

# SANTA ANITA PACEMAKER

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## ORGANIZATION OF BOY SCOUT TROOPS STARTS

Organization of seven Boy Scout troops in the Center is well underway today, according to Les Abe, chairman of the scout department.

Twenty leaders have been signed, but others interested in this work are asked to see Abe at the Recreation office.

Boys 12 and up who wish to join the Boy Scouts are asked to get in touch with the troop scoutmasters in the district in which they live. Following is a list of scoutmasters and their addresses:

Troop 10 (District 1)--  
Yeishi Sakaniwa, B.5c, U.8, A.8.

Troop 20 (District 2)--  
Chuji Sowa, B.46, U.18, A.4.

Troop 25 (District 2)--  
Masami Honda, B.24, U.18, A.4.

Troop 27 (District 2)--  
George Morishita, B.6, U.20, A.6.

Troop 30 (District 3)--  
Mas Kitada, B.13, U.26, A.3.  
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## FREEDOM OF RELIGION DRAWS LARGE THROGS

Attendance increased with the arrival of additional evacuees and leaders at the religious services held for six different groups over the weekend.

"The Miraculous Feeding of God's People," the sermon by Elder Sweany was interpreted by Mrs. L. Iwatsubo for the Seventh Day Adventists. The elder is a representative of the Southern California Conference of the Adventists.

Archbishop Cantwell of Los Angeles has granted dispensation to residents of Catholic faith in all the Reception Centers that they may be allowed to eat meat on Fridays and other days of abstinence, revealed Father Swift.

The Rev. T. Okimoto of the Japanese Holiness Church of San Diego arrived Friday and gave a sermon on "The Life Without Christ and With Christ." Rev. S. Kuzuhara was chairman.

The Rev. H. K. Kikuchi who comes from the Congregational Church, San Diego, spoke on "The Plan of Man and the Plan of God," to the Adult Federated Protestants. Chairman was the Rev. J. K. Fukushima.  
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## PREPARE CHILD FOR FUTURE LIFE, SAYS RECREATION STAFF

"Organized recreational activities, especially in early childhood and adolescence, prepare the individual by teaching him the spirit of cooperation and of sharing," Mrs. Amy Furuta today said.

Mrs. Furuta, with Henry Nakaji, is supervisor of recreational activities for children in the 5-12 group.

"The ability for leadership is already fast developing in the children and their willingness to share is encouraging," she added.

Enrollment in this activity has increased in the ten day period from April 21 to the end of the month from 200 children to well over 500.

Assisting Nakaji and Mrs. Furuta are group leaders Mrs. Label Hibi, Mrs. Lillian Oye, Kiyo Saiki, and Sophie Shizume, with a staff of 66 recreational leaders.

"Any problem, criticism or question should be directed to the supervisors," Mrs. Furuta asked. "So, parents, bring the children for registration any weekday from 9-11 a.m. or 1:30-3:30 p.m."

"Special care is being taken," she stressed, "not to overwork the bodies of the children, and a well-balanced regimen is always maintained."

## MORE PROFESSIONAL COOKS SOUGHT

Professional cooks are in great demand now because of the increase in the Center's population, said Lewis J. Horn, head of the personnel office, in a statement issued today.

All qualified persons are requested to indicate their abilities on paper in the personnel office.

"In the future we will not assign any work order until we have first checked with the person to make sure that he is able to perform the job," Horn stated.

"We have had an alarming number of persons who have failed to report to work due to various causes."

Personnel office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is located in the west wing of the Grandstand building.

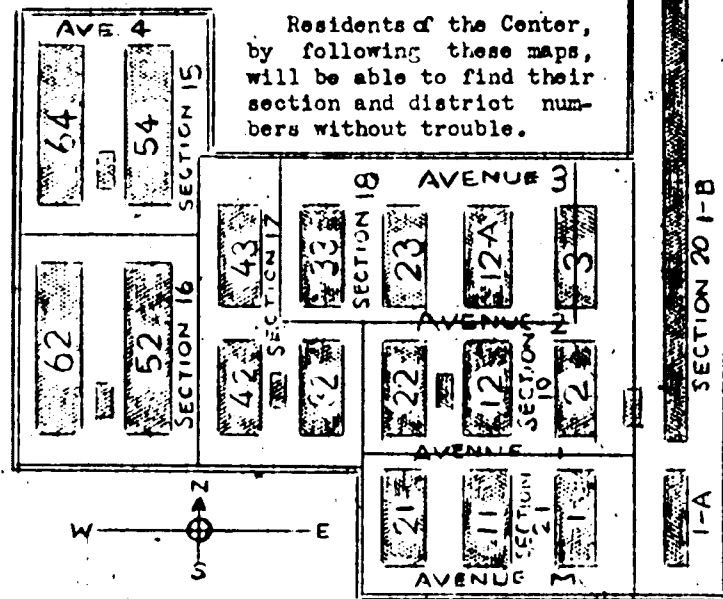
## REQUEST

The PACEMAKER editorial office would appreciate receiving the first two issues of the PACEMAKER from anyone willing to oblige.

The back numbers wanted are Vol. I, No. 4, and Vol. 1, No. 1.

The editors will be grateful for either one or both of these back numbers brought in as soon as possible.

# MAP OF DISTRICT III



## MANAGERS MEET

A meeting of managers only of teams entered in the Twilight league, it was announced today, will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Recreation office. This is an important meeting.

## EVACUEES AIDED BY COMMITTEE

Lunches for the evacuees from 3500 S. Normandie and 2314 S. Vermont avenues in Los Angeles were provided by the Methodist Committee for Japanese Evacuation, it was disclosed today in a letter from the Rev. Lester Suzuki.

The Committee is headed by Dr. Russell E. Clay of the Vermont Square Methodist Church. Besides furnishing more than 3000 lunches, the group provided for transportation to the evacuation center, and also storage space in private homes and churches for those desiring such storage.

These lunches were passed out to the evacuees from Los Angeles on both Thursday and Friday of last week when they were transported to Santa Anita, according to the Reverend Suzuki.

## RECREATION ACTIVITIES

### DANCE

With an estimated attendance of approximately 2000 persons, the Recreation department staged a successful "Hi, neighbor" Dance, Saturday night. The dance was held in honor of the new residents who've been arriving during the past week.

John T. Saito, chairman of the event, indicated that there may be a possibility that all future dances will be held in a more suitable location, if the crowd continues to be as large as Saturday's dance.

### CHECKERS

Checker and chess players need not spread their boards in the middle of the avenue nor in dark vacant corners any more, the Recreation department today announced.

A spacious and airy spot has been provided by them, they said, inside of the Grandstand where the players may enjoy their games on special tables and benches provided by the department.

This facility is available between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily except Sundays.

### BOYS' CLUB

Interested in joining a boys' club? And are you between 12 and 14 years of age? If the answer is yes to both of these questions just sign up at the Recreation office.

Kazuo Kobasu is head of the sections for boys' club work at the Center.

### DANCE BAND

The dance band has scheduled a rehearsal for tonight at 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to be prompt in attending this rehearsal.

Musicians among the new evacuees are given a special invitation to attend.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday and Thursday.

## SECOND BABY BORN

The second baby born in the Santa Anita Center, coming three days after the first, was also a boy. The birth was recorded at 12:45 a.m. on May 2.

The baby is a double distinction to the parents for not only is he the second birth of the Center but is also the first born to them.

Dr. and Mrs. Tensio Fujimoto are formerly of Mesminster, Orange County, and their present address is Barrack II, Unit C.

Doctors attending the birth were Mrs. Fred Fujikawa, Sayae Shigekawa, and Roy Tanaka.

The baby was named Edward Kenichi Fujimoto by the nisei parents.

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## OPERATION PERFORMED

Stricken suddenly with acute appendicitis, Mrs. Taka Mori, age 60, was rushed to the new Center hospital to undergo the first major operation performed in Santa Anita at 11:45 last Friday night.

The appendectomy was successfully concluded by Dr. Norman Kobayashi with Drs. Roy Tanaka and Fred Fujikawa assisting. Nurse in attendance was Dorothy Kobata, R. N.

The patient, formerly of San Pedro, now a resident in Barrack 96, Unit H, was reported to be recovering favorably.

## CENTER'S POPULATION DOUBLED

### HOSPITAL ADDS MORE TO ENTER THIS WEEK

With additional evacuees increasing the population of the Center to approximately 12000 and more expected shortly, the hospital staff announced today the addition of other members to its staff.

Dr. Daishiro Kuroiwa of Los Angeles is now with the hospital staff of doctors.

Mrs. Tama Saito, R.N., also from Los Angeles, is on the nursing staff.

Last week's inductions almost doubled Santa Anita Assembly Center's population, it was disclosed today by the administration.

With more than 5000 coming in during the past week the Center's total skyrocketed to 11,984. This number is a little more than two-thirds the full capacity for Santa Anita.

More inductions are on schedule to arrive this week which will swell the present population considerably.

Capacity for this Center is estimated to be between 16,000 and 17,000.

## GOALS PLAN TWILIGHT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

An older girls twilight softball loop was planned today by Recreation department officials. Deadline for all entries is noon Saturday.

### SERVICES DRAW LARGE THRONGS

(Continued from page 1)

At the Catholic Service, Father Swift baptized the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. James Takahashi of Los Angeles. The boy's name, James Martin, honors Sister Martina of the Maryknoll Mission.

It was Baptist Day for the Young People's Federated Protestants who heard the Scotch brogue of Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry of the Los Angeles City Mission Society. His topic was "Making God Bigger."

Guests were Mildred Cummings, Western Baptists Women's Home Society, and Virginia Swanson who recently aided the Japanese at Terminal Island. This group plans to have a denominational leader as speaker every Sunday.

Reverend Mori of the Nichi Hongwanji Temple will be the permanent Buddhist priest, Roy Kawamoto, chairman, announced to the Buddhists. Rev. J. Goldwater began a new series of talks on "The Vital Fundamentals of Buddhism." The 100 members heard Rev. Gyomai Kubose of the Higashi Hongwanji Temple. --By Asami Kawachi.

## BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE

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Troop 40 (District 4)-- Fred Ito, B.25, U.3, A.U.

Troop 50 (District 5)-- Sam Eejima, B.24, U.2, A.G.

Troop 33 (Advanced) -- Mitsuo Usui, B.19, U.3, A.Y.

The Cubbing movement for boys 9 to 11 is under the direction of George Suzuki. Daily flag raising in front of the Grandstand is conducted by the Boy Scouts.

Displayed on the bulletin board in the Recreation hall is a rope board made by George Morishita and Aiji Esaki.

## DEATH TAKES K. SUZUKI

Karoku Suzuki, age 68, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the Santa Anita hospital at 11:45 last Friday morning in what is the first death to occur at the Center.

Mr. Suzuki, a former florist from Los Angeles, leaves a wife, Mrs. Toyo Suzuki; a son, sister, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Tashima, and Eva Suzuki.

He is also survived by three grandchildren, Roger, Eugene, and Julia Tashima.

The family's present residence is Barrack 19, Unit 1.

Funeral services will be held in Riverside with only immediate members of the family attending.

## 'BOTTLENECK'

Lieut. H. A. Todhunter reported this morning that the canteen was short some 2500 "coke" bottles.

Unless these bottles are returned, steps will be taken immediately to forbid carrying bottles from the canteen, Todhunter added.



# FALCONS, HAWTHORNE CLASH IN TILT TONIGHT

## FALCONS WIN TELEBEE SONGS WHITTIER

In Sunday's sole game, the San Diego Falcons ran around the bases like a merry-go-round to pile up a 13 to 1 score against the Pas-No-Mos nine.

	R	H	E
S. D. Falcons.....	13	5	0
Pas-No-Mos.....	1	3	4

Hawthorne and the San Diego Falcons meet tonight in a semi-final tilt of the elimination tourney. San Francisco takes on Pas-No-Mos in the consolation tilt.

After trailing for five frames, the strong Long Beach softball aggregation outslugged a determined Whittier nine yesterday on the Anita Chiquita field to the exultant count of 12-5 in a wild contest.

Frank Takahashi of Long Beach proved to be in his best form as he was touched for only three hits. Har-capability as a catcher when he stopped a last inning rally, tagging K. Omo-kawa of Whittier at home plate.

Tossing a cool but useless game. Shiro Mizufuka, Whittier chucker, allowed eight hits. Behind the bat was Ken Otsuka.

In the other game, the Graveyard Moppers edged out the Harbor Vandals in a close contest under the brilliant pitching of Suzuki-kawa.

A four inning deadlock ended when Sam Yokota, Mopper left fielder, scampered home to bring in the winning tally to make the final score 6-5.

Batteries: Moppers--Suzukawa and Kameyama; Vandals--U. Mikami and F. Hirata.--By Mits Humamoto.

## SONGFEST SET FOR MORROW

The third community sing at the Center will be held tomorrow night in the Recreation hall starting at 7 p.m.

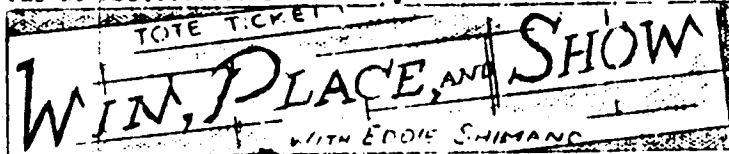
New solo and novelty numbers will highlight the program, according to John Ty Saito, chairman of the community activities committee.

Persons wishing to appear as soloists on the program are requested to report to the Recreation office immediately.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The recent engagement of Miss Frances Miyeko Bingo, 18, to Tony Tomio Kanda, 24, was disclosed today.

Both are from Torrance, California. Kanda is on the auxiliary police staff at the present time.



On Sundays, we rush madly out with all haste to see what is going into the latest Dagwood sandwich. On every other day of the week, however, we wait with trepidation for the latest copy of the Lanzanar Free Press, not knowing what we will find.

This week, we don't know which intrigued us the most--the ingredients of Dagwood's sandwich or a space-filler in the Free Press. The blurb sent us into a lyrical rhapsody:

The Lanzanar Free Press on their page number three

Had an item printed where all could see:

"Use the garbage can whenever you can."

(As poets can see, the line doesn't scan.)

But if readers took the hint with such wisdom galore.

Who in the heck read page number four?

### FOTO PHINISH

We don't care what Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoshida named the first baby born in Santa Anita even if they are the parents.

And we're angry with the Fujimotos for naming their child, the second born here, as Edward (even though we could assume that he is our namesake).

And we know what we want the third baby born here to be called.

To us, regardless of what fond parents want, the babies will always be, in the order born -- Win, Place, and Show.

### NO COMMENTS

Our Art editor just received a letter addressed to him at the Santa Anita Recreation Center.

## FAIL TO SIGN FOR DRAFT?

Men between the ages of 20 and 44 who failed to register under the Selective Training and Service Act are asked to turn in their names at the Information Center, administration officials said today.

## NEXT STEP



In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts -- he's had all winter. But he's usually spurred to action this time of the year.

Those contemplating marriages; the administration announced today, should see Margaret Fujita of the Welfare committee in the Grandstand.