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CENTER TO CELEBRATE ALL DAY EXTRAVAGANZA SET FOR FOURTH OF JULY !!

Extravaganza!! The Fourth of July will see a full program of activity from morning till late evening. The recreation department headed by Jack McFarland and assisted by George Suzuki the other thirty-two members, will supervise the various activities.

Tentative plans are to have games for young girls and boys near the grandstand with Art Hisaka, Loulee Baba and Ruby Sakai in charge.

Special entertainment, featuring nani-wabushi, manbai, jyo-rori, oshibai, bami-sen, odori, dojo sukui, ni-agari, etc., will be sponsored at the Ed. Ex. Hall. Mr. K. Nakamura is chairman.

Boxing matches and judo matches are scheduled with George Uyeda and Karl Kawasaki in charge, respectively.

Closely matched softball affairs are on tap for the evening between the American League All Stars and the National League All Stars; and a pair of Pacific Coast League All Star teams will tangle against
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13 MEN SIGN UP FOR BEET WORK !

Only 13 Stockton Assembly Center evacuees of the needed 100 workers have signed up as yet for beet work in Roman (Lake County) Montana.

Mr. F. H. Woods of the United States Employment Office will be at the recruiting booth under the grandstand to recruit workers again today from 9 a.m. with information regarding the geographic, climatic and working conditions in Roman.

INTERNEES RETURN !

Three internees, Mr. R. Ito, Mr. Y. Nakagawa, Mr. J. Fujimori joined their families this week. Mr. Ito and Mr. Nakagawa were detained in Santa Fe, New Mexico while Mr. Fujimori was interned at Bismarck, North Dakota. They were welcomed by a large crowd.



"Fine," commented Mr. Asa S. Nicholson, Assistant Center Manager, when asked how he liked his job. He added, "But I could use less heat."

Rugged and stolidly-built, Nicholson hails from the Lone Star State. He was born in a town called Seadrift on December 1, 1905, and attended schools in Colorado and New Mexico.

He has been married for three years. Fishing is his hobby.

SHAFFER ANNOUNCES CONTESTS FOR JANITORS, MESS WORKERS !

"As an incentive to maintain sanitary and well-operated kitchens, we are going to offer a prize to the entire kitchen crew of the kitchen which makes the best record during each ten-day period," said Mr. L. C. Shaffer.

Awards will be based on the general cleanliness of kitchen, dining hall and pantry, method of operation, neatness and appearance of kitchen and dining hall employees, and satisfaction manifested by the evacuees. Several inspections will be made by various supervisory individuals. Decisions will be based accordingly.

Prizes must necessarily be food items, since there is no fund with which to make other purchases. The prizes may be ice cream,

169 REGISTER ; SELECTIVE SERVICE SIGNUP FOR 18-19

169 men of the Stockton Assembly Center in the 18-19 age group had registered at Mess 10 by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday for the Center's first and the nation's fifth Selective Service registration.

Through the diligent efforts and efficient management of Ted Ohashi, representing the Selective Service Board, and his voluntary co-workers, Seiko Ogasawara, Clara Kubota, Helen Furuyama, Kiyoko Tanaka, Kate Nagai and Ted Mirikitani, the registration continued smoothly.

Each registrant was required to answer nine questions. At the completion of the nine questions each registrant was issued a registration certificate, which has to be held by the registrant at all times.

The 18-19 age group is not subject to the draft as yet. Only persons in the 20-45 age group are subject to call by the selective service.

SPECIAL !

Watch for the super-colossal eight page Fourth of July edition!!

The issue will carry the full program of activity for the day.

watermelons, Persian melons or other items.

In the second contest a prize will be offered to the kitchen having the least number of broken dishes over the same ten-day period; and in the third contest, a prize to the janitors having the cleanest buildings. If the winning janitor has a family, the prize will be increased so the whole family will benefit.

All three contests will start July 1st and end July 10. The second round starts July 11 and ends July 20; the third covers the balance of July.

Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the close of each contest. "Bikare ain't got nothin' on us. Let's go!" commented Mr. Shaffer.

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CANDID CLOSE-UPS
by Cox

To enlighten the illiterate rate
 Here "daffy-nitions,"
 enumerate

WHITE, adj. and n.
 "Black."
 EAT, v. i. "To perform successively (and successfully) the functions of mastication, humectation, and deglutition." Is that what we've been doing?

SCRIBBLER, n. "A professional writer whose views are antagonistic to one's own."

DIPLOMACY, n. "The patriotic art of lying for one's country."

DAY, n. "A period of twenty-four hours, mostly mispent. This period is divided into two parts, the day proper and the night, or day improper--the former devoted to sins of business, the latter consecrated to the other sort. These two kinds of social activity overlap."

FORK, n. "An instrument used chiefly for the purpose of putting dead animals into the mouth." Ouch!

PIE, n. "An advance agent of the reaper whose name is indigestion." Oh, but for a pie!

Above daffy-nitions are Mr. Bierce's concoctions.

A DAY WITH PANTO'S PAIS

8:55 a.m. "Hi! Did I beat the timekeeper?"

9:30 a.m.zzzz

10:15 a.m. zzz...zzzz

11:00 a.m. "So long! Gotta get cleaned up for lunch."

1:30 p.m. "Doggone! You trumped me!"

2:45 p.m. "Who's treat?"

3:10 p.m. "Wake me up at 4, pal."

4:00 p.m. "You mean we have to put out a paper tomorrow morning?"

5:00 p.m. Work.

7:00 p.m. "Roll 'em!"

8:30 p.m. Work.

10:30 p.m. "C'mite!"

P.S. We're only kidding Mr. Levy.

Even if there is a moon!
 Selfishness and carelessness on the part of a few unthinking individuals are creating dissension over holding weekly dances and may cause the abandonment of further similar affairs.

The Recreation Committee was again besieged with complaints regarding dance participants who failed to return promptly and quietly to their respective barracks following last Saturday's dance.

What the young people do after the dance is not the responsibility or business of the Committee. But since the complaints--some from parents of the dancers--are directed toward the sponsors of the dance, individuals are asked to use more discretion for the benefit of the community as a whole.

This is the second warning; if the present condition persists, dances may not be held hereafter. Cooperation from everyone is essential.

Religious freedom!
 We are now faced with the problem of readjusting our pattern of living within the narrow lives granted to us by our government.

Naturally, we have found that many of the things that we have taken for granted no longer exist, at least, for the duration of the war.

However, among the many freedoms protected for us by the Constitution, the tolerance in the matter of our religions must now be considered of paramount importance.

In the church and through its teachings, we can find a new outlook on life; for it makes us consider various things in a different light.

At this critical period in our lives, faith and religious fervor will comfort many, while its numerous activities will relieve the monotony of our life.

DIPHTHERIA SHOTS! CARD PARTY

"Diphtheria injections must be taken in three weekly shots due to army regulations," said Dr. H. Kanagawa today.

All mothers, having children under 12 years of age who have not yet been treated, should take their youngsters to the Hospital tomorrow so that protection against diphtheria may be insured.

Mrs. Shinoko Yoshimura gave birth to a baby boy on June 22 at the County Hospital.

The 7:00 p.m. and 'after roll call' card party that is held weekly on Wednesday is "shuffling" along fine.

About 25 people attended last Wednesday, and games of 500 and bridge predominated. Also, bridge competition is being organized, so that matches can be arranged.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. S. Hattori.

FAMILY STYLE SERVING IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE!

"As soon as the service spoons arrive, everyone will eat family style," said Mr. L. C. Shaffer, Director of Mess and Lodging.

At present this system is in its experimental stage. At Messes 1, 4, 7 and 9 children 6 years and under and their mothers are being served family style. At the last mess they enter through the rear door and are served in the screened off back section of the mess. Less highly seasoned food is prepared for these people.

SHUT-INS

Latest measles cases are Helen Tomoda, Fujie Marasaki, George Narasaki, Tadashi Narasaki, Ben Narasaki, Helen Shimasaki, Shoji Shimasaki and Hideki Shimasaki.

Raymond Ishino is the newest victim of mumps.

Al Mitsuanga is confined with an eye injury; Yoshio Itaye with a head injury.

Haruo Toyofuku went to the County Hospital with a fractured arm.

85 KIBEI, ADULTS TAKE SPECIAL BEGINNERS ENGLISH COURSES !!

Approximately eighty-five kibeï and adults are signed up in the special English classes conducted by Miss Misao Hiramoto.

The Beginners' Special

EXTRAVAGANZA

(Continued from page 1) each other. Babe Utsumi is in charge. Also, a game between the 'big' girls and 'small' girls baseball teams will be taken care of by Grace Hagio and Polly Baba.

After roll call Saturday's program will be climaxed with an "evening under the stars", as an open air "Firecracker(?) Fling" will be emceed by the capable Kats Nagai; and for the parents, night movies will be shown by Jack Fukuyama.

The Fourth of July activities will carry over to Sunday with track and field events, which will be held under Kosuke Ijichi and Koichi Inouye. The Junior League youngsters will combat in a struggle between the pick of the league under the leadership of Jiro Okinaga.

English Class, which is held from 1-2 p.m. at 1-17-C, takes in those who are starting to learn English.

The Intermediate Special English Class, which is held from 9-10 a.m. at the Study Hall, is slightly more advanced and includes spelling and conversation.

The two Advanced Special English classes, which are held from 8-9 a.m. and 10-11 a.m., respectively, at the Study Hall, consist of those who are able to converse a little and to read. This course includes reading drills, spelling, dictation and practice in pronunciation and conversation.

The main objective for these classes is to enable the students to speak and understand everyday English as well as to be able to understand what they read.

There is also a Corrective Diction Class from 2-3 p.m. under the supervision of Miss Grayce Kaneda. This class is for improving pronunciation and ability to converse.

STATE BOARD EXAMS.

Drs. Bertha M. Akimoto and Junji Hasegawa left Monday morning at 9 a.m. in an army truck for the Tanforan Assembly Center in order to commute on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with other prospective applicants to take the State Board Examination for physicians and surgeons.

They are expected to return to the Stockton Assembly Center on Friday.

ATTRACTIVE WAITRESSES, MURALS DECORATE MESS #1

Tucked away in the northwest corner of the Center lies Mess #1 with its corps of lovely waitresses.

Here Head Waitress Lil Sako is assisted by Jun and Doris Ito, Flo and Sad Tsurumoto, Hattie Kurata, Fusa Nishima, Sally Tahara, Mary Shimada and Sally Asada.

With S. Muraoka as Time-keeper and K. Nakata and S. Kato as Chefs, the mess has Mess Clerk S. Sasaki and Assistant K. Sakakuchi on its staff.

Second Cooks are S. Yamashita, T. Fujioka, M. Fujioka, T. Taguchi, T. Shimasaki, T. Nakao, C. Hara, K. Matsuda, F. Kurata and L. Fujitani.

S. Misaki, M. Shimose, F. Yoshioka, F. Teranishi, A. Masui, Y. Hayashida, N. Yamamoto, K. Okimoto are the Dishwashers while the Scrub Crew and Vegetable men are G. Sakoda, S. Sakoda, M. Urakami, J. Sakamoto, B. Okura, T. Inoshita,

K. Matsumoto, Y. Yada and K. Condo.

Mess 1 serves the fewest number of people but many out-of-blockers are drawn to it by its pictures on the walls, its coolness, its cute waitresses and its closeness to Stockton.

Pad of Bye'n'bye

Wednesday:	1:00	p.m.	Movie
	7:00	p.m.	Card Party
			and after roll call Study Hall
Thursday:	9:00-11:00	a.m.	Home Nursing
	2:00-4:00	p.m.	Home Nursing
	4:00	p.m.	Movie
	7:00	p.m.	Community Singing
Friday:	2:00	p.m.	Beginners' Dancing
	7:00	p.m.	Outdoor Movie
			Grandstand
Saturday:	9:00	a.m.	4th of July program
	and all day		
	9:15	p.m.	Outdoor Movie
			Grandstand
	9:15	p.m.	Dance
			Platform
Sunday:			Buddhist and Christian Church Services
			All activities held at Ed. Ex. Hall unless otherwise indicated.

JUDO!

Judo with all the trimmings will be one of the main features of the gigantic Independence Day program. The affair will be held on the outdoor pavilion in front of the grandstand and some fifty top-flight net artists who represent some of the classiest in the State will participate according to instructor Kari Kawasaki.

The full program will be released in the Saturday edition.

TRACK & FIELD STARS TRAIN FOR FOURTH

The coming track and field meet for the Fourth of July will consist of the following events: shot put, football throw, sprints, distance and relay.

The other probable events such as high jump and broad jump will depend upon the interest shown by the participants. Therefore in order to decide the above mentioned events a meeting will be held at the Recreation Office after roll call tonight.

CARDINALS SPILL SPARTANS 22-14 KIBEIS NOSE OUT GIANTS 10-9

The Block 5 Cardinals came through to share the second spot with the Hell Divers by spilling the Spartans 22-14 in a free scoring tilt.

Playing errorless softball, the Hell Divers scored an easy 22-6 victory over the Shangri-las.

In a closely contested affair Monday night the newly entered Kibeiten defeated the Giants 10-9 in an extra inning game. A timely single by Okimoto sent home Yamachika with the winning tally for the Kibeis.

RESULTS	R	H	E
CARDS.....	22	12	1
SPARTANS.....	14	9	6
K. Tanimoto & G. Morita; D. Fujii & N. Shinakawa.			
HELL DIVERS.....	21	16	0
SHANGRI-LAS.....	6	7	9
D. Shimazaki & L. Shima; K. Fukumoto & S. Tanaka.			
KIBEIS.....	10	12	5
GIANTS.....	9	8	5
K. Ite & M. Nakamura; C. Kamidori & H. Tsutsui.			

BUMS & REDS WIN! KIWANIS TRIP BEARS 14-4 11

The pace-setting Reds added two more victories over the week end to increase their lead to two full games. The week end they turned back the crippled Aristocrats Friday night they turned back the tilt was highlighted by Mike Takeuchi, who stopped 5-3 in a tight contest. The tilt was highlighted by Mike Takeuchi, who stopped the classy relief hurling by Mike Takeuchi, who stepped into the mound in the last frame to crush the threatening Mik. 1 softballer's hope by shiffing two batters with the bases populated. Sunday afternoon they hurdled one of their big obstacles, the Sainbows, in a 15-13 thriller.

MAIN OFFICE BATTLES REC. DEPT. GANG

In a titanic struggle for the first unofficial "championship" of the Stockton Assembly Center, the Main Office staff, managed by "Jackson" McFarland and captained by genial Edmund Levy, will match run for run and stamina for stamina against the rough and tough Recreation Office gang tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. on Diamond No. 1.

Chunky Keiichi Ogasawara will probably start on the hilltop for the Rec. Dept. with Kats "Skipper" Nagai receiving his slants.

Faced by Teruo Esashiki, who came through with 3 timely hits and scoring 5 runs himself, the Bums came through another surprising triumph by smashing the second place Yankees 19-8.

The Kwanians came through with their straight win of the week by tripping the Bears 14-4, behind George Kagawa's 5 hitter.

The helpless Senators went down to their eighth defeat of the season at the hands of the Yanks 9-14.

Although only collecting 7 hits to the Bombers' 12, the cautious Bears edged out the Bombers 6-5.

RESULTS R H E
REDS..... 15 13 4
RAINBOWS..... 12 11 4
M. Takeuchi & B. Hayashi; J. Maeshiro & Manini.

BUMS..... 19 12 3
YANKES..... 8 12 9
I. Ogata & B. Iwataki; J. Ishida, H. Nitta & S. Yamashita.

KIWANIS..... 14 11 2
BEARS..... 4 5 5
C. Kagawa & K. Fujimaki; S. Fukuyama & S. Hasegawa.

TROJANS..... 20 14 2
BOMBERS..... 13 14 1
H. Hirose & T. Sato; H. Tomoda & B. Saiki.

YANKES..... 14 13 3
SENATORS..... 9 8 6
H. Nitta & S. Yamashita; K. Kawamura & C. Tomura.

REDS..... 5 9 2
ARISTOCRATS..... 3 5 6
G. Baba, M. Takeuchi and B. Hayashi; M. Nakai & J. Sakamoto

BEARS..... 8 7 3
BOMBERS..... 6 12 4
S. Fukuyama & S. Hasegawa; H. Tomoda and B. Saiki.

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Reds.....	9	2	.818
Yankes.....	7	4	.636
Bums.....	6	4	.600
Bears.....	6	5	.545
Rainbows.....	5	5	.500
Trojans.....	5	5	.500
Aristocrats..	4	5	.444
Kiwanis.....	4	6	.400
Senators.....	3	8	.273
Bombers.....	3	8	.273
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Peep-outs...	8	0	1.000
Hell Divers..	6	2	.750
Cardinals...	6	2	.750
Shangri-las..	4	4	.500
Kibeis.....	1	1	.500
Spartans....	3	5	.375
Giants.....	3	5	.250
Ramblers....	2	6	.250
Greepickers.	1	7	.125