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CIVIC HALL OPENS

'I PLEDGE'



"I pledge allegiance
to the flag of the United
States of America,
And to the Republic
for which it stands,
One Nation, indivisi-
ble,
With liberty and jus-
tice for all."

INSPECTION OF BARRACKS

Preliminary to a general inspection of all barracks to be made Wednesday, May 20, H. Russell Amory, Manager of the Center, today released three notices.

These notices will be posted in every information center and should be read by all residents.

The rule in regard to food is that effective immediately, no importation of food will be allowed and after Wednesday, May 20, all food will be forbidden in the barracks.

Electric irons may be kept in the barracks but are not to be used except in the laundry. All other electric appliances except radios that have been approved and electric shavers must be turned in by Tuesday.

The new rules concerning visitors must be followed rigidly.

SELF-GOVERNMENT PLANS PROGRESS; 1st MEETING HELD

The first informal meeting of voluntary sectional representatives was held Wednesday afternoon in the newly constructed Government house to formulate plans for the immediate realization of a self-governing body at the Center. Delegates from the seven Center districts unofficially discussed subjects pertaining to the welfare of the community. Particular stress was laid upon the preservation of the democratic spirit of the people.

The consensus was that such a self-governing body would perpetuate and develop a sense of social obligation and responsibility so necessary in this Center. Clarification of several issues was made by Guy E. Wilkinson.

Registration of all eligible voters over the age of 21 will take place within the next ten days, according to Wilkinson.

The exact method of balloting will be determined at the next meeting of temporary representatives on Wednesday, May 20.

FISHING!

The creek which winds its weary, pungent way through the Center is a paradise for young boys. Every evening, where the river runs between the race track on the northwest end, little boys fish for pollywogs and frogs.

Yesterday afternoon, Richard Iasko and George Nomura were frog hunting with home-made nets.

"I couldn't bring our pets with us in here so we're going to take these tadpoles home and put them in our fish bowl," they said.

They have not, as yet, named their pets.

LOST KID SAYS, 'GIVE ME A NAME, WIN MY PICTURE'

Who is he? What's his name?

When the editors came to work this morning, this



little orphan was sitting at the desk typing away as bold as you please.

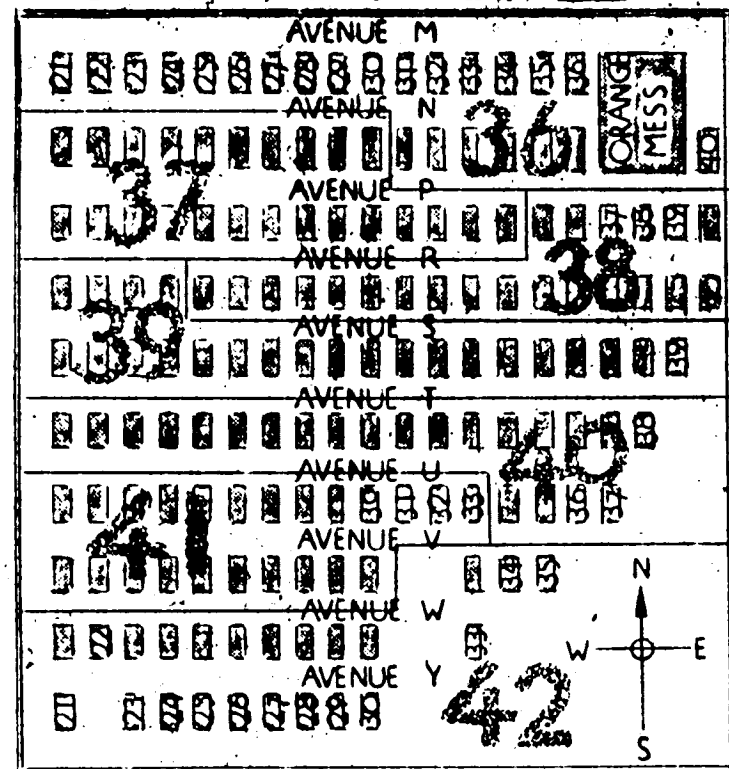
We peeked over his shoulder and read:

"I ain't got no name, no pop, no mom. I live in Santa Anita. I want a name. Just a first name will do. Please send in what you think my name should be to the PACEMAKER office."

The winner will get an original portrait of this orphan. Don't forget your name and address and get it in by Wednesday noon.

MAY 17—I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

MAP OF DISTRICT VI



RECREATION DOINGS

A meeting has been scheduled for Monday afternoon for girls from District IV. The meeting will be highlighted by the drafting of a constitution and the naming of clubs.

Girls from 17 to 18 years of age will meet at 2 with the 12-14 and 19-20 age group meeting at 2:30. All meetings are held in the Grandstand.

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts of the Center will assemble for a district meeting. Cub Executive George K. Suzuki today revealed.

The district meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Recreation hall, to be followed by athletic events on the Anita Chiquita field.

BOYS' CLUBS

Leaders and those interested in becoming leaders of Boys' clubs are invited to attend a mass meeting this evening in the Recreation hall. Time is 6:30.

George Ono, Boys' club director, announced that E. J. England, and Everett G. Chapman, director of the Service Division, will say a few words.

Kas. Satow and Jimmie Yamataka, YMCA officials, are to be the principal speakers of the evening.

IGOH AND SIOGI

Five Igo instructors and a sioqi teacher are offering their services now to enthusiasts of the game.

Devotees of both games from the beginner to the expert, are invited to play and watch in the Recreation hall between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

JUNIOR GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The Harbome Cauchettes and Chula Vista clash on Diamond 1 tomorrow in the junior girls' softball loop. On Diamond 2 Norwalk plays Downey.

NEW BANKING SYSTEM ANNOUNCED

Starting next Wednesday the Arcadia branch of Bank of America will send a representative weekly to conduct banking business of Center residents, announced

UNCLAIMED PACKAGES ACCUMULATE

RESIDENTS URGED TO CHECK STATIONS

Persons expecting packages at Santa Anita should check with the storage barracks periodically, said Police Chief Sherman F. Carter in a statement today.

The storage barracks are located at Barrack 21, Avenue B; Barrack 21, Avenue J; and Barrack 21, Avenue M.

Barrack 21, Avenue B is the receiving station for parcels and all packages left at the Baldwin Avenue gate. The other two barracks contain baggage which has been inspected and is ready to be claimed.

Many perishable articles have not as yet been claimed, according to Carter.

"We are doing our best to deliver packages to the persons addressed, but we are hampered by the lack of sufficient address in many cases," Carter said.

He asked the cooperation of Center residents in the prompt answering of notices from the storage barracks and the post office.

Many persons have failed to claim their packages when notices have been sent, said Carter, and this has created a problem because of the large number of unclaimed articles which has accumulated.

VICTORY GARDEN, 6 BY 15, THRIVES

Otomatsu Uyemoto lives in B 86, U 20, in that section of the Center often referred to as "the stables." He has a Victory Garden, six by 15 feet, planted in front of his present abode.

Pointing with pride to

his garden, Uyemoto said, "I used to raise tomatoes for thirty years in the San Pedro Hills. In this garden I'm raising green onions, Chinese 'napa' radishes, 'daikon,' and my specialty, tomatoes."

"The soil is very fine

here and I water the plants only about once or twice a week. The green onions are all ready to eat, the tomatoes should be ready early next month, and the radishes will be ripe in another two weeks." -- by Job Oyama.

SAN DIEGO FALCONS TROUNCE SAN PEDRO, 9-1

BORDER CITIES, HUSKIES WIN

Blasting a homer in the first frame with bases loaded, Tak Taniguchi of the San Diego Falcons gave his victorious team an early 4-0 lead to rout the San Pedro club 9-1 in a Twilight league tilt.

Batteries: Falcons--Takashita and Okamoto. San Pedro--Hayashi and Kawado.

In the National league

KATHERINE-ANITA FIRST GIRL BABY

Katherine-Anita is the name of the first girl baby born in Santa Anita.

Her birthday is May 6, and her full name is Katherine-Anita Chiye Kimura.

Her parents, B 11, U 3, are Dr. and Mrs. Mitonori Kimura. Dr. Kimura, formerly of Terminal Island, is a doctor of medicine and is listed in the British Dictionary of National Biography.

Katherine-Anita has one brother and two sisters.

THEY'RE ENGAGED AFTER 4 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Momoi, B 35, Ave H, U 4, today announced the recent engagement of their daughter, Tazuko, 19, to Saburo Hatada, 24.

The romance began four years ago when the young couple met at a social. They came here from San Pedro, where "Miss Momoi's" parents were in the restaurant business.

Hatada, who worked on his father's farm, is now employed as a cook in the Orange mess and resides at B 97, Unit 20.

JUST SWELL FOR BABIES

Operating a milk station is one of the pleasantest jobs available, according to Marie Tahara, who has been doing just that since station 20 opened last week.

"When mothers come to ask for the milk, I take a bottle of the formula the mother desires out of the Frigidaire and I put it into the pan of hot water that's on the electric stove. It takes about 10 minutes to heat up the milk."

"Often times the mothers engage in conversations with me. They are keen in their appreciation of the milk stations and definitely like the fact that changes for their babies can be had for the asking."

"Yes, I agree with them; the milk stations are a fine thing. It's a wonderful convenience for the mothers, and for me, it's a grand job." -- by Miyuki Aoyama.

PARTITIONING NEARS END

Partitions in the new barrack area will be completed by tomorrow, said Gene W. Wilbur, assistant Center manager, in a statement today.

When the partitioning work is finished, each of approximately 520 barracks will have two rooms 20 by 8 and four rooms 20 by 12.

Families of two and three will occupy the smaller units while four to six persons will live in the larger ones.

Units in District 1, 2, and 3 will house four and five persons, according to Wilbur.

Families of two and three now living in units of District 1, 2, and 3 will be moved to smaller units in the new area, Wilbur said.

Medical cases may be transferred to the new area, after requests have been approved by hospital heads.

WILLOW SCHEDULE

Following is the Twilight softball league schedule:

A LEAGUE

Tonight--Hawthorne vs Jockeys, Saturday--St. Marys vs Shamrocks, Sunday--Long Beach vs Li'l Ants, Monday--Falcons vs Golden Bears.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tonight--Orange County vs Chiefs, Saturday--Eastside Commandos vs San Francisco, Sunday--Rainbows vs Argonauts, Monday--Border Cities vs Long Beach Barbbers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tonight--Graveyard Koppers vs Vandals, Saturday--Westside Jerks vs Lancers, Sunday--Gamma Kappa vs South Bay Bears, Monday--Ancient Lariners vs Pac-No-Los.

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'WEAR MESS BUTTON, BREWSTER

3RD 4TH

A fourth generation (shisei) baby girl, named Marilyn Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kaneko at 5:35 a.m. yesterday.

The father, of third generation, revealed that Marilyn Kay is their third fourth generation child.

MILK BOTTLES TO MESS HALL

Matching mess buttons must be worn in plain sight to every mess, C.E. Brewster, mess head, announced this morning.

"In order to requisition the proper amount of food for each mess hall it is necessary for each mess division to know in advance the number of people who are going to eat in that mess hall," Brewster explained.

"For this reason different colored mess buttons should be worn on the lapel on the coat or shirt.

"Starting immediately no person will be admitted to a mess hall unless he has the proper matching button."

As soon as the Center is entirely filled, he added, there may be some redistribution of mess buttons so that everyone may eat nearest to his barrack.

"The mess division will appreciate the cooperation of the people in this plan," Brewster said.

All half-pint milk bottles taken from the mess halls should be returned to the mess halls and not to the milk stations, it was requested, as there is no facility for handling empty milk bottles in the milk stations.



Now that 'Mudder's Day' is officially past, we are looking forward to next month when we can honor those-who-wear-the-pants-when-momma-isn't.

At Santa Anita, this day will be known to us tous as 'Fodder's Day.'

SHUCKS

The Tulare News from the Tulare Assembly Center arrived this week to a group of palpitating newsmen.

We still fail, however, to be alarmed about our position as the best paper in any Center.

AGAIN WE IGNORE

Thanks to Bill Henry, By the Way, for helping us to ignore the Manzanar Free Press so pointedly.

We welcome the cooperation of anyone interested in joining our ignoring program. We're the most ignorant (oops! typographical error) ignoring people you could hope to meet.

UN-CIVIL SERVICE TESTS

Our Managing editor, who is in charge of our stenographic department, has a test for typists which is really stiff.

Qualification 3. (we ignore 1 and 2) states that the applicant must be able to type 70 words a minute and have half-a-brain, or 50 words and have a full brain.

The other day he took his own test and made very close to 70 words. Now he doesn't know whether this means he has half-a-brain or not.

WHY NOT

Edith Kodama has suggested that the seven districts of Santa Anita be named appropriately instead of being known by mere numbers.

She thinks 'Pepper Tree Lane' much better than District I or II or III.

In fact, we think this a darn good idea and we mention 'Crestview Heights' for District VII or 'Pine-ridge Terrace' for VI.

Perhaps District V can be known as Victory Square.

PERSONNEL BRANCH SET

To facilitate the work of the Personnel division, a district office has been established for Districts 1 and 2 at Barrack 36, Unit 2.

Under the direction of Kiyoshi Okura, the district office has been in operation since Tuesday.

It is the plan of the Personnel division to set up other district offices if this seems advisable, according to Lewis J. Horn, chief of the personnel record section.

Residents of Districts 1 and 2 should turn in their applications for work to Okura.

For the present, applicants living in other districts should go to the main personnel office in the Grandstand, Horn said. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Schedule of religious services for this week at the Center as released today by Everett G. Chapman, director of the Service department, follows:

Denomination	Time	Location
CHURCH SERVICES		
Seventh Day Adventist	11 a.m.	G
Catholic Confessions	2 p.m.	G
Catholic	7 a.m.	RH
Adult Holiness Association	8 a.m.	RH
Young People's Holiness Association	2:30 p.m.	G
Episcopal Communion	8:15 a.m.	RH
Adult Federated Protestant	9 a.m.	G
Young People's Federated Protestant	10:15 a.m.	G
Young People's Buddhist	1 p.m.	RH
Adult Buddhist	3 p.m.	RH
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Seventh Day Adventist	9:30 a.m.	G
Catholic Catechism Class	2 p.m.	G
Holiness Association	9:30 a.m.	G
Federated Protestant	8 a.m.	G
Buddhist	1 p.m.	RH
*--Services are on Saturday, all others on Sunday.		