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RELOCATION OF STUDENTS

Students of college age may be given the opportunity of continuing their education, according to plans discussed at the meeting of committee on student relocation at the Government house Thursday.

At the meeting were Dr. W. O. Mendenhall, president of Whittier college and Pacific Coast chairman of the National Student Relocation council, and Mrs. Marian B. Rieth, executive secretary of the Southern California headquarters of the council.

The first step towards relocating students will take place Monday when questionnaires, accompanied by instructions from the management, will be distributed by census takers to all nisei residents of college age.

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AMORY ANNOUNCES FREE COUPON BOOKS

Distribution Will Begin Monday
From Center Cashier's Station

Distribution of free coupon books to Center residents begins Monday at 9 a.m. at the cashier's station west of the main post office, H. Russell Amory, Center manager, announced today.

Coupon books will be issued only to heads of families and those considered as individuals. An individual is

any person who has passed his 16th birthday but who does not fall within the definition of "a couple."

A couple is defined as man and wife, whether legally married or living as common law husband and wife.

Books will be distributed in accordance with the following schedule: \$1 for each person under 16 years of age, \$2.50 for each individual and \$4 for each couple.

A family, Center cashier Clyde Lambourne explained, includes the parents and children who have not passed their sixteenth birthdays. The maximum allowance for each family is \$7.50.

An example of a family residing in the Center:

Father, mother, grandmother, son 19, daughter 18, son 12, daughter 8, son 6, and daughter 4.

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HOLIDAY SPIRIT PERVADES ANITA FUNITA OPENING

In spite of difficulties with the amplifying system which delayed the opening ceremonies and the talent show last night for more than two hours, a patient, good-natured crowd of over 15,000 waited to give the two-day Anita Funita a rousing send-off.

Earlier in the afternoon the Boy scout drum and bugle corps paraded throughout the Center with a gay entourage of decorated wagons and trucks advertising the gala Fourth of July festivity.

High above the entrance to the Grandstand, a gigantic impish Neebo waved welcome to the swarming laughing throng.

With the race track where once house race horses pounded down the stretch as his background, Center manager H. Russell Amory gave the address officially opening Anita Funita festivity.

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Santa Anita Entertainers Highlighted in Talent Show

The biggest and the best variety show yet staged in the Center, though held up till after 9 p.m., found the entertainers undaunted and the enthusiasm of the audience of 15,000 still in a holiday mood for the Anita Funita talent parade last night.

The two-hour show fea-

last night's talent show will be repeated Sunday night, announced Al Nakaki, Anita Funita general chairman, today.

turing 18 numbers presented the cream of Santa Anita's entertainers, many of them professionals, in a varied program ranging from jazz to classics and from song and dance to instrumental numbers.

George Senc's solo of Jacques Hoffs's "De Glory Road" was one of the many hits of the show. On the classical side, Helen Matsunaga's violin solo of Wieniawski's "Romance from Concerto" elicited praise.

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FREE COUPON BOOKS TO CENTER RESIDENTS

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The father as head of the family will be issued coupon books totalling the maximum amount of \$7.50 which would be considered for the use of the father, mother, son 12, daughter 8, son 6, and daughter 4. The grandmother, son 19, and daughter 18, will receive \$2.50 each.

Cashier windows issuing free coupon books are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9-11:15 a.m.; 2:15-4 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.; 5:15-6 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Non-workers are to obtain their books before

Six Dentists

Added to Staff

Six more dentists with licenses to practice have been added to the Center dental clinic, it was revealed today by the Service Division.

The clinic is now the largest of its kind and is now able to handle many emergency cases.

The hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 to 12 noon on Saturdays.

COOPERATION ASKED

Weekly sanitary inspections are in accordance with army regulations, the housing section stated today in requesting the cooperation of Center residents.

STUDENT RELOCATION PLANS MADE

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These questionnaires are to be returned Thursday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to the special NSRC table which will be set up in the Recreation hall. At this time, a representative of the NSRC will be in attendance to answer questions.

Prior to Thursday, the office of the Service Division will be open to aid in filling out the questionnaires.

"Everyone interested should fill out one of these blanks because this is the only agency authorized to

deal with this matter," officials advised.

Those who have already arranged for entrance but have not received clearance on travel permits should also fill out these blanks and note their status on the back.

"In case of doubt, fill it out," advised Dr. Madden.

"We want to encourage graduate students who do not find an outlet for their resources at the Center to continue to fit themselves for professions such as medicine," Mrs.

New Mess Hall

System Soon

The punch-card system which has proved successful at the White mess, will be instituted at other mess halls soon, the mess hall committee announced today.

The committee, which is now preparing for the shift will announce the date of inception through the census-takers.

SCOUTS SCHEDULE CAMP-O-RAI

Santa Anita scouts will have their first camp-o-rai beginning Wednesday on the new camp grounds west of the main track.

Permits will be given each troop on the development of their own tracts of land. Lean-tos and other specimens of campcraft will

NOTIFY BANKS

Evacuees who have failed to notify their banks of their present addresses should do so at once to facilitate mailing of statements and other notices, the administration advised today.

Seno Guest on Classic Program

Shugo Seno is to be the guest soloist at the music appreciation program 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

Seno will sing four numbers: "Then I Have Sung My Songs," Ernest Charles; "Serenade," Schubert; "Cosack Love Song," Richard Kountz and "Old Mother Hubbard," Victor Hutchinson.

Tschaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile" and "Nutcracker Suite," MacPowell's "To a Wild Rose" and the second, third and fourth movements of Beethoven's Fifth symphony. Music lovers are asked to be prompt as the doors will be closed at 6:45 p.m.

Hardball Meeting Called

Hardball managers have a meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Recreation field office, 64-19.

SCOUTS SCHEDULE CAMP-O-RAI

Santa Anita scouts will be considered in the judging which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday.

Inter-troop competition in first aid, compass, fire-building, knot-tying, campcraft and other scout activities are planned for Friday and Saturday. The public is invited.

STUDENT RELOCATION PLANS MADE

Rieth said.

The survey will include high school graduates, college students and college graduates interested in graduate work. This data will be matched with the results of the survey conducted by the Eastern committee of the NSRC of the colleges approved by Federal authorities which are willing to accept alien students.

The selection of students will depend on financial and grade standing and the number of students applying for relocation.

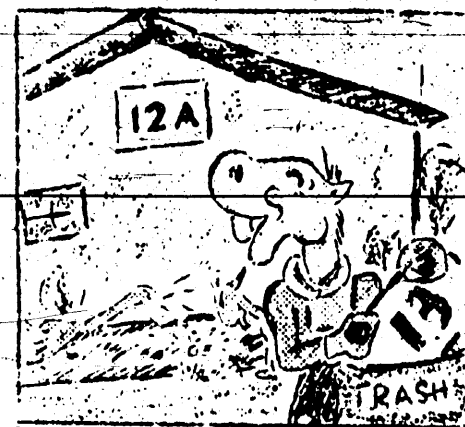
Superstitious Horsemen Solve Problem of Jinx

Have you noticed that there is no Barrack 13 nor Unit 13 in the stable area?

The answer is obvious. Horsemen, like almost everyone else, believe that 13 is a jinx number and so the thirteenth stable and all thirteenth stalls were numbered 12A.

This bit of information comes from Charles "Fibber" McGee, Center policeman. Genial McGee is an old hand around race tracks, having shod horses for over 30 years.

He has been at Santa Anita since it opened in 1934 and has worked for



such notables as the Vanderbilts, C. S. Howard, Mae West, Robert Taylor and Bing Crosby. Says McGee, "Bing is the nicest and finest man I've ever worked for."

"All the stables gener-

ally had pets around to bring good luck," McGee explained. "The Lilky Way farms of Stable 7 had 'Herman' a large white goose, while the Altadena stables, No. 51, always had from three to five black cats though they were taboo in other stables."

"Many had billy goats around as companions for the horses to ease their nervousness."

McGee says, "The Santa Anita race track was built at a cost of \$2,000,000. So we are now living in a \$2,000,000 home. Boy, what class!—by Yuk Kimura."

Scouts Collect Ton of Paper

A ton of old newspapers was collected by the Center's scouts in their second house-to-house canvass on June 27.

The Scout council asks the community to continue to save its old newspapers. The proceeds will be used to buy equipment.

Three Funeral Services Set

Funeral services for Ikie Yoshiyaki Hattori, 28; Tatsuhai Uyeno, 62; and Yasutaro Hirotsuka, 61, will be conducted next week in the Jockey grandstand.

The Hattori services will be held Monday at 7 p.m. He died Sunday, June 28, at San Diego. He is survived by Kazu, his wife; Kiyomi, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Hattori, parents; Toyoko and Mrs. Fumiko Hosaka, sisters; and brother Ben at the Center. Another brother, Willie, is at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

The funeral services for Uyeno, who died Wednesday at the Center hospital, will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. He leaves Kiku, his wife; Haruka, son; Teruko, Chisako, Mrs. Haruki Sakamoto and Mrs. Paul Nagamatsu, daughters. All are at the Center except Mrs. Nagamatsu who is at Parker Dam.

Services for Hirotsuka, who died July 1, will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. He leaves a daughter, Teruko, at the Center.

WAR POSTER CONTEST



There is still time to win one of the \$100 War Bonds being offered as first prizes in the three divisions of the War Poster contest sponsored by the Art Directors club of Los Angeles and the local Artists and Writers group.

Rules and regulations concerning the contest and details on obtaining materials may be obtained from Shig Hashii at the Adult Activities office in the Recreation hall.

July 15 is the deadline but entries must be turned in to Hashii before that time.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Giichi Liyano, a boy, July 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. Toshiyuki Omoto, a boy, July 3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maeda, a boy, July 3.

DEATHS

Tatsuhai Uyeno, 62, July 1.
Yasutaro Hirotsuka, 61, July 1.

Diphtheria Shots Continue

Immunization for diphtheria will continue next week for children from six months to 10 years old, the immunization clinic said today.

Children residing in District III will report on Monday between 8 and 10 a.m.; those in District IV are to report on Thursday.

The children are to return a week after the test for a Schick reading.

Complaints by mothers that they must wait at milk stations for formulas were answered today by Dr. Toruman Kobayashi. He pointed out that this inconvenience is due to lack of cooperation by mothers in not returning bottles promptly.

INSTALLATION

Fum Hayase was formally installed as president of the Gamma Sigma Alphas on Wednesday at the Girls' Counsel office. A games social followed installation ceremonies.

Other officers are Florence Abe, vice president; Yukie Furuya, secretary; Irene Umekubo, athletic manager and Kasayo Uyeda, historian. Ikue Inon is the adviser.

DRAMATISTS MEET

With the formation of a dramatic club in mind, the Recreation department today asked all those interested in the drama to attend a meeting Monday, 7 p.m. at Recreation Barrack No. 8.

Performers

TALENT SHOW

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One of the most colorful numbers was "Hawaiian Nights" with George Yamada and his Surf Riders and a company composed of Dianne Endo, Dick Miyagawa, Chidori Ogawa, Hugh Tatara, May Hirano and June Matoike.

Marie Kaegawa, soft shoe dance; Kinu Mihara, tap dance; and Esther Sato, acrobatic dance, pleased the crowd.

A sentimental ballad composed by Chairman Sam Seno was sung by Dorothy Takii, accompanied by Clara Susuki.

The Rag Time "Symphony" orchestra with members Yukio Miyamoto, saxophone and clarinet; George Yuzawa, bass fiddle; Dave Sato, piano; and Joe Shimada, traps, dressed in rags did some solid sending.

Other numbers on the gala show were Robert Kinoshita, vocal solo; Military Tap Trio of Alcene Akahoshi, Betty Kimura and Dianne Endo; Mitsuo Kodama, accordion solo; Alcene Akahoshi in a jump rope tap; Mrs. Amy Sato, Black Flamingo dance; Marianne Yamamoto, Bill Robinson tap; Yoshiko Arimatsu and Tomio Seno, vocal duet; Harold Shirakawa, tango tap dance; Marianne Yamamoto, Lorraine Miyahara, Jane Eya, and Josephine Hirai, tap dance; and an accordion solo by Jackie Ishikawa.

H. R. Amory Addresses 15,000 At Opening of Holiday Fete

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In a humorous vein, he traced the background of the event which he "learned from Lil Neebo." During his speech, Amory introduced Al Nozaki, general chairman of Anita Funita; Sam Seno, talent-show chairman; and Chris Ishii, creator of Lil Neebo and decoration chairman.

Previous to the disruption of the public address system, local members of the American Legion and the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps marched on to the stage to open the program. Presentation of the colors was made by the Boy Scouts.

CREATIVENESS SHOWN IN HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

The creative ability of Santa Anitaans, amazing in scope and genuine quality, was displayed with the opening yesterday of the Handicraft show at 32 Discovery avenue and 36 Equipoise avenue.

The show was the first feature of the two-day gala Anita Funita festivities scheduled for July 3 and 4.

At 32 Discovery avenue, the seminar life class in action drew the largest crowd. Next in interest was the miniature paper reproduction of the Center, complete with grandstand, mess halls, and barracks, made by the boys of the

Anita Funita Schedule

Events scheduled for the afternoon of the second day of Anita Funita are Scout show, 1 p.m.; Grandstand; badminton and issei activities, 1 p.m.; Recreation hall; track meet and men's baseball, 1:30; minor sports, 2 p.m.; Grandstand; and folk dancing, 2:30, Recreation hall.

Evening events are sumo and men's softball, 6 p.m.; dance contests, 7 p.m.; Grandstand; issei program, 7 p.m.; Recreation hall; and a dance at 8 p.m. in front of the Grandstand to climax the Anita Funita.

kindergarten.

J. Shimo's bust of Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Bob Kuwahara's pen and ink drawing, "The Mad Czar"; Tokio Ueyama's still life; Tom Okamoto's picture of a child; Emily Araki's and Jim Araki's portraits of Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne, respectively; and Hidee Date's exquisite lithograph of a cat, "The Hunter," were all viewed with intense admiration.

At the display at 36 Equipoise avenue, the miniature garden by R. Ichino-tsubo; the shellacked dresser and stool made by Eddie Jonokuchi; the handsome wall-papered chest of drawers made by Ken Matsumoto; the wood-carving, "Tiger" by Harry G. Koizumi; the redwood greyhound by Tat Shinno; the painted "getas" by Masaji Murai; and the tiny, decorative "getas" by B. K. Imamura aroused much favorable comment.

Other outstanding works are by Masato Kato, Roy Yoshida, M. Imanishi, I. Iwasa, Joyce Sakaue, Amy Uno, Jack Yamasaki, Mits Nishio-ka, Roy and Harumi Komai, and the Mesdames Yamamoto, Ihara, C. Itami, C. Nakatani, and Fukushima.--by Miyuki Aoyama.

Classes Begin In Architecture

Classes for laymen in the appreciation of architecture start Monday at 36 Equipoise avenue, the Adult Activities department today announced.

These classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Ken Nishimoto will conduct the course which will stress the theory of architecture.

FOLK DANCING SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Folk dancing on a large scale is to be staged this afternoon from 2 o'clock in the Recreation hall.

Yuk Okamoto will call the formations. Ikue Imon and Rose Hiraga arranged the affair. All girls' clubs will participate in the dancing.