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FORTY ONE TO RUN FOR COUNCILMEN VOTERS' INSTRUCTIONS

Complete instructions for the voter to follow at the election to be held Monday, June 8, 1942, at the various unit headquarters are listed below.

I

SELECTION OF ELECTION BOARDS

1. There shall be one chairman to govern the ten election boards to be appointed by the chairman of council with the approval of the council.
2. There shall be four members on the election board, including the foreman to be appointed by the unit headquarters from a group of volunteers.
3. Members of the election board shall be residents of the unit on whose board they shall serve.
4. Forms for each unit headquarters will be provided by the council for volunteer sign-ups.
5. Any voter can volunteer for the work. Deadline for volunteering shall be 12 noon, June 3.
6. Any person selected on the board shall not campaign for any candidate effective from the day of the appointment.

II

VOTING PROCEDURE

1. There shall be no electioneering within thirty feet of the polls.
2. The election board shall instruct the voters on how to properly use the ballots.
3. The election board shall ask for the signatures of all voters and their barrack and apartment numbers.
4. The election board shall have the register of voters and check the names of voters as they vote.
5. After the ballots are properly filled and folded, the election board shall tear off the detachable portion and fill in the necessary information on the detached sheet.

III

EQUIPMENT

1. A small table shall be provided in one corner of room with pen and ink and blotter for the voters by the unit headquarters.
2. A ballot box with a slit to insert the ballot shall be provided by the unit headquarters.

IV

UNLISTED VOTERS

1. People who have become eighteen since the social data sheets were made out must have some data showing their true age or have two witnesses testify to the truth of their statement regarding their age.
2. The names of persons in above (III-I) category shall be written on a register provided for the purpose and they shall sign their names on another register also provided.
3. Any person not listed on the register above 18 years of age, may vote if they satisfy the above (IV-1 & 2) qualifications.

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Forty-one candidates will vie for the ten unit councilmen's position in the coming election to be held Monday, June 8, was officially announced by James Nakamura, in charge of the election.

Two councilmen will be elected from each unit.

The official candidates are as follows:

Unit C

Frank Sakamoto	C-10-3
Guadalupe	
George Aratani	C-25-3
Guadalupe	

Unit D

Takeshi Kasamatsu	D-10-1
Lompoc	
Masanobu Oji	D-9-5
Guadalupe	
George Sugiyama	D-5-3
Guadalupe	

Unit E

Izuto Otani	E-5-9
Oxnard	
Fred Ito	E-1-5
San Gabriel	
Akira Kurihara	E-5-8
Oxnard	
Fred Toguri	E-4-8
Los Angeles	

Unit F

Akira Endo	F-7-12
Santa Barbara	
Masato Iwamoto	F-2-1
Gardena	

Unit G

Nobuo Hiramatsu	G-9-2
Santa Maria	
James Nakamura	G-14-5
Arroyo Grande	
Yoichi Nakase	G-19-2
Guadalupe	
Giichi Nakamura	G-2-5
Pasadena	

Unit H

Cesar Uyeyaka	H-26-3
Santa Barbara	
Tom Hirashima	H-22-5
Santa Barbara	
Harold Shimizu	H-9-1
Guadalupe	
Kenji Ota	H-24-5
Carpenteria	
Kenichi Sogawa	H-12-2
Santa Paula	

Unit J

Toru Miura	J-8-4
Oceano	
Tom Miyamoto	J-8-2
Guadalupe	

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CANTEEN PROFITS TOLD

"Whatever profits are made by the Center exchange, are deposited in a revolving fund from whence additional articles will be obtained for sale," stated Ben Turpin, manager of the Canteen. Sales average \$450 a day.

COMMISSIONERS WORK OUTLINED

Acting as liaison men between the administration and council are the commissioners. There are five commissioners in all: safety, welfare, works, mess and service. The duties of these men are as follows:

Commissioner of Safety, Tom Ota, will handle the safety of the Center people; also police, fire and curfew.

Commissioner of Welfare, Harry Miyake, handles all problems including lodging, housing, recreation, education, hospital and health and Welfare Department.

Commissioner of Works, George Asakura, will look after repairs, maintenance and improvements of gardens, roads and public facilities.

Commissioner of Mess, Tetsu Mayeda, will have authority to look after conditions of kitchens and workers.

Commissioner of Service, Ken Utsunomiya, will take in the canteen, post office, information, facilities and public activities among his numerous duties.

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NEW UNIT PLAN FORMED

In order to bring the councilmen closer to the people they represent, ten men will be chosen from each unit to act as a committee to bring up problems that the section heads would be unable to attend to. This plan, as worked out by Kea Sato of Pasadena, who lives in E-4-2, and others of his section, calls for a man to represent ten apartments or two barracks.

Recommended as an optional plan by the council, each representative may form such a group in his section if he so wishes. This system will allow the councilmen to get in close contact with his constituents, and make for a more democratic set-up.

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VOTERS' INSTRUCTIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTION BOARDS

1. The polls shall open at 8:00 a.m., Monday morning and close at 8:00 p. m. the same evening.
2. Immediately after the polls close all persons except the members of the election boards shall leave the unit headquarters and the board shall tabulate the results of the election.
3. After the results are known the election board shall immediately notify the chairman of the election boards.
4. An official report of the election shall be made to the council by the chairman of the election board on Tuesday morning at a special council meeting.
5. The official report of the election shall include the following:
 - a. The number and names of candidates from each unit;
 - b. Elected councilman;
 - c. The voting results;
 - d. Whether a run-off is necessary or not in any unit.

VI

RUN-OFF

1. Run-off of the election in any unit, if necessary, shall be conducted on June 11 from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

VII

BEGINNING OF COUNCILMEN'S TERM

1. The elected councilman shall take his office on Monday morning, June 15.

VIII

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

1. Spaces shall be provided in the ballots for two write-in candidates on each ballot.

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UNIT K

Frank Ninokawa	K-6-2	Hiroshi Iwamoto	L-23-3
Los Angeles		Gardena	
Hayasuki Yamamoto	K-7-5	Nisuko Mitsumori	L-5-1
Gardena		Pasadena	

Harry Ota	K-12-1	UNIT M	
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Ototoaro Yamamoto	K-23-3	Henry Kuwabara	M-21-5
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San Gabriel		El Monte	
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Kisaburo Suzuki	K-23-3	Nobu Kawai	M-5-2
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Compton		Pasadena	
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Eddie Wada	K-21-6	Richard Enseki	M-2-4
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Torrance		Pasadena	
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Kazumasa Yoshikawa	K-1-5	Mitsuji Oishi	M-8-1
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Compton		El Monte	
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Paul Goya, Sr.		M-13-1	
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Sierra Madre			
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Jiro Morita		M-4-3	
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Pasadena			
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Tsuni Noguchi	L-24-5		
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Pasadena			
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Florance Hasogawa	L-5-5		
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Pasadena			
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Masao Nakashima	L-10-2		
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Gardena			
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WASHING BED PANS AT the faucets are very unsanitary and should be discontinued, according to Harry Miyake of the Health and Sanitation committee.

TALENT SHOW LINED UP

FIRST VARIETY REVUE PROGRAM JUNE 5, 8PM. AT BLEACHERS

Opening ceremony -- Boy Scouts of America
Community singing -- Star Spangled Banner
Harry Miyake -- Introduction of Center managers
Nobu Kawai -- Master of Ceremonies

PROGRAM

Hawaiian Orchestra: Players, Shige Kawamura, steel guitar; J. Suenaga, Tokuo Yoshimura, guitar; Tokuo Yamamoto, Roy Imada, Hideo Taira, ukeleles.

Hula dance - Miss Ayako Enseki
Accompanied by Hawaiian orchestra.

Selection by orchestra.

Hula dance - Miss Enseki
Recorded music.

Japanese dance - Miyoko Wakayama
Setsuko Tanaka.

Samisen music and song - Kaname Shisho

Hill billy music - Blackie Ishimoto
Ben Morishita

Saxophone solo - Tadashi Yamamoto

Jitterbug dance - John Sumi

Boy Scouts of America - Drum and Bugle Corps.

Japanese dance - "Yasuki Bushi" - dancers: Hideko
Ishimoto, Reiko Takehara, Miyoko
Wakayama, Setsuko Tanaka.

Music and song - Kiyoka Shisho

Intermission -

Community singing - Led by Miss Ayako Matsumoto

Song - Paul Tanaka

Japanese dance - "Ujicha" by Miss Setsuko Nakashima

Music and song - Kiyoka Shisho

Piano solo - John Fuyume

Solo - Mas Oji

Accordion solo - Noboru Wakumoto

Solo - Mrs. May Takasugi

Piano solo - Miss Sachiko Egami

Japanese song - "Naniwa Bushi" - Kiyoka Shisho

Music - Fred Ito

Solo - Mr. J. Suenaga

Can-can dance

Hawaiian orchestra - "Aloha Oe"

FIRST AID BOY HURT

All persons who hold the Red Cross First Aid instructors card and those who are interested in learning first aid are to sign up at the Tulare News, 6-3-1, or come to the meeting to be held at the Tulare News Office, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Arthur Duork-
Shen will be in charge.

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NOTICE!

Tuesday---June 9
at 8:40 p. m. L-4

First rehearsal of completion of the erection of the Tulare Center Chorus of the playground facilities. All those who can read ties, supervised games music and interested in will be permitted. singing, please come!

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Four year old, Shota Tagashira was a recent victim of a speeding hardball near K kitchen. He was struck on the forehead when he ran into the pathway of a group of boys playing catch.

Although the child did not suffer any injury, this incident has made it necessary for the Center Council to ask persons to refrain from playing hardball temporarily. Upon completion of the erection of the Tulare Center Chorus of the playground facilities, supervised games music and interested in will be permitted.

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With Tetsu Komai, Kea Sato and Yoichi Nakase handling the details, the first Variety Revue will be held in the newly arranged amphitheatre, Friday, June 5 beginning at 8 p. m.

According to the entertainment committee, an attempt is being made to hold one program each week with voluntary talents.

Japanese dancing is under the management of Kaname Shisho and Kiyoka Shisho of Guadalupe.

INFIRMARY:

All heart ailments within the Center are asked to report to the Infirmary on Monday, June 8, between 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Examinations of known diabetics will be held between 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. by units as follows:

Unit G, June 8; Unit H, June 9; Unit J, June 10; Unit K, June 11; Unit L and M, June 12.

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NEW KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AT BARRACK F-8

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4-4½ years

9 a. m. -- 11:30 a. m. - Tulare News Office, Thursday,
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7:30 p. m. Arthur Duork-
Shen will be in charge.

5-5½ years
9 a. m. -- 11:30 a. m.

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THERE ARE QUITE A number of people in the M section who are without mattresses. The Council asks that all those who have extras to report them to unit headquarters.

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MEAL TICKET EXPLAINED

1. All persons must eat in his or her assigned mess hall.

2. All workers, regardless of red or white tickets, shall eat in his or her assigned mess hall. Workers mealtime will be as follows:

Breakfast 7 a.m.-7:30 a.m.
Dinner 12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.
Supper 5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

3. Holders of the red tickets, other than the workers, shall eat their meals the first half of their respective meal hour.

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.-8 a.m.
Dinner 12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.
Supper 6 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

4. Holders of the white tickets, other than the workers, shall eat their meals, the last half hour of their respective meal hour.

Breakfast 8 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Dinner 1 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

5. Above time schedule, for the red and white tickets, shall be reversed every Sunday morning. (Weekly basis)

6. Let's be fair and you'll get your share. Your fine cooperation is necessary.

WORKERS REGULATIONS

1. Workers are encouraged to eat during workers meal time.

2. Married workers are entitled to bring and eat with their families during workers meal time.

3. Non-married workers cannot bring their parents, brothers, or sisters to eat during workers meal time.

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CITIZENS OUTNUMBER ALIENS

Statistical reports compiled by the Educational Department show the total population of Tulare Center to be composed of 4,893 inhabitants.

The number of American born citizens in the Center tops the alien population by an overwhelming majority with 1,901 male and 1,539 female citizens, and 1,453 aliens. However, the present figures may have altered due

BULLETIN NEEDS OK, ASAKURA

To avoid any complications that may arise by the various notices posted throughout the Center, all such written statements should go through the information unit first, stated Taki Asakura of the administration office. The office should also have complete knowledge of all notices posted within the Assembly.

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CONTEST FOR MESS HALLS

Ten bricks of ice cream is the reward for the kitchen being the cleanest, best operated, and serving the best food, according to Donald Parkinson, Chief Stewart.

This weekly contest starts on Sunday and ends Saturday. J. L. Wilkins, Superintendent of Mess and Lodging, will personally provide the ice cream, every Monday noon, to the hard working crew that has made its kitchen top-rate.

The first to receive this honor and reward was Mess Hall C. The following are the judges that have been selected: Joe Hopson, Jack Garrett, and Tetsu Mayeda. The purpose of this contest is to encourage neatness and better cooking, according to Parkinson.

Send the Tulare News to your friends. Back copies are now available.

3,000 ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

With well over three thousand people in attendance, a simple, yet impressive service honoring our war dead was held last Saturday evening, May 30. In front of a packed grand stand were about ten veterans of the last War, who saluted snappily on being introduced, as well as some honorably discharged selectees.

The program started with a pledge of allegiance to "The Flag of the United States of America," with the Boy Scouts acting as color guards. The flag salute was followed by an invocation by the Reverend Royden Susu-Mago, who asked that peace reign over the earth again.

Following the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. May Sakoda Takasugi, Mrs. Royden Susu-Mago read the "Choir Invisible" by George Eliot. The veterans and nisei soldiers were introduced by Nobu Kawai, master of ceremonies.

Group singing of "America the Beautiful," led by Ayako Matsumoto, was followed by Taps, played by Tadashi Yamamoto. A minute of silent prayer in honor of the dead ended the ceremony.

Veterans and nisei soldiers who were present were:

Veterans- K. Hayashi, Komori, N. Mitsumori, Morita, Jack Nishiwaki, Tanaka, B. Umeda, H. Umosa, F. Watanabe, S. Takenouchi, S. Nambu.

Nisei soldiers- Shiro Yeto, Kobo Fukutaki, Masao Goto, Yasuto Hirai, Richard Hiramatsu, Daiso Inazu, Henry Hori, Frank Matsuhara, Masamori Matsuoka, Mitsuo Nakano, Lofty Nishimura, Frank Ogino, Skeets Oji, Kay Shigaki, Masayuki Akiyoshi.

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SOCIAL dancing classes will be for beginners only. Just couples will be admitted.

MAY WE PRESENT

Fumiye Kodani....Oxnard...
U.C.L.A. graduate...teaching
English....English major...
history minor...General
Secondary Teaching
Credentials....taught at
Emerson Jr. High of West
L. A. for half a year...
returned to U.C.L.A. as
post graduate to do re-
search work in English Lit-
erature...hobby, reading...
publicity shy....

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Mitsuko Sera....from Compton...
graduate of Compton
J. C.majored in Home
Economics...is kindergarten
assistant...would like
to start a school of drum
majorettes class....was
working as flower designer
at her fathers' florist
shop...wanted to be com-
puter operator....in-
terested in cosmetology...

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Hitoshi Sameshima....Pasadena...
single...teaching
4th and 5th grades...graduate
of Pasadena Jr. Col-
lege and S.C.majored in
International Trade...mem-
ber of S.C. Business Club.
Hobby is stamp collecting
...wishes that his girl
in Santa Anita was here...

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Fujiko Sakiyama....San Gabriel...
teaching Advanced
English and Americaniza-
tion for Kibei's and
Issei's with Mrs. Susu-
Mago, also 6th grade...
graduate of U.C. at Berk-
eley...Bachelor of Arts in
Education...also studied
Japanese Literature at U.C.
alumnus....interested in
music and plays piano...
hobby, reading, interested
in Educational psychology...

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Midori Satomi....Pasadena...
teaches 1st and 2nd grades
...graduate of Chapman
College in L. A. ...taught
at Pasadena Union Church
Sunday School...attended
Oberlin in Ohio (music
school) for year and a
half....hobby---collecting
magazine articles on beau-
ty aids to philosophy....

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Notice: All lost and
found articles will be
taken care of at the
police department lo-
cated behind the grand
stand.

VISITORS PERMITTED

In order that friends
may visit the people in
the Tulare Center, the
police department has
arranged for a visitors'
building. This new build-
ing which was completed on
June 1, consists of two
barracks and is located by
the gate in the E section.

Chief White who is in
charge of this, said that
passes will be issued to
all visitors, and the per-
son in the Center will be
located either by a phone
call to the section in
which he lives or by a
runner.

"Visitors will be
allowed to see friends in
this building only; other-
wise the Center may become
overcrowded. Japanese
visitors may visit friends
only with a military pass
from the Army command,"
stated Chief White.

DISTURBANCE!

Disturbance of classes
in session by students and
persons of the Center has
to come to an immediate
stop, explained Miss Helen
Osaka, chief coordinator
of the educational depart-
ment. There were many
instances where noises
outside the classrooms
were avoidable. The co-
operation of everyone is
urgent to continue this
school program to its
fullest extent.

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STUDENTS ASKED TO SIGNUP

James Sakoda, W-19-1,
of the Welfare Department
will handle all matters
concerning student re-
settlement in the Center.
Those who have been attend-
ing universities prior to
their coming here, and are
interested, can go and see
Sakoda to fill out the

GOOD DEED
PRAISED

Many people have
noted and praised the
ladies' rest room in the M
section. Two women in
particular are responsible
for constantly keeping the
latrines in better condi-
tion with the aid of a
bucket. They have also
done other odd favors to
better the living condi-
tions there.

Mrs. Sakamoto with
her helper Mrs. Aisawa,
both of Sierra Madre, de-
serve the credit for per-
forming this thoughtful
duty. Their conscientious
work has led other ladies
to follow the sanitary
work they have started.

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SERMON GIVEN

"The Use of Tools,"
not only material, but
words, quotations, action,
and thoughts, was the sub-
ject of Dr. Allan Hunter,
who delivered the sermon
last Sunday evening at the
regular Christian Service.

Dr. Hunter, who is a
well known minister, schol-
ar, author, and a sincere
friend and worker for the
Japanese, came here to the
Tulare Center from Los
Angeles for the service.

At an informal dis-
cussion after the worship
service, Dr. Hunter offer-
ed to send literature on
forming meditation groups.

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Be good citizens. Vote for
your councilmen on June 8.

necessary forms.

Returns of 600 ques-
tionnaires filled by evacu-
ated students, reveals
that 80% have intentions
of continuing schooling
through arrangements of
finances; 70% indicate de-
finite need of financial
aid; 15% can continue on
own expense; and 15% are
uncertain. The total num-
ber of college level stu-
dents of Japanese descent
in the evacuated zone is
approximately 2,300. More
scholarship and fellowship
funds are being encouraged
to carry out this program
successfully.

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BUY BONDS

Jessie Koyama, Pasadena...
teaches industrial art...
graduated U.C.L.A....prac-
ticed teaching at Sawtelle
Elementary (one semester).
University High at West
L. A.credential for
crafts...hobbies are read-
ing and knitting....has
been teaching privately to
adults...Girls Reserve Ad-
visor at Pasadena....

WHO'S WHO IN SPORTS

George Sato....South Pasadena.....basketball....specialty, track....decathlon champ three years.....C. I. F. broadjump champ in '39 (21 ft.)...5.7 fifty yard dash...Weldon Fair-play award (highest award of school)...entered U. C. L. A. in '41....won track letter.....

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Toshio Odano...South Pasadena...baseball, football, track, and basketball in high school....won grid letter at Redlands this year.

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Naoyuki Takasugi....Oxnard...four year tennis letterman at Oxnard High....captain and No. 1 player for three years...Ventura County boys' champion...won letters at U.C.L.A. frosh and Ventura J. C. ...ace softball pitcher....

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Harry Ota.....Gardena....three year basketball letterman at Gardena Hi....all Marine League guard....only Japanese player to be chosen captain....received athletic scholarship to Compton J.C. ...member of the Gardena Y.M.B.A. cage team which won the So. Calif. Bussei championship four times in the last seven years....also starred in tennis and track....

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SUPERMEN TO MEET AT C-3-3

With sixty men answering the call, the Barbell Club will get underway immediately. At their last meeting rules and regulations were drawn up.

The club will be divided into two units, the light and the heavy. Light lifters will practice on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; heavy lifters on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The barbell gym will be located at C-3-3. The equipment will be there all day and an instructor will always be there. The public is welcome to the use of the gym during the day, but from 7:00 p. m. it is only for club members.

Much credit for the organization goes to Tetsu Shiota, John Ishimoto, Noboru Wakamoto, and Suki Oishi.

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SANTA MARIA NOTICE!

All students from Santa Maria high school, who have purchased their annuals please send your receipts to the Breeze office because "The Reviews" were released this week.

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Let's organize Unit baseball teams for competition.

GOTO MADE DIRECTOR

Masao Goto, will be the director of the physical training class under Harold Leach, Recreational Director. The class will be conducted for all elementary, junior and high school students. Enrollment started Monday, June 1 in the school classrooms.

The recreation halls have suffered a great loss of magazines and books. Harold Leach requests that reading material stay in the rooms and not to be taken home. Also more lights will be installed in the recreation halls.

Under the leadership of Harold Leach, all recreational leaders are now being put through special training. Some of the schooling they go through are folk dancing, ball room dancing and various sport training.

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FIREMEN DRILL

Twenty-five buckets of water a minute, enough to take care of a small fire, were splashed in a bucket-brigade drill held recently. Each bucket holds three gallons of water and the barrels hold fifty-five. In case of a fire, a hose is run into the barrel to get a steady supply of water.

Chief Hoyt announced that two $\frac{1}{2}$ ton flatrack army trucks have been added to the force. One of these will be used to pull a pumper when it arrives, and the other will carry the water tank used in sprinkling the grounds. Six more men will also be added to the crew, which will bring the total manpower up to 30.

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Books (novels, non-fiction, biographies) are badly needed for the library. Either an outright donation or loan will be accepted. See Miss Helen Osaka in the administration office.

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1000 ENJOY PARLOR GAMES

One of the most popular barracks in the Center is H-4, a recreation hall especially for men. Approximately 300 people are enjoying the facility at one time, and over 1,000 people come in daily.

The parlor games include: checkers, 1 chess, 2 monopoly, 1 parcheesi, 4 shogi, and 7 goh sets. About 300 oldsters have signed up for goh. Three ping-pong sets are to be installed in the near

future.

Magazines available are: Times, Nat. Geographic, Life, Sat. Evo. Post, Parents' Magazine, Reader's Digest, Liberty, Harpers, and numerous others.

Albert Ikeda, who is in charge, states that because so many read the magazines, they do not last very long. Funny book and magazine donations would be highly appreciated.

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ELECT YOUR COUNCILMEN

JUNE 8