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NEW GROUP STARTS NEXT WEEK

Bank of America Closed Today

In observance of Admission day, the Bank of America branch office in the Center will be closed today, E. L. Walker, manager, announced yesterday.

To make up for the lost day, the Center office will be open Friday as well as tomorrow, Walker said. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The regular banking days in the Center are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Granada to Get

3000 Angelinos

Starting September 17, approximately 3000 Center residents will leave for the war relocation project at Granada, Colo., it was announced yesterday by Gene W. Wilbur, Center manager.

With about 500 expected to leave on alternate days, the third movement is scheduled to take until September 22.

The third movement includes groups evacuated from Los Angeles on April 30 and May 1.

The trip to Granada from Santa Anita will require about two and a half days by train.

MORE LEAVE FOR WYOMING

Population of Center Drops

This morning's departure of about 600 Center residents for the Heart Mountain relocation center, Wyo., reduced Santa Anita's population to 13,770.

On August 25, the day before the first movement of the Center evacuation began, the population was 18,770.

During the past two weeks 5000 have left Santa Anita with 1400 in the first movement going to Poston and 3600 so far in the second movement going to Heart Mountain, Wyo.

Two more departures on Friday and Sunday will boost the total going to the Heart Mountain relocation center to more than 4500.

By the time the third movement is completed, the Center figures will be cut down to less than 10,000.

Shoes Must Be Claimed

Shoes taken to the Center shoe shop between Aug. 1 and 21 must be claimed by Friday, William R. Towle, Utility officer, declared yesterday.

Unclaimed shoes will be given to the Red Cross, he warned. A list of the numbers of repaired shoes is posted both outside the PACEMAKER building and at all information centers. The shoe shop is open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

SONGFEST

Talented performers of the departing Westside district of Los Angeles will be featured at the community sing tomorrow evening in the Recreation hall. The event will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock, Director Ty Saito said.

Friends Will

Train Trip to Heart Mountain

How is the train trip to Heart Mountain? The answer to this question is to be found in the excerpts from three letters from former residents of Santa Anita who left with earlier groups to the Wyoming center.

From Miyuki Aoyama:

This is Heart Mountain -- sand, wind and stars -- mostly sand. Dust is not a rumor, it's a fact.

After starting out Tuesday, we had some trouble getting underway. The train kept stopping and going back at intervals.

Our route took us through Needles, Flagstaff, Albuquerque, Denver and Cheyenne. Three times we were allowed to get off the train and walk around and twice our monitors made purchases of candy, gum, newspapers, etc., for us.

The scenery was beautiful in spots and dull in others. We enjoyed going through Wind River canyon in Wyoming.

The people were in good spirits all during the trip. We waved to people along the way and they waved back at us. Gladly and smiling. (Continued on page 2)

CLEANLINESS STRESSED

Cooperation of Center residents in maintaining the high record of cleanliness was requested today by William R. Towle, Works division superintendent.

Since the number on the clean-up crew is limited, residents are asked to cooperate in reducing the amount of work which will have to be done after they have left.

Library Calls Books Back

All books must be returned on or before Sept. 14, the Library announced today. The books will be packed and sent to relocation centers.

Members of the staff thanked residents for their cooperation.

SECHI AND TABATA WON Students Doorn IN MODEL PLANE MEET Leave for East

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Morimoto, a boy, Sept. 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. Yoneji Kataoka, a boy, Sept. 6.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hidetaka Tominaga, a girl, Sept. 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Maruyama, a boy, Sept. 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoshida, a girl, Sept. 8.

Letters From Heart Mountain

(Continued from page 1)

At Denver nisei soldiers and civilians were at the station.

The food served on the train was delicious...The worst part of the trip was sleeping in the chairs. We fixed the seats as comfortably as we could but it wasn't much good. Also, whoever said, "You'll get dirty on the train," wasn't fooling.

From Joe and Susie Suzuki.

Arrived a day late still tired and dizzy from the five-day train ride...Typical southern California weather. Food is not as expected. Other facilities okay.

Everything is still unorganized...school is being erected. About 60 Canadian women are here to aid in education and will become teachers when school is ready.

Heart Mountain is a beautiful sight all day. Certainly is an artist's dream.

From Rio Fujuda:

Here are a few tips. Pillows and cushions are highly recommended. Towels and toilet articles are essential. Some paper drinking cups are provided but they soon run out, as the washbasin water comes out in a slow trickle. You will need a cup of some sort.

Blankets are necessary for the early morning. It is quite cold. Bring magazines, books, cards, etc. to occupy your time. For the early morning, you will need a cup of some sort.

Uragami's Craft In Long Flight

Hideo Sechi and Takashi Tabata were the official winners in Sunday's model airplane contest at the Anita Chiquita field, but the best flight of the day was turned in by Uragami.

Sechi's plane nabbed first in the ROG event with a flight of one minute 27 seconds and Tabata's craft stayed up for a minute and 37 seconds to win the unlimited fuselage contest.

In an unofficial flight, Uragami's model stayed in the air for four minutes and 20 seconds.

Sponsors of the event was the Santa Anita Model Airplane club. Officials were Henry Onye, Sam Katayoshi, Hiroshi Adachi, Kay Koga and James Nakanishi.

Santa Anita Social Whirl

Members of the Arcadia post office and administrative officials were guests of honor at the farewell dinner-dance and program sponsored by the census takers, information clerks and postal clerks recently.

Kansuwa Fujima, Japanese dancer, was the star of the program which included Akira Onemoto and his orchestra, Nobuto the Great, Redko Yamashita, Kiyoko Yamamoto, Kazuo Tawara, Mary Tawara, Dancho Miyazaki and Kesar's Oyemura and Watanabe.

Arrangements for the evening were made by Takashi Shima, Raymond Katagi, Kiyoshi P. Ochiai, Mrs. Ethel Eddy, Mas Tio, Kate Matsumoto, Roy Uragami, Shoji Doi, John Doi, Shiro Mori, Fuku Matsuo, Haruko W. Shikawa, Toshi Kusumoto, Yukiko Endo, Man Endo, Mas Ishii, Yasuko Fujiki, Nobuko Fujiki, Haruyo Okamura, Mrs. Ruby Uchiyama, Michiko Kojima, Jane Fujiki, Toki Kameo, Mas Matsuda, Pete Ogawa, Harley Kikumoto, George Suenaga, Seichi Kojima, Hiroshi Uye, Haru, Harry Seki.

Bring along small change for purchases if you care to buy anything. We've all donated 10 cents per person for the porters. You just can't appreciate army beds and cots till you've slept in these god-forsaken seats. Heaven knows you need them but I guess you can't bring them with you. Sleeping is certainly harder now than it was when you were in the States. For the early morning, you will need a cup of some sort.

Two students and a doctor left the center last night for different parts of the country.

Dr. Sakyo Shigekawa, who had been on the Santa Anita medical staff, will establish residence at the Welther Memorial hospital in Chicago.

One student, Alto Higashiuchi, left to attend the University of Denver, Denver, Colo.

The other is Yoshimaro Shibuya who will study at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

1912 OVERTURE FEATURES PROGRAM

Regular Sunday evening concerts will be continued as long as possible, the Music department announced today.

Tschadkowsky "1912 Overture" featured Sunday's concert in the Grandstand.

Feminine



Asami Kawachi

Women are knitting like mad in anticipation of colder weather. Classes in drafting, sewing and crocheting are still being held for women who have a month or so to stay and wish to prepare for snow and rain.

Those of us who are bound for Wyoming should not expect extremely harsh weather. A letter from Heart Mountain describes the climate as follows:

"There is practically no rainfall here--6 to 8 inches per year. Contrary to popular belief, there is also very little snowfall."

Sentiment is not lacking in the dedications of request numbers at the community dances these days. A boy who was leaving for Wyoming asked for "Somebody Else Has Taken My Place."

The most popular request number at the recent Santa Clara farewell dance was "Always in My Heart." It was requested for the low mess dishwashers, for a Jimmy and for "somebody in Wyoming" by a bashful fellow whose initials are J. T. S.

Members of girls' and boys' clubs as well as Boy Scouts who sang for their friends aboard departing trains improvised lyrics like "Santa Anita Choo Choo."

Lieut. Liudmila Pavlichenko, a Russian sniper, has been credited officially with killing 309 German soldiers and has been wounded four times. The remarkable fact is that the lieutenant is a woman.

"Smidge" Uyeno says that she saw children playing with apricot pits. The lack of toys here is a problem and parents have had to turn tin cans into toys and spoils into automobiles. The children are very happy and are very busy.

MESS CARDS TO BE TURNED IN

Departees must turn in their mess tickets at the Green mess when they eat their final meal there, it was stressed by Edward M. Paulsen, chief of the mess division, yesterday. It is the only way that the number of people to be fed can be controlled, he said.

NO 'E' FLAG THIS WEEK

No mess halls were inspected last week, according to Edward M. Paulsen, mess division head.

Catholic

"Always be in a state of grace while living on this earth for the soul is immortal," Father Swift told the Catholic congregation at the Sunday morning mass in the Recreation hall. The text was taken from the sixth chapter of St. Mark.

Adventist

Elder David Voth, president of the Southern California conference, spoke at a joint meeting of issei and nisei Seventh Day Adventists Saturday afternoon in the Grandstand.

"The two sweetest promises in the Bible," he said, "are the promises of the Holy Spirit, which goes with us no matter where we go, and the second coming of Christ, for which God's people of all ages have looked forward to." Pastor Kenichi Nozaki translated the sermon for the issei members.

A short testimonial service followed.

Holiness

A special baptismal service was held by the Adult Holiness association at the Recreation hall on Sunday morning.

The Revs. Sam Mizukami and Sadatoshi Kishihara officiated at the baptisms of Tamesuke, Mary, Alice and Ruth Nakada, Shigeru and Matsuko Nakagawa, Misue Nakamura, Mrs. Kin Uyeno, Mrs. Tsue and Mrs. Okubo. "The Christ-Centered Life" was the topic of Vice-President Hiyoko Fujita's address to the young people. Testimonies were given by Hiyoko Fujita, George and Roy Takaya, Shigeki Mizukami, Marion Yamabe, Dorothy Momi, Anna Sakai, Ren Kimura and Mrs. Michiko Kuroda.

The Rev. Albert Kuroda, pastor of the Japanese Union church of Santa Maria, delivered a sermon "Peter the Rock" at the issei Federated Protestant service Sunday morning in the Grandstand. William Okamoto sang the song "O Lord on High" and the Rev. Joseph K. Fukushima was chairman. The guest speaker at the nisei service was Dr. Nelson C. Dwyer, secretary of the Southern California Conference, who presided at the service.

The contest will not be resumed until the mess halls are again running on a normal basis, he added. As some are feeding more than 4000 while others accommodate only 1900, he explained, it would be unfair to judge all on the same basis. Anna Sakai was the soloist.

Wood Not To Be Shipped Out

Wood obtained for gratifying should be used for that purpose and should not be shipped to relocation centers, warned William H. Barber, Supply and Warehouse superintendent, yesterday.

Any excess wood found in freight or baggage will be confiscated, Barber said.

Buddhist

The Buddhist issei congregation heard a farewell sermon by the Rev. Chikara Aso in the Grandstand Sunday. The Rev. Zaishin Miyakushima also spoke.

The Rev. Aso later addressed the younger group. The Rev. Julius Goldwater gave a short sermon while the Rev. Miyakushima told a story for the children. The chairman was Roy Kawano.

Protestant

Dr. Clarence Gillett, former professor of religious education at Doshisha university and missionary at the Japanese Union church of Santa Maria, delivered a sermon "Peter the Rock" at the issei Federated Protestant service Sunday morning in the Grandstand. William Okamoto sang the song "O Lord on High" and the Rev. Joseph K. Fukushima was chairman. The guest speaker at the nisei service was Dr. Nelson C. Dwyer, secretary of the Southern California Conference, who presided at the service.

any a night, fear and dismay covered the island where I lived across the channel from San Pedro. Since the outbreak of war, traffic to the island had ceased, except for those who could identify themselves as American citizens.

Whenever I came across the channel to San Pedro, it was my habit to drop into a certain book store near the channel.

I well remember one particular December evening when the hill behind me was fading into the mist and the twilight hovered above the street. The lamps were already lit, accentuating the color of the gathering dusk.

Coming down the street which leads to the channel, I felt as though my feet were dragging an anchor and yet, at the same time, I seemed to be pushed by an unseen force from behind -- off the shore into dark depths.

Suddenly I felt as though I were being tossed about on a heavy sea in a small fishing craft. I was desperate! What

● a song of rumors

Sing a song of relocation,
Don't sing it like a blues;

When Mother Goose
Is on the loose,
Whatcha got to lose?

Sing a song of windstorms,
Pocket full of sand;
If you are

At Manzanar,
Nature ain't so grand.

Sing a song of raindrops
Falling all the time;
If they take
You to Tulsa Lake,
You're in for dumpy elime.

Sing a song of heat waves
Where things are really torrid;
If you scream
To Parker Dam
You'll find the weather horrid.

Sing a song of raters
Where they grow in bunches;
If you go
To Idaho
You're due for starchy lunches.

Sing a song of layups
And river round my door;
I tell you, ma,
At Arkansas
We'll have water on the floor.

Sing a song of any place --
Sing any kind of song;
It may be sad
Or good or bad --
I'll always get along.

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● HANDSHAKE to remember

if the anchor could not reach bottom and my boat was lost?

I don't remember what book I picked up at the store, but I selected one and handed it to the shopowner.

"A gift?" she asked. She was about to wrap it in a holly-printed Christmas wrapper, when I said guiltily, "No, it's for myself. Never mind that wrapper."

She proceeded to wrap it in plain brown paper. As she handed me the package, I blurted out a hurried "Merry Christmas" and turned to leave.

Her kind eyes held me as she extended her hand and falteringly said, "Merry Christmas to you, too, but it looks as though you -- we are going to have a bad time ahead. You're not afraid?"

She took my hand that I nervously withheld in my embarrassment and at once I felt at ease. Afraid?

My hand began to perspire as I thought of all the things I wanted to tell her to make her understand that this was not a racial war -- that it was a war of ideals -- and that my ideals were at one with hers despite our difference in color and parentage. There was so much I wanted to say that I stood there blankly searching for the words with which to begin. I can't remember now whether I nodded or shook my head.

As if she read each thought that passed through my mind, she patted my hand reassuringly and said, "I'm sure you won't be," before she released it and walked with me to the door.

Out in the street again, I felt free from that dragging sensation. I noticed new beauty in the surroundings. The night offered comfort in place of fear and I saw hope on the horizon where the harbor lights blinked their onery greeting.

● TWO poems

NIGHT

Silently the cool moon watches,
Never smiling or disapproving,
Filmy clouds glide unhurriedly,
Voices are near to each other,
Night wind like a breath flows my face,
She passes on, telling others about us,
Mightily it's night closed.

CRY, CRY O WIND

Cry, cry O wind,
My heart lies tormented,
I'm tired and torn,
My birth I have lamented,
The mountains hold forever,
But are they forlorn?
They are infinitely strong
Against the wind,
I'll always get along.

FOG CITY BEATS GOLDEN BEARS 28-11

The Fog City basketball team lays claim to the Foster title today after beating decisively the Golden Bears 28-11 in the A basketball elimination tournament finals held Sunday night at Anita Chiquita.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at 4-4, but in the second, the Friscoans held the Bears scoreless while they went on to sink six goals.

The Golden Bears played far sloppier ball in the finals than they did the day before against the San Jose Zebras.

The Friscoans were not and they controlled the rebounds off of the backboard, despite Bear center Mas Nishibayashi's hard playing.

Babe Okura and Tom Tomicka of the Fog City team shared scoring honors, each making eight points during the contest.

Shig Fukuyama and Shiro Mizufuka refereed the tilt.

FOG CITY	FG	FT	F	TP
B. Okura	4	0	0	8
T. Tomicka	4	0	0	8
Y. Yamata	2	0	2	4
J. Okura	1	1	0	3
S. Kinoshita	1	1	0	3
J. Kinoshita	1	0	1	2
J. Amano	0	0	0	0
T. Matsuzaki	0	0	0	0
M. Kojimoto	0	0	1	0
T. Kitano	0	0	1	0
Total	13	2	5	28

Some funny things the past week, they went to town against the San Jose Zebras and positively stunk in their game with Fog City.

One good flandoodle deserves another the golfers are getting ready for Sunday. It's going to be pretty good, we think, says Minami Reports that there will be all kinds of things going on, and prizes too.

JUNIOR TEAM ROULS WAY INTO B BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

After trailing the young seven Golden Gaters for three quarters, the Juniors became desperate and charged, elbowing, hacking and shoved their way to 25-23 victory in the B basketball elimination finals, Sunday evening at the Anita Chiquita courts.

The Gaters were leading at the end of the third period by 23-18, but could not stand up under the rough tactics of the Juniors in the last quarter.

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Present Ring Exhibition

To raise money for a farewell party, Santa Anita boxers presented 11 exhibition bouts Friday evening at the Anita Chiquita sumo pit.

The Tets Takahashi-Kas Takamura bout, the main event, was an even affair with Takahashi getting in fewer but harder blows than Takamura.

Outstanding also were the fast and hard-fought Hank Yonemoto-Nobby Takahashi and Tak Takesako-Ker Yamamoto bouts.

Three Takahashi brothers, Nobby, Tets and Toots, fought well.

Other bouts: Bob Nakamura-Jim Nakamura, Joy Kumagai-Toots Takahashi, Harris Tokoi-Yutaka Itano, Joe Inge-Sho Fujiyama, Naohi Nishiyama-ra-Junior Sagawara, Frank Furukawa-Yone Eguchi, Jao Shigaki-Jim Nakamura, Tiger Matsumoto-Nobby as announcer while Harry

Higa, George Konoshima and Frank Sato refereed the matches.

Shamrocks and Zebras Beaten

The semi-finals of the A basketball elimination tournament were held Saturday evening on the Anita Chiquita courts.

In a low-scoring contest the Fog City team eked out an 18-13 win over the tough Shamrocks.

To the other game of the evening, the favored San Jose Zebras were trounced by a surprisingly smooth Golden Bear five 45-24. George Takahashi of the Bears made 14 points.

GOLF CONTEST

A golf driving contest and exhibition will be held Sunday on the west range on the Anita Chiquita.

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Editorial

Remember We Are Americans

This may be unfair--we have not read the book, "American Unity and Asia," by Pearl S. Buck, but a review of it attributes Miss Buck with the suggestion that loyal Japanese Americans be used to fill various functions in postwar Japan.

This is basically the idea propounded by Louis Adamic (a one-time visitor to Santa Anita in its early days) in his "Two-Way Passage."

In his bulletin, "In Re: Two-Way Passage," Mr. Adamic says of Miss Buck's suggestion:

"Why not start a movement to carefully select as a beginning, say, a thousand of these young people who are unquestionably Americans not only by birth but in spirit, and then begin to train them for various functions in postwar Japan?"

He has suggested Dr. Remsen Bird, president of Occidental college in Los Angeles (another early day visitor to Santa Anita), as one to be induced to get this movement under way.

At the moment, without having studied either Miss Buck's or Mr. Adamic's books, we have no arguments on either side of this proposal. However, if Dr. Bird accepts this responsibility, we ask him to consider one point well, for we feel that both authors have not considered the place of Japanese Americans as thoroughly as they have that of the European Americans.

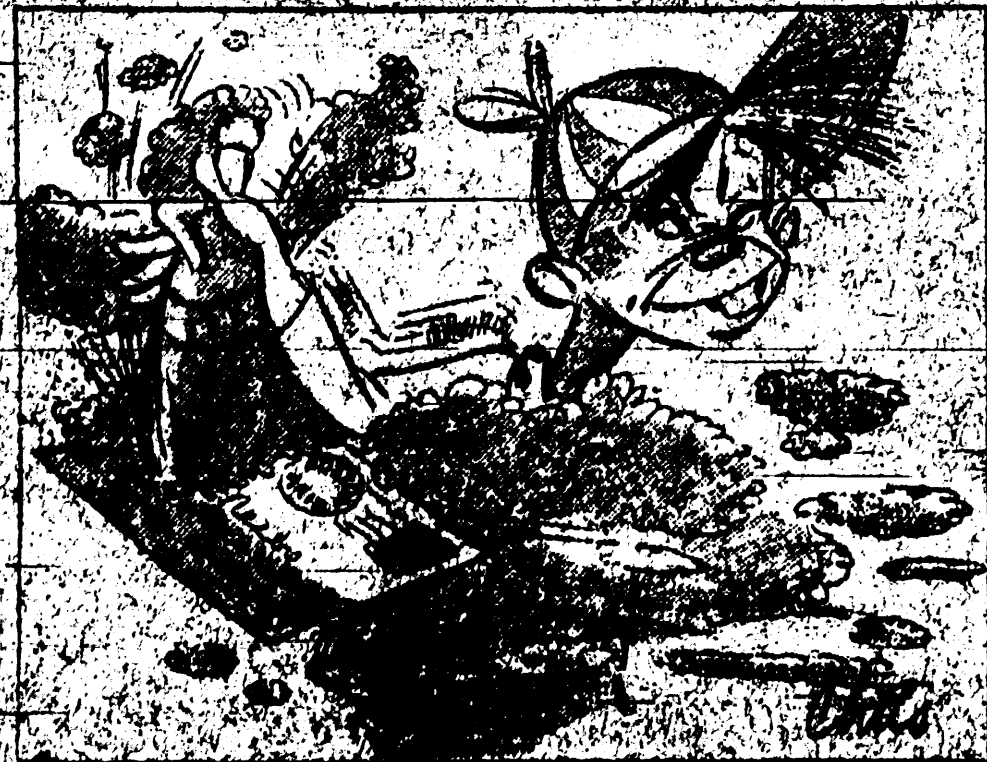
Dr. Bird must remember that if a thousand nice were sent to postwar Japan, this thousand would be those most Americanized, else the entire objective of Two-Way Passage would be lost.

And if Americanized (witness Carey McWilliams in Harper's magazine "The fact is that they are painfully American in speech, action and behavior."), they would be foreigners in a strange country, among alien born.

We ask our friends to remember that we are Americans.

Ed Neebo

by Chris Ishii



We've had occasion to mention Herb Caen several times before--at least as often as he's given us a break in his column "It's News to Me" in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Citizen Caen is now Private Caen of the Army of the United States. (And we remember that he ignores those who call him Citizen Caen...and his robin-egg's blue suit when Luscious Luscious Beebe was in town...and a million other things that was San Francisco.)

We salute Pvt. Caen.

Con moto

And any story about our Chris Ishii is no good which doesn't mention his favorite song (which he doesn't sing often--but when he does!)

Let's go fishing

Our erstwhile staff member, Tom Tajiri, postcards from Boston that he went fishing in the Colorado river last Sunday. His day's catch was two carps and six catfishes.

With fishing like that up there, we'd like nothing better than to be relocated with him. Our dream of a busy day being lying on a river bank with a rod in our hands.

Ugh

A story comes from one of the wire services that four men driving through a midwest city were arrested as Japanese spies.

On investigation they turned out to be native American Indians, two of whom were workers in the Bell Aircraft factory, manufacturers of the famed Airacobras.

We wonder if the officer arresting them asked them why they didn't go back to where they came from.

Peachy rope

We hope some ingenious soul here will whittle out a couple of radio rectifier tubes for us out of peach pits. We find more darn things being made out of them.

Space filler

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.