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SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS SWING SMOOTHLY

With the registered number of students now over 500, the S.A.C. (Stockton Assembly Center) Secondary and Adult School is progressing rapidly under a system similar to that of the college, that is attending school according to the class hours.

Mr. Harold Mundell appointed the following per-

sonnel to coordinate all branches of the educational department: Supt. of School, Stewart Nakano; Dept. of Adult Education, Grayce Kaneda; Primary Education, Toshiko Morita; and Dept. of Nursery School, Mary Hata.

The Administrative office is located at 1-17-B, while the classes are held at

1-14 and 1-12.

The Spanish class is the most popular with 120 enrolled, followed closely by English Composition with 110. Bookkeeping and Economic Principles will be added for the commercial students.

All the textbooks were furnished by the Stockton Board of Education.



Today marks the 22nd wedding anniversary of Police Chief Chris Nickols, who commented upon "the wonderful cooperation" of the Center-ites. Forty-two years old, he has been on the police force for 10 years. He has a 17-year old son and "a beautiful blonde wife".

NEW SUPPLIES FOR SALE

From the Center's one and only store comes the report that several innovations have been made in the matter of goods and services.

Beginning today, a complete line of toilet and drug articles will be put on sale for the convenience of its patrons.

Mr. William Hanlon states that among the items added are: face powder, cold creams, lipsticks, nursing bottles, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razor blades, pastries and stationery.

As previously reported, barbering and shoe repairing facilities will soon be put in.

A REQUEST II

El Joaquin staff would appreciate receiving a few copies of the first issue from the Center-ites who do not keep them.

RELOCATION MOVEMENTS START IN OTHER CENTERS

On what may be a prelude to mass relocation of Japanese in all assembly centers, the Western Defense Command Headquarters issued orders for evacuation of 4,800 persons from Walerga (Sac'to) Center, beginning June 15, and 2,500 persons from Marysville Center, beginning June 24, to Tulalake Relocation Center (capacity of 10,000) in Northern California.

AMATEUR SHOW SET FOR JUNE 20

Another all-community program in the form of an amateur show will be sponsored by the Recreation Committee, which has set a tentative date for Saturday afternoon, June 20.

Due to the popularity of the Variety Show last Saturday, a larger audience is expected for this performance.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

All those who are interested in participating in the program are asked to leave their names at the Information Office.

Something different is tonite's dance--it'll be dark when the Center-ites



give out to the melodies of the name bands--beginning promptly after roll call.

The "After Roll Call" shindig will be for COUPLES ONLY.

Leaving in groups of 500 daily, the population of Walerga is expected to be completely relocated by July 1.

The government is preparing for the eventual relocation of all evacuees in 12 permanent centers. Seven of the approved relocation centers and their prospective projects are:

1. Tulalake in Northern California (10,000), potatoes, field peas, small gardens, forest products, canning and dehydrating plants.

2. Manzanar (10,000), guayule plantations, small plantations, small industries, public works.

3. Parker Dam in Southern Arizona (20,000), irrigation projects, production of subsistence food crops.

4. Gila in Southern Arizona (10,000), irrigation projects, production of subsistence food crops.

5. Minidoka in Southern Idaho (10,000), irrigation projects, sugar beets, potatoes, beans and onions.

6. The X-Y ranch country, 100 miles east of Pueblo in Colorado (7,000).

7. Pohwer, Desha County, in Southeastern Arkansas.

IN MEMORIAM

Deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Kenichi Tomota.

EDITORIAL—

Rumors have always been the medium of expression for misguided individual beliefs, and as such they have caused more than their share of troubles.

Cut off from free contact with the outside public, we will find that the effects of spreading false rumors will work a great hardship upon the Center people who are already beset with enough worries and inconveniences. News should not be promiscuously handed out assurance that it is reasonably creditable.

TERI-FIC STIR-TISTICS

joaquinettes

....are all having a dose of the good ole san joaquin sun, and, by gosh, if the 'sol' ain't a mite better for the 'soul' than a foot of mud!!

.....well, like the ancient and wise philosopher Confucius once sed, "Honorable one doesn't go snooping. intolligont one goes Peking!"

.....so, peeking in on more "hoo's hoo" here:---one of those who must be credited is Miss Elizabeth Humbargar of the Stockton High School, who has patiently endured the hardship of assisting our centers' students with their education. it's not only her fine patience....

it's that 'personality smile' of hers that gets us.....Ted Ohashi can be spotted out definitely by being so outstanding, both lengthwise and likewise as an assiduous worker in the interest of the center....

then in the recreational field, coach of the famed busy bees, Pop Suzuki 'pops' out in ever glory....also, Koichi Inouye heads the social recreation--and sez, "yo know yo (i-nou-ye) should all cometh to jive at saturday's After Roll Call dance.".....George Tominaga versus his inseparable peace pipe and his information booth--answers all q's.....and in the hospital, staff head Doc Kanagawa, stethoscope in hand, waits while patient sings, "thump,

thump, thump, etc...listen to the beat of my heart!"

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ECON. COURSE OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS

A course in Principles of Economics at 3:00 p.m. will be offered as part of Adult Education for college age students. Stewart Nakano will be the teacher. Anyone who is interested may register in the Education office, 1-17-B.

CENTER HOSPITAL PERSONNEL BUSY

Busy is the first main unit of the Stockton A.C., the hospital, situated at the east end of Agricultural Building. The clinic hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Dr. H. Kanagawa heads the medical staff of Drs. W. Gotanda; Bertha Akimoto, specialist in pediatrics; G. Hasegawa, K. Uchida and M. Yayoshi, D. C.; Miss Dorothy Kato, R.N., supervises 15 nurses' aides and 5 orderlies.

Mr. Paul Matsumoto and Mr. Dave Sakamoto are engaged in dispensing pills

S.A.C. ZOSSES
"Massa" Fujii

"Ole Massah Fujii" has don't gone far far away. Yowsah, the S.A.C. will never again (1) thrill (2) boo (3) sleep to the tune of "Old Man River" as rendered vocally, locally by the inimitable bespectacled Henry Fujii.

Escorted by an M.P., the "ole massa", a student in music at the College of Pacific from Berkeley, left last Tuesday morning under his own free will for the Tanforan Assembly Center at San Bruno, California, to join his family.

His departure was regarded by some as (1) a blessing (2) a calamity (3) an act of God. But there is little doubt that the "massah" has left.

RESIDENTS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR WORK COMPENSATION

Mr. F. H. Woods, representative of the U. S. Employment Agency, states that the Center residents are not eligible for any unemployment compensation for the duration.

Checks will not be issued to them because they are not available for work. Exceptions will be made in the case of the Idaho beet field workers.

for the sick while Mr. Tomoo Inouye, the laboratory technician, carefully tends his bacterial cultures.

Each of the seven wards has from three to six beds.

Mrs. Ai Inouye and Miss Mildred Yano are the workers in the office.

MEETING PLANNED FOR PARENT-TEACHERS

There will be a Parent Teachers' meeting in the near future to discuss the problems of the school. There will also be an exhibit of the children's school work, but no definite date has been set.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Molly Honda, who passed away a year ago, a special service was held by Rev. Unno on June 7, 1942. Immediate family and close friends attended.

COUPON BOOKS STILL ON SALE

NO, NO, NO! Coupon books ARE still being sold at the cashier's window. They are not redeemable and they are not usable at any other center.

Pad of Bye'm'bye

Saturday:	9:15 p.m.	"After Roll Call" Dance Couples Only!....
Monday:	9-11 a.m. 2-4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Home Nursing Home Nursing Orchestra
Tuesday:	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday:	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beginners' Dancing Class Community Singing

All events to take place at Educational Exhibit Hall.

OUR neighbors

TULARE....

Mess boys, attention!.. Ten bricks of ice cream are the weekly rewards for the kitchen being the best operated, cleanest, and serving the best food....Supt. of Mess and Lodging PERSONALLY provides the ice cream. PINEDALE....

Evacuees' heaven.....A special office has been set up to take cake and pastry orders....Each home is to be provided with three benches, a table and a bureau.

TULELAKE....

Did you know that.....a Bank of America branch was opened?.....taxi service greets the newcomers?.....a juke box ornates the canteen?

FRESNO....

May I have this match? A "jazz orchestra" is being organized by the evacuees.

Gold, a la bovine..... Butter is found on the table.

POMONA....

How do they rate?..... "Chubby" Kurtze, bandmaster of NBC's National Barn Dance, is helping to organize a dance band and a concert orchestra.

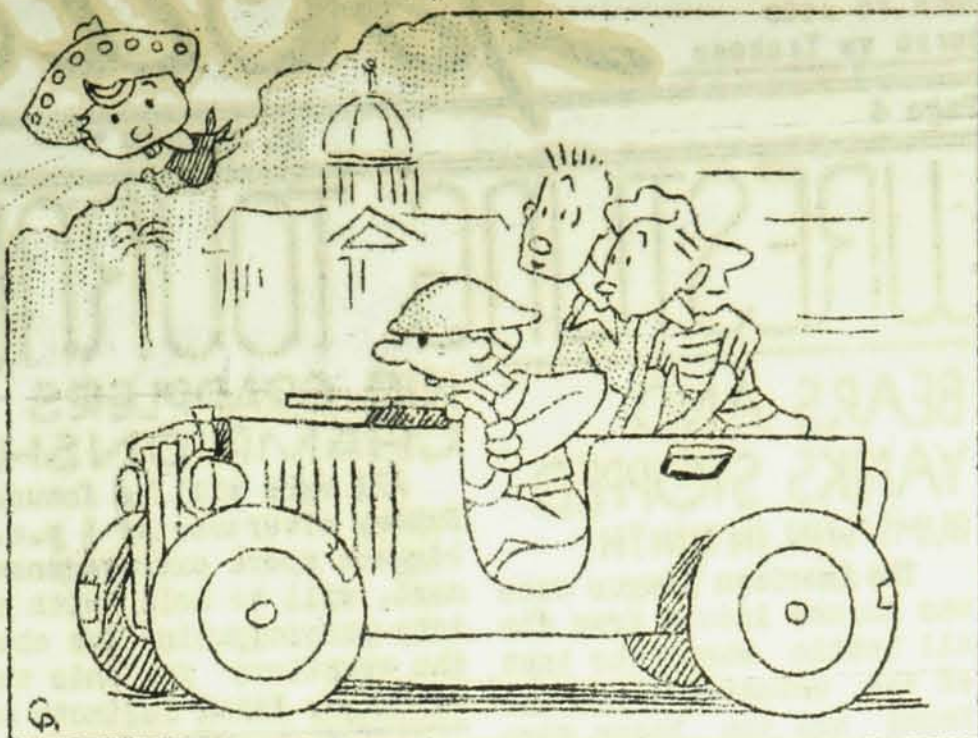
Here's a new one..... Guards may be placed around the canteen to prevent customers from carrying away bottles.

MANZANAR....

Dirt!.....Four bars of soap are being distributed to each apartment.

Watermelon is sold in the Center store. The Manzanar Free Press said, "The melons were G.W.W. (Gone with the Wind)"

Work faithfully eight hours a day, and don't worry. Then, in time, you may become the boss and work twelve hours a day and do all the worrying.



Step two for that trip down the aisle: Get permission from Mr. Harold Mandell to apply for a license under escort.

POST OFFICE ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS

From the U. S. Post Office, located at the west end of the grandstand, comes the report that a notice of arrival will be sent to the barracks whenever a parcel post is received in the Center.

The parcel must be called for at the Police Station Inspection Room at the northeast corner of the grandstand between the hours of 2 to 4 p.m.

In case of C.O.D., the receiver must report to the post office where a member of the police force

will examine the parcel.

For insured mail, call at the post office between 11:00 and 12:00 a.m. daily except Sunday.

WARDENS MEET

The second meeting of the Stockton Assembly Center's Air Raid Wardens was held Friday morning at the grandstand instead of the Visitor's Booth as scheduled.

In the absence of Chief Air Raid Warden, E. W. Colvard, Mr. Martin Murphy, the Center's Fire Chief, spoke at the meeting.

Mr. Murphy stressed to the gathering the hazards of fire, illustrating each of his point with an anecdote of his experience as a fire-fighter. He concluded the meeting with a stern warning that loss of property was far more preferable to loss of life.

Henceforth all following meetings will be held at Mess 10.

Those interested in furthering their literary interests are asked to attend a meeting scheduled for Monday evening, 8 p.m., June 15, at the Press Room.

SHUT-INS

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Heichi Kimura who entered on June 9...Mr. Kaisuke Yasukawa for a jaw operation.

CENTER HOSPITAL

Mr. Joseph Kuwabara who returned to the Center Hospital on June 8 after an appendectomy operation at the County Hospital..... Tazuko Matsumoto entered on June 10 with the measles.Mrs. Umeye Fukanoki with typhoid reaction..... Mrs. Helen Hagio left the Center Hospital on June 9.

VARIED RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sunday School.....
10:30 a.m. Young People Church Service..

Rev. Kuyper

2:00 p.m. Discussion.....

J. S. Landrum..Essey Tucker

2:30 p.m. Adult Service.....

Adj. Hirahara

7:00 p.m. Young People Evening Service.

Mrs. I. Goleman

Christina Kubota

BUDDHIST CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sunday School.....

Chrmn. Elso Ito

Service..Rev. Unno

Story..Masaye Uyesugi

2:00 p.m. Adult Service.....

Rev. Unno

Ed. Ex. Hall

7:00 p.m. Open Forum.....

"Future of the Nisei?"

Chrmn. Barry Saiki

WRESTLING TOURNEY SUNDAY

BEARS AND YANKS STOPPED BUMS WIN IN NINTH

The American League race was turned into a free for all battle when the last of the unbeaten teams, the Yanks and the Bears were toppled from their high position after winning their first three games.

Once again it was the sparkling Rainbows who turned the trick as they this time slammed the breaks on the fast stepping Bears to erase them from the unbeaten ranks, 14 - 11.

It was the same Rainbows who shattered the hopes of the Reds of an undefeated season.

In what was doped out to be a tight scoring duel turned into a rout for the star-studded Reds as they torpedoed the Yank's perfect mark to a tune of 20 - 6.

The first extra inning game of the season and incidentally the best played, occurred Wed. nite when Babe Utsumi's Blk. 4 Bums nosed out their cross block rival, the Blk. 3 Senators 2-1 in the last half of the ninth when Teru Baishiki scampered home on a high priced error by Juli Nishimoto, after doubling to the right field barrack.

In the other tilts of the week, the Kiwanis went back into their usual form by losing to the Senators 18 - 8, while the Rainbows dumped the Bums 12-6.

RESULTS:	R	H	E
RAINBOWS.....	14	10	16
BEARS.....	11	7	13
REDS.....	20	17	3
YANKEES.....	6	9	3
BUMS.....	2	7	4
SENATORS.....	1	7	3
SENATORS.....	18	13	2
KIWANIS.....	8	12	8
RAINBOWS.....	12	12	4
BUMS.....	6	9	7

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Girls' Volleyball League sees only one game played so far: Blk. 7..15 13 15
 Blk. 8..4 15 12

100 GRAPPLERS TO FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS

All eyes will be focused on the wrestling arena this Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m., when the Assembly Center's biggest sport extravaganza, the All-Center Sumo Tournament, will be held with some 100 grunt and groan artists participating for championship honor. Instructing the wrestlers for this tournament are: Issamu Hayase, Fukunaga, Issamu Sugimoto and Sassa-jima.

POOP-OUTS & HELL-DIVERS LEAD

The past week's results sees the Blk. 5 Hell Divers and the Poop-outs taking the lead in the National League race with two straight wins in as many starts.

The Oldtimers slaughtered their opponents, Giants 18-1 and Shangri-las 32 - 14, while the Hell Divers bombed the Ramblers 16 - 2 and Shangri-las 13 - 8.

RESULTS:	R	H	E
POOP-OUTS.....	18	17	2
GIANTS.....	1	2	5
HELL DIVERS...	13	11	2
SHANGRI-LAS....	8	11	5
POOP-OUTS.....	32	27	4
SHANGRI-LAS....	14	15	1
HELL DIVERS...	16	8	1
RAMBLERS.....	2	4	11
SHANGRI-LAS....	8	9	5
GRAPEPICKERS...	2	6	7

Emcees for the gigantic classic will be Geo. Suzuki and I. Sugimoto, while the announcer and the referees are E. Utsumi and B. Kishi and Fukunaga, respectively.

Senior Division contestants are as follows:

Ni-dan--J. Masaoka, Horibe, A. Hisaka, H. Ito, T. G. & T. Kishida, E. Yamate, Tanihara, A. Tokunaga and G. Kagawa.

Sumo fans are requested to bring their own chairs.

Sho-dan--B. Kitagawa, Sato, Hiranaga, K. Yamada, Yokoi, T. Yamaoka, F. Mirikitani, F. Ito, Kubo and Sakasegawa.

Ik-kyu--Ryuto, Sato, Ito, M. Fujii, Takahashi, Mayeda, Yonemura, Doi, Wakabayashi, Shishida, J. Kiriu and Sakasegawa.

Ni-kyu--Fukushima, M. & T. Kiriu, Kanemoto, Sato, Saga, G. Hara, Watamuki, and Matsumoto.

CENTER VOLLEYBALL L.

Tuesday nite results in the Center Volleyball League saw the Blk. 4 defeating the Blk. 7 in straight sets 15 - 8, and 15 - 9.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Poop-outs.....	2	0	1.000
Hell Divers..	2	0	1.000
Cardinals.....	1	0	1.000
Ramblers.....	1	1	.500
Spartans.....	1	1	.500
Giants.....	0	1	.000
Grapepickers..	0	2	.000
Shangri-las...	0	2	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Reds.....	3	1	.750
Bears.....	3	1	.750
Yankees.....	3	1	.750
Aristocrats...	2	1	.666
Rainbows.....	3	2	.600
Senators.....	2	2	.500
Bums.....	2	3	.400
Trojans.....	1	3	.250
Bombers.....	1	3	.250
Kiwanis.....	1	4	.200

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Smallfrys.....	2	1	.666
Flames.....	2	1	.666
Flyers.....	2	1	.666
Elites.....	2	2	.500
Troys.....	2	2	.500
Seals.....	1	2	.333
Dive Bombers...	1	2	.333
Cubs.....	1	2	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Flamettes.....	2	0	1.000
Debs.....	1	0	1.000
Blockheads.....	1	0	1.000
Yankettes.....	1	1	.500
Jinxes.....	0	2	.000
Troyettes.....	0	2	.000

Jr. League games start at 3:30 p.m. daily. Saturday games start at 9:00 a.m.