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## RULES GIVEN FOR OBTAINING LOCAL VISITORS' PASSES LAUNDRY NOW READY FOR USE PERMITS LIMITED TO BLOOD RELATIVES, BUSINESS AGENTS

Correct procedures for obtaining visitors' passes were released today in a special bulletin from the office of H. R. Amory, manager of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

"The present practice of washing clothes in the barracks and wash rooms must be discontinued," center health officials declared today.

"Washing facilities are provided for the entire center at the laundry. Washing water dumped in the residential area creates a nuisance and the fat in the soap will cause odor in the warm weather.

"Therefore, if any individual is dumping water on the ground, it is creating a situation undesirable both to himself and to others."

The community laundry, located between the barracks and the mess hall, (Continued on page 2)

Due to the great number of visitors that are appearing daily at the Baldwin Avenue gate (the bulletin states), requesting permission to see residents of this center, the management has found it necessary to issue the following instructions for the guidance of all.

The following are the only type of visitors that are considered eligible:

1. Immediate blood relatives, fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, grandmothers, or grandfathers.
2. Business representatives with proper credentials, proving their identity.

The official visiting hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. daily.

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## BOYS WE REALLY EAT

Imagine spending seven and a half hours to cook rice for one meal! Or try washing 800 pounds of it.

That's the amount of work necessary in cooking rice for one meal at the Santa Anita center.

A typical dinner menu would call for 1300 pounds of baked barracuda, 180 pounds of Japanese pickles, and 225 lbs. of beets, 100 lbs. of onions, and 150 lbs. of lettuce for salad in addition to the rice.

Meat cakes for supper would take 750 lbs. of meat, 100 lbs. of onions, and 10 dozen eggs.

These figures were released today by Lloyd D. Lewis, chief of mess section.

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## PACEMAKER SELECTED AS NEWSPAPER NAME

After discussing the 41 submitted names for the Center newspaper for more than an hour, the staff finally selected PACEMAKER as the official name. PACEMAKER, turned in anonymously, won by a two-vote margin over "Thoroughbred", submitted by Owens Valley Newsman George Savage.

In explaining why the name was chosen, Editor Ed Shimano stated, "This newspaper is supposed to set the pace for the Japanese in the center. Since the staff desired a name which also emphasized the name of

Santa Anita, I feel that we have the right name. A pacemaker in a horse race is the horse that leads the way for others to a certain point, and that's what we are going to do."

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## FIRE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

Fire Chief Lewis K. Hof today requested center residents to report any fire hazards, such as piles of straw taken out of mattresses.

They should also familiarize themselves with the

location of the fire extinguishers on each side of the barrack, Mr. Hof said.

Men are on duty in the fire department 24 hours daily with 10 persons on each shift.



## CUPID HITS THE MARK!

A surprise announcement, carrying a double punch, was revealed this afternoon in the office of the Santa Anita PACEMAKER.

The engagement of Miss Uta Kanno, 42, of San Francisco, to Masami Kusunose, 52, of the same city, was disclosed to the press by Mr. Kusunose.

This is the first officially announced engagement in the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Miss Kanno is a poet, and Mr. Kusunose is the Issei editor of the PACEMAKER.

The engaged couple plan their wedding for the near future and it is expected that the first engagement of Santa Anita may soon be the first wedding of the center.

## HOW TO GET VISITORS' PASS

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To secure an official pass, it will be necessary that you contact the Information center and make your request in writing to the Information clerk, giving full details, including names of the visitors expected.

This request will then be routed through official channels to the Administrative office for approval.

If approved, an official pass will be issued and returned to the Information center, giving a specific date that you may receive visitors.

In the event your request is disapproved, it will be returned to the Information center with the notation: Request disapproved.

Upon being advised by the Information center that your request has been granted you will then write a letter to the requested visitors notifying them to call at the Baldwin Avenue gate of the Santa Anita Assembly Center on the specified date between the hours: 2 to 4 p.m.

You are further notified that the estimated time required to make your request, receive approval and notify your visitor, will be approximately seven days.

All residents are asked to follow these procedures rigidly in order to facilitate the work involved and to guarantee a fair reading of each request.

## WASH DAY FACILITIES READY

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racks and the grandstand, is ready for use today.

Every effort has been made by the Utility department to lessen the drudgery connected with this necessary activity.

The laundry was temporarily closed yesterday to make a number of improvements.

Among the facilities available are space for washing, more than 30,000 feet of clothesline, and two ironing rooms with boards.

At present, users are asked to bring their own tubs. These may be supplied later, according to Fred A. Exner, utility officer.

Irons must be furnished by the user, also soaps and clothespins.

## OTHER NAMES SUBMITTED

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Clarence Uyematsu's entry, "Excelsior", was well received by the judges. Other names which received special mention for their originality were "Una No Mimi" and "Horse Sense News" by N. Kawamura, "Super Service News" by Kameo Sugioka, "The Handicap" by Sam Ozaki, and "Japanita Gazette" by Naoko Otagiri. Frank M. Kawagoe designed a beautiful namehead but his name was insufficient.

## PACEMAKER GETS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Enthusiastic response met the preliminary edition of the center newspaper when it appeared Saturday afternoon.

Center residents who were interviewed regarding the introductory issue of the newspaper were unanimous in praising it. Representative of the comments on the paper were the following:

Fred Akiyama, guard-- "The news was good for the first time."

Hank Kubota, guard-- "The news is good and I would like to see it grow."

June Fujikawa, hospital receptionist-- "The news is very good."

Michi Kabashima, recreation supervisor-- "The news keeps me informed on what others are doing. I was especially pleased to see the various instructions in the paper."

Sadako Kitahata-- "It was pretty good for the first issue, I thought."

Henry Hirose-- "Okay, but I'll reserve judgment until I see today's issue."

## S.S. BEGINS CLASSES

Protestant Sunday School classes for all ages up to the senior department were started last Sunday in the Grandstand.

Assisting with the Sunday School are the following: the Revs. J. K. Fukushima, K. T. Shiraisai, Ki-yoshi Ishikawa, K. Kikuchi, and Kazuo H. Sakano.

Young people interested in teaching or helping with Federated Protestant Sunday School work are requested to meet in the hospital annex at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

All those interested in joining a church choir are urged to report their names to any of the foregoing pastors.



## DOCTOR REQUESTS

Two vitally important requests were made today by Dr. Norman Kobayashi, physician in charge of the Center hospital.

1. Return regularly one week between each shot, for second and third typhoid shots. Reaction such as fever, chills, vomiting, headache, and diarrhea may occur within the first 24 hours but are not to be feared.

2. Since bottles are no longer available, the hospital staff requests that all medicine bottles be returned as soon as they are no longer in use.

## SAN DIEGO WINS TWO STRAIGHT

Under the outstanding chucking of "Killer" Takeshita, the San Diego Falcons defeated an All-Star aggregation by a 7-1 score last Sunday.

Takeshita let the All-Stars down with two measly hits and struck out seven. Hayashi, delivering for the All-Stars also pitched good ball but wasn't helped out by three errors committed by his team. He was touched for eight hits and struck out nine batters.

San Diego got to Hayashi in the third inning when Takeshita and Okamoto got on base by errors and consecutive hits by A. Ozaki, T. Arata, Y. Nakamoto, and T. Taniguchi brought home four tallies.

Batteries: San Diego--Takeshita and Okamoto, All-Stars--Hayashi and Kawada.

San Diego, coached by Yas Nakamoto, would like to meet any team in the center. Contact Yas Nakamoto.

San Diego repeated Sunday's win by turning back the All-Stars 5-0 yesterday. Isamu Okamoto, hurling for the Falcons, gave up only three hits.

Tak Taniguchi was the batting hero, driving in two runs for San Diego.

## THREE COUNCILMEN NAMED

### IT'S A JOB TO FEED 7000

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"At present," he said, "there are two dining rooms in operation, the Blue and Red. We serve approximately 9600 in the Blue and 10,700 in the Red daily.

"This includes both the Japanese personnel and the cash and charge meals. In the near future we expect to open additional dining rooms to accommodate the expected residents.

"It takes about one and a half hours for each meal except when there is a large variety of dishes to be served. The residents, as a whole, are rather pleased with the service and menus served daily.

"These two items will increase in quality and efficiency as time progresses. With the cooperation of all, I am sure that it will be to our mutual benefit."

A call for help came from Madison Lewis, chief steward of the Blue Cafeteria.

"I'd like to have more experienced Japanese men, regardless of what job they

### GOVERNING PLAN AWAITS OKAY

A councilman from each of the three occupied districts of the Santa Anita Assembly Center was appointed at a meeting held Sunday, it was learned today.

Names of the councilmen were not revealed since their function is to be of a temporary and organizational nature.

The office of councilmen will be elective as soon as complete plans for self-government have been authorized.

The proposed constitution is now in the hands of lawyers for revision into final form.

Elections for sectional representatives are expected to be held as soon as official approval has been received.

do," he explained.

"I want those I can depend on because some help has been unreliable and hasn't shown up.

"The more experienced Japanese help we can have here, the better the place will run, naturally. This is for the Japanese people!"

## COME, JOIN THE BAND

"Japanita Jive" will no doubt be the number one tune on the Santa Anita hit parade soon, it was predicted today by the Recreation department in announcing the formation of a band and orchestra.

The department is requesting everyone interested in music to join now.

Among those who have already signed up are Victor Asawa, Doris Fujimoto, June Esaki, Alice Sano, and Dorothy Takii, piano.

Other instrumentalists are Cynthia Daboda, accordion, and Frances Tayama, viola. Alice Sano doubles in cello and Dorothy Takii

sings.

All but pianists will use their own instruments.

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# REGISTRATION OF MEN 45-65 STARTS SATURDAY

## MR. STORK LEAVES SON BABIES

A constant visitor to Santa Anita in the past two weeks has been Mister Stork.

Hostesses to his visits were Mrs. Margaret Fujimoto; Mrs. Hatanaka; Mrs. Umeyo Muranaka, girl; Mrs. Ayako Takemoto, boy; Mrs. M. Tanaka, boy; and Mrs. Masako Yamauchi, girl.

Though these births occurred outside the center, deliveries will soon be made here, according to Dr. Norman Kobayashi, physician in charge of the Center hospital.

A 150 - bed hospital, under construction, will be used for hospitalization while the present clinic will continue to be used for giving medical attention.

The Medical staff is under the direction of Everett G. Chapman, social service director, and Drs. Charles F. Blankenship and John N. Bowder of the U.S. Public Health service.

Working with Dr. Kobayashi are Drs. Fred Y. Fujikawa, Sakaye Shigekawa, and Ray T. Tanaka.

Masao Igasaki is administrative foreman. Nurses are Frances Shimizu and Dorothy Kobata with Hiomi Nakamura as laboratory technician.

## BALLROOM DANCE COURSE PLANNED

The Recreation department announced today that classes for ballroom dancing will begin in the near future.

Classes will be held in two groups; married and single.

As yet no definite place for conducting these classes has been named by the department.

## DRAFT AFFECTS MOST OF ISSEI

Registration of all men between the ages of 45 and 65 under the Selective Training and Service Act will be conducted at this Center starting Saturday in conjunction with the national sign-up.

Regardless of citizenship, all male persons born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897, are subject to registration requirements.

Headquarters for the registration at the center will be Barrack 25, Units 15 to 19, Avenue 5.

All those affected will sign up between the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily from Saturday through Monday, April 27.

Assisting in the registration will be a staff composed of 20 center residents.

Most of the registrants are expected to be Issei but all must register.

Complete details Friday.

## JUNIOBS BEGON SOFTBALL

Softball for boys between the ages of 12 and 16 began this morning behind the barn, located at the northwest corner of the center.

Facilities are available to accommodate 360 boys per day; a game per hour on each of three diamonds with shifts each hour.

In charge of the games is John Yamamoto of San Diego.

A committee of six serve under him. They include Charles and Carl Iwashita, Oscar Aizumi, Walter Obayashi, Take Taniguchi and Paul Yamamoto.

Present plans are to form a league in the near future.

A Twilight League is also planned with teams from Long Beach, San Pedro, Chula Vista, San Diego, Hawthorne, Gardena, Banning and San Francisco.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES STRESS ACTIVE LIFE

Five religious groups met for services and Sunday School in the Recreation hall and Grandstand over the weekend.

The sermon, "Jesus, the Light of the World" by Elder Sweeney featured the Seventh Day Adventist's meeting. Bob Ishikawa, nisei, held the Sabbath School with the topic, "Christian's Relation to Christ."

The Catholics heard Father Swift. Plans are under way to have permanent services of two nuns from Maryknoll School.

In the absence of Rev. Okimoto, who is ill in San Diego, the Holiness Association heard Messrs. Kimura and Yoshimoto give testimony of their experience

of salvation through Christ. Sunday School was headed by Sophie Shizumo.

The Rev. K. H. Sakano, nisei of the Clearwater Baptist Church, presided over the Young People's Federated Protestant gathering. The Rev. Fred Fortig of Los Angeles spoke on "Creative God and Creative Christians." The Rev. Fukushima was the speaker for the Adult Federated Protestants.

The Buddhist services were held under auspices of Rev. Latimer and Rev. Goldwater. The two priests donated a butsudan. The rosaries given the congregation came from Kimura Bros. of Los Angeles, who had donated them to the Hongwanji Temple.