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CENTER NEARS CAPACITY

NO COKES!

The sale of soft drinks will be stopped at 12 noon tomorrow.

This official announcement was made today by Lieut. H. A. Todhunter of the Army operated canteen after a recent survey showed more than 5000 empty bottles missing.

"Only under the one condition that all these bottles are returned to the canteen by the Saturday noon deadline, will we continue the sale of soft drinks," Lieut. Todhunter said.

LITTLE TOT SENDS TOYS

A four year old girl who was in Pearl Harbor in December is one of the best friends of other children in Santa Anita.

She has contributed toys to the library here through Mrs. Walter C. Stephens, who writes in a letter addressed to E. J. England, Recreation department head, and reported to the press today.

"These dolls and the Teddy bear and two small metal toys are sent to the children of Santa Anita by a four year old girl in Alhambra.

"She was in Pearl Harbor in December. Her father was on Wake Island and is now a war prisoner."

POPULATION NOW OVER 15000

With more than 2140 inducted during the last two days, Santa Anita Assembly Center's population soared to 14,137, according to official figures released by the administration today.

More evacuees were scheduled to arrive today which will boost the number above 15,000.

Coming from Los Angeles districts, 1092 entered Santa Anita Wednesday while 1048 arrived yesterday.

To take care of smaller families a number of buildings in the east area have had partitions added.

Capacity for Santa Anita is between 16,000 and 17,000 according to estimates of the administration.

HAIL, HAIL!

A torch singer will make her debut tomorrow night at the "Gang's All Here" dance in front of the grandstand. Only couples and issei parents may attend.

MOTHERS



To you who have become mothers since Santa Anita was opened, we say on this Mother's Day, "You have a great responsibility facing you."

To you, Mesdames Margaret Fujimoto, Grace Hatana-ka, Umeyo Muranaka, Ayako Takemoto, Miyo Tanaka, Masako Yamauchi, Tsuyo Honda, Kameyo Yoshida, Tsuneko Fujimoto, Shigeshi Nakayama, Hitoshi Nakazaki, and Mary Ono, we say,

"Yours is the responsibility of making your children American, of making them an integral part of the great democratic nation, of the great democratic world which will be ours in the future. You must not fail."

BOY BORN TO GEORGE ONOS

Los Angeles, May 8--Mrs. Mary Ono gave birth to a baby boy weighing six pounds two ounces at the French hospital in this city on May 1.

According to the father, George Ono, who is living in Santa Anita, his son will be named Howard Ken Ono. The Onos will be reunited in Santa Anita soon.

CHURCH SERVICES HONOR MOTHERS

Church services this Sunday will highlight the "Mother" theme.

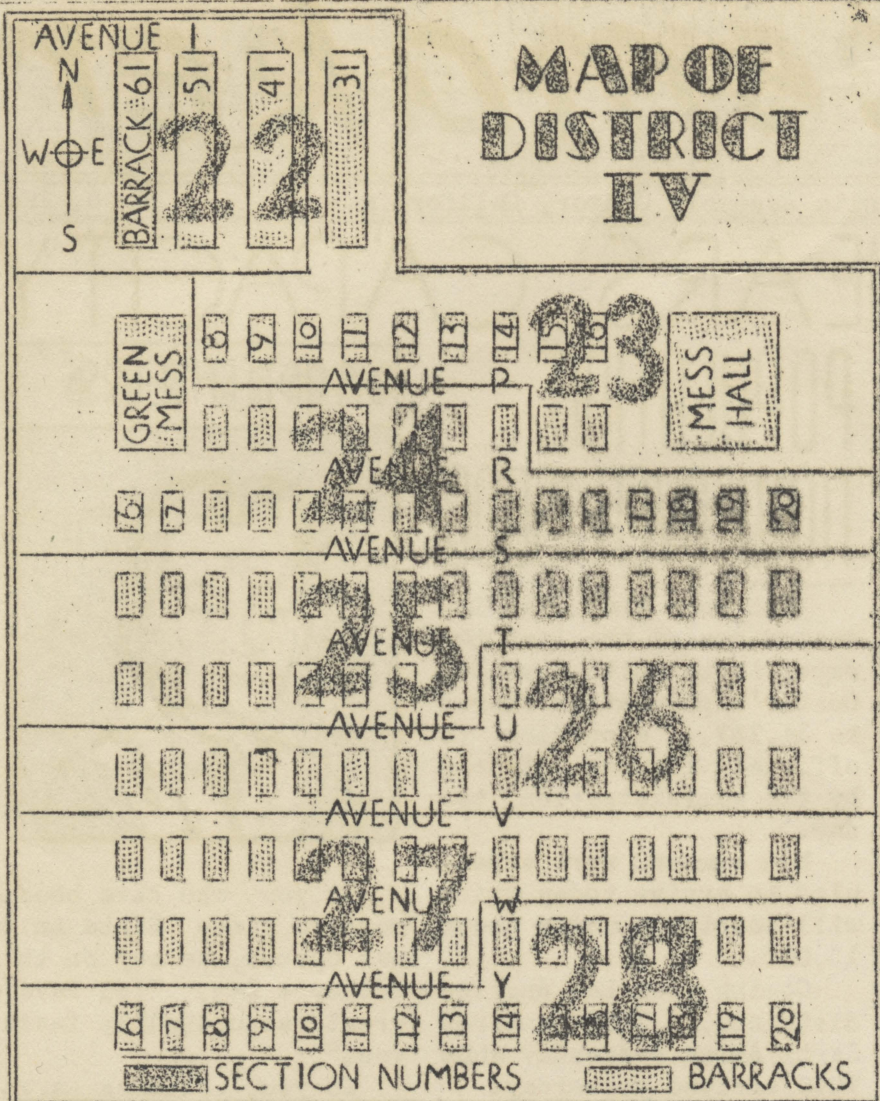
Catholic children will receive holy Communion with spiritual offering. They will assist at mass and the rituals conducted by Father Swift of Maryknoll.

A Pictorial sermon will be presented at the Holiness Association's Mother's Day services, sponsored by the Sunday School. The sermon, "Ton-kichi-San's Dream" will be delivered by the Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara. Susie Mukai will sing

a Mother's Day song. The Rev. Akira Kuroda will preside.

All mothers, especially of boys in service, will be honored by the Adult Federated Protestants. The oldest mother will be presented with a beautifully bound Bible. Yoshiko Arimatsu will dedicate her solo to mothers. Chairman is the Rev. John I. Yamazaki.

Under the leadership of Tomio Yagura, the Young People's Federated Protestant Choir will make its first public appearance (Continued on page 3)



HERE'S HOW TO GET MARRIED

Necessary procedures to follow in obtaining marriage licenses were issued today by the administrative office.

Those planning to wed must first see Margaret Fujita of the Social Welfare office in the Grandstand who will then assist the couple in securing a permit to go to the Pasadena City hall to obtain the license.

The medical examination will be under the supervision of Dr. Wallace M. Chapman of the Center hospital.

The wedding itself will take place in the Center with any qualified clergyman of the couple's choice officiating.

VALUABLES TO BE SAFE

Arrangements have been made so that those who wish to place bonds, securities, and other valuables in safe keeping at a bank may do so through the Federal Reserve Bank office in the Grandstand building, it was disclosed today.

The Bank of America branch in Arcadia will handle such arrangements for Santa Anita residents, said H. D. Hanson, assistant field representative of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The Center office, situated west of the Personnel office in the Grandstand building is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

RECREATION DOINGS

Want to play checkers? Or chess, bridge, goh, or shogi? The Recreation department has the tables for the above games in the southeast corner of the Grandstand building. Just bring your game equipment.

The game room is already being utilized by enthusiasts between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily.

The room is open to all, duffers and experts alike, it was emphasized by Bill Saito, head of the division. He is assisted by Hiroshi "Hippo" Shibata and Shig Hashii.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of Troop 40, Santa Anita Assembly Center, will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the Grandstand, announced Fred Ito, scoutmaster of the District 4 group.

NURSERY SCHOOL

Nursery schools for children of 3 and 4 years of age will open Monday, the Recreation department announced today.

Maki Kawakami, formerly of the St. Mary's Episcopal Kindergarten in Los Angeles will be in charge of the new department.

Children and mothers will gather in the Recreation hall at 9 a.m. Mothers are asked to accompany their children and to be sure that every child is tagged with identification number and address.

GIRLS' CLUB

Girls between the ages of 12-21 inclusive who were interviewed in District 4 by the Girls' Club surveyors are asked to report to the Recreation hall on Monday at 2 p.m.

WANTED

There will be a meeting of volunteer entertainers for next week's songfest in the east end of the Recreation hall on Monday at 7 p.m. for auditions.

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FEM LEAGUES TO BE FORMED

Plans were begun today by the Girls' Athletic department to form a girls' Twilight softball league and to reorganize the Junior softball league.

The senior league has combined with the Twilight league to enable the working girls to play. Further entries are needed and any interested group is asked to contact the Girls' Athletic department in the Recreation office by noon tomorrow.

The junior league plans to start a tournament soon. More teams are needed, and entries will be accepted on the field Monday morning between 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. by Yoshiko Nakamura.

Watch the PACEMAKER for schedules.

COOPERATION REQUESTED

Cooperation of Center residents regarding bedding equipment was requested today by W. H. Barber, warehouse superintendent, in a statement to the PACEMAKER.

"The Supply and Warehouse division is experiencing considerable difficulty in seeing that all residents of the Center are properly equipped with cots, mattresses, and blankets," according to Barber.

"At present, there is only available enough supplies to give each person, one cot, one mattress, and one blanket, and it would be greatly appreciated by this division if the residents of this Center would help out and turn in any excess bedding they might have in their possession."

HOW ABOUT THOSE?

Since there are no surplus eating utensils, people receiving tray service from mess halls to their units are requested to return them as soon as possible by the mess and lodging division.

Many trays, cups, forks, and spoons are missing, according to mess hall stewards.

LIBRARY RECEIVES DONATIONS

VARIETY INCREASED

Donations of more books to the Center library were announced this morning by Ume Sowa, head librarian.

Among the donors was Dr. William C. Bruff, Whittier, who presented 210 volumes including a set of Historic Tales.

Dean C. E. Peterson of San Diego State College offered many college textbooks on hygiene, health, and other sciences.

The American Friends Service Committee donated toys, books, and magazines through Mrs. Walter Stephens of Pasadena and Faith Hill of Whittier.

The USO also donated many children and women's books.

The library, which is in the Recreation hall, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays and from 8:30 to 11:30 on Saturday mornings.

SONGFESTS DRAW 1900

For the first time, two songfests were conducted simultaneously in different parts of the Center Wednesday night.

Approximately 1600 persons attended the sing in the Recreation hall which was led by Frank Matsumoto, Frank Ono, Yoshinobu Kojimoto, and Henry Suzukida.

Under the large oak tree at the corner of Seabiscuit and M avenues, more than 300 enjoyed a songfest led by Masao Satow and Jim Yamanaka.

MILK STATION HOURS LISTED

Mothers were requested today by Dr. Norman Kobayashi to get and return baby feeding bottles to the milk stations at the scheduled hours.

Unless this is done, Dr. Kobayashi said, the shortage of bottles will cause a disruption of service.

Also, failure to conform to the scheduled hours of 6 and 10 a.m. and 2, 6, and 10 p.m., will result in delay in fixing the formula for the next feeding hour, it was stressed.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES SET

(Continued from page 1)
on Mother's Day. An anthem "Mother-Love" will be sung by Catherine Christie, guest soloist. Dr. Paul A. Davies of Southern California Congregational Conference will deliver the sermon "Mother's Day." The Rev. J. K. Fukushima will introduce the speaker for Mother's Day. The Rev. K. Harper Sakaue will preside as chairman.

With "Gassho for Mother" as a theme, Buddhists of this Center will make offerings to all Buddhist mothers, old and young and for those mothers who are within and outside. The Rev. Mori is expected to officiate with the assistance of the Reverends Goldwater and Latimer. A nisei representative from each evacuated precinct is to be asked to make an "osho kyo" offering.

Elder Sweany will speak Saturday to Seventh Day Adventists on "True Fasting" using Biblical proof which will be interpreted by Mrs. M. Iwatsubo. The Sabbath School will study the "Christian's Relationship to Prayer." Christian youth activities are being organized. The leaders of this Young People's Missionary Society will be democratically elected this weekend.

S.D. CUBS NIP MOPPERS, 7-5

WHAT! NO GIRLS YET?

Santa Anita's first baby received his name recently when the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoshida, decided on Franklin Koji Yoshida.

Babies number three and four born within the Center arrived within an hour of each other on Tuesday evening.

At 8:32 p.m. Mrs. Shigeshi Nakayama gave birth to a baby boy. At 9:20 Mrs. Hitoshi Nakazaki gave birth to another boy.

By a strange coincidence, all four babies born in the Santa Anita hospital up to this date have been boys.



The trials attending a newspapermen sans press badge are many and varied. Our Circulation manager, for instance, who also doubles as reporter, was refused admittance to a meeting recently for failure to show a press card (of which we have none). However, he is not the least bit disgruntled about this since on the same day, he feels he may have saved a life.

He was sauntering down the avenue (on the trail of a story, he says) when an excited man rushed up to him and asked him to call the hospital for a doctor for his wife. Which our newspaperman did.

But in the meantime, the story he was trailing got away and -- he hasn't seen her since.

FREE SPACE

We are no longer ignored by the Manzanar Free Press, we hear. It is said that they devoted an entire column, "Tips from the stables," to gleanings from the PACEMAKER. Reports are, too, that they show other decided improvements.

We are glad to have been of service to them. Seriously, we sympathize with them in all the griefs which they must encounter in putting out a six-page paper. We have enough with four pages.

FINISHED STRONG

Eddie West who conducts the West Winds column in the Santa Ana Register gave out with some kind words about Hideo Higashi and our own managing editor. But his punch line merits repeating.

He says that Doc Strub's Miracle Mile should now be called the Santa Anita Rice Track.

WANTED

One haircut!

ST. MARY'S WINS EASILY

In a slugfest Wednesday evening, the San Diego Cubs outscored the sleek Graveyard Mopper nine by a 7-5 score on the Anita Chiquita field.

On the mound for Diego was Walt Fujioka, who gave up three hits. Ben Honda caught Fujioka's slants. A three hitter was the result of John Harada's efforts for the evening.

Pacing the other ball players on the hit parade was Osao Himaka of the San Diego Cubs who collected two for four.

Making its initial appearance in the Twilight tournament, the St. Mary's nine handed an 11-0 setback to the Gamma Kappa diamondmen last evening. On diamond #2, the Red Mess boys pasted a 15-4 defeat on the Westside Jerks.

Batteries: St. Mary's--George Tsukashima and Frank Omatsu. Gamma Kappa--Hamamura, Shiigi and Omura. Red Mess--Mori and Sakurai. Westside Jerks--Mas Shigezane and Kay Kusumi.

Winning their second consecutive game, the San Diego Falcons whipped the Hawthorne nine, 9-2 on Tuesday evening. Batteries: S. D. Falcons--Takeshita, Okamoto and Hatana. Hawthorne--Shiro Morimoto and T. Satow.

FIRE CREW ADDS MEN

Adding a number of men to its staff recently, the Santa Anita Fire department today has a personnel of 32 members.

On the fire-fighting staff are 10 men on each shift of 24 hours. Four men are assigned to the watch towers on the Grandstand building.

Starting this week, four inspectors have been checking fire hazards in the Center.

"Help prevent fire" is the plea of Lewis K. Hof, fire chief.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Following is the schedule of various religious services in the Center this weekend as released today by Everett C. Chapman, Service Division director:

Denomination	Time	Location
CHURCH SERVICES		
Seventh Day Adventist	*11 a.m.	G
Catholic Confessions	*2 p.m.	G
Catholic	7 a.m.	RH
Adult Holiness Association	8 a.m.	RH
Young People's Holiness Ass'n	2:30 p.m.	G
Episcopal Communion	8:15 a.m.	RH
Adult Federated Protestant	9:15 a.m.	RH
Young People's Fed. Protestant	10:15 a.m.	RH
Buddhist	3 p.m.	RH
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Seventh Day Adventist	*9:30 a.m.	G
Catholic Catechism Class	*2 p.m.	G
Holiness Association	9:30 a.m.	G
Federated Protestant	8 a.m.	G
Buddhist	1 p.m.	RH

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