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## MORE THAN 1000 EXPECTED IN DRAFT REGISTRATION

### WE DELIVER THE GOODS!

Rain or shine, residents of the Santa Anita Assembly Center will and do receive their copy of the PACEMAKER. Despite the downpour last Tuesday, 14 delivery boys, working voluntarily, splashed through the mud to put a copy of the PACEMAKER under each doorstep and if possible to the resident personally.

The PACEMAKER's honored 14 are Yoshio Yamashita, Bob Morita, Tabo Satow, Masao Nerio, Masao Yamashita, Don Tanabe, Tommy Tsubokawa, John Tsubokawa, George Uneda, Fumio Satow, Kenneth Miura, Fusatoshi Fujimoto, Yonoo Nakatani, and Isamu Kayano.

### SIGN-UP STARTS TOMORROW FOR MEN 45-65

More than 1000 men between the ages of 45 and 65 are expected to register under the Selective Service Act in the local center, sign-up starting tomorrow.

The place of registration has been changed to Barrack 21, Avenue A, according to information from the administrative offices.

Hours for the registration will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday through Monday.

Although most of the registrants are expected to be issei, all male persons born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897, must conform with registration regulations.

In order to facilitate the registration procedure issei who are affected are requested to bring their alien registration cards.

A staff of approximately 20 Center residents will assist in the registration. Translators will be provided for those unable to understand English.

### JOB ASSIGNMENTS AT CENTER NUMBER 1886 SINCE APRIL 4

A total of 1886 employment assignments have been made to Center residents since April 4, 1942, according to Lewis Horn, head of the personnel record section.

"It is not necessary for anyone to make an application for a job because we have made a field survey at which time occupational classifications were taken," Horn said.

"These classifications are on file in the Personnel Section. When we receive a request from any division for employees, we immediately pull occupational cards from the file and select the person to be assigned.

"Through this method everyone is given an equal opportunity for work."

Horn announced that there is a need for professional plumbers, electricians, carpenters, cooks, and nurses. Matrons for the main-

tenance of toilets are also being sought as well as typewriter repairmen and registered pharmacists.

"Under no circumstances is anyone to go to work unless a work order is issued by the personnel office," he added.

### CENTER'S FIRST MOVIE TONITE

The first movie to be shown at this Center will hit the screen at 7:30 this evening in the Grandstand, the Recreation department announced today. There will be no admission price.

### BRING BACK, BRING BACK THOSE COKE BOTTLES...

Lieut. H. A. Todhunter of the Army-operated canteen today asked all purchasers of soft drinks not to take

the bottles away from the canteen. Permission to do so may be given again if the missing bottles are returned.

"Approximately 1000 soft drink bottles are missing. This large number of unreturned bottles is not only a financial loss to us, but will also cause a menace to the people of the Center. Empty bottles are going to clutter up the Center, and will result in many injuries to children in particular," stated Lieut. Todhunter.

Unless the missing bottles are returned, sale of soft drinks may be stopped.

### NINE TEAMS ENTER LEAGUE

With nine teams already entered, plans for the twilight softball league were nearing completion today.

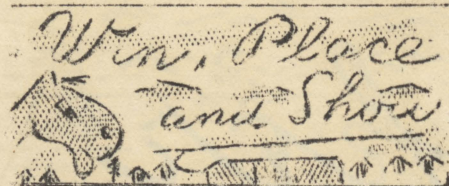
Teams to submit their entries to date are Hawthorne (Inglewood), Chula Vista, San Diego Falcons, Norwalk (Downey and East Whittier), San Diego, Harbor cities (San Pedro and Panning), Long Beach, San

Francisco, and Gardena (Torrance and Redondo).

League play is expected to begin early next week, according to E. J. "Spike" England, head of the Recreation department. Games are slated to start at approximately 5:30.

San Francisco and San Diego clash in tonight's twilight contest.





In the Winner's circle today are the readers of the PACEMAKER who were visitors to the office the other afternoon. We appreciate their interest in the newspaper and their courtesy in coming to the staff with their suggestions to better the PACEMAKER.

They left us with the feeling that we could use more of that friendly co-operative attitude here; that clannishness is as out-of-place here as, shall we say, short-wave radios.

**NEWSMEN VISIT**

Other visitors to the PACEMAKER office during the past week were fellow newspapermen.

Lee M. Merriman, news editor of the Pasadena Star News and "Spud" Corliss, a reporter on the same paper, greeted us with many kind words.

Togo Tanaka, editor of the Rafu Shimpo, in company with Tad Uyeno and other Los Angeles newspapermen, dropped into the office on their tour of the Center.

**"MOST BEST"**

We have seen the first two issues of the Manzanar Free Press and pinned them up on our wall. It serves as a warning to our staff.

We repeat that not only are we more modest in claiming to be "unique" but that we are the "most best" of all Center publications.

**DOUBLE DARE**

A tentative challenge is now thrown out to Manzanar that Santa Anita's trackmen will engage them in a telegraphic track meet (by post-card?). A formal challenge will be submitted as soon as we feel they have recovered from the panic in which this may have thrown them.

**COME IN**

Our office is neither neat nor gaudy but is open during legitimate working hours for any Center resident who wants to see us.

**RACING FORM**

May we say, to beat the Manzanar Free Press to the punch, that all PACEMAKER's news comes straight from the stables and -- it ain't hay!!!!

*Eddie Merriman*

# FALCONS MAINTAIN CLEAN RECORD

## SAN DIEGO LIBRARY TOPS SAN PEDRO TO OPEN

The San Diego Falcons maintained their undefeated record by downing San Pedro 8-2 last night.

Although held to two hits, the Falcons cashed in on their daring base running and errors chalked up by their opponents.

San Pedro collected six hits off of Takeshita who was very tight in the pinch. T. Saisho of the Pedro team pitched great ball and gave up but one hit until relieved in sixth by Hayashi.

K. Kawada, Pedro catcher, led his mates with two hits. Yas Nakamoto did the most damage with his double to deep center for the Falcons.

Batteries: San Diego-- Takeshita and Okamoto; San Pedro--Saisho, Hayashi and Kawada.

In the other game last night Long Beach downed the Hawthorne Bums 7-3 in a game marked by frequent errors.. --By Bob Kawasaki.

## CARELESS?

Numerous individuals are not only careless with their belongings but don't seem to care whether they get their things back, the Lost and Found department decided today.

Many valuable articles have been turned in and are still unclaimed. Among the unclaimed articles are wrist watches, sweaters, coats, and suitcases.

Lost articles may be claimed at the Lost and Found department at Barrack 36, Unit 3, by identifying ownership.

## CALL FOR

A call for those interested in reporting work on the PACEMAKER was issued today by City Editor Stanley Shimabukuro.

## ORCHIDS FOR US!

The PACEMAKER made front page again, this time in the April 23rd issue of Doho, a Los Angeles weekly, received in this morning's mail.

In the last issue of the Doho before evacuation, the

A circulating library for Santa Anita resident will be open soon, the Recreation department announced today.

It will be available as soon as facilities are completed to allow the library to function efficiently.

The "Friends Fellowship" organization of Pasadena has donated several hundred magazines and children's books to the new library.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Toni Satow, Barrack 43, Unit 14, Avenue 3, went on record today as being the first to be honored with a birthday party which was held Wednesday evening in her home.

Among the 22 guests who helped Miss Satow enjoy her 25th birthday were her brothers and members of the Hawthorne "Y" Club.

## WORK SCHEDULE

All resident-employees assigned to work at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, according to word received from the office of Manager H. R. Amory, should conform to the schedule of 44 hours per week.

This is the work schedule as established by President Roosevelt for all government employees.

## APOLOGY

It is now reliably known to the PACEMAKER that the engagement of Miss Kanno to Mr. Kusunose, as announced in the last issue of the paper, was not correct.

The PACEMAKER apologizes to the parties concerned for any inconvenience caused by the story, which was accepted in good faith.

The editor

PACEMAKER was the subject of the lead story.

The birth of the Santa Anita PACEMAKER, it said predicted somewhat the future of the vernacular press in the United States.



# HOURS LISTED FOR TYPHOID INOCULATION

The morning hours from 8 to 11 are being reserved for second and third typhoid injections as they fall regularly, Dr. Norman Kobayashi, physician-in-charge of the Center hospital announced today.

It will be necessary for workers to obtain excuses for getting their shots at these hours.

Clinic is held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for giving medical and surgical attention to those who are ill.

New inductees shall be inoculated from 2 to 5 on the afternoon following the day of their arrival at the Center.

Since the medical personnel is short staffed, Dr. Kobayashi added, more efficient service will be possible if the general public will cooperate and observe these hours.

Any constructive criticism will be welcomed by the hospital staff.

# AUXILIARY STAFF AIDS POLICE

Under the supervision of Chief Sherman F. Carter, maintenance of order and directing traffic within the Center are handled by a 19 man Internal Police staff.

Aiding the regular force in directing traffic and patrolling the grounds is a staff of 80 Center residents who form the Auxiliary Police.

Capt. Edgar Edwards is the Deputy Chief of Police.

# THANKS!

Six inches of space were devoted to the PACEMAKER in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Daily News, published by Manchester Boddy.

Contents of the article were based on the first issue of the PACEMAKER which appeared last Saturday.

Most of the story dealt with the PACEMAKER lead story on the Self-government plan.

"Eloquent of the attitude with which the Japanese are meeting the evacuation is the statement," the Daily News said, and quoted the preamble to the proposed constitution.

# HEY! DON'T DO THAT

"Every individual should make it his own responsibility not to throw away banana peelings or apple cores in ditches and out on the streets," Theodore K. Ryan, sanitarian, today requested.

"This is objectionable from the sanitary as well as from the aesthetic standpoint."

During the coming week, Mr. Ryan announced, he will talk informally to the dishwashing personnel about the importance of their job and the proper technique on their work.

He added that the function of dishwashing, if properly done, is as important to health and welfare of the Center as any other job.

"Fellows working in that capacity," he added, "should be given a great deal of credit for their job."

# NEED ANYTHING JUST VISIT THE CANTEEN

An enlarged canteen carrying commodities from Co. ty's cosmetics to razor blades was opened under army supervision on April 21. It will be open between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.

Lieut. K. L. Dazoy, who is to be replaced next week by Lieut. H. A. Todhunter, said that many articles, which are not displayed, are available to Center customers.

Mrs. Josie Ikeda of the drug department disclosed that all baby necessities including baby's camphorated oil and Johnson's baby powder are now available.

Also for laundry use are soaps in bar and chips, starch, Purex, and clothespins.

Among the food supplies are canned vegetable juices, fresh oranges and apples, peanuts, and varieties of bakery goods.

Locks have been ordered and are due to arrive in a few days. Girls were asked to name their preference for a less expensive line of cosmetics by Mrs. Ikeda.

# SEVENTH CENTER BABY BORN

Mrs. Tsuyo Honda, resident of the Santa Anita center, gave birth to a baby girl at the Los Angeles General hospital Tuesday.

Little Miss Honda has the distinction of being the "lucky seventh" among babies born to Center residents.

# WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS TOLD

"The Supply and Warehouse division has been working long hours in order that the residents of this Center might have the proper facilities for sleeping, as well as for the maintenance of their homes," stated W. H. Barber, superintendent of this department.

In a statement made to the PACEMAKER yesterday Barber expressed his appreciation to members of his division for the "splendid

co-operation" he is receiving.

"It has been a revelation to me to see the manner in which they are taking hold and their willingness to work long hours for the comfort of the other residents of this Center.

"To cite an example, one day 50 boys in this Center volunteered to work at night on short notice and they, believe it or not, unloaded 300 tons of mer-

chandise. That is, I believe, a record for the other Centers to shoot at."

The new warehouse on the infield is 925 feet long by 125 feet wide and has approximately 135,000 square feet of storage space.

There are approximately 40,000 blankets, 16,000 cots, and 18,000 mattresses in the Center as well as large supplies of brooms and buckets, according to Warehouse Superintendent Barber.



# WARNING ON CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Aliens who have neglected to notify proper authorities of their change of address were warned today that a severe penalty is attached to any violation of this order.

This was stressed by Shigekazu Sakaguchi who has volunteered his help to anyone requesting it.

The Alien Registration Act, 1940, requires all alien residents of the United States to report any change of address within five days of such change.

Many persons at Santa Anita are still delinquent, according to the Alien Registration headquarters.

Those who have neglected to file notices are subject to fines and/or imprisonment.

## JUNIORS SIGN FOR SOFTBALL

Sign-up for junior boys softball (ages 12-16) commenced this morning, and is to be completed tomorrow at 10 a.m. Boys will sign up as individuals and not as teams.

After the sign-up is completed, boys will be divided into the districts in which they reside. The district teams will form a league which will get underway soon.

## PLAY FIELD NEARS COMPLETION

The recreation field, located on the Anita Chiquita track, is rapidly being transformed into a huge athletic field. Several softball diamonds are in use

# WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES

Schedule for religious services ranging over the weekend held by various groups at the Center as released today by Evorett G. Chapman, director of the Service department, follows:

Denomination	Time	Location
<b>CHURCH SERVICES</b>		
Seventh Day Adventist	*11 a.m.	Grandstand
Catholic	7 a.m.	Recreation hall
Holiness Association	8 a.m.	Recreation hall
Adult Federated Protestant	9:15 a.m.	Recreation hall
Young People's Federated Protestant	10:15 a.m.	Recreation hall
Buddhist	3 p.m.	Recreation hall
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>		
Seventh Day Adventist	*9:30 a.m.	Grandstand
Holiness Association	9:30 a.m.	Grandstand
Federated Protestant	8 a.m.	Grandstand
Buddhist	1 p.m.	Recreation hall

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

## MESS BUTTONS CAUSE BUTTONS' MESS

"Wear your mess buttons to each meal," asked Al Fields, chief steward at the Blue mess today.

"Beginning today, the **YOU CAN'T MOVE WITHOUT OKAY**

People are still moving without permission which is causing confusion, according to Alan A. Alexander, chief of the housing section.

To obtain permits to move, petitions must be secured in the Information office, Barrack 36, Room 3, Avenue 5.

Only the most urgent reasons have been accepted for moving.

lines will be checked at each mess for buttons."

"Wear your buttons in plain sight as this will help speed up the lines at mess time and those without buttons should get on as that will be their pass to the mess hall to which they are assigned."

Buttons have been showing up at the wrong places, mess hall chiefs explained, resulting in the partial collapse of a hitherto efficiently functioning mess line.

The system of rotation of seating according to the capacity of the various mess halls, if everyone cooperates, will automatically reduce the time of waiting line, and increase the efficiency of the personnel.

## SCHOOL CLASSES

More children in the five to twelve years of age group are urged to attend the classes sponsored by the Recreation department.

Although approximately 370 youngsters are availing themselves of the advantages of organized recreation, many more can be accommodated.

## ISSEI CLUBS

Social clubs for issei men and women are being formed today and will begin meeting in the near future.

An informal survey of the issei is being made by Bill Saito, and he is urging all of them to attend the meetings.

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