

DIPLOMAS GO TO 250 FRIDAY

FUNFEST SET FOR JULY 3-4

"Anita Funita" has been chosen as the name for the all-Center funfest which will be held on July 3 and 4, under the sponsorship of the Recreation department.

An extravaganza in the Grandstand on the evening of July 3 will officially open the gala two-day affair, which is to include exhibitions of athletic prowess, contests of all kinds, displays and exhibits. An Independence day dance will climax the events.

Al Nozaki is general chairman of the Anita Funita. Others who are directing preparations for the affair:

Tom Chino, planning and organizing; Joe Takeuchi, sound; Toshi Kojima, invitations; Chris Ishii, decorations; Ty Saito, dance; Sam Seno, extravaganza; Sam Minami, boys' athletics;
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Vierling Kersey Will Highlight Graduation Rites in Grandstand

Approximately 250 graduates of colleges, junior colleges, high schools and junior high schools will receive their diplomas at the first Center commencement exercises Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Grandstand.

Main speaker for the exercises will be Vierling Kersey, Los Angeles City Superintendent of Schools. He will be introduced by Center Manager H. R. Amory.

E. J. England, Recreation department head, will present the graduates to their respective principals who in turn will issue the diplomas.

All graduates are requested to report to the Grandstand by 5:30 p.m. Friday for correct seating arrangements. A list of those eligible for graduation is posted on the bulletin board in the Recreation hall.

Program for the evening will be as follows:

PROCESSION: Pilgrim's Chorus--Orchestra.

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Star Spangled Banner--Orchestra.

INVOCATION: Rev. J. H. M. Yamasaki.

SELECTION: Mozart's Symphony in E-Flat Major--
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MESS CHANGE TO BE TRIED

A new system which may eliminate standing in line is to be inaugurated at the White mess tomorrow morning, it was revealed today by heads of the Mess and Lodging division.

Each member of the family will take a card issued to them, instead of their white tags, to be punched at each meal.

Numbers stamped on each card denote a specific time at which the holders will be admitted to the mess hall.

The success of the plan depends on strict observance of the three shifts, ac-
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WAR POSTER MATERIALS DONATED BY MINISTER

Entrants in the War Poster contest have access to art materials donated by the Rev. Fred Fertig, it was announced today by Setsuko Matsunaga, secretary of the Artists and Writers club.

The Rev. Fertig is chairman of the recreational and religious supplies committee of the Southern California Home mission.

With only 20 days left before the final deadline, Chairman Vaughn Kaufman urged artists to file entries for the contest, saying,

"By entering this competition, you are contributing your ideas and your effort to the common cause of victory."

The theme of the posters may be based on the various phases of war activities, civil and military, war bonds and stamps, aircraft production, and Army, Navy, Marine and Air Corps enlistment.

Roll Counting Now Once Daily

The twice-daily count of Center residents was sliced to a single roll call, confirmed Registrar Russell McGinnis today.

The 9:30 p.m. count was discontinued yesterday. Under the new system, clerks will check on each resident personally at 6 a.m.

Artisans Called By Personnel

Qualified electricians, carpenters and plumbers are in great demand now, said Lewis J. Horn, Personnel section chief, today.

Those with training and experience in these fields are requested to report to the Personnel office for interviews.

AVENUES RENAMED AFTER FAMOUS HORSES



Shigeko Oi Heads Prexies

The unanimous election of Shigeko Oi to the presidency of the Girls' Club Presidents' council highlighted a meeting of the group Sunday.

Miss Oi, chairman pro-tem of the District I V Delta club, is aided by Sachiko Ishihara, secretary.

The new president will officiate at the Recognition day ceremonies Sunday, in which all Center girls' clubs will participate.

Grace Sumida, Riyo Sato and Rose Higa are directing preparations for the ceremonies.

At the present time, the Alpha group, made up of girls between 12 and 14, is the largest.

Hawaiians Hold Get-Together

Islanders who wish to make the acquaintance of other Hawaiian-born residents of the Center are urged to attend a meeting Sunday, 7 p.m., in the Recreation hall, according to Dick Miyagawa, temporary chairman.

A community sing and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

Change Affects Three Districts

It's Azucar avenue now instead of Avenue A, Bay View instead of Avenue B and so on down the list of avenues for Dist. IV, V, VI.

The renaming of avenues after famous horses, suggested by Assistant Center Manager Gene W. Wilbur, was completed early this week by the Utility department.

Superintendent Leo Mauch of the Center post office added his blessings to the idea, but cautioned residents to remember barrack, unit and district numbers as well as avenues in addressing.

The new names in alphabetical order are:

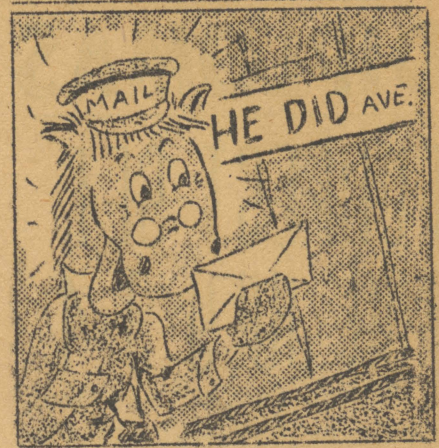
- A--Azucar avenue
- B--Bay View avenue
- C--Chalcedon avenue
- D--Discovery avenue
- E--Equipoise avenue
- F--Fairy Hill avenue
- G--Gillie avenue
- H--He Did avenue
- I--Indiantown avenue
- J--Jabot avenue
- K--Kayak avenue
- M--Man o' War avenue
- N--Nahili avenue
- P--Porter's Cap avenue
- R--Rosemont avenue
- S--Stagehand avenue
- T--Top Row avenue
- U--Urge Me avenue
- V--Valley Boy avenue
- W--Whirlaway avenue
- Y--Your Honor avenue

In addition to Seabiscuit avenue, there are three other well-used thoroughfares which have been named:

Bridle path -- Gallant Fox lane.

Walk between District VI and VII -- Midland lane.

Walk between showers and Grandstand -- Malicious lane.



Robeson Ballad To Be Played

Paul Robeson's rendition of "The Ballad for Americans," and Schubert's "Serenade," will be included in Sunday's Classic hour at the Grandstand.

Mrs. Kazue Niede, concert violinist, played an excerpt from Bloch's "Three Pictures of Chassidic Life" and "Gipsy Airs" by Sarasate before an appreciative audience at last Sunday's program.

Mrs. Niede was accompanied by her sister, Mary Tawara, on the piano.

Community Sing

The Hawaiian Surf Riders will accompany Dianne Endo in a Tahitian dance and June Motoike, a new dancing star, at the community sing this evening.

Tonight's affair, 7 p.m., in the Grandstand, is open to everyone.

Philatelists

All Center residents interested in stamp-collecting are invited to a meeting this evening, 6 o'clock, at Playground house east of the Turf club.

Willie Funakoshi of the Recreation department will preside.

Barber Keeps in Trim Through Free Haircut Service

More than 200 heads have passed through the hands of Jim Miyamoto, who operates a free barber service at B-12 U-4 A-R.

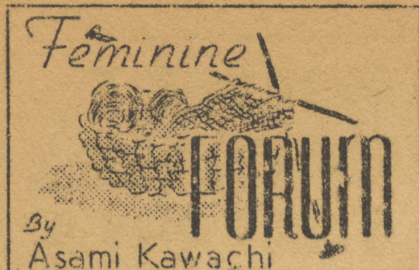
He averages seven to eight haircuts a day, but sometimes gives as many as 15. His hours are 8 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

It takes from 10 to 20 minutes to complete a job, depending on who's in the chair. Miyamoto has found that work proceeds more swiftly if it's an older man. The younger men are more concerned with their appearance.

Hair is being worn short-

er, though. The crew cut, while not wholly pleasing to the unaccustomed eye, has its virtues.

Miyamoto cuts hair for the simple reason that he likes to cut hair. He says he has to give at least three hair cuts daily to sleep.--by Miyuki Aoyama.



The child said, "Mama, I want to go back to America; I want to play with Patty."

The mother answered, "Child, we are in America; see the American flag?"

The women, as mothers and teachers, have the task of molding their children who are passing through an impressionable period in vastly changed surroundings.

So that teachers may develop clearer thinking habits and mothers may foster good behavior in their children, a get-together is held each Saturday, 9 a.m. in the Recreation hall.

Approximately 600 parents and teachers attended the first meeting and heard Dr. Ichihashi, noted Stanford educator, warn, "As individuals, we must watch our daily living habits, as children cannot distinguish good from bad, and learn to a great extent by observation of people about them."

One of the young men in charge of the 5-6 age group confided that a teacher must live his pupils' lives, to familiarize himself with a child's moods.

He finds that a sullen child did not have a candy bar before class. This youthful psychologist appoints him monitor to do a simple task. The child is then entitled to a "Baby Ruth."

This column is open to Center women, young and old, who have problems to air; subjects may range from yearlings to housecleaning. Let's have an inspection of our daily living as well as our barracks. Please bring written suggestions to the PACEMAKER.

HAWTHORNE JUNIORS

A compact cabinet was chosen by the Hawthorne Juniors at an election meeting recently.

The officers are Joe Chino, president, and Yosh Yamashita, treasurer.

HASHIGUCHI-MINAMI TEAM WINS

WHAT'S UP

THIS EVENING

5:30 p.m.--Women's glee club practice, Grandstand Sec. 1.

7:00 p.m.--Community sing, Grandstand.

7:00 p.m.--Intermediate harmonica class, Recreation hall.

TOMORROW

7:00 p.m.--Extravaganza try-outs, Recreation hall No. 5.

7:00 p.m.--Dance band practice, Recreation hall.

7:00 p.m.--Men's glee club practice, new piano room.

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.--Harmonica band practice, Recreation hall.

Anita Funita

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George Ono, handicraft; Les Abe, Scout demonstrations; Louise Suski, girls' athletics; Mary Shima, baby parade; Bill Saito, issei entertainment.

Talent try-outs for the extravaganza are to be held tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the District V Recreation house. Those interested but unable to attend may sign up in the Recreation hall.

Sports exhibitions will include baseball, girls' softball and volleyball and Boy Scouts' track meet at the Anita Chiquita field, and boxing, wrestling, tumbling and weight-lifting in front of the Grandstand.

A model airplane contest, exhibitions by four drum majorettes, a baby parade, handicraft show and issei program are among the other activities.

Graduation Rites

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String ensemble.

SPEAKER: Vierling Kersey, L. A. City Superintendent of Schools.

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES AND DIPLOMAS.

BUGLE CALL: Taps and reveille.

RECESSION: Pilgrim's Chorus--Orchestra.

Residents of the Center are invited to attend the graduation ceremonies.

Close Tilts Mark Badminton Play

Mitch Hashiguchi and Sam Minami won the men's doubles while George Tanbara and Martha Katow captured the mixed doubles crown in the badminton tourney which ended at the Grandstand last night.

Hashiguchi and Minami edged out Frank Inouye and Francis Itaya, 21-18 21-12 yesterday evening, to copy the men's title. The match was close from start to finish with Hashiguchi and Inouye playing fine offensive games. Minami's timely placement shots and good defensive play by Itaya were outstanding.

The mixed doubles champs out-fought Hashiguchi and Yone Dobashi in the finals Monday night to win, 15-8 9-15 15-12.

The men's doubles tourney drew 20 entries and the mixed doubles had 18 teams participating.

New Mess Plan

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According to the mess committee. Group I will go at 6:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; group II at 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5 p.m.; group II at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Meal tickets are distributed every two weeks by census takers. Recipients were cautioned against loss of cards as they will not be reissued.

The system, which assures uniform quality of food in all three shifts, will be inaugurated at other mess halls if the trial at the White mess proves successful.

STRAW DISTRIBUTION

Straw for ticks will be distributed on inspection days, it was announced by Alan A. Alexander, Housing section chief, today.

Last Night's Scores

Long Beach 5, Hawthorne 4
Chefs 13, Rainbows 6
Gamma Kappa 8, Vandals 2
Anita Oldsters 17, Hollywood Stars 5

Oldster Helps Maintain Cleanliness

"I do it for the people's health and my own exercise," explained 68-year-old Keizo Takiguchi, B-3 U-9 A-3, when questioned regarding his early morning activity.

Every morning at about 5 o'clock, Takiguchi is to be seen sweeping the street and the front of each unit

between Barracks 3 and 12A in District III.

Some times neighbors wake up to find their gardens already watered by him.

Before the streets were sprinkled with calcium chloride, Takiguchi often watered the streets after sweeping.--by Mitsuyo Ueno.

FATHER'S DAY OBSERVED BY TWO CHURCH GROUPS

In one of the various church services held in the Center over the weekend, the Seventh Day Adventists heard Pastor A. Nozaki tell of the surety of following God's planned course.

Members of the Missionary Volunteer society, U. Okamoto, Selah Tagami, and Betty Kodama spoke at the Young People's service.

The Catholics heard the choir sing "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" and a hymn in Latin. Father Swift conducted the holy rituals.

"Look Unto Me": with this topic the Rev. Sam Mizukami addressed the Adult Holiness association.

The Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara spoke to the Young People's group on "The Need of Fearless Christians."

With a prayer for fathers, the Adult Protestants honored 85-year-old Rev. R. Nobe, retired Methodist minister. Dr. F. W. Heckleman spoke on the "Source of Salvation."

The Young People heard the Rev. J. H. M. Yamazaki speak on "An Imperative Response." The choir's anthem for both services was "God So Loved the World."

The Buddhist honored their fathers in meditation. The Rev. N. Ishiura's sermon was on "Sin and Salvation." To the Young People's group, the Rev. T. Tsuruyama told a story based on the father theme.

Takagi Wins Meet

Fudo Takagi won the ROG (rise off ground) model airplane contest at the Anita Chiquita field Sunday. Yo Sugi was runner-up and Tom Uragami came in third.

The senior model builders are to meet this evening, 7 o'clock, at the Handicraft Haven to choose officers for their organization.

Scout Activities

Scouts with bugles and trumpets are invited to attend the bugle practice tomorrow, 3 p.m., at the Boy Scout headquarters.

Iwao Oyama and Shig Imamura of the Scout staff will be directors.

Four thousand pounds of paper was accumulated by the Center's Boy Scouts in their first drive, they reported today.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Seno, a boy, June 18.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matsumura, a boy, June 19.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Zeichi Yamasaki, a girl, June 20.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Izumigawa, a girl, June 20.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Takeguchi Yoshibumi, a girl, June 20.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Yuasa, a girl, June 22.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Okubo, a girl, June 22.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Kanemoto, a boy, June 22.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Satoshi Iikami, a girl, June 23.

BETA GIRLS' CABINETS

SKYLARKS

A four-officer cabinet leads the newly-formed Beta Skylarks. Helen Iwano is the president with Lucy Nakano as vice president, Lillian Hananouchi secretary and Matsy Tamura member-at-large.

HI-TEENS

The Beta Hi-Teens chose Sumire Sahara president of their club at an election meeting here recently.

Other officers are Molly

TWILIGHT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Softball standings up to last night are as follows:

A LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
S.D. Falcons	8	0	1.000
Jockeys	6	2	.750
Lil Giants	6	3	.667
Long Beach	5	3	.625
St Marys	4	4	.500
San Pedro	4	5	.444
Whittier	4	5	.444
Hawthorne	2	6	.250
Golden Bears	2	7	.222
Shamrocks	1	7	.125

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Huskies	9	0	1.000
Gamma Kappa	6	1	.855
Pas-No-Mos	6	2	.750
South Bay Bees	6	3	.667
Harbor Vandals	4	4	.500
San Diego Cubs	4	5	.444
Anita Lancers	3	5	.375
Moppers	2	6	.250
Mariners	1	7	.125
Westside Jerks	0	8	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Border Cities	7	0	1.000
San Francisco	7	0	1.000
S. D. Comets	7	2	.778
L. B. Ramblers	5	4	.555
Red Mess	4	5	.444
Argonauts	4	5	.444
Chefs	3	5	.375
Commandos	2	6	.250
Orange County	1	7	.125
Rainbows	1	7	.125

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Post Office	4	0	1.000
Invincibles	3	1	.750
Nine Old Men	3	1	.750
Firemen	3	1	.750
Anita Oldsters	1	3	.250
Hollywood Stars	1	3	.250
Personnel	1	3	.250
King's Row	0	4	.000

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE (Final standings)			
	W	L	Pct.
Longstreet Nine	4	2	.667
All Shots	4	2	.667
Jayhawks	2	4	.333
Westside A. C.	2	4	.333

Matsunaga, vice president; Amy Yoshinaga, secretary; Mieko Sotomura, athletic manager; Teruko Akiyama and Takeko Doi, co-editors.

DUCES

Betty Kanameishi has been named president of the Beta Duces, active girls' club.

Miss Kanameishi is being aided by Mary Miyao, vice president; Marienne Iriye, secretary; and Mary Kobo, member-at-large.

BOXERS USE NEW EQUIPMENT

KAWADA TOPS SWAT RACE

Still holding the top spot in the Twilight A softball league after completion of the eighth round was Koo Kawada of San Pedro, according to statistics released today by the Recreation department.

Kiyoshi Okura, San Pedro, connected for two hits against Whittier to jump from ninth to fifth in batting. Min Iwashika held on to second place while Shig Murakami climbed to third from fourth place.

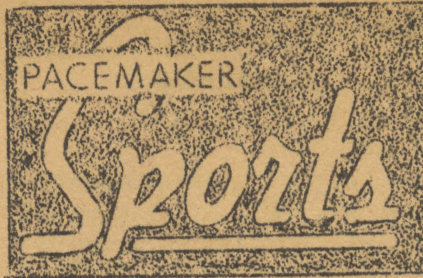
Leading A league hitters follow:

	GP	AB	H	Aver.
K. Kawada (SP)	7	22	10	.455
L. Iwashika (LG)	6	25	11	.440
S. Murakami (LG)	7	21	9	.428
K. Iwashita (J)	8	17	7	.412
K. Okura (SP)	7	22	9	.409
P. Yamamoto (J)	6	15	6	.400
J. Suski (LG)	7	23	9	.391
T. Kobayashi (J)	8	22	8	.364
M. Oi (S)	7	17	6	.353
T. Okamoto (SP)	6	17	6	.353
D. Kunishima (LG)	7	23	8	.348
Y. Nakamoto (F)	8	25	8	.320
K. Omokawa (W)	8	22	7	.318

Managers Meet

All managers must be present with their rosters at the hardball meeting, 7:30, this evening at the Recreation office.

Managers of teams entered in the Old Timers Twilight softball loop are also to be present for a meeting.



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Table Tennis Tourney Opens

A ping pong tournament is to be held Saturday and Sunday, it was revealed today by the Recreation department.

The event will be open to both men and women, and the deadline for entries has been set for tomorrow.

Contestants must supply their own paddles and may purchase balls on the day of the tournament.

The men's event is limited to those 16 years old and above, and the women's event to those 14 and over.

Mitt and Mat Classes Begin

Boxing and wrestling classes are being held in the District VII Recreation hall, said the Recreation department.

Sign-ups are being taken for beginners' and advanced classes this week. George Konoshima is the boxing instructor and George Okumura is in charge of wrestling.

DOZEN BOUTS PRESENTED

Displaying new equipment purchased with money donated at their last exhibition, Santa Anita's boxers presented 12 bouts Monday evening at the loading platform adjacent to the Anita Chiquita field.

The well-rounded card arranged by Jimmy Monji drew about 4000 people. Few gloves and headguards were used in the bouts.

Tiger Iatsumoto and Heide Watanabe fought a wild main event, both getting in good blows. Watanabe exhibited a mean left hook while Iatsumoto repeatedly connected with solid rights.

Another hard-fought affair featured Hank Yonemoto and George Konoshima. Yonemoto's continual jabbing had his opponent's nose bleeding and face swollen at the end of the bout.

Ben Takasone and Tom Tanaka staged a fast and furious fight; both showed speed and punching ability.

Other bouts:

Hank Haito vs Mas Okimoto, Suse Nakasone vs Suzy Inouye, Blacly Sotomura vs Hiroshi Nakada, Takeo Tanino vs Kuni Miyake, Ray Oda vs Noboru Takahashi, Uge Kalamura vs Yoneo Eguichi, Naomi Kashiwabara vs Harold Ioguchi, Horace Sagara vs Susumu Kawamoto, Kats Nakamura vs Charlie Tajiri.--by Hiroshi Ito.

THREE TWILIGHT LEAGUES TO CLOSE

The three major Twilight softball leagues will come to an end with games this evening and tomorrow night at the Anita Chiquita field.

The San Diego Falcons, A league leaders, go after their ninth straight league win when they tackle the scrappy St Marys team on the main diamond tonight.

The Jockeys, runners-up in the senior circuit, are to meet the Shamrocks tomorrow.

Border Cities and San Francisco, co-leaders in the American B chain, have breathers before they clash for the pennant Sunday.

The Border laddies face

the Commandos tonight and San Francisco takes on the Orange County softballers tomorrow.

Cellar teams will divide what is left of the spoils in the National B league. Tonight's fracas pits the Ancient Mariners and Westside Jerks, while tomorrow the Graveyard Moppers meet the Lancers.

The tightly-fought Old Timers league has Nine Old Men playing the Personnel tonight, the Post Office meeting the Firemen tomorrow and King's Row vying with the Invincibles Friday.

The results of recent games:

A LEAGUE

Jockeys 6, Long Beach 4
Falcons 3, Shamrocks 2
Lil Giants 9, San Pedro 0,
forfeit

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rainbows 14, Orange County 7
Red Less 9, Argonauts 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Gamma Lappa 9, Moppers 1
Lancers 15, Mariners 6
Huskies 4, South Bay 3

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE

Firemen 4, Oldsters 3
Post Office 7, Invincibles 3

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE

Westside 16, Jayhawks 4
Longstreet 3, All Shot 4
Longstreet 12, Westside 4
All Shot 9, Jayhawks 7

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Kobuo Nakamura, former PACEMAKER civic editor, drops us a postcard from the Idaho beet-fields.

'Have fine cool weather and cold well water. Everywhere we are being treated well.'

Lots of People

There are three sets of twins working at the White mess as waitresses. The twins are Dorothy and Irene Umekubo, Yukiko and Fukuko Sato, and Setsuko and Hideko Okada.

The Sato twins never dress alike, but this, contrary to simplifying matters, makes things worse, reports Betty Kanameishi, since everyone then thinks that one Sato girl is changing clothes several times daily.

More People

Waichi Nakamoto's unit walls are lined with the cardboard separating-sheets of egg crates. Reporter Sachiko Masaki says they give an effect of large glass bricks.

People (continued)

Ben Carey, Blue mess chef, says, 'When you discover that you are not as wise as you think you are, then you begin to learn something.'

Add to People

The News Letter, published by the Japanese American Committee for Democracy of New York, in printing news items from the PACEMAKER, gives mention to the following Santa Anitaans: Dr. Yoshio Nakaji, election committee chairman; Hideo Higashi, recreation activities coordinator; Ruth Watanabe, concert commentator; and Eddie Nakamura, 5 x 6 feet flower garden.

Farewell

The Arbo-Gram and the Walerga Wasp, publications of the Marysville and the Walerga (Sacramento) assembly centers, have written '30' to their endeavors. Residents of these centers are Tulalake bound.

Editorial

Democracy Is Not Acts of Few

The recent New York speech of Pearl S. Buck, Nobel prize winner and famous novelist, is one with which we concur heartily. She said, in part:

"I don't know a more difficult position than that in which Americans of Japanese blood find themselves today ... Now when we are at war with Japan this burden is a hundred times heavier to bear than it has ever been. Japan is today our enemy. We cannot and will not see a world where the military fascist mind is the ruler. We are enemies to that mind. I know that the Japanese Americans of whom I speak are enemies, too, of that mind. They hate the Japanese mind that is waging this war of Japanese aggression, but even those Japanese who are the most loyal to our democratic cause and to the American government... must bear the added burden of doubt and suspicion. Ignorant persons... may wreak a childish vengeance upon these Japanese Americans..."

"When such acts happen, I beg the Japanese Americans not to despair of democracy or of America. I ask it to be remembered that there are millions of other American citizens who believe in justice and fairness and equality, and that these are the true Americans."

Father Makes Fancy Baby Carriage

Have you seen a Puckish little character, wearing a derby, riding with a regal air about the stable area in a home-made baby buggy?

Well, he is eight-month-old Howard Akio Koseki, B-12A U-7 A-3. The unique carriage was made from an old washboard and scrap wood by his father, Francis.

It has a detachable awning, a safety belt and two miniature license plates bearing the Koseki I.D. number.

"Howard is always glad when I put the derby on his head, because he knows he's going for a ride," explains his mother, Mrs. Mary Koseki.--by Bob Kinoshita.

Lil Neebo

By Chris Ishii

