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NET PROJECT SUPPORT REQUESTED

CANDEDATES RUN AGAIN

A re-election of candidates in sections 15 and 27 is being held at the Government house today and tomorrow, revealed Registrar Mitzi Shiraishi.

The polls will be open until 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. till noon tomorrow.

In Friday's election, Tom Sakamoto and Kingo Ouchi tied for first in district 15 with 15 votes each.

Because the winner did (Continued on page 3)

Importance of Camouflage Work To National Defense Stressed

Full co-operation of Japanese-American citizens in the camouflage net project was urged today in a statement issued by H. Russell Amory, Center manager.

"Santa Anita Assembly center has been delegated a big job--and an important one," Amory stated. "It is necessary for us to produce a large number of camouflage nets per day. This huge task will necessitate a doubling of our present force of workers."

Amory proceeded to dispel certain rumors which have

been circulating about the project. He said:

"There is no private contractor nor profits involved. The work is done directly for the Army and in this connection I might add that everyone on the project is making a direct and important contribution to the war effort.

HANDICRAFT SHOW A HIT

Canteen Items To Be Increased

Bakery goods will be added when the merchandise carried by Center canteens is increased from 14 to 163 items soon.

The gourmet will have his pick of potato chips, cakes, cookies, apples, lemons, oranges, and canned fruit juices in exchange for coupons.

Pins and needles, threads and cosmetics will be available to women customers, the regional office reveals.

Other articles include simple drug items, mouth wash, razor blades, tooth brushes, shaving brushes, playing cards, combs, whisk brooms, writing materials; and shoe laces.

Over 3000 Visit On Opening Day

Ways in which residents of the Center have utilized their spare time and energy are being exhibited in the Handicraft display at the new Handicraft Haven, B-37 A-F.

The display, sponsored by the Recreation department, opened yesterday afternoon. By closing time last night more than 3000 had viewed the numerous exhibits made almost entirely in the Center.

To meet the great interest in the show, the Handi-craft Haven will be open until 8 o'clock tonight and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 8 p.m. tomorrow.

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"A thorough investigation is being made by public health authorities within the Center and their findings will determine if further steps shall be taken for the protection o the health of those working on the project."

Amory stated it was the duty of residents to accept transfers of employment which the management has to make in order that the Center turn out the quantity of nets allotted to it. He pointed out that allegations of "black-listing" and "drafting" are unfounded.

"Such allegations probably arose," he said, "from the fact that assignments on certain projects necessarily have been, for the time being, closed. At the present, assignments are being made only to essential projects of which the camouflage net project is the most vital."

He explained that persons volunteering to work on the net project will be given first consideration later when transfers to other activities are available.

"Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel," Amory concluded. "The Army needs camouflage nets. It is up to every American citizen to contribute his share of work to see the it gets them. With the ful co-operation of every American citizen, I am sure that we can and will do the job delegated to us."

Santa Anitan Will Show Em How

"If guayale is successfully raised at Manzanar," said Frank Noba Hirosawa, youthful research chemist and graduate of University of Washington, "the Japanese evacuees from the Mest Coast can utilize their talent in worthwhile work."

This morning the Hirosawas, who resided at E-4 U-1 A-11, left Santa Anita for Los Angeles where they will entrain for Manzanar. There, Hirosawa will assist in the experimental production of guayule together with other specialists,

More than 200,000 seedlings and cuttings have been planted at Manzanar. "If it's successful," he said, "Manzanar can be enlarged. The Japanese can really contribute something worthwhile to National defense."

NEEBO (NISEL BOY)





Pity the Poor Nose-counter

When you hear a gentle rapping, tapping at 6 a.m. or 9:30 p.m., it's not Poe's Raven -- it's only the nose counter on the job.

Don't cuss. Don't blow a fuse. Count to 10 and tell him you're present.

Don't forget that it's not his idea. He doesn't like waking you when you're hard at it trying to knock ol! Morpheus for a loop.

Henry Mitarai, who lives at B-54 U-4 A-4, is a mem-

ber of this much - maligned nose-counting crew. He has 27 units to account for and has discovered that older folks are more understanding, but on the whole, everyone is cooperative.

One member of the roll call crew on his pre-dawn trek found this little note pinned on a door by four members of a sleepy family: "ALL HERD

PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB" But it didn't work.

Center's Church Sermons Based On Varied Religious Topics

Three steps to eternal life were pointed out by Pastor K. Nozaki to the Issei Seventh-Day Adventist congregation Saturday. Pastor W. A. Sweany spoke to the younger group.

The choir's special number, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was featured at the Adult Holiness Service Sunday. The Rev. S. Kuzuhara's sermon was titled "Broken and Contrite Hearts". At the young people's service, the Rev. Akira Kuroda's topic was "Once I Was Blind."

Miss Amy Acock, former missionary to Japan, addressed the Adult Federated Protestant meeting. The Rev. J.N. Yamazaki presided and the Rev. J.K. Fukushima gave the sermon.

The Rev. L. H. Sakaue's sermon, "Transforming Han-dicaps into Power," inaugurated a new policy of alterrating local misei ministers with visiting preachers at the Protestant English service. Yutaka Nakagawa was chairman.

Sweet in Slow

The Recreation department's regular Sweet'n Slow dance will be held Thurs-day 8 to 9 p.m. in front of the Grandstand.

A stag and stagette hop will be held in the near future.



evacuation PACEMAKER staff to its new building, complete with running water, was accom-plished with little ado.

The transfer of the office phone, however, proved confusing when the service men found it listed as belonging to the Paste Maker.

And the room with a view looks out on four shirts, a pair of cotton hose, a couple of slips, and a pair of bloomers.

VITAMINS

We exchange verbal bouquets with Lrs. Yayoi Ono for the vegetable one she brought over, complete with 'vahz,' to wish us success in our new quarters.

The broccoli sprig adds a feminine touch to the office--if woman's place is in the kitchen.

And, a visitor remarks, 'brodcoli ain't hay.'

WE CAN'T DO IT

To readers who have wondered why the PACEMAKER doesn't come out oftener or with more pages, we plead production limitations.

Our circulation of 5500. demands that the mimeograph machine runs continuously for eight hours to print a four - page paper. To add another sheet would add four hours to running time. BIOGRAPHY

Seabiscuit won more money than any other race horse, with total winnings of \$437,730. The Santa Anita Handicap purse in 1940 netted him \$86,650. Carrying 130 pounds, he yet managed to set a new Handicap time of 2.01 1/5 for the ten furlong race.

In total number of races won, however, he falls be-low Exterminator, the top winner, 50 to 33.

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SANTA CLARA EVACUEES FETED TONIGHT

SANITATION BAPROVED

In a couple of weeks the ditch which runs right down the middle of the Center is going to be dry, according to a statement made today by the management.

Sludge boxes are being constructed for the discharge of laundry and shower waste water into cess pools extending down but not below the natural underground flow of water, it was stated.

Army engineers are already at work on the project.

Neebo Creator Illustrates Talk

Chris Ishii, PACEMAKER staff cartoonist, will illustrate his talk with charcoal sketches at the regular meeting of the Writers and Artists at B-34 U-1 A-E tonight beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

A recording of Paul Robeson's "Ballad For Americans" will also be given. The public is invited to this meeting.

Another Vote

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not live in the section, a
run-off is being held in
section 27. Candidates include Seijiro Matsui, Mrs.
Yoshioka, Kenichi Nozaki,
K. Nozawa, Ginkichi Tsuji,
Kazuo Sakaida, Sadao Yamaguchi, George Yoshioka, H.
Amemiya, Fred Nomura, and
Tatsuo Yata.

In section 37, George Morey, sectional representative candidate, conceded to Shig Hashii.

HANDICRAFT

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The displays range from chairs built of rough tree branches to tiny jeep models. Other wood pieces include racers, boats, name plates, mail boxes, magazine stands, and decorative wall wood carvings. There are also a number of scap boat models.

Model airplanes, many of which were made in the Center, occupy a large purtion of the room.

Moccasins, wallets, and belts are in the leatherwork display. Center scenes predominate in the water and oil paintings and pencil sketches.

Exhibits of feminine handicraft work include knitted sweaters, cracheted doilies, and other needle-work.

Metalwork and wastebaskets of paper are also on exhibit.

And oh yes, there's a handbag and a pair of socks knitted by a member of a boys' club.

ACTIVITIES OF CENTER CITED

Recent arrivals from the Santa Clara valley will be welcomed and enlightened at the Recreation departments rally,6:30 this evening, at the east end of the Grandstand.

Jimmie Yamanaka and Yukio Okamoto will lead the community singing which opens the program and Yoshiko Iwashika is to be the soloist.

Dianne Endo will do a Tahitian dance and a hula number, with George Yamada and his Surf Riders furnishing the music.

Explanations of Center activities will be presented by Sam Minami, athletics; Moto Asakawa, special activities and education; William Saito, adult activities; and Masao Satow, Center set-up. Hideo Higashi will welcome the newcomers.

The Boy Scouts, girls' clubs, and boys' clubs will give skits.

CHEMICAL SOLUTION SETTLES STREET DUST

To eliminate dust in the stable area, calcium chloride is being applied on the streets, according to William R. Towle, Utility officer.

The calcium chloride settles the dust and has a tendency to cool the atmosphere on hot days, said Towle.

He requested stable area residents to refrain from sprinkling water on the streets as it forces the calcium chloride down and

nullifies its effectiveness.

Applications of the calcium chloride which began Friday will be completed today, Towle stated.

MORE PAPER WANTED

Continuing their paper drive which began two weeks ago, the local Boy Scouts are attempting to gather enough waste paper together to buy scout equipment.

The equipment is necessary for scout work and must be purchased.

Crucial Contests on Tap in Twilight Softball

The Lil Giants, who will challenge the right of the San Diego Falcons to the A Twilight softball championship, face the Shamrocks tomorrow at the Anita Chiquita field.

The Giant-Falcon contest on Sunday will climax the league.

Twilight softball schedules:

A LEAGUE: Tonight -- Golden Bears vs Long Beach, Wednesday -- Lil Giants vs Shamrocks, Thursday -- Hawthorne vs San Pedro.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Tonight--Pas-No-Mos

vs Gamma Kappas, Wednesday -- South Bay Bees vs Lancers, Thursday -- Huskies vs Vandals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Tonight-Long Beach va Rainbows, Wednesday-Argonauts vs San Francisco, Thursday-Red Mess vs Chefs.

SANTA ANITA LEAGUE: Wednesday--Westside A.C. vs Jayhawks, Friday--Longstreet Nine vs All Shot.

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE: Tonight--Anita Oldsters vs Invincibles, Thursday--Personnel vs Firemen.

SHOE REPAIR PLAN SET UP

SOFTBALL

Twilight softball statistics as released today by Yoshinobu Kejimoto, head of the statistics division, follow:

(These standings and averages include the fifth round of competition.)

A LEAGUE STANDINGS

The state of the s	頭	L	Pct.
S.D. Falcons	5	0 1	000
Lil Giants	4	1	.800
Jockeys	3	2	.600
Long Beach	3	2	.600
San Pedro	3	2	.600
Whittier	3	2,	.600
St. Mary's	2	3	.400
Hawthorne.	1	4	.200
Golden Bears	1	4	.200
Shamrocks	1	4	.200
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AMERICAN LEA	GUE		
Border Cities	5	0	1.000
San Francisco	5	0 ;	1.000
S. D. Comets:	4	1	.800
Argonauts	3	2	.600
L. B. Ramblers	3	2	.600
Commandos	2	3	.400
Red Ness	2	3	.400
Chefs	1	4	.200
Orange County	1	4	-200
Rainbows	0	5	.000
NATIONAL LEA	GUE		

NATIONAL LEAD	GUE		
Huskies	5	0	1.000
Gamma Kappa	4	1	.800
Harbor Vandals	3	2	.600
Pas-No-Mos	3	2	600
South Bay Bees	3	2	.600
Moppers	2	3	.400
Lancers	2	3	.400
SanDiego Cubs	3	3	.400
Ancient Mariners	1	4	.200
Westside Jerks	0	5	.000
A LEAGUE BATT	TNG	AV	ERACES

	GP	AB	H	Aver.
K. Iwashita (J)	5	13	7	.538
K.Kawada (SP)	5	16	8	.500
T.Okamoto (SP)	4	12	6	.500
T.Kobayashi (J)) 5	11	5	.455
K.Okura (SP)	5	16	6	.375
T. Taniguchi (F)	5	17	6	.353
Y.Nakamoto (F)	5	15	5	.333

Legends: J--Jockeys, F--Falcons, SP--San Pedro.

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S. Hirase (C)	4	11	7	.636
T.Usui (A)	4	14	8	.470
T. Imada (A)	4	.11	5	.455
U.Nakamura (Ch)	15	16	7	.438
W. Obayashi (C)	5	15	6	.400
K.Konishi (C)	-5	13	5	.385
M.Kojima (C)	5	21	8	.381
M.Sugit (C)	5	16	6	.375
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Legends: C. Comets, A--Argonauts, Ch--Chefs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Y.Shimbo (H) 5 12 7 .583 H.Yasutake (SB)5 14 7 .500

List of Prices Now Posted

Temporary arrangements for a shoe repairing service for Center residents were announced by the administration today.

Shoes are to be taken to the Government house from where they will be sent to Arcadia or Los Angeles.

A list of prices approved by the Southern California Shoe Repair Association is, on file at the Government house. Repair work must be paid for when the shoes are first brought in.

This service will be in operation only until an approved shoe repair shop is opened in the Center, it was amounced.

First Buddhist Funeral Held

The first Buddhist funeral service in the Center was conducted for Yasutaro Nishita, 61, Friday evening.

Nishita died at Ventura, having become ill en route to the Center from San Jose. His wife and one son, Don, reside at B-20 U-6 S-11.

Milk-Top Value Jumps as Game Sweeps Center

Milk and crange juice tops are at a premium these days for "The Game" is the rage with small boys throughout the Center.

The object of The Game is to slam your top directly on top of your opponents or slip it over.

Devotees scavenge rubbish piles and ash cans for tops.

Recently Arthur Okamura and Richard Ikeda were seen standing near the Blue Mess exit receiving empty bottles and placing them in the pases.

"Tomorrow morning, we're going to help the waitresses in the mess hall clean off the tables, "Arthur explained, "Some people have the bad habit of forgetting and leaving their milk tops on the tables."

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiro Kuramoto, a boy, June 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Inouye, a girl, June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nobuhiko Kamei, a girl, June 8.

DANCE BAND IN DEBUT

Tiny Jitterbugs To Danče at Sing

Bob Kikuchi and May Yamashiro, juvenile jitterbugs are scheduled for an exhibition at the community sing tomorrow night, 7 to 9, in the Recreation hall.

Yukio Miyamoto, Glenn dobu, Akira Ohno, Eddie Inouye, and Dorothy Takii will give a preview of the music which will be furnished by the dance band at Saturday's hop.

J.Harada (GK) 4 10 4 .400 S.Muranaka (P) 4 13 5 .385 E.Hamamura (GK) 5 16 6 .375 M.Ogata (L) 5 16 6 .375 S.Omura (GK) 5 16 6 .375

Legends: H--Huskies,L--Lancers, GK--Gamma Kappa, AM--Ancient Mariners, P--Pas-No-Mos,SB--South Bay.

Only batters credited. with ten or more times at bat are listed.

Two Vocalists To Be Featured

A 12-piece dance band will make its debut at the community dance, Saturday evening in front of the Grandstand, Manager Yukio Miyamoto revealed today.

The orchestra, which is to have Yoshiko Iwashika and Bob Minoshita as wocalists, is appealing to the public for an appropriate name. Suggestions may be turned in to the PACEMAKER or the Recreation department by Thursday noon.

Members of the band are Yukio Miyamoto, Francis Ikezoye, Glenn Jiobu, and Sus Chikami, saxophones; Ernie Arima, Roy Nishimura, and Jim Nakanishi, trumpets; Nob Okuno and Harry Kitano, trombones; Akira Ohno, guitar; Eddie Inouye, drums; and Dorothy Takii, piano.