

# WALERGA WASP



No. 6

WALERGA ASSEMBLY CENTER

Saturday, May 30

## BEEF WORKERS TO GO TO IDAHO

A meeting was held Thursday night in the Induction Bldg. An effort was made by the U. S. Employment Service to induce the men of the camp to avail themselves the opportunity to work in the unrestricted area in Twin Fall, Idaho.

Juan Dunbar, Amalgamatic Sugar Co. representative, stated, "Company will pay the workers prevailing wages determined by the Federal Government; the tentative wage scale given as \$9.50 an acre, or 45¢ an hour.

The choice of being housed by the Federal Farm Security administration Bureau or at a home of a friend was left up to the individual concerned. The actual cost to them will be the board. All other facilities, such as transportation will be furnished to the workers.

Representatives from the United States Employment Bureau were, Roy Donnelly, head of the Bureau; Mr. Tom Flynn, Mr. Arthur St. Clair, and Mr. Juan Dunbar represented the Amalgamatic Sugar Company of Idaho.

As soon as 50 or 60 laborers are assembled, they will be sent to Idaho in two or three days. No limitation will be made on luggages.

Signups will be continued until Sunday.



## ADULT EDUCATION TO BEGIN MONDAY

With first plans already drafted, the Walerga adult education classes will officially get under way this week when the signups will be held on Monday and Tuesday, at Warehouse No. 21, June 1 and 2 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Registrars, Chiz Washino of the Recreation Dept. and Koso Takamoto, Education Dept., will be at the table to be situated in the Library building on the announced dates. The classes are scheduled for week day evenings and will get under way on Monday, June 8.

The teaching staff is headed by the committee consisting of Harold Nakamura, Ichiro Kamiya, Shigoo Tanaba, Totsujiro Nakamura, and Koso Takamoto.

The courses offered include: English composition, grammar, conversation, business English, short story writing and representative novels; U. S. History, American Institutions, Philosophy, music, physics, and agriculture.

Those under consideration and awaiting demand from the enrollees are elementary commercial law, journalism, physics, book-keeping, shorthand, marketing and handcraft.

Another interesting course tentatively planned for is a combined hygiene, baby care, and first aid class advised by the hospital unit.

These classes will be open to anyone 19 or over interested in reviving his forgotten skills and those who wish to create new fields of interest.

## MEMORIAL

In memorial to Ichimatsu Oda, over 500 attended a service held in the Church Hall, Monday, May 28. Reverend Sasaki conducted the service.

Oda collapsed suddenly from a heart attack in front of the Warehouse No. 23 about 9:30 last Wednesday morning. Frantic summons for medical attention was made by George Tsuchiya, who was then attending a teachers' meeting. He was pronounced dead upon the arrival of Dr. J. Muramoto, the attending physician.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isako Oda; and sons, Pvt. Philip Oda, now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., Hiroshi; and daughters, Ariyo, Fumiko, and Sumiko.

# 600 ATTEND FIRST CLASSES THURSDAY

## SCHOOL SET-UP REVAMPED AT LAST TEACHER'S MEETING. REGISTRATION MON.

Despite the acute lack of facilities the first day of school for some 600 of our children was acclaimed a huge success. Additional enrollees are expected to register with the education system on Monday.

The teaching staff, headed by May Sato, commended the highly cooperative attitude of the attending students.

A revamping of the entire set-up of the present system was worked out at a meeting of the teaching staff held last Thursday.

All half-year divisions were eliminated and the whole year groups, such as eighth or ninth instead of high eighth or low ninth, were evenly divided among the instructors of that year.

In order to facilitate the divisions just mentioned, all students are asked to assemble in front of Warehouse 22 for segregation at 8:45 a.m. on Monday morning.

The following grade rooms were announced: 6th grade, Warehouse 21; 7th and 8th grades, Warehouse 22; 9th and 10th grades, Warehouse 23; 10th and 11th

at Induction building; and 12th grade, Warehouse 24.

Due to the lack of supplies, all parents are asked to cooperate by supplying their children with paper, pencils, and note-books.

requested that home calls be made for only emergency cases.

All expectant mothers should report on Sat. a.m. to the Pre-Natal Clinic. In an army order, all deliveries and major surgical cases must be taken to the County Hospital and cared for by its staff. Tentative clinic hours at present are:

Daily: 9-12 1-5

Sat. 9-12

Closed on Sundays and holidays.

## OBITUARY

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Masayo Yamamoto passed away on 28th of May at the Sacramento County Hospital at 4:30 a.m.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. S. Yamamoto and three children, Yoshiyuki, Aiko and Sadako.

A service was held in the church hall, Friday night.

## APPRECIATION

Mrs. I Oda and family express deep appreciation to their many friends for the kind condolence extended them at their hour of bereavement.

## GRIEVANCE

A son was still born to Mr. and Mrs. Sachihiko Yamamoto in the County Hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Yamamoto is reported to be in a weak condition, but her recovery was assured by the attending Dr. Levinson who stated that she is now out of danger.

Mrs. Yamamoto is the former Mary Sugiyama of Sacramento.

## SALT FOR FOOD POISON

"In case of food poisoning, take at once one to two table spoons of table salt to one quart of water," Dr. Jiro Kuramoto said in response to questions regarding the mild epidemic of stomach ailments prevalent here.

"This is to wash out stomach. Induce vomiting by stimulating the throat with a finger. Go directly to bed. Patients may also obtain purgatives from the clinic."

Since there is a physician on duty at the hospital 24 hours a day, it is

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### Memorial Service

8:30 A.M. Adm. Bldg.

Chm. Paul Takahashi

1. Flag Ceremony

Boy Scouts

2. Star Spangled Banner

3. Buddhist Choir

4. Prayer

5. Men's Chorus

6. Meditation and Taps

### Protestant

9:00 A.M. Church School

9:15 English Worship

Speaker--Dr. Grant

10:30 Japanese Worship

Adj. I. Matsushima

7:30 P.M. Fellowship

Chm. Tom Hayashi

Sp. Walter Tsukamoto

### Vocal--Fumiko Yabe

7:30 Japanese

Adj. I. Matsushima

### Buddhist

10:30 A.M. Sun. School

Chm. K. Ashizawa

Revs. Sasaki and

Hirabayashi

Gathas - Choir

7:30 P.M. Rites

Revs. Sasaki and

Hirabayashi

### Catholic

9:00 A.M. Mass

Sermon--Father Kirby

Hymn Leader--Sister

Torasita

Altar Boy--Paul Ki-

kuchi

# COMPLAINTS TO BE AIRED

## JAPANESE COUNCIL PLANS FOOD INSPECTION

Open hearings will be held for complaints received at the information desk every week; it was decided by the Japanese Council yesterday.

"If complaints merit consideration by the Council, a date, preferably Thursday, will be set aside for a hearing open to public, providing there are enough complaints," said Walter Tsukamoto, Council chairman.

As a result of some 20 residents stricken by diarrhea yesterday, an immediate investigation of food supply was proposed by the Council and that all meat supply be inspected immediately prior to their use.

Drs. Muramoto and Seto are examining diarrhea cases and are tracing the cause.

A plan to prohibit the use of left-over food is under consideration.

Center's Sanitary Corps headed by Masamichi Suzuki, Harvey Itano and Henry Omachi has made an extensive survey of the hygienic condition in latrines, in mess kitchen, the field, and a full report was made to Robert Argall, chief of mess and lodging.

Garbage disposal and stagnant pools are conducive to insect breeding according to the Sanitary Corps's report.

It was also discovered that the wash basins in the shower rooms were constructed too high for the average Japanese height.

## CENTER REACHES CAPACITY

Total of 45 evacuees from the Florin-Elk Grove district filled the Center to capacity Friday, disclosed Lloyd Lane, personal supervisor.

New residents occupied vacancies in Block 4 and available spaces in other blocks. "Welcome to Walenga; may you adapt yourself to the ways of this Center.

Ever since the first evacuees set foot on this soil some three weeks ago, there has been marked improvements as the days went by and the population increased. Let's keep the pace up!

## PIONEERING WITH EUGENE OKADA

The alert whistle was blown and then followed by two short blasts -- the signal.

On their toes, the firemen of Block #4 speedily appeared on the spot. Mess #3. But much to their chagrin the fire engine failed to arrive on the scene. Thank heaven it was just a fire drill and not the real stuff.

Incidentally, the fire squad of Block #4 is composed of veteran fire fighters from Isleton. Headed by Chief K. Watanabe and his assistant George Ika, the able body includes Tomi Sawada, Bob Sakata, Takoshi Okamoto, Hiko Oda, Ed Masui, Norman Fujimoto, Bob Ishimoto, Lawrence Nakano, Fred Matsumoto and Shigeo Okamoto.

Here's hoping you got the engine on your next drill fellas.

To the people in general, in case you didn't know it, there is a signal system in use here. One blast of the whistle is an alert; two blast is fire; and three short blasts in succession, help or emergency. So be on the alert when you hear a whistle being blown.

Taking a walk around the Center, we came across many victory gardens in the making. On Block 2 we came across what we believe to be the most picturesque garden bordered with rocks and running down the entire front side of barrack 1.

Fujioka's garden at 2-15A and the one on 1-30A we found to be quite similar and unique. Both are worth while watching.

Of all the rock bases at the foot of the stairs, we thought the initialed plate on 2-37E to be the most clever.

Onion seedlings and radishes are the most popular garden varieties. Other garden crops we saw were daikon, morning glories, cactus, violets, etc.

## WALENGA WASP

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

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### TOMIYE KAWASAKI TO SAY "I DO"

The engagement of Miss Tomiye Kawasaki, 22, Blk. 5-36B, to Toshio Akahori, 30, Blk. 3-35A, was announced Saturday May 23, at a private party. Both were residing in S. C. to. Miss Kawasaki is the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Kawasaki, formerly of Court Hotel in Sacramento.

The bridesmaids were S. Sakamoto and T. Hosokawa.

The application for license was made on May 28, and the wedding will take place sometime this week in the center.

### 100 LEARN TO GET IN THE GROOVE

Over a hundred prospective "rug-cutters" of all ages were present in the Induction Bldg learning the fundamental of social dancing under the tutelage of Paul Takahashi, Minnie Ryugo, and Sachiko Higashi.

Number of dancing enthusiasts was too large to facilitate a well-rounded instruction but the students were eagerly willing to learn.

Second of the series of dancing lessons will be announced in The Wasp.

Second songfest of the Center is scheduled for Saturday at 7:30 in Miss No. 22.

Because the facilities for the songfest is inadequate. Paul Takahashi asks for a full cooperation from the audience for a complete night of fun.

### CHEESE AND CRACKERS MENU

And so it has come to pass--the anxiety of planning an attractive menu for the day. The housewives already self trained at bargain hunting to keep tabs on price increases, now finds time to "wash" things out.

"Now there's at least a far better opportunity here for injecting a little of the spice of variety into your meals," says Florence Abe. But she doesn't let practicality make her dull.

For instance at the home of Yasuko Mizoue, the other night, an eating session with Sadako Mizoue, Florence Hayashi, Masako Suyehiro and Shinji Kosasa was held. Florence Hayashi furnished crackers and cheese; and Florence Abe her appetite.

### BON ODORI

Plans for the organization of Japanese classical dancing class has been completed under Miss Sachiko Hori, popularly known on the stage as Misa Bando, will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:00 p. m. at Block 2 Barrack 12-C.

Miss Hori will teach Bon Odori dances to all those interested during the latter part of June.

### BUY WAR STAMPS

### SCOUTS TO MEET

The Boy Scouts were given a "Go Ahead" signal by the local department for their organization of scouting activities in the center. Initial plans has been brought up to scout leaders George Orite and Mitsuru Nishio for the first appearance of Boy Scouts in observing Memorial day Service on May 30.

Over 45 scouts recently signed up for the movement and according to the scout leaders, they will be divided into two groups. After the general meeting, a meeting was held composed of senior officers in discussing further plans for the boys in various activities.

INTRODUCING OUR "CHIBBY".....and your clock.



### "NEITHER THE RAIN"

Walking in the heat, the rain, the storm and all sorts of weather despite the wear and tear on their precious shoe leather are the following postmen: Joe Sasaki, Kiyo Iwafuchi, Harry Mayoda, Akio Imai and Henry Taketa.

During the past weeks a large amount of mail has accumulated in the General Delivery at the Post Office.

There are many undressed and uncalled mail at the office and can be called for them during the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 to 4:00 P.M.



BATTER  
Up!

# SPORTS

..IMMEDIATE was the result of this column's appeal for more teams in the Industrial softball loop. Among the squads lined up with attractive and appropriate monickers were the Hospital Butchers, post office Fast Males, Lodi Tommys, Iida's Papas and Ken Kuroko's Y Wins. Also Kintaro Takeda, former sports sponsor, was immediately signed up as coach-mgr. for the powerful Violets.

A PLUG for the inhabitants of the sign shop for the cheerful service in the interest of our struggling sheet. Their beautiful art work entitled "HOME OF THE WALTERGA WASP" will be duly set up in front of our shack-to-be. Incidentally, chief sign-painter Tosh Yoshimura was one of our up and coming hardball twirlers.

A CERTAIN species in the genus, *humanus athleticus*, is the "Softball Chuckers." Embracing in its scope baseball players between the ages of 10 and 30, representative samples of this species may be observed on the several softball diamonds going through their daily contortions. The approximate position from which they release their prized calf-skin sphere is forty-three feet from the batter's box between the receiver and the second sacker. Devotees of the sucker balls, cart-wheel deliveries, and fast balls include southpaw Tommy Kiyama and Dagwood Nakatogawa of the Termites Angel Kagiya and Art Sato of the Gaels, Daniel Aridas of the Mess 2's, Woodland's Al Oshita of the Satans, Sloppy Oshita and Cozy Sakamura of the voracious Violets.

## DIAMONDS

Due to the confusion existing in the use of the several softball diamonds, the recreation dept. warns that unless teams sign up at the supply desk for the specific playing grounds, they will not be permitted to use the same for batting practice or practice games.

### SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 30th.  
Kanakas v. Satans 7 p.m.  
Hospital v. Doub.Sh. 2 p.m.  
Mess #1 v. Papas 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 31st  
Mess #2 v. Mess #3 7 P.M.  
Collars v. Ubangis 2 P.M.  
Mon.Car. v. Wrhs. 6 7 P.M.

Monday, June 1st  
Gaels v. Rappa-Tappa 7 pm.

Tuesday, June 2  
Mess #1 v. Mess #3 2 P.M.  
Pension v. Hoop 7 P.M.

## SPORT SHORTS

According to C. Teramoto, a sumo dohyo will be constructed in the near future. Instructor for the athletic group will be well-known Dango-Yama.

Due to the vast differences in the ages of the teams entered in the Industrial league, recreation head Jim Hashimoto is contemplating a split in the set-up between the old timers and the workers. More teams in this class are needed to put this plan into effect, Hashimoto said.

In copping Thursday's double-header from Hollywood, the Sacramento Solons firmly entrenched themselves in second place in the coast league race.

## TERMITES BEAT GAELS TANGERINES, PAPAS WIN



Trailing behind thru-out the entire nine inning fracas the hard slugging Gaels a junior division team, dropped a 10-6 game to the Termites ten in a practice game last Thursday, May 28 at the local diamond.

Paced by hard hitting Willy Sakamoto and Jim Kiyama with 2 and 1 home runs respectively, the Termites under the tight handling of T. Kiyama battled the losers to the eighth inning rally which saw the Gaels climb closer with J. Mizoue, G. Tanaka and Lou Sato blasting out 6 hits. Some classy fielding on the part of the victors aided materially their win. Short Score:

	R	H	E
Gaels	6	11	5
Termites	10	16	3

Batt: Kagiya and Nagaiishi  
Kiyama and Okita

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## TANGERINES WIN

With Fumiko Yabe pacing the hit parade, the Tangerines girls' soft ballers nosed out the Pee Wees by a close 30-33 count. The losers, although trailing by more than a dozen runs for the first six stanzas, closed the gap in the lucky seventh only to fall short of their mark.

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## PAPAS SPANK BOYS



A little rusty but still in form, the ol' timers under the name of Papas scored a victory over the pick-up team of youngsters by a 25-9 score. Winning pitcher Frank Sawamura, supported by a well balanced infield, held the losers to nine scattered bingles. Faulty fielding by the boys accounted for the runs minus the hits.

Batt: Sawamura and Hida  
Sato and Imai

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NON CIRCULATING

# WE ARE IN THE SAME BOAT - LET NO ONE ROCK IT.

Here we are, 5000 of us, a heterogeneous group, living in a camp surrounded by a stretch of barbed-wire fence.

Whether we like it or not, the 200 barracks on 160 acres of ground here are going to be our homes for the duration.

There are all kinds of people with all kinds of backgrounds and mental attitudes. Some old, some young, men and women. Most of them are healthy, but some weak physically.

Our camp facilities are limited. We often bump on another person's toes and bump into another's head if we don't look right.

What are we going to do about it? We are going to make the best of it, and be cheerful about it; that is all! For there is no other alternative.

To help make the voyage a smooth one, every one of us must of necessity forget his personal pride and personal comfort, and become camp conscious.

It is not too much to ask each member of the camp to sacrifice his personal ambition and personal liberty for the good of the Center. We must almost demand that

We not only demand that of ordinary residents but those in the position of leadership most of all.

Kindness, tolerance, consideration, and all the virtues we have learned so far and practiced little must be put to work here without mental reservation.

We must share other people's joys and sorrows alike, and buckle up when we must. For that is the only way we can live in a community like ours here.

We are in the same boat: let no one rock it!

--- H. I.

## EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Editor:

How about some classes, in first aid just in case of heart attack or other emergencies.

My pals and I feel that Dr. G.S. Iki, now hospitalized with diarrhea, is very well qualified for this important teaching & instruction post.

"Why not?"

Dear Editor:

It's just not fair to us who wait under the hot sun waiting to get our meal when a wise guy breaks in on the line with his friend somewhere up on the line. All the workers are allowed to eat first, and if the person is too lazy to work I should think he should get at the end of the line and not sneak

through at every meal.  
"A Diner"

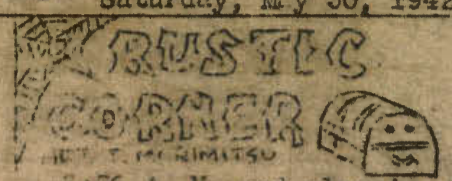
Dear Editor:

Hey you guys, how about a beauty or a personality contest. There are many "fair" gals walking about and around the Center and I hear they brought their shorts too.

George

The editorial staff is heartily in accord with your brilliant suggestion. In conjunction with the Recreation dept., The Waluga Wasp may sponsor a contest to encourage our voluptuous "sweet young things" to come out in shorts.

Please Note: All letters must be signed and if requested, the names will be withheld.  
--Editor



8:30 A. M. and already, people are lined up in the front of the hospital.

Bill Mayeda from inside calls to Chieko Toizumi watching the front entrance, for the first group of patients to be injected for typhoid and smallpox. The crowd single file into the registration room where two rows of attractive girls: the Masuda sisters: Pearl and Ruby and Amy; the Mayedas, Helen and Pearl, the Suyehiros, Toshiko, Pauline and Masako; May Sato, Fumi Oshita, Aiko Hirota, Elaine Ishikawa, Pauline Miyagawa; Lilly Kuroko, & Helen and Yoshiko Toizumi to name a few, as they register each person that goes through. From here the patients go past Jack Miura checking the cards, then to Ethel Uneda and Eureka Satow who entice each one to roll up his sleeve for the doctor's needle.

Inside the ward room, Drs. George Iki, Jiro Muramoto, Masa Sato, Henry Sugiyama and Mac Suzuki, plus the four nurses: May Asai, Tsuyu Kubota, Helen Murakami, Vera Ogawa, Naba Yamada inject each person one arm with typhoid serum and the other with vaccine for Small Pox.

One this day over 200 patients were injected in about two blistering busy hours. Min Mochizuki at the exit has to ask each one to return for his check-up. It's a tough grind but we don't hear complaints from either the medical or the clerical staff members are volunteer workers. We in this camp can show our appreciation to those hospital workers. How? By cooperating with any request issued by the medical staff.