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ELECTION OF LEADERS FRIDAY

WAGE SCALE NOW SET

HI HIGASHI

ELECTED

Hioco Higashi, head of the men's sports division, was unanimously elected coordinator of recreation activities at a departmental meeting in the Recreation office last night.

In his new capacity, Higashi will serve directly under Spike England, Recreation director.

Sam Minami was moved to Higashi's old post.

CANTEEN SALES BY COUPONS

Books at \$2.50

Replace Cash

With all purchases to be made with coupons, and no cash sales, Canteens No. 1 near Avenue 5 and No. 3 on 10th street opened yesterday morning. No. 2 on 11th street will be opened Thursday.

To assure the recovery of the coupon books through the Police department in event of loss, customers were asked by the administration to keep a separate notation of the coupon book number. Books may be purchased for \$2.50 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the gate near the main post office. Coupons are not to be detached from the book.

Items approved by the regional office are limited and residents should notify canteen officials of their wants. The system at No. 3 of having separate outside counters for soft drinks and ice cream will be incorporated in the other canteens at a later date.

New hours of operation are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon; and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

No. 1, under William J. Mullany, will be closed each

System Retroactive To Assignment Date

Official instructions on the wage scale to be used at Santa Anita and at other assembly and reception centers for work performed were received today from Army officials and the administration.

The scale is based on \$8 for unskilled work, \$12 for skilled, and \$16 for professional and technical.

This scale will be retroactive to date of work assignment.

Registration of Voters Begins

Self-government takes a step forward this Friday when Center residents go to the polls to elect sectional representatives, it was announced today by Dr. Yoshio Nakaji, chairman of the Election committee.

Balloting will be held in District information offices from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Registration will begin today with voluntary workers listing all Center residents 21-years-old or over in a house-to-house canvass.

Seven sectional representatives will be elected in each district, and these men in turn will elect the district councilman to the Santa Anita Government House which will meet weekly.

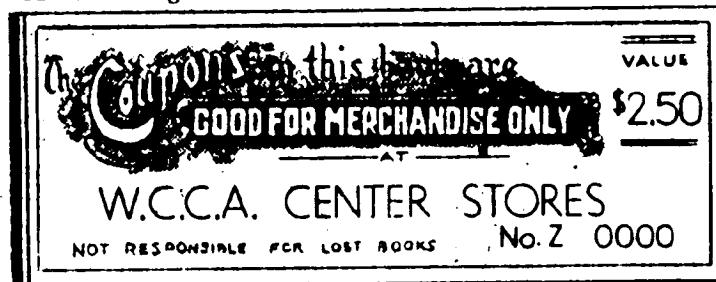
The constitution which has been approved by San Francisco will be adopted at a Constitutional convention to be called at a future date, reported Kiyoshi Okura, chairman of the Constitution committee.

Air Raid

REGULATIONS

- All lights must be immediately extinguished. Do not light matches or candles.

- Seek nearest shelter and remain under cover until all-clear signal sounds.



Tickets of 10, 5, 2, and 1 cent denominations which are not to be detached from coupon books such as the above has replaced cash in all canteen sales.

BLACKOUT EFFECTIVE

Santa Anita's second blackout came and went Sunday evening without undue excitement.

The first notice most residents had was the siren blast from Arcadia at 8:53. Auxiliary policemen went into quick action and all lights, including the searchlights and street lights, went out when the main switch was pulled a few minutes later. The blackout lasted Monday. No. 2, under Samuel McCance, will close each Tuesday. No. 3, directed by Tom Durning, will close each Wednesday. Clyde Lambourne was announced as Center cashier.

Said Assistant Center manager Gene W. Wilbur today, "Santa Anita residents are to be commended for their splendid cooperation during the blackout."

Interesting Names Decorate Homes

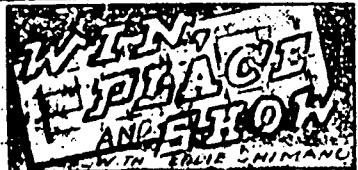
Santa Anita residents have posted signs on the portals of their homes in paint and carving.

Names like "Hatano's Hut" and "The Shack of the Saharas" are found in District VI. In the paddock, District "Stop, Look out or Horses" warns one to do that very thing.

When questioned why he named his home "Lone Pine Cabin," Ben Takada of District I pointed to a pine tree standing alone in front of his steps.

"Fish Harbor Inn" in District 3 is the Shibata home. Masaru Shibata explained, "We named it this because we originally came from Fish Harbor of Terminal Island and we thought it would serve as a reminder for our friends."

"Home Sweet Home" of District 6 is the home of the Takahashis. "We picked this name because it sounded most ideal," said Ichiro, "And we hope to make it sweet home wherever Pop, Mom, and I happen to live."



The temporary closing of the canteen over the weekend was responsible for a ghostly silence around the PACEMAKER office, which is just around the corner from the main stem.

We suppose that, in a small way, it is what evacuation has done to former haunts of Center residents.

The last few hours at the canteen before closing on Saturday was more than faintly reminiscent of pre-evacuation sales.

IS STUD SO?

Dr. H. Smith, who spoke at one of the Sunday services, is alleged (we were not there) to have asked the Santa Anita populace whether they were now stable-sized--or were they just stall-ing.

That is a burning question, and should not be answered in any filly-nilly manner. After serious thought, we say we are gold-ing along all right.

COFFIN NAILS

The lack of tin foil on cigarette packages, we can take with our usual aplomb, but we fear the day when these packs are stripped of their virgin wrappings.

Our Art department would feel the pinch drastically without these little sheets of cellophane. All stylus work, you see, being done through them.

This is our reason for not giving up cigarettes.

YO IKIHSO

A belated entry to our find-a-name-for-the-lost-orphan contest comes from Fort Bliss, Texas.

The kid 'looks so much like me--will you consider my nickname which is Yo-Yo.' And it comes signed, 'Yo who? Yo guess.'

This may be deep(stuff) in the heart of Texas but it's Abie See to us. We know who Yo-Yo is.

DEAR EMILY POST:

During Sunday night's blackout, we had two visitors who were not allowed on the street during the blackout nor after curfew. Should I have served them beer, or should I have been more formal? Our fund of small talk is limited.

TINY PAIR AMAZES JIVESTERS

Songfests Set Today, Tomorrow

Tonight's songfest, to be held near the White mess at 6:30, will be led by Asao Satow and Jim Yamana with the help of volunteer leaders from the crowd.

Tomorrow's songfest at the Grandstand beginning at 7 o'clock will feature between-songs entertainment. Song leaders will be chosen to wield the baton.

SWEET 'N SLOW DANCE OFFERED

Heartened by the huge crowd at last week's hop, the Recreation department will sponsor its second Sweet'n Slow dance Thursday from 7:45 to 9 p.m. in front of the Grandstand.

The music will be all sweet, dancers were promised today.

Department heads said that 2000 attended last Saturday's swingfest, but the crowd did not equal the first sweet dance. Takatami and Ben Torigoe furnished the records.

Drill Team Seeks Additional Members

Girls wishing to join the drill team are to attend the first playday meeting tomorrow, 2 p.m., at the east end of the Grandstand.

Managers of all girls' softball teams and their assistants are to be present.

Children, 10 and 12, Demonstrate at Hop

The youngest couple to attend the Saturday night dances held at the Grandstand are Bobbie Kikuchi and May Yasaki.

Bobbie, 12 years old, and May, only 10, had the place rocking with applause as the people crowded around to watch their miniature study in jitterbugging.

In answer to insistent popular demand and upon request by the recreation committee, these tiny jive cats trucked on down to their favorite disk, Glen Miller's "String of Pearls."

With a natural aptitude for rhythm, these was nothing initiative about their style. He led his partner (taller by four inches) into steps and improvisations that astounded the inhibited as well as the older hep cats in their teens and twenties.

May is greatly interested in singing and dancing but confessed her immense dislike for liver. Bobbie's interest also lies in dancing, too, and his sole hobby is for itchy pants.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Takatami, a boy, May 24.

DEATHS

Hisako Namikaya, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyutaro Namikaya, May 21.

OPERATIONS

Appendectomies were performed on Satashi Inouye, 26, May 22, and on Komao Kinoshita, 38, May 24.