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REGULATIONS ON FOOD, APPLIANCES CLARIFIED

FIRST AID

Immediate first aid treatment of minor injuries on the scene of the accident will be in actuality soon.

Red Cross classes will open registration for all interested persons today and tomorrow, according to Shig Hashii of the Adult Activities division.

Classes will begin in the near future.

A registration desk has been set up in the Recreation hall.

ROSTERS MUST BE COMPLETE

Rosters of all Twilight league softball teams must be complete by Thursday afternoon, 2 p.m., warned Sam Minami, supervisor of men's athletics, today.

Neither additions nor changes may be made after that date, Minami added. Any names appearing on the scoresheet which are not listed in the roster, will cause the game to be forfeited.

Managers whose addresses have been changed by the partitioning of houses should report the change.

BABIES, ELDERLY, ILL PEOPLE TO GET SPECIAL DIETS SOON

Recent bulletins relative to food and electrical appliances in the barracks were clarified today in a statement to the PACEMAKER made by H. Russell Amory, Center manager.

"It has been learned that there are large quantities of foodstuffs spread among the barracks and it is not the desire of the management to cause any hardship either through monetary loss by individuals or through curtailment of necessary diets for babies or elderly persons," Amory said.

"Therefore, residents within certain limitations will be given until June 15 to consume canned goods on hand or arrange for their disposal through sale, shipment outside, or storage.

"As to hot plates in the barracks, all must be relinquished by tonight except where families include children from two to ten years of age or elderly persons requiring special diets. In such cases, one hot plate per family may be retained temporarily until special feeding plans which have been under way for some time are operating.

"Commencing today, feeding of infants up to two years of age has been assumed by the medical staff of our health section. Our 30 infant feeding stations are now supplied with a complete line of cereals, strained vegetables and chopped vegetables. Smaller infants receive milk, orange juice, and formulas prepared at the hospital by trained dieticians and supplied to the milk stations.

"In this connection, it is urged that each baby up to two years of age be registered at the nearest infant feeding station. Mothers should feed infants at specified times. Information on all problems of feeding may be obtained from the trained attendants at the milk stations.

"Very soon, a special diet prepared by our hospital staff will be served at the mess halls for children from two to ten and for (Continued on page 3)

HEY! HOW ABOUT A NAME FOR ME?

This little orphan has now been hanging around the PACEMAKER office for five days--and he still hasn't got a name.

He has to have a name by tomorrow noon because, obviously, we can't go around forever just calling him, "Hey, you."

Even Manzanar admits that what we got in the stables here ain't hay!

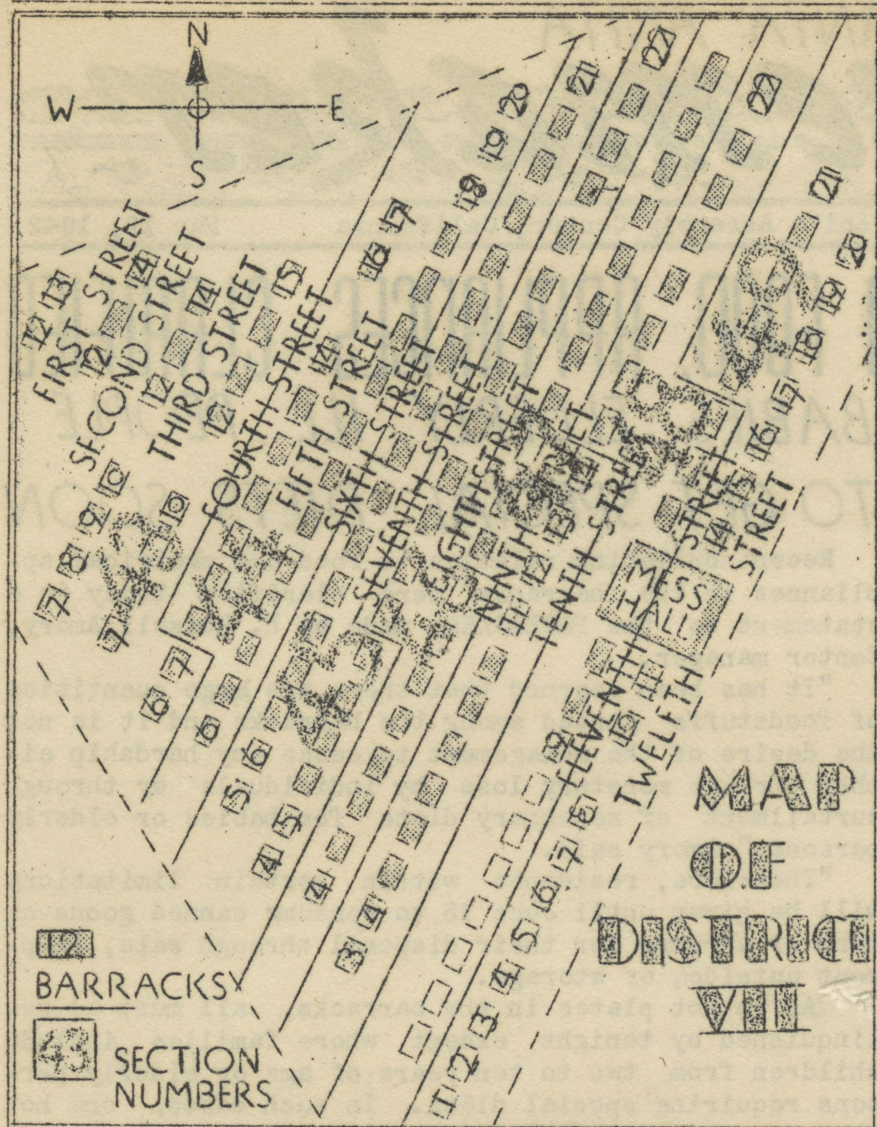
He wants to be a friend of everybody at Santa Anita. Where he came from before isn't important, he says, even if he knew (which he doesn't) because whether



you were rich or poor, farmer or businessman, you are all the same here.

But we'll tell you what we know about him. He's a composite of all the young people here. He's not a sissy but he's no hoodlum. He gets a big bang out of life with his somewhat Rabelaisian humor --

But you'll find out all this for yourself because he'll be around every Friday in the pages of the PACEMAKER. Wherever he goes in Santa Anita, he'll be followed by our operative Chris Ishii (close-up of him on page three) who'll record his most notable act of the week.



RECREATION ACTIVITIES

A total of 70 men's and boys' teams will be functioning when the Twilight softball leagues are in full swing, Sports Director Sam Minami today predicted.

Already 30 teams are playing in the A and two B leagues with 20 more in the junior boys' leagues. More B and an Old Timers league will soon begin.

MUSIC

Girls interested in choral singing will have a chance to get together at the first meeting of the Women's Glee club tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the Recreation hall.

Meanwhile the Men's Glee club is meeting regularly on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Grandstand basement. George Zaima directs the group, which already includes more than 30 singers. Sam Seno is the manager.

HANDICRAFTERS

The Handicrafters, under the leadership of James Tanaka and Marshall Sumida, a group of 14 boys, have begun work on soap ship models.

The boys, between 12 and 14 years of age, use the new handicraft room and carve their models from soap donated by Kaz Ikebasu.

BOB OYAMA KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

KNOXVILLE, IOWA--Robert "Bob" Oyama, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Oyama of Los Angeles, died of injuries received in a head-on automobile accident four miles from this city early Friday morning, May 8.

Oyama and Jimmy Hatasaki, chick-sexors at Ames, Iowa, were on their way to another hatchery in western Iowa when the accident occurred.

The coroner investigating the accident has confirmed that the collision was unavoidable, and that Oyama, who was driving, was not at fault.

Hatasaki's condition is not serious, being treated in a local hospital for cuts and bruises.

Robert Oyama is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Oyama, Barrack 62, Unit 48, Santa Anita Assembly Center, three brothers, Wesley (Salt Lake City), Clement (Pomona Assembly Center), Joe, Santa Anita; and two sisters, Mrs. Fredrick Mittwer and Mrs. Lily Sasaki, both at Santa Anita.

Funeral services will be held at the Santa Anita Center when the ashes are returned with only close friends and immediate members of the family attending.

BOY SCOUT ADVISORY BOARD LED BY J.K. SANO MEETS TONIGHT

An advisory board to be headed by veteran Scout leader J. K. Sano will be formed at the regular meeting tonight of staff and Cub leaders, Boy Scout executive Les Abe announced yesterday.

The staff includes Les Abe, executive; Jim Kinoshita, ass't executive;

George Morishita, field executive; while the council consists of Mas Kitada, advancement; Fred Ito, equipment; Sam Eejima, public relations; Iwao Oyama, community service; James Ikeda, projects; Chuji Sowa, statistics; Shig Inamura, troop organization; and George H. Suzuki, Cubs.

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ARTIST MAKES USE OF SENSE OF HUMOR

When Chris Ishii was in high school his teacher said, "Chris, if you lose your sense of humor, you are lost."

Chris has come a long way since then but he has not lost his sense of humor. A graduate of Chouinard Art School in Los Angeles and formerly employed at Walt Disney's studio, Chris is now making illustrations for children in the Recreation department.

"An artist has to have a vocabulary," he said, "just like a writer. He has to keep very accurate mental notes."

"My most interesting subjects, however, are human beings. I like people and I like to draw them. A landscape drawing always draws the observer's eyes to the human figures in it."

One will readily know, on seeing Chris Ishii's caricature of people, that he has not lost his sense of humor, and that he understands them. He will make you laugh—not at the subjects of his drawings, but with them.

FOOD REGULATIONS

SPECIAL DIETS TO BE PROVIDED

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elderly persons requiring soft foods. Also a separate kitchen will be added at a centrally located mess hall where special diets as prescribed by the doctors will be given for persons suffering from allergy, stomach ulcers, asthma, and other ailments. This kitchen will be manned by cooks trained at the hospital.

"Incidentally," Amory concluded, "the problem of supplying hot water at various locations for bathing of infants has been met. Hereafter, hot water for this purpose only will be available at the rear of all mess halls during hours when meals are not being served."

SERVICES OBSERVE 'I AM AMERICAN' DAY

PATRIOTIC THEME AND HYMNS FEATURE RELIGIOUS GROUP MEETINGS SUNDAY

"I am an American Day" was observed in last Sunday's church services with patriotic themes and hymns being featured.

"Since all power comes from God, we should use it to His glory," said Elder Sweany in a message to the Seventh Day Adventists.

All Catholics were reminded by Father Swift that the obligation of the Easter duty will end May 29.

The Rev. Sadaichi Kuzuhara spoke on the "Parable of Feeding 5000" to the Adult Holiness association. The Young People's division heard a 50-voice choir under Rev. C. Kuzuhara. This group heard Victor Fujiu speak on "Ye must be born again."

Holy Communion of the Episcopal church was cele-

brated by the Rev. John M. Yamazaki. He also spoke on "The art of living in the Center" to the Adult Protestant Federation. The Rev. Y. Yamaka expressed gratitude to America and the issei sang "Faith of our fathers."

Dr. Raymond C. Booth spoke to the Y.P.P.F. on "Man's responsibility and God's creation." The choir sang "Finlandia."

The Buddhist, for the first time, held separate services for the young and old. At the Young People's gathering Rev. R.L. Latimer spoke on "American Buddhism" and Rev. A. Goldwater on "Buddhist in everyday life." Rev. N. Ishiura spoke on "Oneness of Life" and Rev. R. Mohri on "Basic Buddhism" to the Adult Buddhists.

RESIDENT'S INGENUITY CREATES UNIQUE PARASOL

It is said that Robinson Crusoe, stranded on an island far from civilization, taxed his imagination to create the necessities of life.

In this Center there is a place called the "Santa Anita dumps" located on the northwest end of the main tracks where the rubbish is deposited...

The other day Joe Okida was seen escorting a young lady to the laundry under a charming parasol.

He was the object of envy of all the people who passed by. They looked more than once because his parasol resembled an oxcart wheel with its rim taken off.

This is Okida's explanation: "I salvaged some junk from the Santa Anita dumps which is really our supply house. I made this out of an old hemp sweet potato basket which I flattened out, then twined some willow branches around it, and braced it with wire and wrapping string. It really keeps the sun out."

Again the old adage of "necessity being the mother of invention" bears out its old testimony to the ingenuity of humans.

PIONEER, 61, SUCCUMBS

Itsusuke Zaima, 61, pioneer flower grower of Montebello, died at the Los Angeles County hospital last Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Natsue; sons William, George, and Paul; daughters, Florence Hisatomi, Mrs. Henry Watanabe, and Dorothy, all residents of the Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Evergreen cemetery. No date has been set as yet.

GIRL BORN TO OGATAS

A baby girl, Ruth Teruko Ogata, was born to Mrs. Kiyo Ogata, nisei, at 12:43 p.m. last Friday.

The Ogatas, from El Monte, have two other children.

IT'S FUN TEACHING CHILDREN

Mrs. Susie Iiyoshi Suski teaches a nursery class of children up to four years old. Daily, except on Sundays, she is in the Grandstand between nine and 11 in the morning with a class of 12 children.

"Children are very interesting to work with," she said. "They cooperate well as long as they have

something to do to keep them busy. We keep our children occupied by giving them things to do such as drawing familiar objects.

"Often a child will get unruly and begin to cry, and then the other children will join in the chorus, crying for their mothers.

"Sometimes I have to take

a child all the way home and it's quite a walk if the child lives way out in the 'stables.'

"But I enjoy my work. One thing I learned about children is this: they crave attention. They are like some grown-ups. As long as you give them individual attention, they're happy."

--by Joseph Oyama.

DAILY ENGLISH CLASSES START FOR ADULTS HERE



The PACEMAKER is pretty well-known, to put it very modestly. Mail addressed to us with different post-office stations credited as the home of the PACEMAKER still find their way here. A letter this morning to the PACEMAKER, Manzanar, reached us with no delay as did one last week addressed to San Bruno (Tanforan Assembly center).

We give full credit to those who, even if they don't ring twice, in spite of snow and sleet and aching feet, see that we receive our daily mail.

NUMBER, PLEASE

The PACEMAKER office is beginning to take on the aspect of a real newspaper editorial room. We may be showing up for work wearing a tie if big city stuff continues at this rate.

However, we don't really believe the telephone is the real thing. We won't until we get our first wrong number.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

John D. Barry in his widely read column in the San Francisco News, 'Ways of the World,' gives a word picture of Santa Anita as seen through the stories carried in the PACEMAKER.

Of the paper, he says, 'Some day they'll be material for history, records of a curious interval, sought by collectors, preserved by librarians...the demand has already started...interesting name, PACEMAKER.'

CLOSED STRONG

And we extend a canceled pari-mutuel ticket to the Tulare News, published by the Tulare Assembly center, for the most improvement shown by any center publication (other than the well known PACEMAKER, of course).

CONFIDENTIALLY

Also received without comment is the Walerga Wasp.

FIRE DRILLS SCHEDULED

First fire drills for school children in the Grandstand building will be conducted this week, according to Lewis K. Hof, Santa Anita fire chief.

Center residents are requested not to burn rubbish in the trash cans since it creates a fire hazard. Trash cans are emptied daily so there is no need to burn rubbish, said Hof.

TWILIGHT SOFTBALL

Following is the schedule for the Twilight softball leagues:

A LEAGUE

Tonight--Jockeys vs Whittier, Wednesday--St. Marys vs San Pedro, Thursday--Hawthorne vs Shamrocks.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tonight--Orange County vs San Diego Comets, Wednesday--Eastside Commandos vs Red Mess, Thursday--Chefs vs San Francisco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tonight--Graveyard Moppers vs San Diego Cubs, Wednesday--Westside Jerks vs Huskies, Thursday--Vandals vs Lancers.

OVER 100 REGISTERED

TWENTY SIGNED ON TEACHING STAFF

Everyone in Santa Anita except little babies will soon be able to read the PACEMAKER for himself by attending the adult English classes which began yesterday.

Over 100 registered for the classes which are from 9:30 to 11 and 1:30 to 3 daily except Sundays, and evening classes will begin when interest warrants.

Classes are small to give more individual attention to each student, and Jimmy Nakamura, superintendent, has 20 competent teachers lined up.

Beginners will be coached in conversation, reading, writing, and pronunciation. The advanced groups will study composition, grammar, dictation and conversation with Americanization of the issei as the ultimate goal.

Softball results:

A LEAGUE

Jockeys 7, Hawthorne 5
Shamrocks 7, St. Marys 5
Li'l Giants 6, Long Beach 1
Falcons 12, Golden Bears 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chefs 14, Orange County 13
Eastside Commandos 2, San Francisco 3

Argonauts 12, Rainbow 1
Border Cities 5, L.B. Ramblers 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Graveyard Moppers 3, Vandals 7
Lancers 13, Westside 10
Gamma Kappa 3, South Bay 2
Ancient Mariners 4, Pas-No-Mos 13