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## CUPID WINS

An oft-postponed wedding was speeding to reality today for Ayako Tsuno, who resided in the Center, as she entrained for Arkansas to join her fiancé, Sgt. Susumu Kazahaya, last night.

Miss Tsuno, who worked at the White mess and lived with her grandmother and older brother, Haruo, was engaged early in May when her fiancé, on furlough, visited her at the Center and placed a ring on her finger at the visiting gate.

Kazahaya is a graduate of USC and is in the medical corps stationed at Camp J. T. Robinson. His father and younger brother Larry, 21, live at 32-21 2nd avenue.

## NEXT ISSUE COUPONS

### Distribution of August Books Will Start Wednesday Morning

Distribution of issue coupon books for August will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, announced Gene W. Wilbur, assistant Center manager, today.

Continuing with the recently adopted procedure, census takers will distribute notices to apply for issue coupon books by sections, it was stated.

### Promptness Asked On Notice Calls

Residents who have received notices to go to Room 055 in the Grandstand for packages are asked by William H. Barber, Supply and Warehouse superintendent, to do so immediately.

In compliance with the recent administrative order, packages of foodstuffs weighing more than 15 pounds will not be delivered, Barber emphasized.

Upon application at the Center cashier's office, issue coupon books will be disbursed during the following hours: 9 to 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Several hundred paychecks are still unclaimed, according to Center Cashier Clyde Lamborne. They must be claimed immediately, warned Lamborne.

The unclaimed checks applying to the periods between April 16 and May 15 and May 16 and June 15 will be sent to San Francisco for cancellation if they are not called for at once, it was said.

## Center Regulations Announced

Center regulations are set forth in a 28-page mimeographed pamphlet distributed and posted throughout the Center yesterday.

For the information of Santa Anita residents, the pamphlet contains abstracts from the WCCA Operations

Manual which covers instructions and regulations governing individual conduct and business procedure in assembly centers.

Copies are posted on bulletin boards throughout the Center. In addition,

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## Girl Vies With 63 Males in Plane Contest

A single girl contestant, Tazuko Uragami, will compete against 63 males in the model airplane contest tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Anita Chiquita field.

Miss Uragami will compete in the senior division.

Henry Onye, director of the contest, asked all contestants and officials to be at England field by 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

There will be junior and senior competitions in all except the novice ROG event, he stated.

The Boy Scout drum and bugle corps, directed by Seichi Nako and led by Sadaaki Fujino, will open the show at 1 p.m.

The afternoon events include hand-launch gliders, towline gliders, novelty

flights, catapult gliders, fuselage models and mass glider flight.

In the evening show at 6:15, novice ROG, unlimited ROG and gas models will be flown.

Entrants in the model airplane contest:

Tom Uragami, Yo Sugi, Hideo Sechi, Frank Kawagoe, Fudo Takagi, Marshall Sumida, Jiro Murata, Totsu Kawakami, George Horii, Tad Muranaka, George Suguchi.

Kunio Satow, Katsumi Yoshioka, Nockio Uyeno, Kay

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## CLOTHING ALLOTMENT SOON

Clothing issuance will start within the next 10 days, the Service division announced today.

Specific information about the applications, approved lists and catalogue of clothes will be given in the next issue of the PACEMAKER and through the census takers.

Meanwhile the recent allotment of shoes, purchased primarily for workers, will be distributed the first

of next week. But workers are advised to wait until work project heads are directed by the Service division as to the time to go after them.

Working directly under the director of the Service division on the clothing project are Yasaku Mike Miyaki, Saburo Murakami, Iutaka Richard Kubota and a staff of 20. It will be enlarged when the occasion

## WIFE TO JOIN SPOUSE IN INDIANA

Mrs. Tsutomu Koga is expected to join her husband, stationed at Fort Harrison, Indiana, tomorrow. She left the Center Thursday evening to board an east-bound train.

Mrs. Koga served as

teacher of the 5-year-olds in the morning and of the 5B class in the afternoon. Center officials gave her on Wednesday a notice of permission to leave.

The Education Department surprised Mrs. Koga

with a farewell party on Wednesday night.

She taught her last class on the day of her departure.

Mrs. Koga plans tentatively to live in Indianapolis.

## Information On WRA Given

General information regarding the War Relocation Administration was discussed in a leaflet passed out to Center residents Wednesday.

It was emphasized that while the first evacuation was under the direction of the Army and assembly centers are under military supervision, the WRA is a civilian governmental agency and the Army will have no authority at relocation centers except to patrol outside the prescribed areas.

From time to time, the PACEMAKER will publish answers to specific questions on WRA.

## Troop Standings

Recruiting of members and community service gave Boy Scout Troop 60 the lead in the Troop-of-the-Month contest.

The latest results:

Troop 60 . . . . . 16,100  
Troop 27 . . . . . 13,200  
Troop 30 . . . . . 4,600

## REGULATIONS

(Continued from page 1) they have been distributed to all district information offices and arrangements have been made so that they may be read on a loan basis, it was announced.

District information offices will loan copies for 24-hour periods.

Residents are urged to familiarize themselves with the regulations through this means.

## Girl Enters Plane Contest

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Koga, Frank Takahashi, Ted Kanamine, Jim Horii, David Kikuchi, Thomas Kikuchi, Eddie Osugi.

Ichiro Morita, Eugene Mitamura, Hiroshi Adachi, Ray Okumura, Yukio Kanada, Yukio Mitamura, Hiroshi Hirakawa, Masao Miyakawa, Akira Tanaka, Hideo Tachibana.

Shigeru Tachibana, Eddie Chikasuye, Koichi Tsuji, Yoshiro Befu, Tad Imada, Hideo Nakaki, Tom Satow, Tosh Nakaki, Seizen Matsuyodo.

Yoshiro Fujioka, Kenneth Miura, Tak Kawagoe, Akira Harada, Harry Horii, Tak Tabata, Ben Shimazu, Ichiro Murata, Akira Muranaka.

Hideo Itabashi, Juro Sagata, Roy Sano, Mas Sugimoto, Hideo Iwanabe, Miyoyuki Tanouye, Jack Hayashi, Tony Hayashi, George Tajima, Tazuko Uragami, Eddie Kubota, Charles Hirata, Kazuo Kawakami, Nobuo Tomita, Bill Obayashi.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Masato Takemoto, a girl, July 28.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nakashima, a boy, July 28.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masajiro Sakamoto, a girl, July 29.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Kondo, a girl, July 29.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Ishii, a boy, July 30.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Nobuo Kotsubo, a girl, July 31.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masaaki Kuwabara, a boy, July 31.

## Alpha Volleyball Loop To Open

An Alpha girls' volleyball league opens Monday, 6:30 p.m., at the Anita Chiquita field.

The Pale clash with the Debs and the Palphas meet the Pillars in the opening games.

In independent games the

## Artists, Writers To Vote

The Artists and Writers group will hold an election meeting Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., at Recreation House 6.

## Story of the Week: A Medal for 'Cheesy'

Today's Story of the Week comes from the Poston Press Bulletin. The story is printed verbatim and the grammatical construction is theirs.

Ichiro Yoshimi, 18, and Russell Cleary, have known each other since the third grade, when they went to the same grammar school. During junior high they went separate ways, Ichiro going to Willard, earning his All-Star letter, and Russell working for his sports laurels at Julia Lathrop in Santa Ana.

Senior high school saw them together again, both of them trying out for pole-vaulting, with Russell always encouraging 'Cheesy' (as he called Ichiro), lauding him when he surpassed the others by clearing 11 ft. and when he won his All-Star sweater.

They were both looking forward to the CBL Championship when they could match poles with vaulters from other schools. But in May, just before the event, Ichiro, with his family, suddenly became a resident

of Poston, Arizona (38-10-A). Instead of gripping the slim, strong bamboo in his hands, instead of his body agilely soaring through the air, Ichiro took a firm hold on a paint brush and he and his 5' 6", 130 lbs. went to work in the sign Dept.

The other day Ichiro came home to find a letter waiting for him. It was from Russell. As he tore it open, a piece of metal attached to a yellow ribbon fell out. The inscription read that this medal was for the 4th place winner in pole-vaulting.

Puzzled, Ichiro read the letter. "Dear 'Cheesy'..." it said, and after some boyish banalities came to this simple paragraph, "I got 4th place in the meet with 10' 6". I am sending you this medal because you deserve it. I know you could have done as good or better." Today, Ichiro Yoshimi wears a bronze medal on his watch chain proudly.

## GEORGE SENO SINGS SUNDAY

### Grandstand To Be Site of Program

George Seno will be the soloist at the music appreciation program 6:30 p.m. Sunday, the Music department stated today.

The program will be held in the Grandstand as usual.

"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," an Irish song, will be the first number by Seno. He will also sing Stothart's "Song of the Shirt," Rachmaninoff's "In the Silence of the Night" and Malotte's "Blow Me Eyes."

Transcriptions to be played:

Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Debussy's "Festivals and Clouds," Liszt's "Liebestraum" and Mozart's G. Minor symphony.

Record donors for last Sunday's program were Tom Shigaki, Grace Imamoto, Hideo Date and Ruth Watanabe.

## Birthday Request Numbers Will Again Feature Dance This Evening

Because of its success last week, the practice of playing requests of those who are having birthdays this week will be continued this evening at the community dance in front of the Grandstand.

Dancing time is from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Couples only will be admitted, according to John Ty Saito of the Recreation department.

Harry James' recordings will feature the dance.



## GIRLS' CLUBS RUSH PLANS FOR SOUTHERN JAMBOREE

Twenty-four Beta, Gamma and Delta clubs will aid in the staging of the Southern Jamboree, Aug. 9, it was revealed today by the Girls' Club department, sponsor.

Songs, fashion shows, skits, pantomimes and dance routines are to be featured. Mistress of ceremonies at the program will be Shigeko Jaine Oi.

Among the entries are "Summertime in Dogpatch," Beta Hi-Teens, "Snow White in Dixieland," Delta Keltas, "What Southern Belles Should Wear," Green Gamma Gals, and "Santa-nooga Choo Choo," Beta Tri-Ettes.

## Fems Vie in 'Repulsiveness'

A contest to decide which group of girls was "the most repulsive" was staged at the Gamma Atinans' mock initiation recently.

Twenty-three girls were split into two teams. One team, the Gammass, was captained by Terry Higa and Kay Kinoshita, and the other by Margaret Yokota and Yuri Kawakami.

Amy Akisuki was the most successful in the contest.

Officers of the club are Sakado Mitamura, president; Yuri Kawakami, vice president; Margaret Yokota, recording secretary; Amy Ishigaki, corresponding secretary; Yas Sumii, athletic manager, and Amy Akisuki, assistant athletic manager.

## DELTA CLUBS MEET

A joint initiation of members was held by the Delta Damsels and Victorians Monday at Recreation House 3. Refreshments were served following gruesome experiments on the initiates.

## Troop 40 Flings Challenge to Troop 60

Scout Troop 40 this week challenged Troop 60 to a tug of war to be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the campsite. To date both troops are unbeaten.

# KAY KYSER PICTURE SHOWN IN CENTER

"Playmates," starring Kay Kyser and Ginny Simms was the featured picture shown by the Maryknoll fathers Thursday and last night in the Grandstand.

The picture was John Barrymore's last screen vehicle.

## JUNIOR CHAMPS GET PLAQUES

Present and future champions of the junior softball leagues will receive plaque awards from the Athletic department at the conclusion of the current leagues.

In addition to the awards to the league champs, there will be a sportsmanship plaque which will be given to the most valuable player in the junior leagues.

## Arcadians Dance

A dance practice and a talk on boy-girl relationships headlined a meeting of the Arcadians Wednesday at 36-5 5th avenue.

Jimmy Yamanaka was the speaker. Seiji Isamoto, Yoshio Kodama and Hana Uno are the advisers.

## ELAN FASHION SHOW

A unique fashion show is being planned by the Delta Elans for the Girls' Club Hi-Jinks Aug. 9.

Sadako Tanino was chosen chairman of the program to be presented by the club. Crimson and gray are the Elan colors.

## Hawaiian Reunion Set

A reunion for all former residents of Hawaii is to be sponsored Monday, 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the north end of the Recreation hall.

The Surf Riders will play and sing. All Islanders are invited.

## LITAS ACTIVE

A full program of activities are being enjoyed by the Gamma Litas under the leadership of Sachi Ishihara, president.

Shiz Yamada is vice president; Toshi Yoshiyama, secretary; Chiye Miyao, historian, and Yuki Sugura, athletic manager.

At the present time the girls are working out details of a verse choir to be presented at the Southern Jamboree, Aug. 9.

# Talent Program Name Chosen



## "Vaudeville Varieties"

has been chosen as the name for the talent program to be held by the Recreation department on Sept. 4 and 5, said Sam Seno, director of special talent, today.

Try-outs for the event are being held Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in front of the Grandstand. Everyone interested is invited to come out for a trial, Seno stated.

## Speedball Added To Girls' Sports

Speedball, a sport similar to soccer, will be added to the girls' athletics activities, the Recreation department announced today.

The games will be played on the grounds adjoining Recreation House 1, located north of the Anita Chiquita field.

A speedball league is planned so all girls interested should sign up at the Recreation hall.

## Folk Dancing Fans Meet

Boys and girls, under 18 years of age, who are interested in folk dancing are to meet this evening, 7 to 9 o'clock, at Recreation House 3.

## A Castle cartoon, "The Headless Horseman," and a sports feature rounded out the moving picture program.

The Boy Scout-sponsored program which preceded the movies featured dances by Bobby Kiuchi, May Yamashiro, June Eya and Jim Kishida; skits by Troops 27 and 35; vocal solos by Hisa Hanano-uchi, Fred Ito, Bob Kinoshita and Yosliko Iwashita; a drum majorette duet with Mary Matsumoto and Yoshi Abe; an accordion and vocal duet by Alice Hiji and Akiko Shimotani, and numbers by the jazz band composed of Joe Shimada, Dave Sato, George Yuzawa, Yukio Miyamoto and Dorothy Takii.

Jun Kinoshita was the master of ceremonies. Jimmy Makamura, Yoshio Kodama, Henry Suzukida and Tiger Matsumoto led songs and Grace Inamoto, June Suzuki and Margaret Yokota played the piano.

## SCHEDULE OF JUDO CLASSES ANNOUNCED

The schedule of judo classes as announced by Yoshitaro Sakai, instructor:

Beginners--8 to 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Girls--1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays and Saturdays; 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

| Denomination                 | Time       | Location |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| *Seventh Day Adventist       | 10:30 a.m. | Jockey G |
| *Y. P. Seventh Day Adventist | 2:30 p.m.  | Jockey G |
| *Catholic Confessions        | 2 p.m.     | G        |
| Catholic                     | 7 a.m.     | South RH |
| Adult Holiness Association   | 8 a.m.     | North RH |
| Y. P. Holiness Association   | 2:30 p.m.  | Jockey G |
| Episcopal Communion          | 8:15 a.m.  | South RH |
| Adult Federated Protestant   | 9 a.m.     | G        |
| English Speaking Protestant  | 10:15 a.m. | G        |
| Buddhist                     | 2 p.m.     | G        |
| Young People's Buddhist      | 9:45 a.m.  | South RH |
| Sunday School                |            |          |
| *Seventh Day Adventist       | 9 a.m.     | Jockey G |
| *Catholic Catechism          | 2 p.m.     | G        |
| Holiness Association         | 9:30 a.m.  | North RH |
| Federated Protestant         | 8 a.m.     | G        |
| Buddhist                     | 9:30 a.m.  | South RH |

\*Services today; all others tomorrow.

# Sports

## STANDINGS

| AA SOFTBALL   | W | L | Pct.  |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| Jockeys       | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Jr Produce    | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Huskies       | 3 | 1 | .750  |
| Keystone      | 2 | 2 | .533  |
| Golden Bears  | 2 | 2 | .500  |
| Falcons       | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| St Marys      | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| San Francisco | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Hambliars     | 1 | 3 | .250  |
| Shamrocks     | 1 | 3 | .250  |
| Sires         | 0 | 3 | .000  |

| A SOFTBALL      | W | L | Pct.  |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| Mutineers       | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Royal Spartans  | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 62 Club         | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| All Shots       | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Firemen         | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Redondo Bombers | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| San Diego Cubs  | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Pedro Pirates   | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Gakusei Kai     | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| RM Hornets      | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Parker Bound    | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Argonauts       | 0 | 3 | .000  |
| Chefs           | 0 | 3 | .000  |
| Vandals         | 0 | 3 | .000  |

| NATIONAL SOFTBALL | W | L | Pct.  |
|-------------------|---|---|-------|
| Jayhawks          | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Paly Pegasus      | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Exclusive 20      | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mountain View     | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ancient Mariners  | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Police            | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| A 24s             | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Commandos         | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Knights           | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Rams              | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| 14 Club           | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Stablemates       | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Michel Midgets    | 0 | 3 | .000  |
| Utilities         | 0 | 3 | .000  |

| AMERICAN SOFTBALL | W | L | Pct.  |
|-------------------|---|---|-------|
| Also Rans         | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Los Caballeros    | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Orange County     | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Kirkman Komets    | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Carpenters        | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Panthers          | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Dukes             | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Barber Bombers    | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Broncos           | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Blue Devils       | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Boys Club Leaders | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Hospital Mass     | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Lancers           | 0 | 3 | .000  |
| Wolves            | 0 | 3 | .000  |

| B HARDBALL    | W | L | Pct.  |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| Border Cities | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Santa Clara   | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Commandos     | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Huskies       | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Gashouse      | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Royal Nine    | 2 | 1 | .667  |

# Sports Calendar for Weekend

AA SOFTBALL: Tonight--Sires vs Jockeys, Monday--San Francisco vs Golden Bears, Tuesday--Huskies vs Falcons.

A-SOFTBALL: Tonight--Mutineers vs Royal Spartans, Sunday--Harbor Vandals vs RM Hornets, Monday--All Shots vs Gakusei Kai, Tuesday--Redondo Bombers vs Firemen.

NATIONAL SOFTBALL: Tonight--Jayhawks vs Paly-Pegasus, Sunday--Ancient Mariners vs Knights (postponed), Monday--Michel Midgets vs Exclusive 20, Tuesday--Stablemates vs Rams.

AMERICAN SOFTBALL: Tonight--Lancers vs Barber Bombers, Sunday--Panthers vs Broncos, Monday--Blue Devils vs Carpenters, Tuesday--Dukes vs Also Rans.

OLD TIMERS SOFTBALL: Tonight--Invincibles vs Post Office, Monday--Hiyanizu vs Nine Old Men, Tuesday--Pirates vs Invincibles.

A HARDBALL: Today--San Pedro vs Azucar, Sunday--San Jose vs Dodgers.

B HARDBALL: Monday--Border Cities vs Unknowns, Tuesday--San Jose Gashouse vs Cherokees.

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Monday--Orange Misses vs Esdoes, LB Bojangles vs Ardees.

GAMMA VOLLEYBALL: Monday--Erksome Imps vs Misses, Atinans vs Three Gs.

## SUMOISTS PROMOTED

### VOLLEYBALL

Twelve teams from three girls' volleyball leagues competed in their respective league games Wednesday on the Anita-Chiquita courts.

The results were:

#### SENIOR GIRLS LEAGUE

Orange Misses def Cardinals, 15-10, 4-15, 15-9  
Snaps def Victorians, 15-2, 15-0

Volleyettes def Noblettes, 15-1, 15-5

#### JUNIOR GIRLS LEAGUE

Beta Hi Teens def Bonnie Betas, 8-15, 15-9, 15-9  
Beta Triettes def Beta Dukes, 15-13, 15-7

#### GAMMA LEAGUE

Sigma Alphas def Misses, 14-15, 15-13, 15-13

## MANAGERS MEET

A meeting of the managers of teams in the Old Timers league will be held Monday, 8 p.m., at the Recreation office. Any teams interested in entering the new league should send a representative.

## TRIPLE PLAY AIDS KEYSTONE

The first triple play when with bases loaded and no outs, Tom Tajiri blasted was pulled by the Keystone out a line drive toward Jim Okura, Keystone shortstop.

It happened in the Shamrock half of the third frame. Okura speared the ball in midair, flied it to third base for the second out and the third sacker threw to first for the third out.

## Five To Receive Honors at Rites

Five Santa Anita sumoists will be promoted to the A class and will receive black mawashis (breachcloths) tomorrow afternoon at the Anita Chiquita sumo arena, the Minor Sports division of the Recreation department announced.

Those receiving the honors are Kagawa, Nakahira, Nishiyama, Ogawa and Saito.

All sumomen will take part in the sanyaku tournament which will precede the ceremonies.

## DIAMOND RESULTS

Jr Produce 3, Falcons 2  
Firemen 11, Chefs 0  
Orange County 16, Dukes 5  
Huskies 12, Cherokees 2  
Stablemates 12, 44 Club 4  
Keystone 6, Shamrocks 1  
Pirates 4, Argonauts 2  
Kirkman Komets 9, Wolves 2  
Police 9, Utilities 2  
Pi-Utes 8, Turtles 3  
Royal Nine 12, Mariners 3

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There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that all planes not bearing the name PACEMAKER will be disqualified in the mammoth model plane contest to be held tomorrow--in which we have been asked to act as one of the judges.

We shall be as impartial as our feeble sense of honor will permit. Even if a discarded copy of the Manzanar Free Press (we're jealous) should come swirling by on a thermal, we shall clock it.

Whoa!

Frances Suenaga is one of the most puzzled Santa Anitans today, reports Mutsuyo Uyeno.

It seems that Frances received a \$23 COD notice from Montgomery Ward. As far as she remembered, she had not ordered anything from them and so had no idea what was in the surprise package.

She opened it with some trepidation, and well she might, for the package contained a pair of horse-collars.

'Unfortunately, they were not my size,' she says.

Social whirl

The Education division's shindig of earlier in the week found us looking down at the festivities from the window of the mimeographing room where we were busily putting out the Wednesday PACEMAKER.

But we made sure of having the necessary leisure to attend the birthday party for two of our reporters, Anna Sakaiawa and Mutsuyo 'Smudge' Uyeno.

In fact, we worked so hard during the day getting our desk cleared of all business that we were almost too tired to enjoy the party.

Behind the ears, too?

We think this item would normally belong in Sammy's Femme Form column--but we saw it first. Anyway, an ad in a Thursday morning's Los Angeles newspaper extols 'Water Lily Cleansing Cream' which we think is gilding the lily.

## Editorial

## Translate Beliefs into Action

Anti-semitism, that peculiarly fascistic phenomenon, has a closer relation to Americans of Japanese ancestry and to their issei parents than most of us realize.

When the thoughtless nisei or issei makes the mistake of indulging in derogatory remarks about the Jewish people in general, or about any other racial minority group, whether it be Negroes, Mexicans or Filipinos, he is toying with a dangerous boomerang.

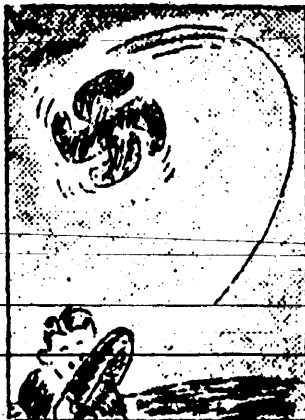
To indulge in any form of race-baiting is to play directly into the hands of the Axis. Any person guilty of race-baiting is participating in a definitely fascistic act whether consciously or unconsciously. Sometimes a few of us may have erred along these lines in an unconscious fashion, purely from thoughtlessness and carelessness rather than from deliberate malicious intent.

Yet, ignorance is no excuse when a harm is done. Before one opens his mouth to make a critical remark about the "Jews," it would be wise to stop, count to ten, and ask yourself, "Is this true?" "Is this necessary?" "Is it discreet?"

This goes for making observations about any people of any race or nationality.

The building of a sound democracy is not only fighting abroad, but also putting into practice at home those principles which we profess to believe. Our daily life translates our beliefs into practical action--this is the yardstick which measures one as democratic, as American, as just. Passive racial tolerance is not enough, as most of us have discovered.

Intelligent understanding must be coupled with aggressive action.--by Mary Oyama.



Lil Neebo

By Chris Tshii

