

# FIRST CHECKS TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW

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### AMORY EXPLAINS CAMOUFLAGE PROBLEMS TO NET WORKERS

#### 1200 WORKERS TO GET PAID

Tomorrow, beginning at 1:30 p.m., checks for the first pay roll will be distributed from the Main Gate ticket window near the Center post office, it was announced today by Henry E. Scofield, Finance and Record section director.

It was emphasized by Scofield that the first checks apply only to the period between April 3 and April 15.

Since only one day is allowed for distribution of checks, all those expecting them must make their claims between 1:30 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in keeping with Treasury regulations.

Regular closing time is 5 p.m., but it will be extended if necessary, it was stated.

To obtain checks, workers must present proper  
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#### Full Consideration Promised for Legitimate Grievances in Talk

Legitimate grievances of camouflage net workers will be considered and remedies made if necessary, assured H. Russell Amory, Center manager, speaking before a special meeting of camouflage net workers yesterday morning in front of the Grandstand.

Amory explained that the order from the Army for camouflage nets had come suddenly and the project had to be started with large numbers of people almost overnight.

"Only American citizens can work on the project," he said. "The labor supply was limited to Japanese Americans so we had to scrape the barrel to get the necessary workers."

He pointed out that allegations of "blacklisting" and "drafting" were unfounded, and probably arose from the fact that assignments on certain projects had been closed.

"If, when the net project had started, we had had a work pool available of several thousand workers, rumors would probably never have been started," he said.

"There is no compulsion in the matter and there are no penalties for refusing to work or leaving the job."

On the question of food, Amory assured workers that "any legitimate complaints in regard to the lack of food will be given full consideration."

He stated that after making representation to authorities in San Francisco he believed that a reclassification of net project workers was probable and in this case a work scale of \$12 would eventuate.

While this increases both the material cost and production problems, the former four pages were never sufficient to cover even a fraction of Center activities.

To members  
PACEMAKER staff:  
Your offer to work without pay one day a week on the camouflage net project indicates your sincere interest in the success of this vital activity and we are glad to accept it.  
H. Russell Amory  
Center manager

#### Publication Dates Changed

Beginning with the next issue, the PACEMAKER will be published on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

This change in publication dates is necessitated by the growth of the PACEMAKER into a six-page semi-

#### Father of Fourteen Children Honored This Sunday

Special recognition on Sunday, Father's Day, is due to Iwajiro Tanouye, 59, who has sired 14 children; seven boys and seven girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanouye and their family occupy two large units at B-31 A-N.

Oldest of the Tanouye tribe is 28-year-old Mark, who is serving with the U.S. Army. The baby of the family is Aiko, 11.

In between are Harry, George, Yasuo, Jimmy, Bill, Haruko, Joe, Chiyo, Michiko and Masako, who live at

the Center, Nobuko who is in Hawaii, and Mrs. Hideko Tanouye Sakamoto who lives in Reedley.

One of the weightiest problems in having so many children, say the Tanouyes, is naming them.--by Mutsuyo Uyeno.

# EXHIBITION BOXING BOUTS SET FOR MONDAY

## Center Residents Asked To Call At M-21 for Sears' Packages.

Packages from Sears, Roebuck & Company will be delivered to the Baggage room, M-21, announced C.O. Dawson, chief of police, today.

No notice of the arrival of packages will be sent

to the addressees, and Center residents who have put through orders are expected to call in person.

"This applies only to packages from Sears, Roebuck & Company," the chief said.

## NAKASONE FEATURED

Thirty of the Center's outstanding nisei boxers will demonstrate their prowess in exhibition bouts at the loading platform adjacent to the Anita Chiquita field Monday, 6 p.m.

Ben Nakasone, California amateur bantamweight title holder, will face a suitable opponent in the four-round main event, promises Jimmy Monji who is lining up the bouts.

Beside Nakasone, top-flight battlers such as Hank Yonemoto, George Kunishima, Hede Watanabe and Tom Tanaka will perform.

Outstanding preliminary bouts include: Charley Tajiri vs Kots Nakamura, Noboru Takahashi vs Tiger Matsumoto, George Nakamura vs Yoneo Eguchi, Ugi Nakamura vs Tadao Uchi.

Others who will box are Takeo Tanino, Naoni Iashubara, Susumu Kawamoto, Horace Sagara, Mas Tawa, Babe Tawa, George Kariya, Joe Nakasone, Jimmy Eguchi, Sus Nakasone, Shag Okada, and Harold Noguchi.

Jimmy Monji and Harry Higa will referee, George Yuzawa will serve as timekeeper and Frank Seto as announcer.

## P-TA Starts Organization

Parents, whose children are attending school, have been invited to attend the first meeting of the local Parent-Teachers association 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Recreation hall.

Dr. Yamato Ichihashi, professor of history and government at Stanford university, will address the group and present plans for organization.

The latter part of the meeting will be open for informal discussion, and will give parents a chance to become acquainted with teachers.

Mrs. Lillian Ohye, supervisor of the Education department, is in charge of the gathering.

## OFFICERS SELECTED FOR FIVE BOYS' CLUBS

### Royal Spartans

Bob Karasawa was elected president of the Royal Spartan club at a recent meeting here.

Other officers are Seichi Sugino, vice president; Min Kojima, secretary; Babe Nomura, athletic manager; Nobu Kawamoto, quartermaster; Sam Konishi and Carl Kaneyuki, song and yell leaders.

### Oliver Broncos

Leading the Oliver Broncos, boys' athletic and social club, is Etsuo Yoshiyama.

Haruo Kumamoto, secretary, and Sab Nagata, athletic manager, are other members of the cabinet.

### Termites

"Termites" is the unique name chosen by the club led by Toshi Yonekura.

President Yonekura is aided by Robert Yamauchi,

vice president; Henry Yamada, secretary-treasurer; and So Yamada, athletic manager.

### Handicrafters

Kameyoshi Hiram, Haruo Kagawa and Shorge Masuda form the cabinet of the Handicrafters, a boys' club functioning under the Recreation department.

Hiram was elected to presidency of the club, while Kagawa was chosen vice president. Masuda is secretary.

### Flying Eagles

The Flying Eagles chose Donald Hasuike president of their club following their organization recently.

George Kawada is serving as secretary of the Eagles with Eddie Kato handling the dues and fees as treasurer of the club, one of the most active at the Center.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Weekend services, as released today by Everett G. Chapman, Service division director, follows:

Denomination	Time	Location
*Seventh Day Adventist	10:30 a.m.	Jockey G
*Y. P. Seventh Day Adventist	2:30 p.m.	Jockey G
*Catholic Confessions	2 p.m.	G
Catholic	7 a.m.	South RH
Adult Holiness Association	8 a.m.	North RH
Y. P. Holiness Association	2:30 p.m.	North RH
Episcopal Communion	8:15 a.m.	South RH
Adult Federated Protestant	9 a.m.	G
English Spkg. Protestant	10:15 a.m.	G
Buddhist	2 p.m.	G
Young People's Buddhist	10 a.m.	South RH
Sunday School		
*Seventh Day Adventist	9 a.m.	Jockey G
*Catholic Catechism	2 p.m.	G
Holiness Association	9:30 a.m.	North RH
Federated Protestant	8 a.m.	G
Buddhist	10 a.m.	South RH

\*--Meet on Saturday; all others meet on Sunday.

# COOPERATION ON SANITARY CHECK-UPS LAUDED

## INSPECTION SCHEDULE

## Weekly Airings In Center Set

Dist.	Ave.	Barrack
<b>● MONDAY</b>		
I	8.	18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 68
III	1.	1A, 1, 11, 21
IV	1, N, P.	31, 41, 51, 61; 8 to 16; 8 to 16
V	A, B, C, D, E.	.All barracks
VI	M, N.	.21 to 36, 21 to 40
VII	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th	.All barracks
<b>● TUESDAY</b>		
I	7, 8.	87, 97, 1E, 1F, 1G, 38
II	6.	36, 96, 1D
III	2.	1B(A-16), 2, 12, 22, 32, 42, 52, 62
IV	R, S.	6 to 20, 6 to 20
V	F, G.	.All barracks
VI	P, R.	.21 to 40, 21 to 40
VII	5th, 6th	.All barracks
<b>● WEDNESDAY</b>		
I	7, 8.	67, 77, 78
II	6.	.66, 76
III	3.	1B(16-34), 3, 12A, 23, 33, 43
IV	T, U.	6 to 20, 6 to 20
V	H, I.	.All barracks
VI	S, T.	.21 to 39, 21 to 38
VII	7th, 8th	.All barracks
<b>● THURSDAY</b>		
I	7.	37, 47, 57
II	6, 4.	36, 46, 56, 4, 14, 24, 44
III	4.	54, 64, 1B(34 to 52)
IV	V, W.	6 to 20, 6 to 20
V	J.	.All barracks
VI	U, V.	.21 to 37, 21 to 38
VII	9th, 10th	.All barracks
<b>● FRIDAY</b>		
I	7.	.7, 17, 27
II	6, 5.	1C, 6, 16, 26, 5, 15, 25, 45
III	5.	1B(52 to K)
IV	Y.	6 to 20
V	K.	.All barracks
VI	W, Y.	.21 to 33, 21 to 30
VII	11th, 12th.	.All barracks

"Residents are cooperating splendidly in the matter of sanitary inspections," said Alan A. Alexander, Housing section head, today.

Blankets and mattresses are to be aired weekly, according to the schedule published in the PACEMAKER, Alexander stated.

Beginning tomorrow, changes of straw in ticks will be required every two weeks. Straw will be provided on alternating Saturdays throughout the areas in which ticks are used.

Under the sanitary plan ticks must be washed once a month, Alexander said.

He commented favorably on the cleanliness of the barracks which were inspected this week for the first time.

## Girls Plan for Recognition Day

Plans for Recognition day ceremonies will be furthered at a meeting of the Girls' Club Presidents' council Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Girls' Club office.

Sunday, June 28, has been set aside for the ceremonies at which more than 20 clubs will be formally recognized. Clubs wishing to participate in the program may send a representative to the meeting.

Alice Suzuki, coordinator of girls' activities, is directing the preparations.

## HE-MEN START MONDAY ON BEARD-GROWING RACE

"It's the ultimate test of masculinity," claims the Adult Activities division of the Recreation department, in announcing its Whiskerino which begins on Monday.

The beard-growing contest will be split into two classes; one for those who have already sprouted beards and the other for those who wish to start from scratch.

The contestants have a week and a half to nurture, fertilize and trim their whiskers. Prizes will be awarded for the bushiest beard, the scraggiest beard and best-trimmed beard at the variety revue on July 3.

He-men are to sign up at the Adult Activities office in the Grandstand building on Monday. Class I entrants may come bearded but Class II hopefuls must be clean-shaven when they register.

## Airplane Model Builders Compete In Senior ROG Contest Sunday

The Center's airplane model builders were today called to enter the senior ROG (rise-off-ground) contest Sunday, 6 p.m., at the Anita Chiquita field.

The planes entered must have a 10-inch motor stick and seven-inch maximum propeller. The winner receives the pot donated by the entrants.

Each entry will have two ROG and one hand-launched flight. One delayed flight

will be allowed.

Tommy Uragami has been named chairman of the contest with Tommy Satow assisting.

Officials are Marshall Sumida, Lens Murakami, Hideo Sechi, Jo Sugi, Calvin Okagaki, Bill Lambo and Fudo Takagi.

Officers of the model airplane club will be elected at the next meeting, Monday, 6:30 p.m., in the Handicraft room.

# NEW VISITING PLAN MADE

## Visitor's House Opens June 24

In conjunction with the opening of Visitor's house next Wednesday, regulations governing official permits to see visitors were issued today in Administrative Notice No. 11 over the signature of H. Russell Amory, Center manager.

Residents of District IV will be the first to make use of the new Visitor's house when it opens Wednesday. They must apply to the Information office for their permits today in order to see visitors on that day.

According to the schedule, Districts V, VI and VII will have Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively, of next week to see visitors.

The schedule will be rotated so that each district will have one Sunday every seven weeks.

Visiting hours have been lengthened from two to three hours, 1 to 4 p.m. daily. No visitors will be permitted before 1 p.m. on any day, however.

Visits of one-half hour period each are permitted under the regulations. The capacity of Visitor's house at any one time is approximately 150 persons.

## Special Kitchen To Start Soon

Because plans for the special diet kitchen have been completed, individuals who require special diets for medical reasons are to report to Dr. Norman Kobayashi for authorization and registration 9 to 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Immunization clinic.

Registrants who were on medical diets before induction, are requested to bring statements from their family physician citing the nature of their requirements, if possible.

Special diets are planned for persons with diabetes, high blood pressure, stomach ulcers, heart and kidney diseases and food allergy. Fat-free diets will also be provided.

## Poster Contest

All Center artists were encouraged to participate in the War Poster contest, which offers prizes of \$525 in War Bonds, by the Artists and Writers club at their meeting Tuesday.

For further information, concerning rules and materials, prospective contestants are asked to come to the PACEMAKER office, the club's temporary clearing house.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Rokuro Okubo, a girl, June 16.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yoshioka, a boy, June 17.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Kawamoto, a boy, June 17.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ishii, a boy, June 17.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ritsuo Oishi, a boy, June 18.

## Amory's Speech

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on the project, they can be excused," he stated.

In reference to a pamphlet urging the workers to strike, Amory said, "In time of war in a combat area, anyone found agitating is subject to fine and imprisonment. Any agitation from now on will not be tolerated.

"A very small portion of the workers wanted to go on strike," said Amory. "Judging from the numbers produced, production of the nets has been very satisfactory.

"This project is part of the war effort. The American Army needs these nets quickly. There is absolutely no exploitation of Japanese labor by private interests.

"Rumor-mongers are destructive and may well be subversive," he said. "All rumors should be brought to the immediate attention of your District information offices for checking."

Amory explained that the Los Angeles Public Health department had made a survey in regard to the camouflage net work and has found that no serious health hazard exists. He assured that workers with hay fever or asthma can be excused from this work by release from a doctor.

In concluding his talk, he suggested the formation of workers' committees, one for the men, and one for the women, which will present any grievances or demands of the workers.

He assured his audience that all reasonable complaints would be studied with a view to a satisfactory solution.

Amory thanked residents for their cooperation since the inception of the Center and asked that it be continued.

## DANCE HONORS NET WORKERS

Camouflage net workers will be guests of honor at tomorrow evening's community dance in front of the Grandstand.

The Starlight Serenaders will play the net workers' requests.

Unescorted camouflagers, both boys and girls, will be admitted to the dance if they bring their #107 buttons or work cards.

Non-camouflagers must come in couples in order to be admitted.

## Late Scores

Last night's Twilight softball scores:  
St Marys 16, Lil Giants 11  
Personnel 6, Hollywood 5  
Argonauts 6, Commandos 5  
South Bay 9, Westside 0  
(forfeit).

## PAY ROLL CHECKS

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identifications such as time cards and must know their I.D. numbers.

More than 1200 checks totalling approximately \$3000 will be distributed by Center Cashier Clyde Lambourne for the first pay roll, Scofield said.

According to the regulations, there is no allowance for the issuance of checks amounting to less than 50 cents.

Checks may be cashed within the Center at the Bank of America during banking hours Wednesday.



# TWELVE NEW TEAMS TO PLAY SOFTBALL

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## SOFTBALL STANDING

Softball standings up to last night are as follows:

A LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
S. D. Falcons	7	0	1.000
Jockeys	5	2	.714
Lil Giants	5	2	.714
Long Beach	5	2	.714
St Marys	4	3	.571
San Pedro	4	4	.500
Whittier	3	5	.375
Golden Bears	2	6	.250
Hawthorne	2	6	.250
Shamrocks	1	6	.143
OLD TIMERS LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Invincibles	3	0	1.000
Nine Old Men	2	1	.667
Firemen	2	1	.667
Post Office	2	1	.667
Anita Oldsters	1	2	.333
Personnel	1	2	.333
Hollywood Stars	1	2	.333
King's Row	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Huskies	8	0	1.000
Gamma Kappa	5	1	.833
South Bay Bees	5	2	.714
Pas-No-Mos	5	2	.714
Harbor Vandals	4	4	.500
San Diego Cubs	4	4	.500
Lancers	2	5	.286
Moppers	2	5	.286
Mariners	1	6	.143
Westside Jerks	0	7	.000
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Border Cities	7	0	1.000
San Francisco	7	0	1.000
S. D. Comets	6	2	.750
L. B. Ramblers	5	3	.625
Argonauts	3	4	.429
Red Mess	3	5	.375
Chefs	3	5	.375
Commandos	2	5	.286
Orange County	2	5	.286
Rainbows	0	7	.000

## Pedro Catcher Leads Hitters In A League with .500

Koo Kawada, hard-hitting San Pedro catcher, topped the A league hitters at the end of the seventh round, according to statistics released this morning by the Recreation department.

Kawada connected for nine hits in 18 trips to the plate for a .500 mark. Min Iwashika of the Lil Giants and Earl Iwashita of the Jockeys were next with averages of .450 and .438.

Leading A league hitters follow:

	GP	AB	H	Aver.
K. Kawada (SP)	6	18	9	.500
M. Iwashika (LG)	6	20	9	.450
K. Iwashita (J)	7	16	7	.438
S. Murakami (LG)	7	21	9	.428
T. Okamoto (SP)	5	14	6	.428
J. Suski (LG)	7	20	8	.400
T. Kobayashi (J)	7	18	7	.389
P. Yamamoto (J)	5	13	5	.385
K. Okura (SP)	6	19	7	.368
Y. Nakamoto (F)	7	22	8	.364
M. Fukuyama (LG)	7	14	5	.357
F. Omatsu (SM)	7	25	8	.320

Legend: SP--San Pedro, LG--Lil Giants, J--Jockeys, F--Falcons, SM--St Marys.

## More Results

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE		
Post Office	3	Anita Oldsters 2.
Invincibles	11	Nine Old Men 10
Firemen	20	Personnel 0
Stars	9	King's Row 0

Twelve new teams have signed up and more are expected to enter the new softball leagues which will open soon, the Recreation department today revealed.

The newcomers signed up at Tuesday's special managers meeting when plans for the new circuits were discussed. They will start at the close of the present leagues, June 25.

Decisions made by team managers at the meeting:

1. The Huskies, National B league champions, and the American pennant winner will go into the A loop.

2. The upper division teams in the current B leagues will form one new circuit, and the lower division nines, together with the new teams, will make up two others.

3. To decide which will go into the stronger circuit, the winner and runner-up in the small Santa Anita loop will play the sixth-place team in the two larger leagues.

4. A team may sign up a maximum of 15 players.

5. Players may join any team.

6. The San Francisco-Border Cities game for the championship of the American league will be played June 28 on the A league diamond.

New teams to enter the B league are the Wolves, Warehouse Clerks I, Warehouse Clerks II, Palo Alto Vikings, Tartars, Broncos, San Jose, Exclusive 20s, El Capos, Carpenters, 62 Club and Utilities.

## More Badminton

A men's doubles tournament begins tomorrow, the Badminton club said today. The tourney will be a two-day affair.

## VOLLEYBALL LOOP FOR GIRLS OPENS IN JULY

Volleyball entries are now being accepted, the Girls' Recreation department announced today.

## Twilight League Results Listed

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Gamma Kappa	15
Lancers	1
Huskies	10
S. D. Cubs	3
Pas-No-Mos	9
Vandals	7
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
S. D. Comets	8
Red Mess	6
Ramblers	10
Chefs	6
Frisco	10
Rainbows	4
A LEAGUE	
Long Beach	4
Shamrocks	3
Whittier	4
San Pedro	5
Golden Bears	6
Hawthorne	3

Poles for two outdoor courts are being erected west of the girls' softball diamond for the leagues which begin in July. The number of leagues to be run depends upon the number of entries, the department said.

Tuesday, June 30, has been set as the deadline for entries. All teams and clubs are urged to sign up as soon as possible however, said the department heads.

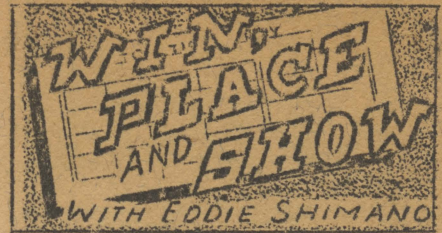
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We feel that the following bit of Blue mess philosophy is worth passing on. Ben Carey, chef at this hall, says, 'A good place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.'

**SWEET TALK**

The strict rationing of sugar to two teaspoons a day at breakfast, while it may have eased dieting problems among the overplump, finds us gnawing our nails in perplexity.

We like two cupscaffee for breakfast, which still isn't too hard to figure out since we take the first one unsweetened to wake up on, and one spoon of sugar goes on the cereal.

But how does one divide two spoons of sugar among one grapefruit, one cereal, and two cupscaffee?

**REPRINT**

John D. Barry, San Francisco News columnist, in his 'Ways of the World' writes:

'As I read the PACEMAKER I catch myself making an ancient discovery. How like these Japanese are to ourselves! As the American writer, Ida Tarbell, used to say, the differences among people aren't nearly so important as the resemblances.'

**KEEP OFF THE GRASS**

Typographical errors are the bane of all editors but sometimes amusing to the reader. One in the Pacific Citizen reads: 'Toyo Matayoshi and Pete Miyashiro were married in the first Santa Anita wedding ceremony.....'

**WHEW**

A girl's softball team at Walerga, in their three games to date, mopped up one team 34-7, another 70-10, and led 65-0 at the third inning in the third game when the other team tired. (Which team?)

**SIDENALK SUPERINTENDENTS**

Members of the International Order of Steam Shovel Watchers and Excavation Experts, Santa Anita chapter, were seen in force at the recent operations near the laundry.

## Editorial

### New York Nisei in USO Drive

Japanese Americans of New York City are cooperating with the Greater New York USO Campaign committee in order to help raise money for the National USO campaign which ends on July 4.

For the particular function of mobilizing the members of New York City to the fullest extent in the campaign, they have been authorized to form the Division of Japanese Americans, under the chairmanship of Yoshitaka Takagi. Its New York address is 1133 Broadway.

"We feel that as Japanese Americans....we must.... participate in every phase of the life of the entire American community. And in respect to this campaign, we think that the Japanese Americans from the West Coast would also be interested in actively joining with us in making contributions to the USO," Takagi says.

There are more than four thousand Americans of Japanese extraction wearing the uniform of the United States army, serving shoulder to shoulder with other Americans-- America's fighting men, all, fighting for the survival of democracy in this global war, not duped by the fascist hoax of superiority of a race.

The nisei soldier is not fighting this war solely for the Japanese Americans; neither are the non-nisei soldiers fighting solely for the non-Japanese Americans.

This is a war in which all on democracy's side are fighting to defeat the fascist forces, to preserve all of democracy's beliefs and believers from the bestial inhumanities and the Dark Age oppressions of fascist tyranny.

The success of this campaign among the Japanese Americans will not be measured in the dollars and cents of the total amount of money collected.

The measure of success will be in the wholehearted spirit of cooperation and loyalty to America shown in the drive.

(Contributions may be sent to the New York address.)

## Lil Neebo

BY Chris Ishii

