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El Joaquin presents the Supervisor of Finance and Records, Ralph I. Millet, from S.F. with 15 years of specialized accounting experience. He is 40 odd years old, married, has four children, and lives in Sacramento. He has found good accountants and wonderful cooperation here. Nevertheless, he would rather go fishing than work, anytime.

AMATEUR PROGRAM IN GRANDSTAND 2 P.M.

The Recreation Committee announces the contestants for Saturday's 2 o'clock AMATEUR PROGRAM to be held in the grandstand and not on the platform as originally planned. The emceeing will be under the capable Kats Nagai. The contestants are: Takako Ogata, vocal solo; Yoshiye Kuwabara, harmonica number; Kazuo Kuwabara, vocal; Mitsugu Endow, violin selection; Noel Yamamoto, vocal; Mr. Shinjo, roping exhibition; Akira Tanaka, harmonica; Sally Asada, vocal; Dorothy Shimada, clarinet selection; Beverly Yoshimoto, vocal; Jimmy Miho, violin selection; Mary Shimada, vocal; and others yet unnamed.

CORRECTION ON W.P.A. FORM 351

Correction! One copy of the WPA Form 351 (in triplicate) reporting an accident should be given to the head of the department in which the injured works, rather than to Mr. E. B. Levy, as previously printed. The other two should be sent to the Hospital and to Mr. Roland Frost.

Three boxing matches, as an added attraction, will be on the show: first match--Boliniki Yonehige, a rugged fighter, who hails from Hawaii, vs Ralph Tsutsui, a classy, hard hitting Golden Gloves fighter; second match--Riki Kunimura, an aggressive fighter, opposing Bertram Hari, a stiff puncher with lots of speed; third match--Raymond Namba versus Edwin Mizutani.

ELITE SHOE SHOP REPAIRS MANY MESS(Y) SHOES

The Elite (for mess boys only) Shoe repair shop of the Stockton Assembly Center managed by "Eagle Eye Ed" Yoshikawa has to date managed to salvage 65 pairs of scrap leather.

of shoes to be salvaged. In other words, it would require 36,000 minutes or 600 hours or 75 work days before the last mess boy can have his last pair re-soled.

Five chosen judges in both the American and Japanese divisions will determine the winners, as prizes will be awarded the first three places in both divisions.

This is an accomplishment for great rejoicing since the shop has (1) one shoe jack (2) two knives (3) 2 knives, square point (4) 2 hammers (5) 1 nipper (6) 1 pincer (7) 1 rasp (8) 3 cobblers (9) 3 apprentice cobblers (10) 1 padlock (11) 1 key (12) a whole pile of trash.

RECREATION COMMITTEE CLARIFIES BUDGET

In order to clear up any misunderstanding about the \$105 expenditure of May 10 to June 8 as printed in the budget last Wednesday, the following report was given by the Recreation Department.

"Eagle Eye" stated that it takes approximately 40 minutes to repair a pair of shoes. According to the latest reliable reports there are about 300 mess boys at this center. On the average each mess boy owns 3 pairs of shoes. Hence, there are 900 pairs

Because the recreational equipment, as allotted by the government to the Center, did not arrive immediately (until June 6), the various athletic supplies were purchased by the resident leaders. To help pay for the equipment, the residents' fund was collected by and is being administered by the Voluntary Collection Committee composed of Kawamura, Kishida, Matsumoto, Endow, Ohashi, Komura, H. Ito, Arata, Kunii, S. Ito, Utsuni, Inazumi, U. Okamoto, Tsu-

Amble's Aweigh! S.S. Joaquin DANCE TONITE !!!

In view of the summery evenings, the weekly dance will be held on the platform tonite after roll call until 11 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend or to look on. Kats Nagai is emcee.

This dance may well be called the "Last Chance" Dance as future dances will be determined on the basis of this evening's behavior and attendance.

Dances will be arranged in series of three records with special numbers arranged for jitterbug, waltz-lovers and fox-trotters.

This is no rubbish!
The Center can be kept much cleaner and more sanitary if the residents refrain from scattering rubbish.

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EDITORIAL

The Center today hums evenly in all phases of activities: the men are laboring at their various tasks each day, the women are laundering clothes and making the barracks more homelike while the children are finding new interests in their studies.

Behind this smooth functioning machinery lay a pattern of cooperation and group unity which has admirably been created.

Men from many walks of life have transposed their industry and ability into many positions which from the standpoint of our past lives was regarded locally. They have pursued their work with the same earnestness and efforts that they have shown in the past though it is not required that they do so.

The realization on the part of these men -- carpenters, laborers, messmen, hospital staff, firemen, etc. -- that their work is bringing to the community a great benefit must be the paramount reason for their zeal.

So to them and the many other groups that are making the Center life more compatible, we render our most sincere tribute.

FOR YOU



Any suggestions, questions, criticisms or comments? Here's your chance to let "The Public" know about them.

This section of the column will be reserved for "The Public". The El Joaquin asks that:

All letters be signed, Names will be withheld if so desired.

Letters be limited to 75 words. (Letters will be condensed if necessary.)

The box for "The Public" will be placed in front of the Information Booth.

BUSY DAY SUNDAY II

Scope: Tomorrow is (1) Sunday, (2) Father's Day, (3) Editor S.S.'s birthday, and (4) the longest day of the year.



Of course, the most important is (2) Father's Day -- a day to remind the forgetful that Dad is a pretty good fellow after all. He's been through a lot, you know, and deserves a great deal of consideration.

(1) Sunday is the day after Saturday; (3) Barry will be 23 years old, and (4) Lady Summer makes an entrance. All in all--it's going to be a long, long day.

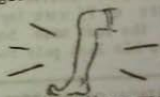
BUSSEI TO HEAR SPAULDING

Professor Gordon Spaulding, who teaches English and Philosophy at Stockton J.C., will address the Young Buddhists this Sunday from 7 p. m. at the Study Hall. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

TERI-FIC STIR-TISTICS



Joujinettes...
hear ye! hear ye! so the tarry telegraph: there was an "S.O.S." in Flock 1 the other nite; but Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sakoda, formerly of Lodi, really didn't need any help to celebrate their third anniversary, because the Sakodas, Oyues and Shimodas joined in filling their abdominal regions with tempting food.



.....then there was this account of the popular NEHI ..drinks?? have u seen any of the thirty charming young gentlemen plus their 'glamour-less' legs??... 'was formed a "roll your pants nehi" club...any kicks?... yeps, the penalty of unrolling the roll was one kick from each of the members....pa-lenty of kicks coming, eh wot?...

.....coming to the editor is a letter from Sgt. Richard Hayashi of Savage, Minn. (a former stocktonian)one line reads: there are about seven nisei girls contemplating on attending the Univ. of Minn.; and boy! do they enjoy escort service galore at the hands of only a mere three hundred nisei soldiers'..... tak, tak...lucky gals!.... some nisei expected and told us that there are rats scuttling around in the

mess hall iceboxes....they must be rats, cuz cheese is most oft missing!.....and this belongs in ripley's "believe it or not" column when a bride-to-be shops for her trousseau in one hour and 15 mins. flat.... just ask new Mrs. Horibe....the information booth gang is going around with their rose in the air, and little wonder....their new office is under completion....Little Tobe and Inocute Yoshikawa twins celebrated their "birthday" with a cake and seven candles last Wednesday nite...

.....looking out from the press office when we work here nites--we site row on rows of lites reaching out into the dark and illuminating a big little city... so sed one light to another "let's go out together."

SHUT-INS

Monsies cases are Jean Kikawa, Hiroshi Hanbo, Kazuya Shimosaki, Tsauko Matsumot, Itsuko Sakai and Fusaye Fujioka. A lone victim of mumps is Edwin Ishino.

Don Shima is confined in the hospital with infection in hand.

Mrs. M. Matsushita had a blood transfusion. Roy Matsushita, a relative, was the blood donor.

Mrs. Teruko Asai is reported such better and will be back in camp soon.

SPEAKERS, SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

SUGGEST CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sunday School.....
 Chmn. Grace Nagie
 Service...Rev. Mizutani
 Story...Chizu Nishioke
 Choir Recitation...Y.W. Jr.
 2:00 p.m. Adult Service.....
 Rev. Mizutani
 St. Ex. Hall
 5:00 p.m. Memorial Service For K. Yo-
 kai & K. Hirano.....
 St. Ex. Hall
 7:00 p.m. Young Buddhists.....
 Speaker..Prof. Spaulding

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sunday School.....
 Rev. Hata
 Rev. Oyama
 10:15 a.m. Adult Service.....
 Rev. Oyama
 "Walk Circumspectly"
 2:30 p.m. Y.F.C.S.....
 Speaker..Dr. W. W. Long
 Chmn. Rev. Kuyper
 7:00 p.m. C.E.....
 R. J. Charles
 "Upper Trail"
 Chmn. Tomoo Ito



Go to the Courthouse again to get the marriage license and be married either by the Judge in town or by a Reverend in the Center.

RECREATION (Cont. from Page 1)

saki, Hivaka, and Koto. These facilities along with other necessities, such as jū jitsu mats, wrestling materials, a public address system and games provided the Centerites with leisure-time activities for nearly a month before the government supplies were received.

The expenditures during this period are as follows (include replacements of broken bats, table tennis balls, softballs, repair materials, canvas and the cost of transporting some of the above named):

2 volley ball sets	17.82
2 doz. bats	17.50
2½ doz. balls	57.50
3 catchers' masks	9.89
Repair materials	3.07
Transfer plane	5.50
P.A. system repair	9.05
Beadles, wax (dunce)	.61
Office supplies (notebooks, locks, clamps, pencil-sharpeners, tanks)	2.02
	104.96

TOMITAS FROM TURLOCK

The Tomita family, including Nurse Mitsuyo Tomita and John Kono, formerly of French Camp, arrived here by army truck Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Turlock Assembly Center. Miss Tomita, who was originally assigned to the S.A.C., but evacuated to Turlock, was transferred to the Stockton Hospital by army order. She said, "I may be prejudiced, but I prefer Turlock."

Saturday:	2:00	p.m.
	7:30	p.m.
	9:00	p.m.
Monday:	9:00-11:00	p.m.
	2:00-4:00	p.m.
Tuesday:	7:00	p.m.
	3:30	p.m.
	7:30	p.m.
Wednesday:	1:00	p.m.
	7:00	p.m.

All activities held at St. Ex. Hall unless otherwise indicated.

CENTER-ITES BUY \$750 BONDS!

"Since the opening of the Stockton Assembly Center's Post Office, we have sold \$750 worth of War Bonds, \$10 of War Saving Stamps, and have issued \$7,200 in money orders," announced Bert Jacobs, the Center's postmaster.

The Post Office issues daily \$400 in money orders and \$25 in postage stamps. It handles on the average 700 letters a day.

About 8 packages are sent out and 15 packages are received daily. Friday the Office received 34 packages, the largest amount handled in a single day. Only C.O.D. and insured packages are taken in at the Post Office. Other packages are handled through the Police Inspection Station.

Center residents are asked to refrain from removing faucet handles as they are irreplaceable.

HANSEN TO SPEAK!

On Sunday at 10 a.m., Karl H. Hansen will lead a discussion on "Cooperatives" in 1-17-A. The public is invited.

AMATEUR PROGRAM

Grandstand
 Orchestra
 "S.C.S." Dance
 "Platform"
 Home Nursing
 Home Nursing
 Movie
 Movie
 Choir
 Movie
 Card Party
 Study Hall

H. L. when they defeated the Cards 15 - 14 in the 6th inning last night.

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Flash!
The Poop-outs took undisputed leadership in the

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REDS DRUB BOMBERS 30-2

YANKS TRIM ARISTOCRATS 9-6

Filing up the largest score of current A. L. campaign, the mighty Elk 5 Reds let loose their vaunted attack to junk the Bombers in a lopsided 30-2 score. The annihilation was paced by the beautiful 3-hit pitching of George Eba and the hitting of bespectacled Frank Kamibayashi who got 4 for 5 including a pair of homers.

In a thriller the Yanks defeated the erratic Aristocrats 9-6 to keep pace with the Reds for the leadership.

Also coming through with victory were Trojans and Kiwanis who defeated the Rainbows and Pums respectively.

RESULTS:

	W	L	Pct.
REDS.....	30	19	.613
BOMBERS.....	2	3	.400
YANKS.....	9	11	.450
ARISTOCRATS.....	6	4	.600
TROJANS.....	10	6	.615
RAINBOWS.....	4	11	.267
KIWANIS.....	13	13	.500
PUMS.....	9	8	.524
ARISTOCRATS.....	14	8	.632
BOMBERS.....	10	11	.476

UMPIRES NEEDED

Umpires for softball tilts are needed by the Rec. Dept. All those interested in organizing an association are invited to attend a meeting, Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Rec. Office.

Home Run Standings

Frank Horita, Reds, brilliant first sacker took the lead in the American League's home race with a total of five round-trippers in seven games.

F. Horita, Reds.....	5
P. Kamibayashi, Reds....	3
T. Hirose, Trojans.....	3
K. Kishi, Kiwanis.....	2
J. Matsuoka, Kiwanis....	2
S. Ichiba, Senators.....	2
G. Tomura, Senators.....	2
T. Kubota, Aristocrats..	2
G. Sekoda, Aristocrats..	2
E. Hattori, Aristocrats..	2
H. Hirose, Trojans.....	2
H. Witta, Yankees.....	2
F. Masri, Reds.....	2

Center Volleyball

Beachcombers...	15	12	15
Block 4.....	11	15	3
Block 7.....	15	15	
Block 9.....	11	12	
Beachcombers...	15	12	15
Emulians.....	0	15	11

How They Stand!

NATIONAL LEAGUE				JUNIOR LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.	
Cardinals.....	4	0	1.000	Flames.....	4	1	.800
Poop-outs.....	4	0	1.000	Jr. Aristocrats..	4	2	.667
Hell Divers.....	3	1	.750	Flyers.....	3	3	.500
Spartans.....	3	2	.600	Seals.....	3	3	.500
Ramblers.....	2	3	.400	Troys.....	2	3	.400
Shangri-las....	1	3	.250	Smallfrys.....	2	3	.400
Grapepickers..	0	4	.000	Dive Bombers...	2	3	.400
Giants.....	0	4	.000	Cubs.....	2	4	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE				GIRLS' LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.	
Reds.....	5	2	.714	Blockheads.....	3	0	1.000
Yankees.....	5	2	.714	Flamettes.....	2	0	1.000
Bears.....	4	2	.666	Bebs.....	1	1	.500
Aristocrats... 4	3	.571	Yankettes.....	1	2	.333	
Rainbows.....	4	3	.571	Jinxes.....	1	2	.333
Trojans.....	3	4	.429	Troyettes.....	0	3	.000
Pums.....	3	4	.429				
Senators.....	2	4	.333				
Kiwanis.....	2	5	.286				
Bombers.....	2	5	.286				

This compilation of League standings includes Thursday night games.

CARDS AND POOP-OUTS WIN

ITO CHUCKS 2 HIT GAME FOR POOP-OUTS
Fred Ito's sensational 2-hit chugging performance kept the Poop-outs in the unbeaten column as they smothered the Spartans 15-2. Although collecting only five bingles the "Oldtimers" made use of Dick Fujili's 14 free passes to stay as the National loop leader with the Cardinals.

The Hell Divers whipped the Grapepickers 35-20 in a free scoring duel, while the Shangri-las drubbed the Ramblers 17-11. The Ramblers were also the victim of Spartans, who laced them 14-7.

RESULTS:

	W	L	Pct.
SPARTANS.....	14	13	.519
RAMBLERS.....	7	2	.778
POOP-OUTS.....	15	5	.750
SPARTANS.....	2	2	.500
HELL DIVERS.....	35	22	.613
GRAPEPICKERS....	20	10	.667
SHANGRI-LAS.....	17	17	.500
RAMBLERS.....	11	9	.550

BOXING LESSONS OPEN TO ALL CENTER-ITES

Who wants to learn to box? All who are earnestly interested in learning to box are requested to sign up immediately either at the Recreation Office, Branch Recreation Office (Blk. 10), or the Boxing Gym at Block 10-179-D & E. Regular classes will be held for boys below 18 yrs. of age between 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. with Geo. Uyeda instructor.

For those above 18 yrs., the schedule is as follows: 9:00 to 11:15 a.m., instructor Bronco; 3:30 to 5:15 p.m., Mas Ito; and 7:00 to 8:45 p.m., Takahashi and Bronco Ichibashi.

The training schedule will be as follows: Shadow box, 2-3 rds.; Boxing ring, 2-3 rds.; Hit bag, 2-3 rds.; Exercise (Jumprope), 2-3 rds.; Shadow box, 2-3 rds. and showers.