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DIPLOMAS GO TO 250 FRIDAY

FUNFEST SET FOR JULY 3-4

"Anita Funita" has been chosen as the name for the all-Center funfest which will be held on July 3 and 4, under the sponsorship of the Recreation department.

An extravagance in the Grandstand on the evening of July 3 will officially open the gala two-day affair, which is to include exhibitions of athletic prowess, contests of all kinds, displays and exhibits. An Independence day dance will climax the events.

Al Nozaki is general chairman of the Anita Funita. Others who are directing preparations for the affair:

Tom Chino, planning and organizing; Joe Takeuchd, sound; Toshi Kojima, invitations; Chris Ishii, co-corations; Ty Saito, dance; San Seno, extravaganza; San Minami, boys' athletics; (Continued on page 3)

SET Vierling Kersey Will Highlight Graduation Rites in Grandstand

Approximately 250 graduates of colleges, junior colleges, high schools and junior high schools will receive their diplomas at the first Center commencement exercises Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Grandstand.

Main speaker for the exercises will be Vierling Kersey, Los Angeles City Superintendent of Schools. He will be introduced by Center Panager H. R. Amory.

E. J. England, Recreation department head, will present the graduates to their respective principals who in turn will issue the diplomas.

All graduates are requested to report to the Grandstand by 5:30 p.m. Friday for correct seating arrangements. A list of those eligible for graduation is posted on the bulletin board in the Recreation hall.

Program for the evening will be as follows:

PROCESSION: Pilgrim's Chorus--Orchestra.

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Star Spangled Banner--Urchestra. INVOCATION: Rev. J. H. M. Yamasaki.

SELECTION: Mozart's Symphony in E-Flat Eajor-(Continued on page 3)



MESS CHANGE TO BE TRIED

A new system which may eliminate standing in line is to be inemperated at the White mess temorrow morning, it was revealed today by heads of the Mess and Lodging division.

Each member of the fanily will take a card issued to them, instead of their white tags, to be punched at each meal.

Numbers stamped on each card denote a specific time at which the holders will be admitted to the mess hall.

The success of the plan depends on strict observance of the three shifts, ac-(Continued on page 3)

Artisans Called By Personnel

Qualified electricians, carpenters and plumbers are in great demand now, said Lewis J. Horn, Personnel

Those with training and experience in these fields are requested to report to the Personnel effice for interviews.

WAR POSTER MATERIALS DONATED BY MINISTER

Entrants in the Mar Poster contest have access to art materials donated by the Rev. Fred Fortig, it was announced today by betsuko Matsunaga, secretary of the Artists and Writers club.

The Rev. Fertig is chairman of the recreational and religious supplies committee of the Southern California Home mission.

With only 20 days left before the final deadline, Chairman Vaughn Kaufman urged artists to file entries

Roll Counting Now Once Daily

The twice-daily count of Center residents was sliced to a single roll cell, confirmed Registrar Russell LcGinnis today.

The £:30 p.m. count was discontinued yesterday. Under the new system, clerks will sheck on each resident personally at 6 a.m.

for the contest, saying, "By entering this competition, you are contributing your ideas and your effort to the common cause of victory."

The theme of the posters may be based on the various phases of war activities, civil and military, war bonds and stamps, alreaft production, and Army, Navy, Marine and Air Corps enlistment.

AVENUES RENAMED AFTER FAMOUS HORSES



Shigeko Oi Heads Prexies

The unanimous election of Shigeko Oi to the presidency of the Girls' Club Presidents' council highlighted a meeting of the group Sunday.

Miss Oi, chairman protem of the District I V Delta club, is aided by Sachiko Ishihara, secretary.

The new president will officiate at the Recognition day ceremonies Sunday, in which all Center girls' clubs will participate.

Grace Sumida, Riyo Sato and Rose Higa are directing preparations for the ceremonies.

At the present time, the Alpha group, made up of girls between 12 and 14, is the largest.

Hawaiians Hold Get-Together

Islanders who wish to make the acquaintance of other Hawaiian-born residents of the Center are urged to attend a meeting Sunday, 7 p.m., in the Recreation hall, according to Dick Myagawa, temporary chairman.

A community sing and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

Change Affects Three Districts

It's Azucar avenue now instead of Avenue A, Bay View instead of Avenue B and so on down the list of avenues for Dist. IV, W VL

The renaming of avenues after famous horses, suggested by Assistant Center Manager Gene W. Wilbur, was completed early this week by the Utility department.

Superintendent Leo Mauch of the Center post office added his blessings to the idea, but cautioned residents to remember barrack, unit and district numbers as well as avenues in addressing.

The new names in alphabetical order are:

A--Azucar avenue B--Bay View avenue C -- Challedon avenue D--Discovery avenue E--Equipoise avenue F -- Fairy Hill avenue G--Gillie avenue H--He Did avenue I .- Indiantown avenue J -- Jabot avenue K--Kayak avenue M--Nan o' War avenue N--Nahili avenue P--Porter's Cap avenue R -- Rosemont avenue S -- Stagehand avenue T -- Top Row avenue U--Urge Ne avenue V -- Valley Boy avenue W -- Whirlaway avenue Y--Your Honor avenue

In addition to Seabiscuit avenue, there are three other well-used thoroughfares which have been named:

Bridle path -- Gallant Fox lane.

Walk between District Wand VII -- Mioland lane.

Walk between showers and Grandstand -- Walicious lane.



Robeson Ballad To Be Played

Paul Robsson's rendition of "The Ballad for Americans," and Schubert's "Serenade," will be included in Sunday's Classic hour at the Grandstand.

Mrs. Kazue Hieda, concert violinist, played an excerpt from Bloch's "Three Pictures of Chassidic Life" and "Gipsy Airs" by Sarasate before an appreciative audience at last Sunday's program.

Mrs. Mieda was accompanied by her sister, Mary Tawara, on the plane.

Community Sing

The Hawaiian Surfriders will accompany Dianne Endo in a Tahitian dance and June Motoike, a new dancing star, at the community sing this evening.

Tonight's affair, 7 p.m., in the Grandstand, is open to everyone.

Philatelists

All Center resident. interested in stamp-collecting are invited to a meeting this evening, 6 o'clock, at Payround house east of the Turf club.

Willie Funakoshi of the Recreation department will preside.

Barber Keeps in Trim Through Free Haircut Service

More than 200 heads have passed through the hands of Jim Miyamoto, who operates a free barber service at B-12 U-4 A-R.

He averages seven to eight haircuts a day, but sometimes gives as many as 15. His hours are 8 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

It takes from 10 to 20 minutes to complete a job, depending on who's in the chair. Miyamote has found that work proceeds more swiftly if it's an older man. The younger men are more concerned with their appearance.

Hair is being worn short-

er, though. The crew cut, while not wholly pleasing to the unaccustomed eye, has its virtues.

Miyamoto cuts hair for the simple reason that he likes to cut hair. He says he has to give at least three hair cuts daily to sleep.--by Miyuki Aoyama.



The child said, "Mama, I want to go back to America; I want to play with Patty."

The mother answered, "Child, we are in America; see the American flag?"

The women, as mothers and teachers, have the task of molding their children who are passing through an impressionable period in vastly changed surroundings.

So that teachers may develop clearer thinking habits and mothers may foster good behavior in their children, a get-together is held each Saturday, 9 a.m. in the Recreation hall.

Approximately 600 perents and teachers attended the first meeting and heard Dr. Ichihashi, noted Stanford educator, warm, "As individuals, we must watch our daily living hatits, as children cannot distinguish good from bad, and learn to a great extent by observation of people about them."

One of the young men in charge of the 5-6 age group confided that a teacher must live his pupils' lives, to familiarize himself with a child's moods.

He finds that a sullen child did not have a candy bar before class. This youthful psychologist appoints him monitor to do a simple task. The child is then entitled to a "Baby Ruth."

This column is open to Center women, young and old, who have problems to air; subjects may range from yearlings to housecleaning. Let's have an inspection of our daily living as well as our barracks. Please bring written suggestions to the PACEMAKER.

HAWTHORNE JUNIORS

A compact cabinet was chosen by the Hawthorne Juniors at an election meeting recently.

The officers are Joe Chino, president, and Yosh Yamashita, treasurer.

HASHIGUCHI-MINAMI TEAM WINS

WHAT'S UP

THIS EVENING

5:30 p.m.--Women's glee club practice, Grandstand Sec. I.

7:00 p.m.--Community sing, Grandstand.

7:00 p.m.--Intermediate harmorica class, Recreation hall. TOMOREOW

7:00 p.m. -- Extra vaganza try - outs, Recreation hall No. 5.

7:00 p.m. -- Dance band practice, Recreation hall.

7:00 p.m.-when's glee club practice, new piano room FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. -- Harmonica band practice, Recreation hall.

Anita Funita

(Continued from page 1)
George Ono, handicraft; Les
Abe, Scout demonstrations;
Louise Suski, girls' athletics; Mary Shima, baby
parade; Bill Saito, issei
entertainment.

Talent try-outs for the extravaganza are to be held tomorrow, 7 p.m., in the District V Recreation house. Those interested but unable to attend may sign up in the Recreation hall.

Sports exhibitions will include baseball, girls' softball and volleyball and Boy Scouts' track meet at the Anita Chiquita field, and boxing, wrestling, tumbling and weight-lifting in front of the Grandstand.

A model airplane contest, exhibitions by four drum majorettes, a baby parade, handicraft show and issei program are among the other activities.

Graduation Rites

(Continued from page 1) String Ensemble.

SPEAKER: Vierling Kersey, L. A. City Superintendent of Schools.

PRESENTATION OF GRAD-UATES AND DIPLOMAS.

BUGLE CALL: Taps and reveille.

RECESSION: Pilgrim's Chorus--Orchestra.

Residents of the Center are invited to attend the graduation ceremonies.

Close Tilts Mark Badminton Play

Mitch Hashiguchi and Sam Minami won the men's doubles while 'George Tanbara and Martha Katow captured the mixed doubles crown in the badminton tourney which ended at the Grandstand last night.

Hashiguchi and Mammiedged out Frank Incuye and
Francis Itaya, 21-18 21-12
yesterday evening, to cop
the men's title. The match
was close from start to
finish with Hashiguchi and
Incuye playing fine offensive games, Minami's timely placement shots and good
defensive play by Itaya
were cutstanding.

The mixed doubles champs out-fought Hashiguchi and Yone Dobashi in the finals Monday night to win, 15-8 9-15 15-12.

The men's doubles tourney drew 20 entries and the mixed doubles had 18 teams participating.

New Mess Plan

(Continued from page 1) cording to the mess committee. Group I will go at 6:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; group II at 7 a.m., 12 noon and 5 p.m.; group II at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Meal tickets are distributed every two weeks by census takers. Recipients were cautioned against loss of cards as they will not be reissued.

The system, which assures uniform quality of food in all three shifts, will be inaugurated at other mess halls if the trial at the white mess proves successful.

STRAW DISTRIBUTION

Straw for ticks will be / distributed on inspection days, it was announced by Alan A. Alexander, Housing section chief, today.

Last Night's Scores
Long Beach 5, Hawthorne 4
Cher's 13, Rainbows 6
Gamma Kappa 8, Vendals 2
Anita Oldsters 17, Hollywood Stars 5

ldster Helps Maintain Cleanliness

ple's health and my own in District III.
exercise, explained 68- bome times neighbors
year-old Leizo Takiguchi, wake up to find their gar-B-8 U-9 A-3, When questioned regarding his early morning activity.

Every morning at about 5 o'clock, Takiguchi is to be seen sweeping the street watered the streets after and the front of each unit

"I do it for the peo- between Barracks 3 and 12A

dens already watered by

Before the streets were sprinkled with calcium chloride, Takiguchi often sweeping .-- by Mutsuyo Uyero.

FATHER'S DAY DESERV AD THIRTH P

In one of the various church services held in the Center over the weekend, the Seventh Day Adventists heard Pastor k. Nozaki tell of the surety of following God's planned course.

Members of the Lissionary Volunteer society, U. Okamoto, Selah Tagami, and Betty wodama spoke at the Young People's service.

The Catholics heard the choir sing "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thed' and a hymn in Latin. Father Swift conducted the holy rituals.

"Look Unto No": with this topic the Rev. Sam Lizukami addressed the Adult Holiness association.

The Rev. Chiaki Kuzuhara spoke to the Young People's group on The Need of Fearless Christians."

With a prayer for fathers, the Adult Protestants honored S5-year-old Rev.R. Nobe, retired Methodist minister. Dr. F. W. Heckleman spoke on the "Source of Salvation."

The Young People heard the Rev. J. H. M. Yamazaki speak on "An Imperative Response." The choir's anthem for both services was "God So Loved the World."

Buddhist honore d The their fathers in meditation. The Rev. N. Ishiura's ser-mon was on "Sin and Salvation." To the Young People's group, the Rev. T. Tsuruyama told a story based on the father theme.

Takagi Wins Meet Fudo Takagi won the ROG

(rise off ground) model airplane contest at the Anita Yo Chiquita field Sunday. Sugi was runner-up and Tom Uragami came in third.

The senior model builders are to meet this evening, 7 o'clock, at the Handicraft Haven to choose officers for their organization.

Scout Activities

Scouts with bugles trumpets are invited to attend the bugle practice tomorrow, 3 p.m., at the Boy Scout headquarters.

Iwao Oyama and Shig Imamura of the Scout staff will be directors.

· Four thousand pounds of paper was accumulated by the Center's Boy Scouts in their first drive they reported today.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Seno, a boy, June 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matsuura, a bow, June 19. To br. and brs. Zeichi Yamasaki, a girl, June 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Izumigawa, a girl, June 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Takeguchi Yoshibumi, a girl, June 20. To fir. and Mrs. George Yuasa, a girl, June 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Okubo, a girl, June 22. To Mr. and Mrs. George Kanemoto, a boy, June 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Satoshi liikami, a girl, Jume 23.

TWILIGHT SOFTBAIL

Softball standings up to last night are as follows:

A LEAGUE			
	M	L	Pet.
S.D. Falcons	8	0	1.000
Jockeys	6	2	.750
Lil Gients	6	3	667
Long Beach	5	3	.625
St Hery's	4	4	.500
San Pedro	4	5	.444
Whittier	4	5	.444
Hawthorne	2	6	.250
Golden Bears	2	7	.222
Shamro cks	1	7	.125
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Muskies	9	0	1.000
Camma Kappa	6	1	.8 55
Pas-No-Mos	6	2	.750
South Bay Bees	6	3	.667
Harbor Vandals	4	4	.500
San Diego Cubs	4	5	.444
Anita Lancers	3	5	.375
Moppers	2	6	250
Mariners	ĩ	7	.125
Westside Jerks	o	8	.000
ALERICAN LEA		0	.000
		~	4 000
Border Cities	7	0	1.000
San Francisco	7	0	1.000
S. D. Comets	7	2	.778
L. B. Ramblers	-5	4	.555
Red Mess	4	5	.444
Argonauts	4	5	.444
Chefs	3	5	.375
Commandos.	2	6	.250
Crange County	1	7	.125
Rainbows	1	7	.125
OLD TIMERS L			
Post Office	4		1.000
Invincibles	3	1	.750
		i	
Nine Old Men Firemen	3		750
Anita Oldsters	3	13	.750
Hollywood Stars		3	.250
Personnel .	1	3	.250
King's Row	0	4	.000:
SANTA ANITA LEAGUE			
(Final standings)			
Longstreet Nine		2	:667
All Shots	4	2	.667
Jayhawks	2	4	.333
Westside A. C.	2	4	.333
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BETA GIRI

SKYLARKS

A four-officer cabinet leads the newly-formed Beta Skylarks. Helen how is the president with Lucy Nakano as vice president, Lillian Hananouchi secretary and Matsy Tamura member-atlarge. HI-TEENS

The Beta Hi-Teens chose Sumire Sahara president of their club at an election meeting here recently.

Other officers are Molly

CABINETS

Matsunaga, vice president; Amy Yoshinaga, secretary; lieko Sotomura, athletic manager; Teruko Akiyana and Takeko Doi, co-editors. DUCES

Betty Kanameishi has been nemed president of the Beta Duces, active girls'

Niss Kanameishi is being aided by Mary Miyao, vice president; Marienne Iriye, and Mary Kobo, secretary! member-at-large.

BOXERS USE NEW EQUIPMENT

KAWADA TOPS SWAT RACE

Still holding the top spot in the Twilight A softball league after comple-tion of the eighth round was noo Lawada of San Pedro. according to statistics released today by the Recreation department.

Kiyoshi Okura San Pedro, connected for two hits against Whittier to jump from minth to fifth in batting. Fin Iwashika held on to second place while Shig Murakami climbed to third

from fourth place. Leading A begue hitters follow:

GP AB H Aver. K. Kawada (SP) 7 22 10 .455 L. Iwashika(LG)6 25 11 .440 S. Murakami (LG) 7 21 9 .428 K.Iwashita(J) 8 17 7 .412 7 22 K.Okura(SP) 9 .409 P.Yemamoto(J) 6 15 6 .400 J.Suski(LG) 7 23 9 .301 T. Kobayashi(J)8 22 8 .364 6 .353 M.Oi(S) 7 17 T.Okamoto(SP) 6 17 6 .363 D.Kunishima (LG) 7 23 8 .348 8 .320 Y. Walcamote(F) 8 25 K. Omokewa (W) 8 22

Managers Meet

All managers must be present with their rosters at the hardball meeting, 7:30, this evening at the Recreation office.

Namagers of teams entered in the Old Timers Twilight softball loop are also to be present for a meeting.



June 24.

Table Tennis lourney Opens

A ping pour tournament is to be held Saturday and Sunday, it was revealed today by the Recreation department.

The event will be open to both men and wemen, and the deadline for entries has been set for tomorrow.

Contestants must supply their own paddles and may purchase balls on the day of the tournement.

The men's event is limited to those 16 years old and above, and the wo-men's event to those 14 and over

Mitt and Mat Classes Begin

wrestling Boxing and classes are being held in the District VII Recreetion hall, said the Recreation department.

Sign-ups are being taken for beginners and advanced classes this week. George Fonoshima is the boxing instructor and George Okumura is in charge of wrestling.

DOZEN BOUTS PRESENTED

Displaying new equipment purchased with money donated at their last ex-hibition, Senta Anita's boxers presented 12 bouts liorday evening at the load-ing platform adjacent to the Anita Chiquita Meld.

The well-rounded card arranged by Jimmy Monji drew about 4000 people. New gloves and headquards were used in the bouts.

Tiger latsumoto and Hede Watanabe fought a wild main event, both getting in good blows. Watanabe exhibite a mean left hook while Latsumote repeatedly connected with solid rights.

Another hard-fought affair featured Hank Yonemoto and George Lonoshima. Yonemoto's continual jabbing had his opponent's nos bleeding and face swollen at the end of the bout.

Ben Nakasone and Tom Tanaka staged a fast and furious fight; both showed speed and punching ability.

Other bouts:

Hank Haite vs Las Olimeto. Suse Nakasone vs Suzy Incuye, Blacky Sotomura va Biroshi Fakada, Takoo Tanino vs Kuni Kiyake, Ray Oda vs Boboru Tekahashi, Uge Kalamura vs Yoneo Eguchi, Daorn hashiwabara ve Barold Moguchi, Horace Sagara vs Susumu Mawamoto, Forace Kats Nahamura ve Charlie Tajiri .-- by Riroshi Ito.

LEAGUES BHREE I WILLIGHT

The three major Twilight softball leagues will come to an end with games this evening and tomorrow night at the Anita Chiquita field.

The San Diego Falcons, A league leaders, go after their minth straight league win when they tackle the scramy St Marys team on the main diamond tonight.

The Jookeys, runners - up in the senior circuit, are to meet the Shamrocks tomorrow.

Border Cities and Sap Francisco, co-leaders in the American B chain, have breathers before they clash for the pennant Sunday.

The Border laddies face

the Commandos tonight and San Francisco takes on the Orange County softballers tomorrow.

Cellar teams will divide what is left of the spoils in the National B learue. Tonight's fraces pits the Ancient lieriners and wetside Jerks, while tomorrow the Graveyard Moppers meet the Lancers.

The tightly-fought Old Timers league has Nine Old lien playing the Personnel tonight, the Post Office meeting the Firemen tomorrow and King's Row vying with the Invincibles Friday.

The results. of recent games:

A LEAGUE

Jockeys 6, Long Deach 4 Falcons 3, Shanrocks 2 Lil Giants 9, San Pedro 0. forfeit

AMERICAN LEAGUE Rainbows 14, Orange County ! Red Less S, Argonauts O

LATIOLAL LEAGUE Gamma Lappa 9, Moppers 1 Lancers 15, lariners & Hiskies 4, South Bay 3 OLD TIMERS LEAGUE

Firemen 4, Uldsters 3 Post Office 7, Invincibles

SAFTA ANITA LEAGUE Westside 16, Jayhawks 4 Longstreet 5, All Shot 4 Longstreet 12, Westside 4 All Shot 9, Jayhawks 7

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Democracy Is Not Acts of

The recent New York speech of Pearl S. Buck, Nobel prize winner and famous novelist, is one with which we

concur heartily. She said, in part:

"I don't know a more difficult position than that in which Americans of Japanese blood find themselves today ... Now when we are at war with Japan this burden is a hundred times heavier to bear than it has ever been. Japan is today our energ. We cannot and will not see a world where the military fascist mind is the ruler. We are enemies to that mind. I know that the Japanese Americans of whom I speak are enemies, too, of that mind. They hate the Japanese mind that is waging this war of Japanese aggression, but even those Japanese who are the most loyal to our democratic cause and to the American government...must bear the added burden of doubt and suspicion. Ignorant persons...may wreak a childish wageance upon these Japanese Americans ...

"When such acts happen, I beg the Japanese Americans not to despair of democracy or of America. I ask it to be remembered that there are millions of other American citizens who believe in justice and fairness and equal-ity, and that these are the true Americans."

Father Makes Fancy Baby Carriage

The has a detachable awa-

little character, vearing a derby, riding with a re-gal air about the stable area in a home-made baby

buggy?

Well, he is eight-monthold Howard Akio Koseki, B-12A U-7 A-3. The unique carriage was made from an washboard and scrap wood by his father, Francis.

ing, a safety belt and two miniature license plates bearing the Koseki number.

"Howard is always glad when I put the derby on his head, because he knows he's going for a ride," ex-Mary Koseki .-- by Bob Kinoshita.





Nobuo Nakamura, former EMAKER civic editor, PACEMAKER civia drops us a postcard from the Idaho beet-fields.

'Have fine cool weather and cold well water. Everywhere we are being treated well.

Lots of People

There are three sets of twins working at the White mess as waitresses. The Umekubo, Yukiko and Fukuko Sato, and Setsuko and Hideko Okada.

The Sato twins never dress alike, but this, contrary to simplifying matters, makes things werse, reports Betty Kanameishi, since everyone then thinks that one Sato girl is changing clothes several times daily.

More People

Waichi Nakamoto's unit walls are lined with the cardboard separating-sheets of egg crates. Reporter Sachiko Masaki says they give an effect of large glass bricks.

People (continued)

Ben Carey, Blue mess chef, says, When you dis-cover that you are not as wise as you think you are, then you begin to learn something.'

Add to People

The News Letter, published by the Japanese Amorican Committee for Democracy of New York, in printing news items from the PACEMAKER, gives mentions to the following Santa Anitans: Dr. Yoshio Nakaji, election committee chairman; Hideo Higashi, recreation activities co-ordinator; Ruth Watanabe, concert commentator; and Eddie Nahamura, 5 x 6 feet flower garden.

Farewell

The Arbo-Gram and the Walerga Wasp, publications of the Larysville and the Walerga (Sacramento) assembly centers, have written 1 301 to their endeavors. Residents of these center are Tulelake bound.