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## TWO NEW MOVEMENTS SCHEDULED

### FIRST CREW TO JEROME

Eighteen Santa Anitans will leave the Center tomorrow night to join the advance contingent going to Jerome, Ark., from the Fresno assembly center.

Composed of six families, Santa Anita's group is scheduled to depart for Jerome from the Fresno assembly center Friday accompanied by a larger group of Fresno assembly center residents.

The eighteen leaving are:

Matsunosuke, Kiyo and Lucy Matsuke Takashima, Masako Seto, Mineso Yamagami, Itsuyo, Yasuyo and Susow Yamada.

Koichi, Mike, Masao, Frank and Kikuye Hirata, Masao, Iyemon, Kiza, Fuji and Tadao Uchi.

### Take Minimum Hand Luggage

Departees were warned against carrying too much hand luggage into the train coaches by the administration today.

Excess hand luggage in the coaches has led to considerable discomfort to passengers, it was stated.

To reduce hand luggage, departees were requested to send items which will not be used on the train by car baggage which will arrive at the same time as the passengers.

No baggage has been sent as freight thus far and none is expected to be shipped as such in the future, it was emphasized.

### Dist. 7 To Be Moved to Stables

Those in the sixth and seventh movements still living in District 7 will be moved to the stable area in the next few days, it was announced today by the administration.

The moves will be necessary as the Army is sending as much equipment as

### San Franciscans Set for Utah, San Pedro-Long Beach to Jerome

Announcement of Santa Anita's fifth and sixth movements to relocation projects was made early this week by the administration.

All of the 640 persons in the fifth movement will leave on Oct. 7 for the Central Utah WRA project at Delta, Utah.

Originally from San Francisco, the fifth movement evacuees will reach their destination in about three days. Their family numbers are from 1501 to 1825.

Totalling 2450 individuals, the sixth movement headed for Jerome, Ark., will begin on Oct. 8 and continue on alternate days until the movement is completed on Oct. 16.

Formerly from the San Pedro-Long Beach area, those in the sixth movement cover family numbers from 11-001 to 11-270 and from 30-001 to 30-335.

The trip to Jerome is expected to require five days.

Notices are already in the hands of all those in the fifth movement while notifications to sixth movement evacuees should be received by Saturday.

### Local Population Drops to 6700 As 500 More Leave for Rohwer

The population of the Center slipped down to 7182 over the weekend with the close of the third movement to Granada, Colo., and the continuation of the fourth movement to Rohwer, Ark.

Last of the Santa Anitans bound for the Colorado relocation project

left Sunday. Another group of 500 Santa Anitans left for Rohwer, Ark., this morning to lower the figures below 6700.

This morning's departure was the sixth one in the Rohwer movement which has three more departures and ends on Oct. 6.

### ISSUE CLOTHES EXPECTED AFTER FIRST OF OCTOBER

Clothing issuance for residents involved in the last three movements is expected to be here shortly after the first of October, Service Division Director Everett G. Chapman said yesterday.

To those residents who have left for relocation centers, the clothing al-

lotment will be forwarded, it was assured. The date of delivery will depend on Sears, Roebuck and company's ability to meet the orders, according to Chapman.

### Harry Kirkman Joins US Army

Harry M. Kirkman, assistant Warehouse superintendent, will leave Santa Anita Oct. 8 to join the US Army quartermaster corps, it was learned yesterday.

He is the first administrative official of the Center to be inducted into the Army.

Kirkman has been working here since March 23, ten  
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# NOTES ON RELOCATION MOVEMENTS

## NURSES WARN AGAINST EATING OF SWEETS

The eating of candies, popcorns and cookies in between meals on the train was frequently found to cause much difficulty among both children and adults.

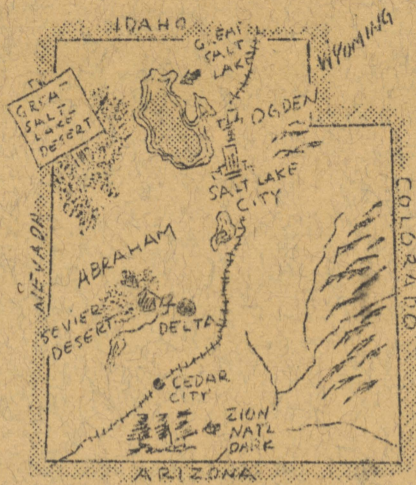
Public health nurse Mrs. Phyllis Grady suggests that in order to have a comfortable trip, three meals and the fruits available on the trains should be sufficient, --Anna Sakaizawa

## WHOOPIING COUGH

Some families are being deferred from their evacuation train because of whooping cough.

Present whooping cough cases are asked by Dr. Norman Kobayashi to report to the Public Health department between 9 and 11 a.m. to ascertain whether its infectious stage is over or if treatment is still considered necessary.

## UTAH CENTER



## CARE OF VALUABLES

All Center residents were asked today by Police Chief Roscoe D. Davis to be especially careful with all valuables and personal belongings during the final period of evacuation.

No valuables should be taken to the showers, he stressed.

## FREIGHT SHOULD BE PICKED UP IN ADVANCE

Evacuees whose freight is not picked up by 3 p.m. of the day preceding their departure date were asked to call the warehouse, extension 72, by Charles M. Michel, Warehouse superintendent.

This does not apply to baggage which is handled by another department and is picked up on the morning of departure, he stated.

## TURN IN MESS CARDS

"It will be necessary for evacuees to turn in their mess cards at the Green mess in order to obtain their last meal there," Edward M. Paulsen, Mess division head, stressed.

In the Monday Rohwer movement, only 379 tickets out of a possible 500 were turned in, according to Paulsen following a close check.

## FRANK 'COSTELLO' SUZUKIDA FEATURES SINGSPIRATION

### MORE THAN 500 ATTEND SONGFEST

Featuring the first public appearance of Frank "Costello" Suzukida and dedicated to John Ty Saito, former community activities director, last week's big "Singspiration" was attended by more than 500.

Henry Suzukida was in charge, taking over Saito's duties, the latter having left for Rohwer, Ark.

Other song leaders beside Frank Suzukida were Jimmy Nakamura, "Tiger" Matsumoto, Herbert Murayama and Dick Suzuki.

Grace Imamoto was the pianist and Joe Takeuchi and Yoshio Baba handled the public address system.

Future sings, it was announced, will be held at the front entrance to the White mess hall.

## REPAIRED SHOES TO BE READY FRIDAY

All shoes handed in for repair at the receiving office prior to last week will be ready for Center residents Friday, it was announced today by William R. Towle, Works division superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Takahashi, a girl, Sept. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenjiro Hamada, a boy, Sept. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tomio Okada, a girl, Sept. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hajime Masuzumi, a boy, Sept. 26.

To Mrs. Tsuyeno Shimizu, a boy, Sept. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Tsuchiya, a girl, Sept. 28.

### INTENTION TO WED FILED

Mitsugi Kawaguchi, 31, 6-1 9th street, and Toshiyo Izumi, 21, 68-11 8th avenue, Sept. 28.

## S.F. Boys' Club To Sponsor Dance

Saturday's dance will be sponsored by the San Francisco Boys' club, it was announced today.

To be held on the tile area in front of the Grandstand, the dance will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

In charge of the public address system will be Joe Takeuchi while Yoshinobu Kojimoto will be master of ceremonies, it was announced.

## Kirkman To Join Army Oct. 8

(Continued from page 1) days before the first evacuee entered the Center.

"I'd like to thank all of my friends here for their kind consideration and cooperation, and I wish everyone all the happiness they deserve," he said.

The genial official comes from Trinity college in Worcester, Mass., where he received a bachelor of arts degree and played tackle on the college football team.

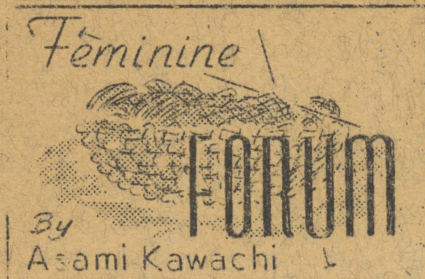
His work as manager of the William Fox Corporation theaters for six years has taken him from coast to coast.--Anna Sakaizawa

## Center Coed To Attend Hamline

The only Center student to leave for school yesterday was Shiku Lorraine Sameshima who will enroll at Hamline university, St. Paul, Minn., it was announced by Donald McCready, executive assistant.

A former Los Angeles City college student, Miss Sameshima lived at 13-4 Whirlaway avenue at Santa Anita.





A scene at Visitor's house last Sunday reminded us of the story titled "Mary Osaka, I Love You," by John Fante which appeared in the October issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. The story is of a Filipino boy in love with a nisei girl.

A Filipino husband, recently returned from a cannery job, was visiting his nisei wife--and a tiny baby played between them on the table.

With Fante's story appears an Editor's note with excerpts from a message by the Office of War Information, which reads:

"The Government recognizes that there is a large number of loyal Japanese Americans, and has considered the difficulties they face during this war period...

"The War Relocation Authority in establishing its Relocation Centers has acted for the protection of loyal Japanese Americans. These centers are not internment camps; American citizens in them retain all their rights of voting, access to courts, etc."

At the Visitor's house, we also saw some young Chinese and Mexican boys come to visit their nisei friends.

We realized with a start that school has started in the world outside.

If the Center is less noisy now, it is perhaps due to the absence of laughter coming from girls, elderly women and truck drivers alike, for Santa Anita's No. 1 zany left last Sunday for Granada.

Roly-poly Frankie "Costello" Suzukida, with his constant companion Paul Hippo Shibata, did a lot of crazy things which has now become a part of the tradition of Santa Anita.

But they had fun--and they were happy to make other people laugh.

## Two Center Students Go East Pace Institute, Union College Goals for Matsuoka, Ozaki

Two more Center students left for schools in the East Monday.

Yoji Lewis Matsuoka, who has worked as personnel coordinator in the Center hospital, will attend Pace institute, New York City, New York. Matsuoka formerly lived at 22-1 Discovery avenue. He entered the Center from Long Beach.

Union college, Lincoln, Neb., will have another Santa Anita when Kei Hisakazu Ozaki enrolls. Bob Ishikawa left for the same school Sunday.

Ozaki, who originally came from San Pedro, lived at 56-42 6th avenue while in the Center.

## Adventist

Elder W. C. Loveless, secretary of the Missionary Volunteers society of the Southern California conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, was the guest speaker at the Seventh Day Adventist service held in the Grandstand Saturday morning.

"The greatest victories are not won in the noise of battle but in the quiet waiting before the Lord," Elder Loveless said.

## Buddhist

At the issei Buddhist service, the Rev. Makushima spoke on "Desire is the cause of suffering."

The Rev. Julius Goldwater spoke to the Young Buddhists and Sunday school on "Buddhist's Way to Enlightenment" and gave them news about the Manzanar young Buddhists.

## Catholic

The last Catholic Sunday service, held on the 18th Sunday after Pentecost, was conducted by Father John Swift in the Recreation hall.

His text was taken from the 9th chapter of Matthew. This Saturday's catechism will also be the last conducted in this Center.

Inability to provide priests and nuns was the reason given by the Maryknoll fathers for the discontinuance of services.

## More Help Needed For Clean-up Crew

Additional help for the clean-up crews is needed, according to Works division heads. Applicants are requested to report to the Utility office immediately.

## KAY MORI, TOM SENO MARRIED MONDAY

Kay Mori and Tomio Seno were married Monday afternoon in Pasadena by the justice of the peace. The couple announced their engagement about a month ago.

## CLINIC HOURS

Due to the great reduction in the Center population, the new outpatient clinic hours will be from 2 to 3 p.m. daily.

The waiting line has been greatly reduced, and if patients will cooperate the service can be speeded, Dr. Norman Kobayashi said.

## Protestant

The Rev. J.H. Yamazaki, last of the Protestant ministers remaining in the Center, spoke before the issei Federated Protestant congregation Sunday in the Grandstand.

"The Growth of Life" was the sermon topic of Dr. Vernon M. McCombs, superintendent of Latin America Mission of the Methodist church, who addressed the nisei Federated Protestant.

A violin trio of Marian Imamoto, Tomio Yagura and Teddy Kanimine, accompanied by Alice Imamoto, played at both the issei and nisei services.

## Holiness

At the Holiness young people's testimonial service Sunday afternoon, testimonials were given by Marion Yamabe, Atsushi Kikuchi, Anna Sakaizawa and Hideo Iwanabe.

Atsushi Kikuchi has taken over the responsibilities of supervisor and speaker for the Holiness association Sunday school and young people since the departures of all the Holiness ministers.



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We hear that someone is due for a \$50 reward--that is, whoever turns in a bill-fold belonging to John Nakagawa, now in Granada.

John lost it in the last few hectic hours before evacuation-- which leads us to moralize that now is the time for all good men to be doubly careful of their valuables.

If virtue is not its own reward, we hope that \$50 is reward enough for honesty.

Are ya listening?

We know that Chris Ishii will be interested in this letter from Bradford Smith of the Office of War Information. Among other things, he writes:

'I trust that Lil Neebo will not be allowed to disappear. Certainly he has a career ahead of him. His spirit will surely see him through to better times, and should help many others to do the same.'

We are certainly in accord with this sentiment.

Clap, clap

To Dick Honma, who left this morning for Rohwer, we'd like to say thanks for working with us in the last few days when a skeleton crew needed help. Tricky Dick, we found, was just as efficient at hacking out copy as he was filling inside straights.

Delirium tremens

And if anyone has a sure-cure for colds that doesn't require any whisky (British spelling. In this country, we spell it with an 'e' but we're contrary this morning because of a nasty cold. Incidentally, the octopus has three plurals -- what he does with them all, we don't know -- but they are **octopuses**, **octopodes** and **octopi**. We have known this for a long time but never knew what to do with it till now. It makes the best space filler and with this cold, we can't make the effort to be original--as if we ever were.) we wish he would bring it around.

(Made it! Sixty-eight lines and it killed us.)

## Santa Anita Fire Department

The Santa Anita assembly center fire department, organized by Chief Lewis K. Hof on April 6, started with a nucleus of only six men. But as the Center grew with the induction of new residents, the fire department was increased to a force of 60 men with two platoons of 30 men each.

On June 1, Raymond A. Peterson, former assistant to Chief Hof, succeeded the latter as the new chief.

Although handicapped by a lack of proper fire-fighting equipment, a wide vigilance was kept over the Center with fire dispatchers stationed at the Association gate, special details assigned to the cutting room of the Camouflage project, the Grandstand and the warehouse.

### EXTENSIVE DAILY ROUTINE

Daily inspections of the nine fire zones in the Center, including the Grandstand, the main track and all the mess halls, were held as a precautionary measure.

Two members of the fire department were stationed on the towers atop the Grandstand keeping a constant vigil from 5 o'clock in the morning till 8 o'clock at night, working in shifts of four hours each.

The fire tower maintained telephone contact not only with headquarters but also with all the sentry towers surrounding Santa Anita so that any report of fire could be relayed immediately to the station.

All fires in the Center were put out daily by the fire crew before 8 p.m. as a blackout precaution. The Boy Scout campfire and all fires at the dump ground were included in this daily task.

### JOCKEY GRANDSTAND FIRE

At 9:15 p.m. on Aug. 24, a fire broke out in the Jockey grandstand at a time when the entire department was having a farewell dinner in honor of the San Diego members who were leaving for Poston, Ariz.

Still attired in their best clothes the boys fought the blaze and succeeded in saving the vegetable-preparation room adjoining the Jockey grandstand. It was not until 2:30 in the morning that they could get back to the station.

Damages were limited to the Jockey grandstand structure and to some of the firemen's new clothes. High praise was given the Center fire department by the administrative officials.

### FIRE CREW UNDER WORKS DIVISION

Three thousand neon bomb fire-extinguishers were installed in all the new barracks by the department with proper printed instructions for their use pasted on the walls to facilitate their use.

The fire department is under the Works division headed by Superintendent William R. Towle. Its headquarter is located on Seabiscuit avenue and Gallant Fox lane. Across the street is the barrack with its sleeping quarters, lounging and recreation room.

Of the fire crew, Deputy Chief W. C. Brightwell stated, "We are pleased with the service from the boys in this department. Through their cooperation we have been able to hold the fire loss of this Center down to what it is." -- J. O.

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