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## POPULATION REACHES 18,527

### Work Offered

### VITAL JOBS CALL MANY EMPLOYEES

With work offered in a core of departments, Center residents are now occupied with hundreds of tasks necessary for Santa Anita life and activities.

The largest division is the mess hall section in which more than 2200 persons are employed. Among the mess hall duties are cooking, waitering, portering, dishwashing, and serving.

Center maintenance is handled by a crew of 700 in the Utility department which includes gardeners, barrack inspectors, carpenters, draftsmen, electricians, janitors, landscapers, mechanics, sign painters, plumbers, truck drivers, and oilers.

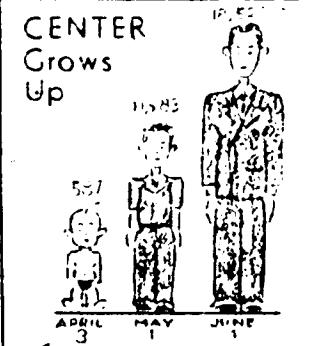
Schooling for children and adults is given by more (Continued on page 3)

### Center Passes Eureka in Size

It isn't listed in the official 1940 census, but Santa Anita ranks as the 32nd community in population in California today with a total of 18,527.

Santa Anita opened April 3 with 587 entering from the Los Angeles harbor area. This was more than quadrupled in the next two days with inductees from the same place.

The next groups were from the furthest points repre- (Cont'd. on page 4)



## DESIRSES FOR KNOWLEDGE BRING 2470 TO SCHOOL

Converting recreation into education, the department of education under Edward J. England, recreational director, has made it possible for Santa Anita residents, both young and old, to satisfy their craving for mental activity.

The supervisor, Mrs. Lillian Oye, has the responsibility of 2470 enrollees and 130 teachers. Working under her are Frank Takahashi, elementary group; David Fukushima, junior high, and Ichiro Furuta, high school.

As supervisors of the Special Activities group, Moto Asakawa and Chizuko Kitano were pioneers in this educational work.

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## TWO DAILY COUNTINGS

### Privacy Assured By Wilkinson

Acting upon orders from Lieut.-Gen. John L. DeWitt in San Francisco, a count of all residents in the Santa Anita Assembly center was made at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Twice daily, 6 o'clock in the morning and 9:30 at night, clerks will check with residents throughout the Center for the actual number of people living in each unit, it was decided at a meeting of the Self-Assembly yesterday.

At this special meeting called by H. Russell Amory, Center manager, Guy E. Wilkinson, Personnel Relations officer, assured those present that no violation of the privacy of the home would be made. He urged volunteer clerks to be polite and courteous.

Last night 28 clerks were assigned to each district, four clerks for each 400 persons. The head of each family was checked for the number of people in his particular unit.

Amory, in thanking the Assembly in behalf of the administration for the fine cooperation the residents had shown in the past, said, "We appreciate your whole-hearted cooperation during those difficult days of the past six weeks. We are looking forward to a quieter future."

Amory also added, "I count on your loyal cooperation in the future."

## CONSTITUTION EDITION

The Constitution of the Santa Anita Self-Assembly, approved by authorities in San Francisco, is printed in full in this special edition of the PACEMAKER.

The first business of the new Self-governing body to be elected Friday will be to ratify this Constitution.

This Constitution is the keystone to a democratic way of life.



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The number 13 is one that is not used lightly around here--horsemen being what they are. We're not superstitious either, but we figure, why take a chance? We had all our fingers crossed while this issue of the PACEMAKER was being run off.

There's either nothing to this superstition about number 13 being bad luck--or maybe there's everything in keeping fingers crossed. **SHEAR SPORT**

The Walerga Wasp, in a story of a man being bitten by another, says the assailant sank his 'insecissors' in the victim.

**PROBABLY WALKED AWAY**

The Fresno Grapevine in its 'lost column' lists the following item:

'1 rice sack with shoes and overalls.'

**SCANSION DEP'T**

Miyuki Aoyama writes:

The Thrift of Gab  
(or Dinner is Swerved)  
I believe that if women  
Were ordered to choose  
Betwixt chatter and plating,  
The latter would lose.

**SEMANTICS**

And we bristle with indignation over a letter in the S.F. Chronicle to Herb Caen which accuses us of not having an American sense of humor.

Of what sense of humor does the letter-writer drag?

**Editorial****Pacemaker, Leader in Democracy**

"The greatest single morale-builder in the Center" is the consensus of the readers of the four-page semi-weekly PACEMAKER.

And impartial critics outside the Center heap further honors on the paper by judging it the leader of all center publications.

The PACEMAKER first appeared on April 18 with a circulation of 1800. Today's issue, seven weeks later, with a circulation of 5000, is read by almost four times that number of Center residents.

The reason for this is obvious. This is a newspaper that fulfills the basic principle of a publication in a democracy--it is a paper that is of the people.

Thus it is that this number of the PACEMAKER is a "Constitution Edition" in which the constitution under which the residents of Santa Anita will participate in self-government is printed in full.

Under this self-government plan, the people of the Center will elect their representatives to the Government house. Here, all problems dealing with the welfare and the well-being of the residents will be handled on the floor in weekly sessions.

This is Democracy in action!

Santa Anitaans want to show to the world that they know how to live democratically in a democratic world, sharing its responsibilities.

Given the chance, they will prove it!

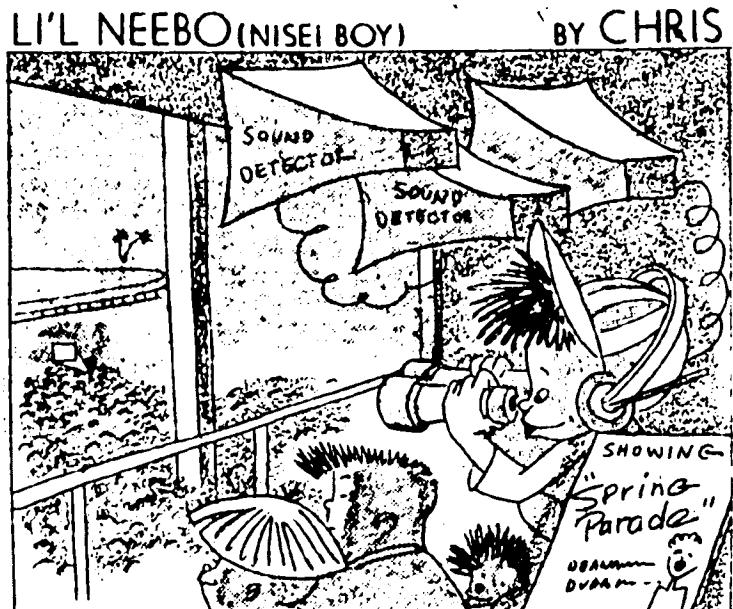
**Three Youthful Basketball Fans Invent Miniature Cage Game**

The miniature basketball net that catches your eye when you pass behind Bar. 28, Ave. D, was put up by three boys who wanted to play basketball but couldn't, and decided to do something about it.

With a piece of wire and some string, the three, Masayoshi Nagamoto, 14; Issa Taketoshi, 15, and George Yamada, 13, all from San Francisco, rigged a mighty fancy little net and nailed it up.

Its size is such that a passerby would think, "Cover," but wouldn't give it any credit for being practical. But it is. It serves very well for the game of tennis basketball which the boys and their many associates get together to play.

Until such time as they're given a place to put up the real cage net they possess, the boys are getting a lot of good use from the Lilliputian, but not to be sneezed at, basketball net.

**Cupid Scores****CENTER HAS FIRST WEDDING**

The first wedding in Santa Anita took place yesterday afternoon when Toyo Matayoshi became the bride of Pete Miyashiro in a ceremony at the Government house with the Rev. Donald Toriumi officiating.

The June bride, the 21-year-old daughter of Mrs. Yuri Matayoshi, was given away by her brother, Sei-zen. She was dressed in a simple soft green dress, with a four-strand pearl necklace, and a large brim hat with a brown veil. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The groom, son of Mrs. Kiyo Miyagi, was attended by Deo Tanahara as best man.

Tomio Yagura played a violin solo, Traumerei, and Yoshiko Arimatsu sang Because. They were accompanied by Grace Imamoto, pianist, who played Wagner's and Mendelssohn's Wedding marches.

After the wedding, refreshments were served and guests were given slices of the two-tiered cake topped with a tiny bride-and-groom couple.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Miyashiro left the "church" amid a shower of rice to take up new residence--by Miyuki Aoyama.

**Services Observe Memorial Day**

Regular Center churchgoers, augmented by recent evacuees, attended the religious services commemorating Memorial Day over the weekend in the Grandstand and Recreation hall.

Father Clement, M. M., who ran the projector at Friday's movie, officiated at the Catholic mass. Highlights of Holy Communion were filmed for the Army's documentary records by the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

**SPECIAL EDITION**

A special edition of the PACEMAKER containing all names of the candidates in Friday's election is planned for tomorrow.

**Resident Builds U.S.S. Kearny Replica**

The U.S.S. Kearny, one of the destroyers which survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor, is in parts unknown, but a miniature six-inch replica of the gallant ship is now resting in the boys' handicraft room in the new District recreation hall.

The model is complete even to tiny torpedo tubes, depth bomb racks, and propellers made of a filed nail.

"I used the end of an apple box," Masaji Iwata, the builder, said.

"After I carved the ship with a penknife, I painted it. I have everything on the ship," he joked, "except the soup the sailor dropped on the deck."

**FARMERS LEAVE FOR IDAHO****Personnel**

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than 300 Recreation department leaders.

A staff of 235 in the Medical unit cares for the ill. Dentists, dieticians, laboratory technicians, physicians, optometrists, nurses, orderlies, and matrons compose the staff.

More than 200 secretaries, clerks, typists, messengers, stenographers, and accountants are utilized in the Operation, Information center, Finance, and Personnel offices.

Employed in the three canteens are about 40 persons. The Police and Fire departments are manned by 280 and 54 persons, respectively. Under the Time-keeping section are 200 workers while 70 assist in the commissary.

**Education**

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ization was completed, the department was turned over to Henry Nakaji and Amy Furuta, director and co-director.

Problem children and those who are deaf and dumb are given special attention by Miwa-hai.

The high school seminar courses including English, health education, mathematics, science, history, art, and dancing are offered in both the morning and afternoon classes.

About 125 three and four-year-olds go to the nursery. This department is supervised by Maki L. Kawakami with two teachers in charge of each of six groups.

**Second Group To Go Tonight**

The second group of Japanese to pass the other way through the Center gates, 150 workers with their families, will leave Santa Anita tonight at 6 o'clock to work in the Idaho agricultural fields.

The first group left Sunday night for Idaho.

Another group is scheduled to leave at the same time Thursday night. This will be the last group to leave for the sugar beet, potato, and pea fields. Wilfred Y. Cannon, general superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company said.

Cannon and Clifford Britton, U.S. Employment Service, recruiting these workers, stressed that all applicants for the Thursday group must register at Barrack 36, Unit 12, by not later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, to be included.

These workers will be paid the prevailing wage as set by the Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. This wage is the same paid to any other worker.

A telegram from Army authorities last night clarified the question of single men recruits. An unmarried youth may leave his family to work under this program but a head of a family may not, the wire stated.

"Men who spoke the international language of commerce but are woefully unable to express themselves in the tongue of their adopted country" attend English classes now. Five hundred persons had turned out when classes had been in progress only a week.

# GOVERNING BODY TO COPE WITH PROBLEMS

## COURSE IN DEMOCRACY TO BEGIN

Courses in "Democracy Training" to help both the issei and nisei to understand the principles of democracy will begin tomorrow, the Recreation department announced today.

The course will be given daily, except Saturday and Sunday, both in English and Japanese at 9 a.m. The former will meet in Sections I-J in the Grandstand while the issei will meet in Sections C-D.

## We're State's 32nd Largest

(Continued from page 1) sented in the Center. A San Francisco delegation of 637 arrived April 7; 1131 evacuees from San Diego came the next day.

At the end of the first week, April 9, the population was 4223.

A total of 2492 from the Downey and Lawndale areas April 13 and 14 sent the figures up to 6715. Arriving on four successive days, April 28 through May 1, 5204 from Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Westwood, and western sections of Los Angeles boosted the total.

May 6 to 9 saw the figure climb to 16,340. There were no more mass inductions until last week when 2112 were added from Santa Clara and San Jose sections.

## Artists, Writers Hear Islanders

Hawaiian music played by Doc Yamada and his Surf Riders featured the meeting of the Writers and Artists group Sunday.

Alfred Tanaka, Harry Uzawa, Charles Luma, and George Kobayashi played, and diminutive but dynamic Dianne Endo hula-ed to the tune of Little Brown Gal.

The public is invited to tonight's meeting at 7 o'clock in the Recreation office.

## Charter To Be Used as Model

### FIRST ELECTION SLATED FOR FRIDAY

Problems common to any community arose with the growth of Santa Anita to a full-size town. To meet this situation, a conference of legally trained men was called to set up a people's government.

A constitution was drafted with the emphasis on the "welfare and well-being" of the residents and sent to the Regional WCCA office in San Francisco where it was approved. It is also to be used in other Assembly centers.

On May 13, the first meeting of voluntary sectional representatives was held in the Government house to formulate plans for the immediate realization of a self-government body.

This Friday, residents of the Center who are 21 years or over, will go to the polls to elect sectional candidates to the Self-Assembly.

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Once this government is set in motion it will have the task of maintaining the high morale of the people, spokesmen said.

Through this program of self-government of the people, these spokesmen added, a much desired cohesive and well-coordinated working understanding between the Santa Anita Center management and the residents may be achieved.

## Eighty-one Teams Active After Month of Organized Baseball

Although organized softball began at Santa Anita Center only a month ago, 81 teams are now playing under the guidance of the Recreation department.

Since that time an Old Timers league and another B league, together with four junior boys loops, have gone into action.

Kingpins of the Center thus far are the San Diego Falcons who have been unbeaten since they came to the Center early in April.

They are now the only undefeated team in the A Twilight softball circuit.

## THEFT MAY HAMPER USE OF P.A. SYSTEM

Because an amplifier box and eight classical records have been stolen from the sound department, couples at Thursday's sweet music dance and subsequent affairs may not have use of the public address system, warned John Ty Saito of the Recreation department today.

"The public address system will not be used unless the stolen equipment is returned," Saito emphasized.

The sweet music dance, Thursday in front of the Grandstand, is open to couples only. For the policemen and firemen who are on duty when regular dances are held, there will be a special affair in the near future.

Thursday's dance will be open to couples only.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Honda, a boy, May 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kotaro Kotabe, a boy, May 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lasao Serisawa, a boy, May 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kobayashi, a girl, May 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tomonari Morikato, a boy, May 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kichi Yamasaki, a boy, May 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oishi, a girl, June 1.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## SELF GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY OF THE SANTA ANITA ASSEMBLY CENTER

### Preamble

We, the residents of the Santa Anita Assembly Center, in order to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, to foster and spread the true spirit of Americanism, to build the character of our people morally and spiritually on American Ideals, and to promote the welfare and aid in the development of the residents in this Assembly Center, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the Santa Anita Assembly Center, located at Arcadia, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

### Constitution

#### Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this Body shall be known as the Santa Anita Assembly Center Self-Government Assembly.

Section 2. The purpose of this Assembly shall be to promote in every way the interest of the United States Government

at the Santa Anita Assembly Center and to assist and cooperate in all of the governmental plans and to promote the welfare and well-being of the residents in the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

#### Article II: Membership

Section 1. The membership of this Assembly shall be composed of all residents of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Section 2. The voting membership of

this Assembly shall be composed of all residents who have reached their twenty-first year. There shall be no assessment of initiation or membership fees.

#### Article III: Self-Government Council

Section 1. There shall be a Self-Government Council for the Assembly composed of seven (7) Sectional Representatives from each District, who shall be elected by the duly qualified voters in their respective sections.

Section 2. The seven (7) Sectional Representatives from each District shall elect one of their number as the Councilman for their respective districts. The Councilman shall devote full time in carrying out the duties of his office.

Section 3. The Officers of the Self-Government Council shall be a Chairman and a Vice Chairman. These officers shall be elected from and by the seven (7) District Councilmen.

Section 4. The Self-Government Council shall appoint a Secretary and a Custodian of Property. An Administrative Representative of Management shall act as an observer and an ex-officio member of the Council.

Section 5. The Councilmen shall be elected by the Sectional Representatives at the regular Quarterly Meeting of this Self-Government Council in June, September, December, and March.

Section 6. The offices of this Council shall be located in the Government House with adequate office facilities which shall be provided by the Executive Management of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

#### Article IV: Duties of Offices

Section 1. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Assembly and of the Self-Government Council. The Chairman of the Council shall maintain a close contact, through Representatives of the Center Manager, with all Governmental Authorities in carrying out of their orders and in perpetuating the policies and procedures of the United States Government and to promote the welfare and well-being of the residents.

Section 2. In the absence or dis-

ability of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall perform the duties of the office of Chairman.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Assembly and of the Council, which shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the members of the Assembly. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee of Admissions and shall act as its secretary. He shall notify members of their elections; keep

a roll of members; issue notices of all meetings of the Council called as herein-after provided; conduct correspondence; have the custody of records; and perform such other duties as may be required by the Council.

Section 4. The Custodian of Property shall keep the records of all property belonging or assigned to the Council. These records shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Council and as required the Secretary shall make reports in writing as to the quantity and condition of the property.

#### Article V:

Section 1. The Self-Government Council shall meet for the transaction of business on Wednesday of each week and at such other stated time as shall be prescribed by the rules of the Council. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman or by any three (3) Councilmen. The Secretary of the Council shall make a weekly report of the proceedings of the Council through the Administrative Representative to the

Section 5. The District Councilmen shall act as a spokesman for his respective District on all matters pertaining to the general welfare and well-being of the residents of his District. He shall act as a liaison officer between the Self-Government Council and Executive Management of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Section 6. The Sectional Representative shall act as a spokesman for his respective Section. He shall also act as a liaison officer between the Self-Government Council and the residents of his section.

#### Meetings

Manager of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Council shall be called by the Council or upon petition of ten (10) Sectional Representatives of the Santa Anita Assembly Center in writing or by the Executive Committee, who shall give the Representatives notice of such meeting at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting.

#### Article VI:

Section 1. The Council at its first meeting after the regular Quarterly Meeting shall appoint an Executive Committee of three (3) members of the Council and the Secretary of the Council who shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee. The members of this Committee shall hold office for three (3) months or until their successors are appointed and are qualified by the Management.

Section 2. The Council shall appoint other standing committees such as the Committee on Public Affairs, the Housing

#### Article VII:

Section 1. Two-thirds (2/3) of the Representatives of the Santa Anita Self-

#### Article VIII:

Section 1. The elections for Sectional Representatives shall be held on the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month prior to the beginning of the new Quarterly term.

Section 2. A Nominating Committee of three (3) qualified voters in each District shall be appointed by the seven (7)

#### Article IX:

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Council by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Representatives present, provided notice of such proposed amendment with a copy thereof has been

Sectional Representatives of each respective District. This Nominating Committee shall submit names of candidates ten (10) days prior to the Election date.

Section 3. The plurality of the votes cast shall constitute Election.

#### Amendments

posted at public places not less than ten (10) days in advance of such meetings, together with a notice of the time and place of the meetings at which such proposed action is to be taken.

## By-laws

#### Article I: Robert's Rules of Order

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Orders shall govern all deliberations of this Council in all cases where it does not conflict with a standing rule of this Council.

Section 2. Any rule or order may be suspended temporarily by a majority vote

#### Article II:

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended

of the Council.

Section 3. One-fifth (1-5) of the Members present calling for ayes and noes upon any question, they shall be taken, and when taken, shall be recorded on the minutes.

#### Amendments

by a majority vote of the Members present.