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Hope of New Life at Santa Anita Thrills New Arrival

On Wednesday morning at 8:30, the first trainload of evacuees from the Santa Clara valley pulled in at the Anita Chiquita terminal. To the scene of induction activity rushed hundreds of Santa Anita pioneers to welcome the newcomers.

The first family to step off the train on Santa Anita soil was met by the PACE-MAKER reporter.

Miyako, one of the five members of the Osakada fam-

ily from Mountain View, had much to say about herself, the trip, and the impressions she gathered upon her arrival here.

"Parting from our farm and my friends at San Jose State college was in itself a hard thing, but now that I'm here among such congenial surroundings, I'm quite confident that a new and better life awaits me," she said.

The people of the town

of San Jose were notified of their evacuation and destination last Saturday. They left there by train at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

"The seventeen hours of train ride was tiring but my fatigue vanished when I sighted these mountains," Miyako exclaimed.

"I don't know what the others thought, but I mistook it for the Sierra and thought myself to be in Lanzanar."--by Haru Dazai.



SCOUTS GIVE PROGRAM

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Santa Anita Area council will present a Memorial day program tomorrow, 10:30 a.m., in the Grandstand. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Assistant Scout executive Jin Kinoshita is general chairman of the event which features Rev. John Yamazaki as principal speaker.

Other highlights of the program are the Oath and Law pageant presented by Troop 27, and the history of Memorial day by Hiromi Take-toshi.

Albert Hay Malotte's music to the "Pledge of Allegiance" will be sung by George Seno, accompanied by Ruth Watanabe on the piano.

The presentation of the colors opens the program and Taps, together with a recitation of "Flanders Fields" by George Morishita, will mark the finale.

CENTER'S ELECTION POSTPONED A WEEK

Newcomers To Be Offered Chance to Vote for Council

Because of the great amount of work necessary to register properly all residents over 21 years old in this Center, the Santa Anita council in a meeting at the Government house Wednesday afternoon requested Center manager Russell Amory for a postponement of the election which was set for today to next Friday, June 5.

Memorial Day Services Set

Special Memorial day services are planned by four religious groups over the weekend.

Elders Sweany and K. Nozaki will conduct the Seventh Day Adventist's Memorial day service on Saturday morning.

The Young People's Holiness Association will hear the Rev. Clyde J. Burnett leading the service in patriotic readings and songs.

The Memorial day theme will be carried to the Adult Federated Protestant by the Rev. Y. Yamaka.

A silent tribute will be paid by the Buddhists to those fighting at the front in the U.S. Service.

At this election, people of the Center will vote for candidates of their choice.

This would give the new arrivals at Santa Anita the privilege of participating in the election, and all residents time to study qualifications of nominees, it was stated.

Election of representatives, improvement of food in cafeterias, and the new method of the operation of canteens, and health and sanitation were discussed.

Dr. T.G. Ishimaru, Mess hall committee chairman, stated that the committee was doing its utmost to give everyone the kind of food they want.

A resolution, condemning gambling in the Center, drawn up by the ministers was approved by the council and presented to the Center manager.

A program for the sale of Minute Ten Jar Bonds and Stamps by a volunteer crew to the residents of this Center was explained by Mr. Humphrey of Arcadia.

"The purchase is not compulsory," Humphrey said. "It is for the purpose of giving those who desire to, a chance to give."

LI'L NEEBO (NISEI BOY)

BY CHRIS



Rules on

MEDICAL CALLS

One doctor to every 3000 persons is the ratio at the Santa Anita Center, according to Dr. Norman Kobayashi, Medical director.

The staff has requested that the public observe the following regulations:

1. All requests for home calls be made at the Hospital in person, by a parent or relative of the patient.
2. All requests for home calls by telephone from the Information centers be reserved to cover conditions of dire emergency only.
3. In fairness to the sick who have properly requested and are waiting in turn for visits, the doctor on call must not be intercepted or "hi-jacked" for other calls because of convenience.

"No deserving home call has been or ever will be refused," Dr. Kobayashi stated, "but it is a matter of daily record that over 60% of the calls made to date must frankly be classified as 'not necessary'."

Movie Tonight

DEANNA DURBIN STARS IN 'SPRING PARADE'

A one night stand of Deanna Durbin's moving picture Spring Parade is scheduled this evening, 8 o'clock, in the Grandstand.

The picture is the second to be shown since the opening of the Center. Both have been secured through the courtesy of the Maryknoll Fathers.

Those who plan to attend are advised to bring their blankets, coats, and cushions.

Tonight's feature, produced by Universal Pictures, has Robert Cummings, Mischa Auer, and Henry Stephenson in featured roles. Butch and Buddy also appear.

On April 24, the Maryknoll Fathers presented The Gang's All Here with Frankie Darro in the starring role.

Some 5000 people attended the affair which included two short subjects and cartoons.

Center Schedule Announced For Girls' Club Meetings

- ALPHAS (12-14 years of age):
District V, today, 5:30, Girls' club office; D II, today, 3, Girls' club office; D IV, Sat, 3:30, GCO; D III, Sat. 2, GCO; D I, Sat. 3, GCO; D V, Mon, 6:30, Anita Chiquita field.
- BETAS (15-16 years of age):
Hi-Teens, Sat, 5:30, Rec. hall; Beta Duces, Sat, 2:30, Rec. hall; D I, II, III, Sat. 2-4, Rec. hall; D VII, Mon, 6:30, Rec. hall.
- GAMMAS (17-18 years of age):
D IV, today, White mess hall; D V, VI (Fumi Hayase), Mon. 7, Ave A, B 21, U 3; D I, II, III, Tues, 7, Rec. hall; D VII, Tues. 7:15, Girls' club office.
- DELTAS (19-21 years of age):
D V, VI, Fri, 6:30, M-32 under tree; D IV, Mon. 6:45, district near Ave Y; D I, II, III, Tues, 6:30, GCO.

GIRLS PREPARE FOR PLAY DAY

Members of girls' senior and junior Twilight softball teams are to be present at the first gymnastic formations practice tomorrow, at 2 p.m.

The session is in preparation for the Play Day, June 20, at the Anita Chiquita field.

All other girls are invited to come out for the drill team which will perform at the Play day. Two drum majorettes, Mary Matsumoto and Tsuneko Imazumi, have been signed and others are invited to come out tomorrow at the east end of the Grandstand.

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MASS FEEDING PROBLEMS ILLUSTRATED

Model Plane Intrigues Youngsters

The other night a small red airplane was seen soaring over Anita Chiquita field with some 25 little boys chasing it.

The builder of the plane is Tets Kawakami of B.5.UZ.

"I made the plane out of balsa wood, tissue paper

and glue," he said, "using a knife to carve the wood. It took me four days to build the plane.

"I used to make gas jobs before I came here. Now there's a rubber shortage so I have to be careful how I wind this thing."

Foods Committee Awaits Suggestions

Wear mess buttons in plain sight, and take good care of them, the mess section requested today.

In simple arithmetic, they explained that if the Blue mess had 3300 meals prepared and the Red mess expected 2600 persons, and 400 with blue buttons became guests at the Red, there would be a surplus of food at the Blue and a shortage at the Red.

When food is transported from one mess to another, it not only becomes cold but causes confusion for the kitchen help.

Standing in the hot sun would be eliminated if residents with No. 1 buttons would go at 11:30 a.m., the No. 2's at 12 noon, and the No. 3's at 12:30 p.m. Eventually, residents will be assigned to mess halls near their homes.

The Committee on Foods at the Government house is ready to receive any suggestions regarding the residents' desires for any changes in the diet.

TEN HELD FOR GAMING

Raiders Seize 30's; Trial Set for Today

Thirty-five men were arrested Sunday afternoon, allegedly for gambling, after repeated warnings against professional gambling were disregarded.

About \$3000 were taken from the players in the raid.

Complaints were filed against ten of the men and their cases were called for 10 o'clock this morning in the Pasadena Justice Court.

Those who were charged with gambling are H. Taketa, George Iwata, Tohjiro Nakashima, A. Endo, M. Yamana, Masutani Hashimoto, Minami Kantano, Tataro Mishima, Harusuki Hori, and George Yoshida.

The other 25 men were released.

Fern Field Day Leaders Named

Misao Furuta has been selected general chairman for the girls' field day program June 20 at the Anita Chiquita field.

Drills, games, and community singing feature the program.

The drill team is in charge of Toshi Fujioka with Shigeo Oi assisting. Games are being directed by Chizuye Kushino, Sumi Hira, Sue Yamauchi, and Yoshiko Nakamura.

Mary Matsumoto and Tsuneko Imaizumi have signed up as drum majorettes.

Flower Garden Adds Color to Center

"There's a garden, what a garden, only happy faces bloom there. . . ."

That song might well have been written for the smiling pansy bed of Eddie Nakamura who lives at Barrack 37, Unit 10.

Cheerful flower faces look up from the 5 by 6 plot of ground guarded by

a neat, wooden enclosure. The latter was built out of odd pieces of wood painstakingly sawed to uniform lengths to make a presentable fence.

Nakamura was formerly a gardener in La Jolla and in a small way he has continued his work.--By Miyuki Aoyama.

MUSIC DRAWS CROWD

The first of the series of Sunday evening concerts sponsored by the Recreation Department drew a large audience. Ruth Watanabe was commentator.

Next Sunday's hour will feature George Zaima and his men's glee club.

Twilight Loop Softball Schedules and Results

Twilight softball schedules:

A LEAGUE: Tonight--San Pedro vs Shamrocks, Wednesday--Falcons vs Jockeys, Thursday--St. Marys vs Long Beach.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Tonight--Red Mess vs San Francisco, Wednesday--Orange County vs Border Cities, Thursday--Santa Anita Rainbows vs Eastside Commandos.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Tonight--Huskies vs Lancers, Wednesday--Graveyard Moppers vs Ancient Mariners, Thursday--Westside Jerks vs Gamma Kappa.

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE: Tonight--King's Row vs Post Office, Thursday--Firemen vs Nine Old Men.

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE: Wednesday--West-

side A. C. vs All Shot.

Twilight softball results:

A LEAGUE: Falcons 6, Long Beach 1; Jockeys 5, Lil Giants 4; St. Marys 4, Golden Bears 3; Hawthorne 0, Whittier 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Border Cities 12, Santa Anita Rainbows 1; Argonauts 12, Orange County 0; L. B. Ramblers 7, Eastside Commandos 6; San Diego Comets 4, Chefs 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Gamma Kappa 12, Ancient Mariners 3; Graveyard Moppers 6, South Bay Bee 5; Pas-No-Mos 3, Westside Jerks 1; San Diego Cubs 7, Vandals 14.

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE--Jayhawks 6, Longstreet Nine 10.

Interesting Names Decorate Homes

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

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

When questioned why he named his home "Lone Pine Cabin," Bean Takeda 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 FACEMAKER 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-ized--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 gelding 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 virginal 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. OY 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 Masao Satow and Jim Yamataka 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. Taketami 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 imitative 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 hatred is for itchy pants.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Takasago, 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.