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ELECTION OF LEADERS FRIDAY

WAGE SCALE NOW SET

HI HIGASHI

ELECTED

Hideo Higashi, head of the men's sports division, was unanimously elected coordinator of recreation activities at a departmental meeting in the Recreation office last night.

In his new capacity, Higashi will serve directly under Spike England, Recreation director.

Sam Minami was moved to Higashi's old post.

System Retroactive To Assignment Date

Official instructions on the wage scale to be used at Santa Anita and at other assembly and reception centers for work performed were received today from Army officials and the administration.

The scale is based on \$8 for unskilled work, \$12 for skilled, and \$16 for professional and technical.

This scale will be retroactive to date of work assignment.

Registration of Voters Begins

Self-government takes a step forward this Friday when Center residents go to the polls to elect sectional representatives, it was announced today by Dr. Yoshio Nakaji, chairman of the Election committee.

Balloting will be held in District information offices from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Registration will begin today with voluntary workers listing all Center residents 21-years-old or over in a house-to-house canvass.

Seven sectional representatives will be elected in each district, and these men in turn will elect the district councilman to the Santa Anita Government House which will meet weekly.

The constitution which has been approved by San Francisco will be adopted at a Constitutional convention to be called at a future date, reported Kiyoshi Okura, chairman of the Constitution committee.

CANTEEN SALES BY COUPONS

Books at \$2.50
Replace Cash

With all purchases to be made with coupons, and no cash sales, Canteens No. 1 near Avenue 5 and No. 3 on 10th street opened yesterday morning. No. 2 on M street will be opened Thursday.

To assure the recovery of the coupon books through the Police department in event of loss, customers were asked by the administration to keep a separate notation of the coupon book number. Books may be purchased for \$2.50 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the gate near the main post office. Coupons are not to be detached from the book.

Items approved by the regional office are limited and residents should notify canteen officials of their wants. The system at No. 3 of having separate outside counters for soft drinks and ice cream will be incorporated in the other canteens at a later date.

New hours of operation are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon; and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

No. 1, under William J. Mullany, will be closed each

Air Raid

REGULATIONS

- All lights must be immediately extinguished. Do not light matches or candles.
- Seek nearest shelter and remain under cover until all-clear signal sounds.

The Coupons in this book are

VALUE

GOOD FOR MERCHANDISE ONLY \$2.50

W.C.C.A. CENTER STORES

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST BOOKS

No. Z 0000

← Tickets of 10, 5, 2, and 1 cent denominations which are not to be detached from coupon books such as the above has replaced cash in all canteen sales.

BLACKOUT EFFECTIVE

Santa Anita's second blackout came and went Sunday evening without undue excitement.

The first notice most residents had was the siren blast from Arcadia at 8:53. Auxiliary policemen went into quick action and all lights, including the searchlights and street lights, went out when the main switch was pulled a few minutes later. The blackout lasted for 45 minutes.

Monday. No. 2, under Samuel McCance, will close each Tuesday. No. 3, directed by Tom Durning, will close each Wednesday. Clyde Lambourne was announced as Center cashier.

Said Assistant Center manager Gene W. Wilbur today, "Santa Anita residents are to be commended for their splendid cooperation during the blackout."

Common Ground Awards \$50 Prize To Women's Editor

Smiling Asami Kawachi, better known as Sammy, is today the new Women's editor of the PACEMAKER.

"I can only thank my American guardians and teachers for working with me in writing with faith in America's destiny," she said as she accepted her position.

With feature writing as

her goal, Sammy has majored in journalism both in high school and at Los Angeles City college.

She recently won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Common Council for American Unity with her life story "Stranger's Rice." It will appear in the June issue of Common Ground.

This prize-winning essay was written while Sammy was attending the Los Angeles City college.

For this 2500-word article, Sammy received the first prize of \$50.

When asked what she intended to do with the prize money, she said, "I'm going to buy myself a wrist watch."

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Naniwabushi, comedy, and popular songs featured the first issei entertainment program Friday night at the Recreation hall.

Some 4000 people attended. Jiro Abe served as master of ceremonies with Joe Takeuchi, Yoshio Baba, and Min Ito aiding on the public address system.

Ray Moriwaki, Hippo Shibata, and Shig Hashii, in charge of the festivities, promise new programs every Friday.

SUMO

Sumo, which made its debut before 3000 persons on Sunday, has another program carded this evening from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at the north end of the Anita Chiquita field.

Bud Mukaye and H. Iida are in charge of the sport with Charlie Tanaka acting as referee. Sunday's outstanding match was the Matsui-Nakamura contest.

CUB SCOUT

A school demonstration will be presented Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Grandstand, the Cub Scout council of Santa Anita announced this morning.

The master of ceremony at this Cub Scout show will be George Yasukochi, Cub Scout executive.

The program will be put on by the various District Packs. The public is invited.

SEWING, BRIDGE

Sewing and bridge classes are being opened by the Adult Activities section.

Mrs. Sumi Kashiwagi and Clara Suski conduct the sewing classes 6 to 7 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday. Bridge classes run from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Recreation hall.

PENTECOST CELEBRATED

Choirs Participate At Church Services

Pentecost Sunday was celebrated by most of the Church groups over the weekend at the Grandstand and Recreation hall.

Elder Sweany of the Seventh Day Adventists Saturday emphasized the words of the Apostle Paul. "For I determine not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified, in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

Father Lavery, director of Maryknoll fathers, who had returned from trips to New York, Santa Fe, Parker Dam, and Manzanar, officiated at Catholic mass. Pentecost Sunday, the third greatest feast day, was observed.

The Rev. S. Kuzuhara of the Holiness Association spoke on "Pentecost Today" to the adult group. The Y. P. division heard the Rev. Harper Sakaue, guest speaker, who contrasted spiritual treasures with material treasures.

A sermon in Japanese was delivered by Dr. H. Smith. The preacher spoke to the Adult Federated Protestants on "Life with a Purpose."

MOTHER DIES OF ILLNESS

Itsu Yasutake passed away at the Santa Anita Rest Home in Temple City at 8:35 a.m. May 20, following a long illness.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Kumataro Yasutake, and the following children: Yasushi, George, Hiroki, Jimmy, Sumiye, and Hiroko, who are residents of this Center.

The eldest son, Shigeyo, is a staff sergeant at Fort Custer, Michigan. Another daughter, Mrs. Shigeri Shiratsuki, is at the Salinas Assembly Center. The family is formerly of Gardena.

Funeral services are being held at Riverside.

"Making the Best of Life" was explained to the Young People's Federated Protestants by Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt. The Santa Anita choir's selection was "Glory to Us, King of Kings."

The Buddhist choir, under Kimiko Hirano, made its first appearance. The Revs. J. Goldwater and Latimer spoke to the Y. P. and the adults heard Revs. Mohri and Ishiura praise St. Shinran, founder of the Shin Shu sect.

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MASS FEEDING PROBLEMS ILLUSTRATED

Model Plane Intrigues Youngsters

The other night a small red airplane was seen soaring over Anita Chiquita field with some 25 little boys chasing it.

The builder of the plane is Tets Kawakami of B. 5, U7.

"I made the plane out of balsa wood, tissue paper

and glue," he said, "using a knife to carve the wood. It took me four days to build the plane.

"I used to make gas jobs before I came here. Now there's a rubber shortage so I have to be careful how I wind this thing."

Foods Committee Awaits Suggestions

Wear mess buttons in plain sight, and take good care of them, the mess section requested today.

In simple arithmetic, they explained that if the Blue mess had 3300 meals prepared and the Red mess expected 2600 persons, and 400 with blue buttons became guests at the Red, there would be a surplus of food at the Blue and a shortage at the Red.

When food is transported from one mess to another, it not only becomes cold but causes confusion for the kitchen help.

Standing in the hot sun would be eliminated if residents with No. 1 buttons would go at 11:30 a.m., the No. 2's at 12 noon, and the No. 3's at 12:30 p.m. Eventually, residents will be assigned to mess halls near their homes.

The Committee on Foods at the Government house is ready to receive any suggestions regarding the residents' desires for any changes in the diet.

TEN HELD FOR GAMING

Raiders Seize 3G's; Trial Set for Today

Thirty-five men were arrested Sunday afternoon, allegedly for gambling, after repeated warnings against professional gambling were disregarded.

About \$3000 were taken from the players in the raid.

Complaints were filed against ten of the men and their cases were called for 10 o'clock this morning in the Pasadena Justice Court.

Those who were charged with gambling are H. Taketa, George Iwata, Tohjiro Nalashima, A. Endo, M. Yamana, Masutani Hashimoto, Minami Kantano, Tataro Mishima, Harusuki Hori, and George Yoshida.

The other 25 men were released.

Fem Field Day Leaders Named

Misao Furuta has been selected general chairman for the girls' field day program June 20 at the Anita Chiquita field.

Drills, games, and community singing feature the program.

The drill team is in charge of Toshi Fujioka with Shigeo Oi assisting. Games are being directed by Chizuye Kushino, Sumi Hirai, Sue Yamauchi, and Yoshiko Nakamura.

Mary Matsumoto and Tsuneko Imaizumi have signed up as drum majorettes.

Flower Garden Adds Color to Center

"There's a garden, what a garden, only happy faces bloom there. . . ."

That song might well have been written for the smiling pansy bed of Eddie Nakamura who lives at Barrack 37, Unit 10.

Cheerful flower faces look up from the 5 by 6 plot of ground guarded by

a neat, wooden enclosure. The latter was built out of odd pieces of wood painstakingly sawed to uniform lengths to make a presentable fence.

Nakamura was formerly a gardener in La Jolla and in a small way he has continued his work.--By Miyuki Aoyama.

MUSIC DRAWS CROWD

The first of the series of Sunday evening concerts sponsored by the Recreation department drew a large audience. Ruth Watanabe was commentator.

Next Sunday's hour will feature George Zaima and his men's glee club.

Twilight Loop Softball Schedules and Results

Twilight softball schedules:

A LEAGUE: Tonight--San Pedro vs Shamrocks, Wednesday--Falcons vs Jockeys, Thursday--St. Marys vs Long Beach.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Tonight--Red Mess vs San Francisco, Wednesday--Orange County vs Border Cities, Thursday--Santa Anita Rainbows vs Eastside Commandos.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Tonight--Huskies vs Lancers, Wednesday--Graveyard Moppers vs Ancient Mariners, Thursday--Westside Jerks vs Gamma Kappa.

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE: Tonight--King's Row vs Post Office, Thursday--Firemen vs Nine Old Men.

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE: Wednesday--West-

side A. C. vs All Shot.

Twilight softball results:

A LEAGUE: Falcons 6, Long Beach 1; Jockeys 5, Lil Giants 4; St. Marys 4, Golden Bears 3; Hawthorne 0, Whittier 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Border Cities 12, Santa Anita Rainbows 1; Argonauts 12, Orange County 0; L. B. Ramblers 7; Eastside Commandos 6; San Diego Comets 4, Chefs 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Gamma Kappa 12, Ancient Mariners 3; Graveyard Moppers 6, South Bay Bee 5; Pas-No-Mos 3, Westside Jerks 1; San Diego Cubs 7, Vandals 14.

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE--Jayhawks 6, Longstreet Nine 10.

Interesting Names Decorate Homes

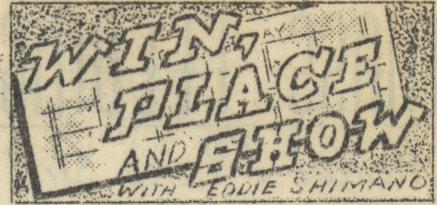
Santa Anita residents have posted signs on the portals of their homes in paint and carving.

Names like "Hatanaka's Hut" and "The Shack of the Taharas" are found in District VI. In the paddock district "Stop, Look out for Horses" warns one to do that very thing.

When questioned why he named his home "Lone Pine Cabin," Bean Takeda of District I pointed to a pine tree standing alone in front of his steps.

"Fish Harbor Inn" in District 3 is the Shibata home. Masaru Shibata explained, "We named it this because we originally came from Fish Harbor of Terminal Island and we thought it would serve as a reminder for our friends."

"Home Sweet Home" of District 6 is the home of the Takahashis. "We picked this name because it sounded most ideal," said Ichiro, "And we hope to make it sweet home wherever Pop, Mom, and I happen to live."



The temporary closing of the canteen over the weekend was responsible for a ghostly silence around the PACEMAKER office, which is just around the corner from the main stem.

We suppose that, in a small way, it is what evacuation has done to former haunts of Center residents.

The last few hours at the canteen before closing on Saturday was more than faintly reminiscent of pre-evacuation sales.

IS STUD SO?

Dr. H. Smith, who spoke at one of the Sunday services, is alleged (we were not there) to have asked the Santa Anita populace whether they were now stable-sized--or were they just stall-ing.

That is a barning question, and should not be answered in any filly-nilly manner. After serious thought, we say we are gelding along all right.

COFFIN NAILS

The lack of tin foil on cigarette packages, we can take with our usual aplomb, but we fear the day when these packs are stripped of their virginal wrappings.

Our Art department would feel the pinch drastically without these little sheets of cellophane. All stylus work, you see, being done through them.

This is our reason for not giving up cigarettes. OY IKIHSO

A belated entry to our find-a-name-for-the-lost-orphan contest comes from Fort Bliss, Texas.

The kid 'looks so much like me--will you consider my nickname which is Yo-Yo.' And it comes signed, 'Yo who? Yo guess.'

This may be deep(stuff) in the heart of Texas but it's Abie See to us. We know who Yo-Yo is.

DEAR EMILY POST:

During Sunday night's blackout, we had two visitors who were not allowed on the street during the blackout nor after curfew. Should I have served them beer, or should I have been more formal? Our fund of small talk is limited.

TINY PAIR AMAZES JIVESTERS

Songfests Set Today, Tomorrow

Tonight's songfest, to be held near the White mess at 6:30, will be led by Masao Satow and Jim Yamana with the help of volunteer leaders from the crowd.

Tomorrow's songfest at the Grandstand beginning at 7 o'clock will feature between-songs entertainment. Song leaders will be chosen to wield the baton.

SWEET 'N SLOW DANCE OFFERED

Heartened by the huge crowd at last week's hop, the Recreation department will sponsor its second Sweet'n Slow dance Thursday from 7:45 to 9 p.m. in front of the Grandstand.

The music will be all sweet, dancers were promised today.

Department heads said that 2000 attended last Saturday's swingfest, but the crowd did not equal the first sweet dance. Tak Itami and Ben Torigoe furnished the records.

Drill Team Seeks Additional Members

Girls wishing to join the drill team are to attend the first playday meeting tomorrow, 2 p.m., at the east end of the Grandstand.

Managers of all girls' softball teams and their assistants are to be present.

Children, 10 and 12, Demonstrate at Hop

The youngest couple to attend the Saturday night dances held at the Grandstand are Bobbie Kikuchi and May Yasaki.

Bobbie, 12 years old, and May, only 10, had the place rocking with applause as the people crowded around to watch their miniature study in jitterbugging.

In answer to insistent popular demand and upon request by the recreation committee, these tiny jive cats trucked on down to their favorite disk, Glen Miller's "String of Pearls."

With a natural aptitude for rhythm, these was nothing imitative about their style. He led his partner (taller by four inches) into steps and improvisations that astounded the inhibited as well as the older hep cats in their teens and twenties.

May is greatly interested in singing and dancing but confessed her immense dislike for liver. Bobbie's interest also lies in dancing, too, and his sole hatred is for itchy pants.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Takasago, a boy, May 24.

DEATHS

Hisako Namikaya, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyutaro Namikaya, May 21.

OPERATIONS

Appendectomies were performed on Satashi Inouye, 26, May 22, and on Komao Kinoshita, 38, May 24.