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STOCKTON ASSEMBLY CENTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1942

82 SENIORS GRADUATE



This is Edmund B. Levy, Jr., Director of Service Division, age 33, born in Portland, Oregon and educated in Sacramento Junior College and University of California. His home is in Sacramento where his wife is now living.

Mr. Levy was at the opening of Manzanar and said it was a very interesting experience.

CENTER TALENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

The famous Joaquin's "VARIETY SHOW" is to be held on this Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock. The first station to station broadcast will be emceed by Koichi Inouye and Mr. M. Nakamura from atop the ever popular outdoor theatre of the Grandstand, overlooking the fast-moving Thoroughbred Boulevard.

The gals cast of twenty strong, composed of the world's beautiful feminine artists and handsome heroes direct from Hollywood, promises a three-star entertainment. (For a reserved seat, bring your own chair.) The program will be as follows:

"Variety Show"

1. Harmonica Solo: K. Hombo
"Nagare no Ukigusa"
"Shina no Yoru"
2. Guitar Solo: Jack Sawada, accompanied by Yumi Sato
Vocal Solo: Calvin Tanikawa
"Blue Hawaii"
3. Announcement by Mr. Ohashi
4. Shamisen selections: Miyako Kiyotske, Chisato Nishioka, Shizuko Inamasu, Shizuko Yamaguchi and Yukiko Kato.
5. Vocal Solo: Henry Fujii, accompanied by Tokie Inouye

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ELLIS AND NICHOLS TO PRESENT DIPLOMAS

Mr. Fred Ellis and Mr. Leroy Nichols, principals of the Stockton and Lodi High Schools respectively will present the diplomas to 82 seniors in the grandstand this Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The 36 would-be graduates from Stockton and 44 from Lodi will be later honored at the Senior Fling Friday evening from 7 p.m. at the Educational Exhibit Hall.

Joe Kubota, general chairman of the commencement exercises, and Miss Elizabeth Humbarger of the Stockton High School faculty released the following program:

1. Introductory Speech.....
Edmund B. Levy, Jr.
2. Violin Selection.....
Art Iwata
3. Commencement Speakers.....
Makoto Kiriu (Lodi)
Yamato Umino (Stockton)
4. Award of Honors.....
5. Presentation of Diplomas.....
Mr. Fred Ellis of Stockton High
Mr. Leroy Nichols of Lodi High
6. Vocal Selection.....
Henry Fujii
Accompanied by Tokie Inouye
7. Student Response.....
Fred Masai
8. Alma Mater.....
Stockton "Blue and White"
Lodi "Alma Mater"

There will be rehearsal Wednesday at 3 p.m. Arrangements for the caps and gowns have been completed.

According to the dance committee, only couples, aside from the seniors, will be allowed to attend the Senior Fling. The 12-A's will be in charge of the decorations with the Stockton and Lodi school colors - red, white and blue - predominating.

DAILY ROLL CALL NOT A CURFEW

Mr. Mandell, the Center Manager, announced yesterday that effective June 2 and until further notice there will be a daily roll call of the center. It was stressed that the new order was not a curfew, but a general check-up of all persons. A representative of each block will call at 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., and no person except those on night duty must be absent.

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"WHY DON'T WE DO THESE MORE OFTEN?"

The other evening I sat in on a rehearsal of the talent show--composed of pianists, singers, and instrumentalists, people with talents of all kinds. All of them were interested in the idea of entertaining and pleasing the public.

Of course, the staff and the generous contributors of El Joaquin are working industriously to do their share as servants of communication in behalf of the whole center.

For example, Boy Scouts is one of the organizations that takes more than just words to surpass. The reason is this: scouting is a program of first training the young boys of 12 to 20 of building up a strong foundation of character, training them to be independent so that they will be able to stand on your own when they advance in their years.

I praise these men and women for doing a great service to the public, despite the present conditions.

I am sure that the people doing services for others in this Center have troubles of their own, but in spite of this they are trying to make all of us finer men and women.

So I suggest thee, men and women of this Center that thou offer thy cooperation and thy-selves these worthwhile organizations. After all, it will be our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, boy friends, girl friends, and everyone else in general who will benefit by this.

BLACKOUT! CENTER COOPERATES WITH CITY

In order to coordinate with the City of Stockton, Center residents are asked to heed blackout regulations by not lighting matches or any other form of lights.

After the main switch shuts off all electricity, the barracks will be re-lighted for a few seconds, so that all persons can make preparations for the blackout.

BLOCK PROXIES APPOINTED BY MUNDELL

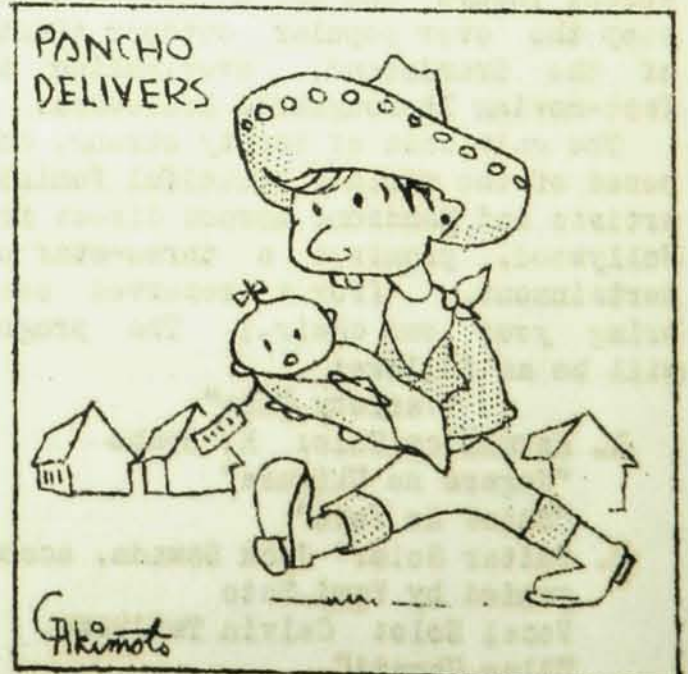
Organization of self-government in the Stockton Assembly Center progressed with the announcement yesterday of Mr. Harold Mundell's appointment of eighteen Block Representatives and five Councilmen for an indefinite period.

The Block Representatives will serve as contacts between the residents and the Advisory Board. They are as follows: Block 1, Sam Funamura, Nobio Matsumoto; Block 2, Paul Sato, George Hisaka; Block 3, Ted Osoto, Al Kawasaki; Block 4, Jim Okino, Miss Kiyoko Hattori; Block 5, Fred Ito, Miss Misao Hiramoto; Block 6, Henry Usui, Miss Sammie Chikaraishi; Block 7, Ted Mirikitani, Miss Sumiko Utsumi; Block 8, George Suzuki, Archie Miyamoto; Block 9, S. Kishida, Harold Nitta.

The members of the Board, who will act as a liaison between the Center officials and the Block Representatives, are Harry Itaya, Mrs. T. Iwasaki, Ted Ohashi, Paul Shimada, and Miss Yumi Sato.

"THE PUBLIC"

Girls of the Stockton Assembly Center, are you doing your part in this country's war effort? Are you doing your utmost to maintain morale in the United States? Are you beautiful? Are you doing anything tonight? If you are not, Private Ben S. Mayeda is pining his heart away for some girls with whom to correspond. Why don't you girls write to him? His address is Private Ben S. Mayeda, 2M.C., Det. (W) Fort Riley, Kansas.



Li'l Panchito made his first special delivery for the stock on May 24th, to the K. Okumuras of Block 8..... And two days after the above delivery, Panchito brought in another C.O.D. package for the Y. Yoshiokas, also of Block 8.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Here's today's stack of husks.

SACRAMENTO.....

Steak, rare In tussle between man and man, man bites man. Says victim, "It was awful."

It can't happen here Girl in shower invites boy to test water. Boy refuses!!! Girl was in bathing suit.

SANTA ANITA.....

From under the deck Thirty-five men were arrested for gambling. Only \$3,000 were taken from the players!

TULARE.....

Education continues High school classes as well as elementary were started last week under tutorage of older evacuees. Advanced commercial and academic subjects are taught. 745 students registered.....

"I may change my mind and start using a hair-brush," laughed Police Chief White, who is in a quandary trying to stop the girls from throwing notes to guards.

Hop Fiends, get a foam of this..... Beer may soon be sold in the Tulare canteen.....

Young man, may I interest you in a marriage license? Tulare Marriage License Bureau sends out a representative to sign up prospective couples....

CONTINUE STUDYING AT STUDY HALL

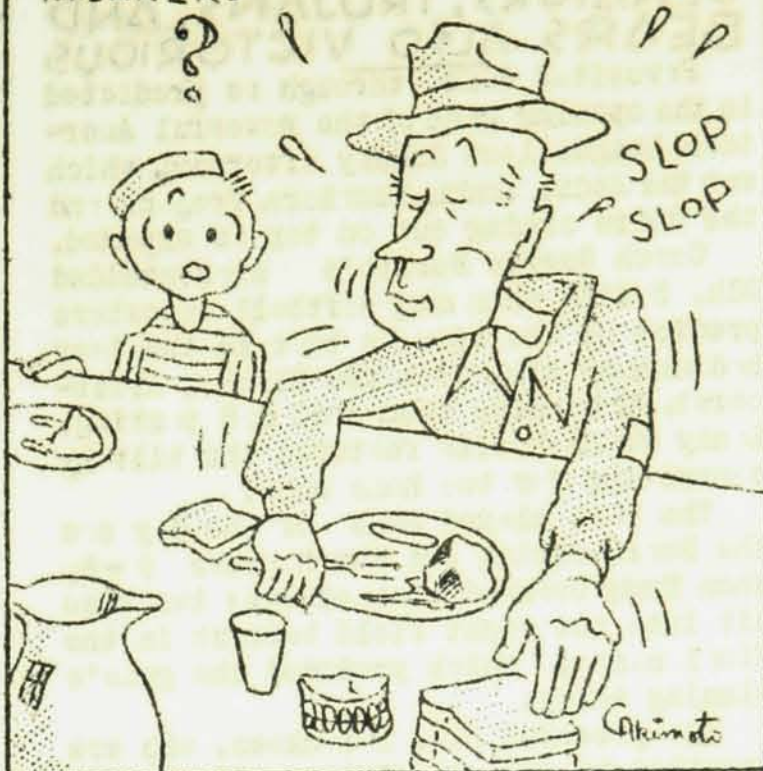
A study hall is open to high school students from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a staff of coaches, college graduates, or students who are majoring in certain subjects to aid the students. Miss E. Humbarger of Stockton High School collects completed work and acts as general adviser every school day from 9:30 a.m. to 12 a.m.

All Stockton pupils are asked to appear at the study hall to hear announcements, to check their English and Japanese names, and to give their exact addresses and their respective classes. This is in order to have money deposits on books sent back.

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6. Vocal Solo: May Ouchida
7. Piano Solo: Yumi Sato
8. Introduction of managers
9. Dance: Ito sisters, accompanied by Yumi Sato
10. Vocal Solo: Takako Ogata
11. Group singing by Hawaiian gleemen, accompanied by Yumi Sato, "Malehini Wele"; "Maui Boy", Dance by Lily Okulani
12. Mr. A. Endo--announcement
13. Radio drama: Omi Brothers, Emiko Yano, and Fumiko Kusama
14. Vocal solo: May Ouchida, accompanied by Tokio Inouye, "Somebody Else is Taking My Place", "Anchors Aweigh"

MESS (Y) MANNERS



COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION DONATES 5,000 PLANTS

"We're pretty near all out of shrubs," said Mr. Warford, when asked about the 5,000 plants donated to the Stockton Assembly Center by the San Joaquin County Fair Association. "We have been giving away plants at the greenhouse (located behind 1-11) to persons who wanted them."

A quick survey of Block 6 will solve the mystery of the disappearing shrubs. A veritable floral garden is under way at 6-117, 115 and 113.

CENTER STORE HITS \$448.95 PEAK

"With the highest sale to date of \$448.95 and an average of \$269.69 a day, the sales at the Center Store which is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. have been far more than expected," said Mr. Hanlon.

Drug articles, such as cosmetics, stationery supplies, toiletries, and other necessary things will be sold as soon as the shipment arrives. At the present newspapers, oranges, tobaccos, cigarettes, cigars, soft drinks, peanuts, ice cream, gum, and candies are on sale.

SOCIAL JOTTINGS

Mrs. Masao Hagio, now returned from the San Joaquin General Hospital, is recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

A 7-pound baby boy was born to Mrs. Frank Tanihara at the San Joaquin General Hospital late Monday night.

There are thirty-nine here at the Center who have tentative dates with the popular Mr. Stork.

PAGING - MR. MATSUMOTO

There's a package -- maybe, it's for you. The parcel is addressed to a Mr. Matsumoto and is from the Hanson Studios

Sports

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REDS AND YANKS WIN A.L. OPENER

SENATORS, TROJANS, AND BEARS ALSO VICTORIOUS

Favorites came through as predicted in the opening game of the powerful American League last Sunday afternoon, which saw the Reds, Yanks, Senators, Trojans and the Bears coming out on top as expected.

Cosch George Horita's star-studded Blk. 5 Reds whom many softball dopesters predict as the team to beat in the loop had an easy time with the Block 1 Aristocrat, by handing them a 13 to 6 pasting. Lanky Frank Horita featured the tilt by connecting for two home runs.

The best played game of the day saw the Bears edging out the Bombers 9-8, when Monty Urokami slammed out a two base hit into the right field barrack in the final canto, which produced the game's winning tally.

The powerful Blk. 9 Yankees, who are expected to give the Reds a merry chase for the flag coasted to an easy 15-7 victory over the Blk. 4 Bums on a 15-hit attack.

The helpless Kiwanis who produced 7 costly errors, proved to be easy prey for the fast stepping Blk. 6 Trojans as they were taken to the cleaners by 12-8 count.

Faced by first sacker Sally Ichiba's 2 four-ply clouts, the Senators outslugged the Rainbows 24-19 in a free-scoring duel.

THE RESULTS: Runs Hits Errors

REDS..... 13 6 2

ARISTOCRATS.... 6 7 7

Batteries: G. Baba, and K. Hiramoto, B. Hayashi; J. Ouye and Sakamoto.

BEARS..... 9 7 4

BOMBERS..... 8 10 6

Batteries: M. Ogawara and S. Hasegawa; D. Shimazaki and S. Nakahara.

YANKS..... 15 16 2

BUMS..... 7 12 5

Batteries: T. Shironaka and S. Muraoka; Y. Moriaki and B. Iwateki.

TROJANS..... 12 13 4

KIWANIS..... 8 15 7

Batteries: H. Hirose and T. Sato; G. Kaga and K. Fujinaka.

SENATORS..... 24 17 8

RAINBOWS..... 19 12 6

Batteries: K. Kawamura and G. Tomura; Hari and Manini.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STARTS COMPETITION

This morning the Junior League opens with the Block 6 boys opposing Block 8, and Block 3 playing Block 7. The League is composed of boys, 17 and younger and is well represented except for Block 4 which has no team as yet.

Games Thursday:

Blk. 1 vs. Blk. 2 Blk. 7 vs. Blk. 8

Blk. 5 vs. Blk. 9 Blk. 6 vs. Blk. 9

Friday:

FLAMETTES WIN

The Block 2 Flamettes defeated the Block 5 Jinxes in the Girls' League opener Monday night by the score of 40 to 34. The winning battery was pitcher, Toshiko Ohata; catcher, Bette Ouye. The losing team was handled by P., Fumiko Kume; C., Ayame Tanimoto. Home runs were credited to the Kume sisters of the Jinxes; two runs apiece to Bette Ouye and Teruko Yakushiji and one to Toshiko Ohata.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB
Block 5 Reds.....	1	0	1.000	..
Block 9 Yankees.....	1	0	1.000	..
Block 3 Senators....	1	0	1.000	..
Block 6 Trojans.....	1	0	1.000	..
Block 8 Bears.....	1	0	1.000	..
Block 1 Aristocrats.	0	1	.000	1
Block 2 Kiwanis.....	0	1	.000	1
Block 4 Bums.....	0	1	.000	1
Block 7 Bombers.....	0	1	.000	1
Hawaii Rainbows.....	0	1	.000	1

GAME TONIGHT:

Trojans vs. Bombers

GAMES THURSDAY:

Aristocrats vs. Bums
Kiwanis vs. Bears

GAME FRIDAY:

Reds vs. Rainbows

ALL GAMES START

AT 7 P.M.

PAD OF BYE-AND-BYE

Wed: 3:00 p.m. ..Beginners' Dancing Class at Ed. Ex. Hall.

7:30 p.m. ..Community Singing at Ed. Ex. Hall.

Thurs: 9:00- ..Home Nursing Class at Ed. Ex. Hall.

11:00 a.m. ..Home Nursing Class at Ed. Ex. Hall.

2:00- ..Home Nursing Class at Ed. Ex. Hall.

4:00 p.m. .."Senior Fling" honoring all Seniors. Couples only! Intermission at 9:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. .."VARIETY SHOW"..... Location: Ed. Ex. Hall.

Sat: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. .."VARIETY SHOW".....

WHERE TO GO!

Recreational Office..... 8-150-E

Recreational Room..... 1-17-B

Boxing Room..... 10-179-B to E

Library..... Second floor of building,

east of warehouse

Study Hall... Second floor of building,

west of hospital

Education Exhibit Hall..... under the

west end of the grandstand.

Other recreational activities... build-

ings along south side of Block 10.