee, Sunday--Westside Jerks vs Pas-No-Mos, Monday--Vandals vs San Diego Cubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tonight--Border Cities vs Santa Anita Rainbows, Saturday--Orange County vs

Argonauts, Sunday--Eastside Commandos vs Long Beach Ramblers, Monday--Chefs vs San Diego Comets.

Twilight softball results:

A LEAGUE

Whittier 10, Jockeys 3; San Pedro 9, St. Marys 2; Hawthorne 7, Shamrocks 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Diego Cubs 8, Graveyard Moppers 7; Huskies 10, Westside Jerks 5; Lancers 10, Vandals 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

San Diego Comets 20, Orange County 7; Red Mess 6, Eastside Commandos 5; San Francisco 3, Chefs 2.

SCHOOL COURSES

Courses of high school level and their prerequisites as offered in the newly set-up seminar classes as explained in the front page of the PACEMAKER follows:

Advanced algebra (first year algebra), elementary algebra (ninth grade standing), chemistry (11th grade standing), English grammar (eighth grade English), English literature (10th grade standing), elementary geometry (first year algebra), solid geometry (elementary algebra and geometry), general mathematics (ninth grade standing), physics (11th grade standing), physiology (11th grade standing), trigonometry (elementary algebra and geometry).

Courses with no prerequisites necessary are: agriculture, art, biology, bookkeeping, botany, tap dancing, health education, general history, and journalism.

FIFTEEN GIRLS' CLUBS ORGANIZED

Fifteen girls' clubs have already been formed and at least six others are to be organized next week, Mary Shima said today.

Girls between 17 and 18 in Districts V and VI meet in the Recreation hall at 6:30 this evening.

The 15-16 year old girls in the same districts have chosen "Beta Duces" as their name, Miss Shima revealed.

A rally for all girls of Districts I, II, and III is promised next week by the girls' club head.

MINOR SPORTS FANS SIGN UP

MAT, MITT, GYM AND WEIGHT MEN

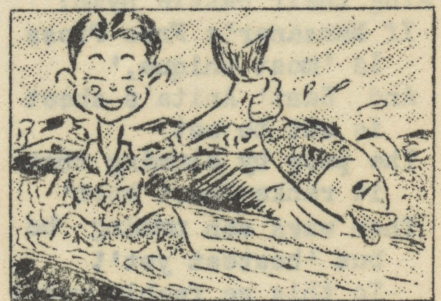
Minor sports enthusiasts will get their chance to move into the local athletic spotlight, with sign-ups in wrestling, boxing, tumbling, weight-lifting, judo and sumo beginning immediately, according to Hideo Higashi.

Wrestlers, judo men and sumoists are asked to come directly to the Recreation office to sign up; while boxers, tumblers, and weightmen may write their names, addresses and other information directly on the posters at information centers and mess halls.

MUSIC CLASSES

Vocalists and pianists will have opportunities to engage in their favorite pursuits according to the music department.

A vocal class begins this Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Grandstand. A girl's glee club group is now meeting every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., while a piano class will begin Monday.



NO FISH STORY, WITNESSES SAY

Hiroshi Haraguchi, workman on the labor crew, blinked twice when he saw what he thought was a fish in that portion of the creek near the "dumps." Throwing his pitchfork down, he jumped down to the bottom of the creek and grabbed, yes, ----it was a fish, a beautiful sun perch, orange tipped, six inches long.

Placing it in a gallon can, he brought it over to the PACEMAKER, where the story was confirmed.

Asked what he was going to do with it, he said, "When the fish grows big enough, I'm going to put it back in the creek, so it can hatch some more young ones."

FOUR GENERATIONS OF U.S. CITIZENS IN ONE FAMILY

"Four generations of American citizens in our family is sure something to be proud of," said Robbin Kaneko.

His mother, Mrs. George W. Kaneko, can also claim the largest family of American citizens in the Center with 11 children and five grandchildren.

George W. Kaneko, Robbin's father who died last year, and his grandfather, Ulysses S. Kaneko, were both naturalized American citizens.

Two members of the Kaneko family are serving with the U.S. Army. They are Masaki, 30, master sergeant, and Theodore, 26.



The arrival in yesterday's morning mail of the Tanforan Totalizer, the paper of the San Bruno center (San Francisco and East Bay cities) has added a decided fillip to our friendly competition with other center publications.

The Tanforan Tote did much to our staff to counteract the lethargy induced by the hot spell (24 hours old now, we hope).

In their column, 'Out of the Horse's Mouth,' they sing their battle hymn:

If Manzanar's Free Press is 'most unique,'
And Sant' Anita's sheet is out to set
The pace by claiming that it ranks 'most best'
Then ours can nothing be but 'bestest yet'!

To this we feebly reply: If Tanfo's pet is 'bestest yet,' and Manzans shriek of 'most unique'--we're still the PACEMAKER.

SWEET SIXTEEN

Our News editor will be glad to know that we kept the story of his birthday of last Tuesday a secret in spite of frenzied demands by his public for a disclosure of this data.

However, unless a piece of birthday cake comes this way before the next issue of the PACEMAKER, we shall print his age.

LITERATI

Our local jivester with a college education has new lyrics for a well-known blues. It goes:

Varium et mutabile semper femina,
Blooooo in the night.

HEAT WAVE

We don't like to talk about the weather because the one word we can use to say how hot it is, is also as cold as.

But we hear that a 'biwa,' a string instrument, was cracked due to the heat. Well, pluck my G-string and call me 'Biwa.'

POST SCRIPT

Tanfo's Tote sheet is nostalgic in more ways than one. It's name banner reminds us of the scoreboard on a pin-ball game.

SORE MUSCLES

OLD TIMERS' LEAGUE TO START TUESDAY

Rubbing alcohol sales at the canteen skyrocketed and the hospital rushed preparations to handle sore muscles and bruises---for the Old Timers' softball league is to open play on Tuesday at the Anita Chiquita field.

On Monday the third twilight B softball league is to get underway.

Favored to come out on top of the Old Timers loop are the "Invincibles" who have captured five of their practices tilts and list a

couple of other Old Timers' teams as their victims.

Other teams in the Old Timers' league are King's Row, Post Office, Firemen, Nine Old Men, Personnel, Anita Oldsters, and Hollywood Stars.

Only four teams, the Jayhawks, Longstreet nine, Westside A.C., and All Shot, are competing in the new B league.

The two circuits will play on alternate nights on Diamond 5.

USE YOUR INGENUITY

Numerous requests to have partition cracks covered have been received by the Utility office, but the cost makes it prohibitive, said William R. Towle, Utility officer, in a statement today.

Center residents are requested to use their own means to cover the cracks in the barrack partitions.

SANTA ANITA VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Otoichi Yamada, a boy, May 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. Koichi Kitagawa, a boy, May 20.
To Mr. and Mrs. Naoe Kabashima, a boy, May 20.

SURPLUS BAN ON BEDDING

Extra bedding equipment in the barracks will be collected by the Supply and Warehouse division starting tomorrow, W. H. Barber, superintendent, announced today.

"It is known that many residents of this Center have more Government bedding than they are supposed to have. In particular, it is known that some residents have two mattresses when only one for each person is supposed to be available," Barber said.

Those who have extra bedding equipment are asked to turn in same to the Supply and Warehouse division immediately.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Following is the schedule of religious services in the Center for this weekend as released today by the Service Division director, Everett C. Chapman:

Denomination	Time	Location
CHURCH SERVICES		
Seventh Day Adventist	*11 a.m.	G
Catholic Confessions	*2 p.m.	G
Catholic	7 a.m.	RH
Adult Holiness Association	8 a.m.	RH
Young People's Holiness Association	2:30 p.m.	G
Episcopal Communion	8:15 a.m.	RH
Adult Federated Protestant	9 a.m.	G
Young People's Federated Protestant	10:15 a.m.	G
Young People's Buddhist	10 a.m.	RH
Adult Buddhist	2 p.m.	G
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Seventh Day Adventist	*9:30 a.m.	G
Catholic Catechism Class	*2 p.m.	G
Holiness Association	9:30 a.m.	G
Federated Protestant	8 a.m.	G
Buddhist	10 a.m.	G

*--Services are on Saturday; all others on Sunday.