

## Keep Off Grass

Center gardeners working under Lynn Thomas in the Labor department today asked residents to stay off the grass along 5th avenue, the paddock area and in front of the Grandstand.

Residents were also requested not to destroy shrubbery and flowers.

# ISSUE CLOTHING SET

## Approved Lists To Be Posted at Information Centers Tomorrow

Only heads of families may apply for and receive the clothing allotted by the government, the Service division stressed today when releasing the details of the clothing issuance, which is to be supervised by Mike Miyake.

Approved lists will be posted at Information centers tomorrow. Catalogs from Sears, Roebuck and Co., which was awarded the contract, will appear soon.

The issuance is retroactive to the date of the entry of the family into the Center. It is not necessary to use up the credit which is cumulative.

Census takers will notify applicants so residents should act only after being notified. The corresponding section of each district will be called simultaneously.

The head of the family, whose ID number ends in A, (Continued on page 2)

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Amory Returns to WPA

## Takes Over Responsibilities Of New War Works Program

Due to increased responsibility in his capacity as Work Projects administrator for southern California, H. Russell Amory, Santa Anita assembly center manager, will return to WPA headquarters in Los Angeles, it was announced today.

Under plans developed at a meeting last week in

Salt Lake City which was attended by Amory, the new war public works program is to be integrated with the WPA. This means that under the Lanham act the WPA state office in Los Angeles, headed by Amory, is now authorized to receive and process applications for war public works.

Amory defined these as essential projects having the endorsement of either the Army, Navy, Maritime commission or the War Production board.

"After the application has been processed here," Amory explained, "it will be sent to the regional

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## SCHOOL CLOSED IN AFTERNOON

Afternoon sessions of the Center's elementary school will be halted beginning Monday, disclosed Edward J. England, Recreation chief, today.

The Recreation hall will be used for recreation purposes instead, he said.

The elementary school will inaugurate a three-day week schedule. Children who are attending morning classes are to report on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays while those who now attend afternoon classes are to report on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## PAYCHECKS SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday afternoon, fourth paychecks will be distributed to Center workers, announced Gene W. Wilbur, assistant Center manager, today.

Camouflage workers will be the first to obtain paychecks with the balance of the workers receiving them next week, according to Wilbur.

The schedule for the eligible for paychecks for distribution of checks next this period were asked by week is being prepared by Wilbur and Center Cashier Clyde Lambourne during this week at the Clyde Lambourne. It will

be published in the Saturday issue of the PACEMAKER.

These paychecks apply to the period between June 16 and July 15.

More than 150 paychecks for the fiscal period of May 16 to June 15 are still unclaimed, Center Cashier Clyde Lambourne disclosed today.

Center workers who are

having enlisted and served overseas during the First World War.

Since 1918 flying has been his chief hobby with golf ranking second.

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## Varied Experiences of Center Mailman Reported

"Through wind, rain and storm, the mail must go."

This motto holds true in Santa Anita as elsewhere, and mailmen here lead anything but a dull life.

Frank Hisatomi, one of the hardest working mail carriers in District VI, says, "I'm literally greeted with open arms. People are tickled to get mail."

During his spare time Hisatomi has been making a pair of knitting bag handles of scrap wood.

Another District VI mailman, Ias Hoshi, recently delivered a singing birthday telegram in his best baritone voice. He has also created a pair of bright red getas at the office.

Residents of District V claim the most colorful post office in the Center as Tosh Matsuka, industrious foreman, has decorated a section of the office with sample wall paper.

An excited young lady recently shook the hand of

a District III mailman who delivered an airmail package from Hawaii. It contained a diamond engagement ring.

Other District III mail carriers report that the people in their district are extremely hospitable and that they are often treated to watermelon, ice cream, ice water, lemonade, milk or coffee.

Frank Ishii says, "I actually enjoy hot days because people offer me lemonade and ice cream when I am on my route."

All carriers agree that their shoes do not last long and are glad that shoes have been issued to them.

Mailmen appreciate people who have mailboxes in front of their units and those who do not ask for their mail before the carriers come to their units.

They have one request to make. When you move, they want you to leave your forwarding address--by Betty Kameishi.

## What's Coming Up This Week

### THIS EVENING

5:30 p.m.--Women's glee club practice, Rec hall.

### THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.--Personnel, finance and timekeepers' departmental dance, Rec hall.

7:00 p.m.--Men's glee club practice, Rec House 5.

### FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.--Camouflage workers' dance, Rec hall.

7:00 p.m.--Harmonica band practice, Rec office.

### SATURDAY

9:30 a.m.--Junior string ensemble practice, tunnel.

9:30 a.m.--Kite flying contest, Anita Chiquita.

2:00 p.m.--Senior string ensemble practice, Rec hall.

5:30 p.m.--Buddhist choir practice, Rec hall.

7:00 p.m.--Folk dancing class, Rec House 3.

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## Jupiter Pluvius Blesses Center

"Do you think it will?"  
"It probably won't."  
"I wish it would."  
"So do I."

It did. The darkened skies finally let loose and the rains came to Santa Anita Sunday.

A welcome change from the usual too, too sunny weather, the rain, a sprinkle in the morning and a genuine down-to-earth torrent in the evening, was received kindly by inhabitants.

tants here whose comments after the downpour were:

"It was a relief."  
"It felt good."  
"I liked it."

If there were any dissenting voices in the assembly, they went unheard in the shower of praise for Jupiter Pluvius.

The people's sentiment can be summed up in the remark:

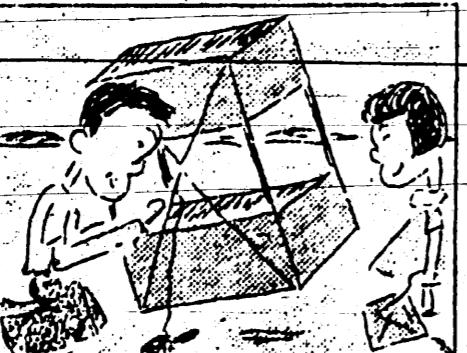
"I wish it would rain again." -- by Miyuki Aoyama.

## CUBS' KITE CONTEST SET FOR SATURDAY

Entry Deadline  
Is TOMORROW

The Cub scout kite flying contest will be held Saturday morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock, on Anita Chiquita.

The contestants will be divided into three groups -- boys under 12, girls' open, and boys' open. Entries are being taken at all recreation houses and at the Boy Scout office. The deadline for entries is tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.



The kites will be judged on construction, originality, appearance and flying ability.

Kazuo Ikebasu, George Ono, Jin Kinoshita, George Morishita and George Suzuki will judge the contest.

## Serenaders Play at Dance

The Starlight Serenaders, the Center's own dance orchestra made their first public appearance in several weeks at the community dance Saturday in front of the Grandstand.

A birthday request number, "Always," was played for Edna Amamoto. Chairman John Saito reminded the public that request numbers will be played if the requests are made at the Recreation office or with Saito by Friday noon.

Postponed one week, a dance featuring the recordings of Glenn Miller's band will be held Saturday.

### CINNABARS ELECT FIVE-MAN CABINET

Among the newest boys' clubs in the Recreation department are the Cinnabars.

Tokiji Furuta is the president. Other officers are Mits Inouye, vice president; Kuni Mayeda, secretary-treasurer; Arnold Watanabe, sergeant at arms, and Thomas Kushiro, athletic manager.

Henry Murayama is the advisor.

## Kites Decorate Santa Anita Sky and Wires

Colorful kites of all sizes and shapes decorate the Santa Anita sky and telephone wires every evening.

Adults as well as youngsters have been taken by the sport. Mrs. Kimi Suzuki, caught flying Junior's kite, maintained: "I think the youngsters get more fun out of this."

Mrs. Matsutaro Iwatsubo, 17-C 7th avenue, said, "Lil Neebo is so popular that my husband has made a Lil Neebo kite for my daughter."

The kite, about one foot square, has Lil Neebo's face painted on it in water colors. His cap is bright red with white stripes and his bow tie is blue with

### Cooking Test Postponed

The first class cooking test has been postponed until Tuesday, Boy Scout headquarters said today.

All scouts wishing to take the test are to sign up with Shigimamura.

### BIRTHDAY

The 61st birthday of Hikotaro Harry Yamada was celebrated Sunday at the White mess, where he is foreman. An enormous two-layer cake with pink and white icing was baked by the cooks.

The Rev. and Mrs. John M. Yamazaki were among the guests at the affair.

Yamada was with the US Navy for 30 years.

### More Matrons Needed

Closing of several lavatories may become necessary if more matrons are not available, the Housing section stated today.

## MAGAZINE SECTION

### the heroic saga of

## Mr. Cucumis Sativus

It was only a common cucumber. But it was the first one they'd grown. And the Kosaku Nakamuras loved it. Nor were they alone. For the neighbors were fond of it, also. They, too, watched it grow day by day. When it grew to a child's hand's proportion, they said, "Pick it now." But the K. Nakamuras replied, "Not yet. We will pick it sometime later on. The people who glance at it daily will miss it if it should be gone. Then we, that is, if we pluck it, we'll keep it as a souvenir. Dried, it will serve to remind us of Santa Anita life here."

And so it was that the cucumber was left, unmolested, to grow; giving pleasure to all those who viewed it, the finest of cucumber row.

Then it happened: one evening when Mrs. Nakamura, as usual, went to gaze at her favored cucumber, she was startled to find but a dent. In the green-ness in which her cucumber had formerly rested. Her pet was gone. Somebody had stolen the prize. It was gone. It had met some unhappy fate. And so ended the life of the cherished young cucumber. Whoever it was, and who stole it, his is a world of rebuke.

As soon as the neighbors learned of the loss, they hurried to call on the Nakamuras, to offer condolences, sympathy -- all the mourning that follows the death of a much beloved human was there in evidence; sadness, lamenting, grief, heavy gloom weighed the air.

But in spite of the good lady's sorrow, a small gentle voice could be heard, giving utterance to the thoughts that restless, within her heart, stirred:

"Of course, we have other cucumbers, but losing that one was the worst; we loved it above all the others. Because it was our very first. If only the person who took it had just asked me for it instead, I'd gladly have given it to him," Mrs. Nakamura sadly said.

Now in some vegetable heaven a cucumber sits with the rest of vegetables, highly exalted as having been one of earth's best. -- Miyuki Aoyama

### ● strategy, tactics and DECISION

Strategy, he thought grimly, is the science and art of employing every available bit of one's strength to secure victory; tactics is the actual means employed in order to accomplish this desired end.

Strategy in this case, he said to himself, would be to take advantage of the traditionally effective element of surprise. My left side is weak but it would still take several progressive moves by the enemy before my defenses would crumble.

In the meantime, if I could get the jump on the enemy through a blitzkrieg attack, I could force him to retrench long enough for me to strengthen my weak left flank.

He sat over the table with his chin cupped in one hand, the fingers of the other hand nervously tapping the table top. One slip, one wrong decision now, and the struggle would be over with his defeat.

The disposition of my forces precludes the possibility of a mass attack, he mused. The only course open is to utilize some of my own men as a screen from behind which a lightning attack can be launched.

It will mean the sacrificing of some of my men -- but it cannot be helped.

His decision was made. He reached out over the table and moved the white King bishop four squares along the diagonal of the chess board. -- S. Takato

### ● the American Eagle

Above the din of thunder and the clashing steel soars majestically our Eagle, strong claws bared

To tear the blackguard foe of freedom. Ever leading on, bone of the stout Rockies, sinew of vast plains, cunning of industry.

And through him courses the blood of eager, stalwart youth and good woman, blood of Washington, Lincoln, Daniel Boone, Stephen Foster, Eli Whitney, Knute Rockne, Franklin Roosevelt.

Blood of every American before and after and forever invincible in every battle, protecting our hard won heritage. Scar and fear into the fight, carry it to the enemy, ever victorious eagle.

-- Ernest Matsunaga

# STARTING TIME FOR GAMES MOVED UP

## Badminton Play Postponed

Due to the shortness of playing time, all Twilight softball games will start 15 minutes earlier, at 5:45 last Saturday was postponed o'clock, the Board of Arbitration announced today.

Entries are still being taken by Shig Honda at the courts. Anyone interested in entering the tourney should sign up with him as soon as possible.

The contestants will be divided by a special committee into three flights, A, B and C, according to their playing ability.

## Tanaka Stars in Sumo Bouts

Big Ethylberte, Tanaka starred in Sunday's sumo matches at the Anita Chiquita arena.

Tanaka defeated Yoshizima, Kida, Takeshita, Ogawa and Matsui without a loss in the shogonin nuki event.

His bout with Matsui was a close one. The referee first gave the decision to Matsui but after a lengthy discussion the judges reversed it and awarded the victory to Tanaka.

The results of the individual matches, in which the winners must take two out of three falls:

Tamura def Yoshida, Hamasaki def Yoshizima, Kida def Takeshita, Sugiyama def Okada, Matsui def Kagawa, Tanaka def Ogawa.

## Other Decisions Made by Board

A 15 minute period of grace will be allowed and any team unable to start at 6 p.m. will automatically forfeit the game.

Other decisions made by the Board:

1. After four innings, a game will count in the standings, although the official rulebook states that a game must go five innings.

2. Changes in the rosters of all hardball and softball teams will be permitted at any time if the Board deems it necessary.

These rulings will go into effect on Saturday.

## St. Marys in Tie

St. Marys and the Huskies played to a 4-4 tie in an AA softball game at Anita Chiquita Monday.

The Board of Arbitration ruled that the game will be replayed at the end of the season.

### Other scores:

Vandals 10, Firemen 1  
Panthers 5, Dukes 0  
Ancient Mariners 15, Sta-  
blemates 11  
Border Cities 6, Cherokees 2

## A HARDBALL MANAGERS MEET

A meeting of A hardball team managers will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Recreation office. Plans for a second round will be discussed, Joe Suski revealed today.

## Standings of Three Center Softball Leagues

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Mountain View	4	0	1.000
Paly Pegasus	4	0	1.000
Exclusive 20	4	0	1.000
Ex-Police	3	1	.750
Jayhawks	3	1	.750
Ancient Mariners	2	1	.667
Rams	2	2	.666
Knights	1	2	.333
A 238	1	3	.250
Commandos	1	4	.250
Stablemates	1	3	.250
Utilities	1	3	.250
44 Club	0	4	.000
Michel Midgets	0	4	.000

### A. LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Mutineers	4	0	1.000
All Shots	3	1	.750
Royal Spartans	3	1	.750
San Diego Cubs	3	1	.750
62 Club	3	1	.750
Firemen	2	1	.667
Redondo Bombers	2	1	.667
Parker Bound	2	2	.500
Pedro Pirates	2	2	.500
Gakusai Kai	1	3	.250
Harbor Vandals	1	3	.250
RH Hornets	1	3	.250
Argonauts	0	4	.000
Chefs	0	4	.000



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## Girls' Volleyball

### STANDINGS

#### SENIOR GIRLS LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Snaps	4	0	1.000
Volleyettes	4	0	1.000
Esdees	3	1	.750
Cardinals	2	2	.500
Orange Misses	2	2	.500
Ardees	2	3	.400
Bojangles	2	3	.400
Victorians	1	3	.250
Noblettes	0	2	.000
Blue Kitchenettes	0	4	.000

#### JUNIOR GIRLS LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Beta Hi Teens	5	0	1.000
Keiki Wahines	4	1	.800
Bonnie Betas	3	1	.750
Beta Triettes	4	2	.667
Foghorns	2	3	.400
Jerkettes	2	3	.400
Beta Duces	2	4	.333
Nameless Nine	0	7	.000

#### GAMMA LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Misses	2	0	1.000
Litas	2	0	1.000
3Gs	1	1	.500
Irksome Imps	0	1	.000
Sigma Alphas	0	1	.000
Atinans	0	2	.000

#### ALPHA LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Falphas	2	0	1.000
Vs	1	0	1.000
Chums I	1	0	1.000
Crusaders	1	0	1.000
Pals	1	1	.500
Tris.	1	1	.500
Bettes	0	1	.000
Chums II	0	1	.000
Filiaes	0	1	.000
Dobs.	0	2	.000

## A HARDBALL MANAGERS MEET

A meeting of A hardball team managers will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Recreation office. Plans for a second round will be discussed, Joe Suski revealed today.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
ATiso Rans	4	0	1.000
Los Caballeros	4	0	1.000
Kirkman Komets	3	0	1.000
Carpenters	3	1	.750
Orange County	3	1	.750
Panthers	3	1	.750
Barber Bombers	2	2	.500
Dukes	1	2	.333
Blue Devils	1	3	.250
Boys Club Ringers	1	3	.250
Broncos	1	3	.250
Wolves	1	3	.250
Hospital Mess	0	4	.000
Lancers	0	4	.000



By HIROSHI ITO

## AZUCARS TAKE ASAHI'S IN FINAL INNING, 10-7

### Miyama Wins Marble Title

Art Kitahara

Blasts Home Run

a Japanese-American did himself proud by breaking a couple of world's swimming marks at the national men's swimming meet held in Connecticut several days ago.

It was Keo Nakama, formerly of Hawaii, who broke Jack Medica's world's mark for the mile swim in the first day of the meet. In the 880 yard event the next day, he finished a split second after Bill Smith, who shattered Ralph Flanagan's world's record for 880 yard by 13 seconds.

Nakama represented Ohio State University in the meet.

That Asahi-Azucar hardball game turned out to be a juicy affair with the youngsters scoring five of their 10 runs in the last half of the last inning... age and experience fell before youth and speed.....

The sumo boys really go through a tough workout what with the big boys, Bud Mukaye, Vic Matsui and Mort Morency Tanaka, giving the others a workover..... sometimes even Bud gets bounced on his cranium and tossed around like the others but only by his father.

The basketball-minded fellows are nowadays found out at the newly set up courts on the western part of Anita Chiquita field trying to get their eye.

A couple of ambitious boys devised a clever substitute for barbells and were seen busily working out with it. They had a two by four for the bar and from it were some bricks suspended with pieces of rope.

Those interested in that brain tickling game, chess, should get together some time somewhere.

(We're not one-track) We hear that the boxers are getting in shape for a tourney that will include fly-weight weights.

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Tonight--Volleyettes vs Esdees, Snaps vs Blue Kitchenettes.

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Tonight--Bonnie Betas vs Westside Jerkettes, Beta Hi Teens vs Keiki Wahines, Beta Duces vs Westside Jerkettes.

ALPHA VOLLEYBALL: Tonight--Chums II vs Vs, Omegas vs Bettes, Friday--Tris. vs Falphas, Chums I vs Pals.

The youthful Azucars came from behind in the last inning of their A hardball game with the San Jose Asahis Saturday on England Field to win 10-7.

The Azucar team came to bat in the last inning trailing 7-5 and proceeded to pound George Hinaga, San Jose pitcher, for five runs. Art Kitahara, Azucar pitcher, knocked a home run during the inning to help win his game.

The Asahis collected 11 hits while the Azucars got 13.

The batters were: San Jose--George Hinaga and George Yamada; Azucar--Art Kitahara, Frank Shimada and Fuzzy Shimada.

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## Editorial

**Fight for America in Our Way**

Application forms for absentee ballots are available for Santa Anita residents who are eligible to vote in their former place of residence.

The absentee ballots must be in the hands of the Registrar of Voters before August 20.

Voters' registration will be automatically cancelled if ballots are not cast in either the primary or general election. In other words, failure to exercise the privilege of absentee balloting in the present primary election or in the general election in November will mean forfeiture of the voters' eligibility to participate in any further elections.

The right of franchise is not one to be taken lightly, either in theory and principle or in practice and practicality. Much impinges on this institution and its implications are many.

In principle this right of franchise may well be the "test of democracy," a phrase so much bandied about in recent times that its true meaning has become unfortunately obscured.

There are those on the outside who would deny to us on a racial basis the right granted to every American citizen by the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution which specifically states that "The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

Those who would discriminate against a race on a racial basis alone are enemies of America. For us to passively lose the right of franchise by non-exercising of that right would be aiding in the victory of America's enemies. It thus becomes incumbent on us to fight for America, in our way, on the home front.

Lil Neebo

BY Chris Ishii



We're getting a rough but effective lesson in how rumors begin...and thereby hangs an apology for having been guilty of starting one ourself.

Last week, an item in this column said '10,000 evacuees will replace the cattle which once roamed the historic XY ranch near Lamar, Colorado.'

We should have stated specifically that the evacuees, as far as we know, are not those now at Santa Anita.

Or does this start another rumor?

**Weather report**

The obvious (and stale) comment on the unexpected but welcome Sunday rain has been 'And the Rains Came.'

We've always maintained that since everybody talks about the weather, as Mark Twain once said and everybody's repeated since, but nobody does anything about it, that rain repartee is about the most unoriginal body of cliches extant.

**Marginalia**

'Post Time,' the sports column hacked out by our erstwhile leg-man and new Sports editor, would have been called 'News, Views and Sports Reviews by...' except that 'by Hiroshi Ito' would have been anticlimactic.

**Neebo's back**

The absence of Lil Neebo last week from his regular slot drew more groans of disappointment from his fans than were evidenced since we don't know when.

Even the fact that our front page scooped the metropolitan dailies hardly sufficed to assuage our own disappointment.

But Chris Ishii, who was in bed with a cold, is now up and about and, as you see, is again active.

**Next door, please**

It would not be possible to overstress the point that the shoe repair shop is next door to this office in the same building. We have had a preview of every pair of shoes before we directed them next door.