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æ 22, 1942 WEDNESDAY . JULY STOCKTON ASSOUNCE CENTER VOL. II, NO. 4 DISTRIBUTE \$10,650 SHIFR TO curbens MORROW, FRIDAY P.M. Paychecks for the month of June 10 to July 9, totalbarracks At your at ing \$10,650, will be distributed tomorrow and Friday to That's the curapproximately 1,157 Center workers from I to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. in front of the cashier's window by Conter Cashier John Cordon and his staff. In order to avoid confusion and congestion two lines The new ruling put out will be formed, one for workers with U ratings and the other for those with S and NICHOLSON MUST For a full P ratings. roll month's work the U workers will receive \$8, S workers D.K. PARTIES Future parties held by \$12 and P workers \$16. any group must be approved

by Center Manager, A. S. Nicholson. The administration foels that parties should bo de-emphasized because the number held has been too largo.

Procedure similar to the last distribution of paychecks will be employed. Workers may call in any order, but they must present their orange-colored wor' order in applying for the paychecks. In cases where the work slip is lost, the work button must be presented.



of 23 sugar beet workers under Mr. Al Kawesaki left the Stockton Assembly Center for Ronan (Lake County) Mont. at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Included in the second group of workers was one family group, Mr. and Mrs. Yasunaga

K 00 From the W.C.C.A. headquarters comes instructions to Japanese, alions and citizens alike, soeking repatriation. Forms for application may be obtained at the In-

formation Booth. A request for repatriation will be accepted from an person 18 years or over, who was born in Japan, or who

FREE Aγ (7+1 В (7)

All persons who have not as yet received their free coupon books, regardless of ID number, were advised by Center Cashier John Gordon to apply for them at 1 p.m. today in front of the cashier's window. The arrival of pay checks and the speedy disposition

of coupon books has necessitatod a complete change in the schedule for distribution of the free scrips.

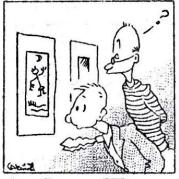
Unless the coupon books are called for today, it was announced that other arrangements will have to be made with the Center Cashier.

was born in the U.S. an has dual citizenship.

But those who are American citizens WILL FORFEI their citizenship by applying for repatriation.

An acceptance of a request for repatriation by the W.C.C.A. does not mean the U.S. government will grant ropatriation.

Other instructions are posted on the bulletin boards.



10 p.m. and lights out at 10:30. few regulation according to Mr. A. S. Nicholson, Center Manager.

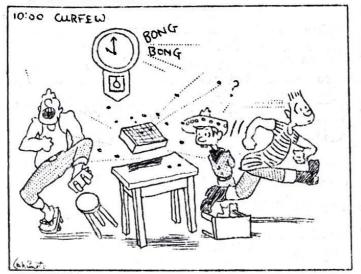
by the Western Defense Command, 4th Army, will change the 9 p.m. call to correspond with the latest orders. Exemptions will be made only by special permits to those working nights.

Notice as to the date when this order will go into effect will be placed on the bulletin board.

Pastel and pencil sketches of students under Louie Shima and Hiroki Mizushima of the Adult Education Art Dept. will be exhibited at the Edex Hall for three days, Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m., all day Saturday and on Sunday when the hall is not in use.

Because of the fine work the students have done, there is a possibility of having the same exhibit in the Haggin Memorial Museum in Stockton sometime in August.

Shima is a graduate of the California School of Fine Arts, while Mizushima attended Oakland School of Art and Craft.



### EDITORIAL

THE RIGHT TO VOTE \_ A PRIVILEGE

Last Thursday witnessed the registration of many residents for the privilege of being eligible to vote in the August primary election.

In this Center, the number of voters approximates the total of 700. To us, these votes represent our means of expressing our opinions on various political matters.

The right to vote is a great privilege granted to us as American citizens.

The right to vote entails a responsibility. It calls for a study of issues.

The right to vote should be exercised wisely and fully, after carefully looking over the candidates and their platforms.

Never has it meant more to us than now. So let's make use of this franchise, and vote.



Dear Editor ...

Through some misunderstanding, an item was published in the EL JOAQUIN giving full credit of Mess #3's victory in the first mess contest to the Block supervisors.

However, I had meant to emphasize the point that the cooperation of the entire mess crew had been the reason for our winning and it is to them that most honors should be given.

...Robert Okimoto

Thank you for calling our attention to the item. Its wording may have caused this misinterpretation. Happy to see Mess #3 keep up its fine record.

### BEET WORKERS RETURN

Er. Tetsuo Suzuki and Mr. Tom Iwasaki returned Lest Saturday night by way of Tule Lake from the Ideho sugar beet fields. Today is the last day for girls 17 and over to sign up for the First Aid class.

REC. DEPARTMENT

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The Sr. Handicraft class, which has 40 members, meets on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 and 7 p.m. The Rec. Dept. furnishes as much matericl as possible with the exception of knives,

There are also wood burners for sale at the Block 8 office.

The fancy posters which frequently make their sppearance an bulletin boards are the work of Louise Baba, Agnes Uyesugi and Koichi Inouye.

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Mr. Frank Thornton Smith will again be guest director of the Center choir next Tuesday evening.

Scturdsy's talent Revuo was fair-to-middling. NEIGHBORS

EDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1942

### TULE LAKE .....

The fact that it is published is proof.....The first surgical operation was declared a success by the hospital.....Victim-excuse, patient--was a woman....Incidentally, did you hear about excellent cooperation and harmony among our hospital staff?..

Wish someone here would lose one....Four-year-old Miyoko Kamon received \$75 for returning a wallet containing \$695 lost by a Mrs. T. Yoshinaga.

It must be a pretty sad place......Headings from TULARE NEWS....."Nicholson Quits Center"....."Parkinson Resigns"..... MERCED.....

Not definite--only tentative,....is the date and destination of Mercedians ....They are scheduled to leave August 31 - September 8 for Granada, Colorado... Approximately 2000 evacuees are to leave at the same time from "some other center".....Could they be we?

Here's tody's human interest story...."Little 3-year-old Jimmy Wakayama was gazing beyond the fence at an irrightion ditch.... Somehow he knew that little



minnows were swimming in the water and wished he could get one.....A small American boy, who was watching his father work, knew what the boy wanted ..... Little Jimmy's heart jumped when he was handed a fish. .. Today the fish is Jimmy's dearest treasure."....Pancho and Tamale think a lot of that little American boy .... representative of the true spirit of a little American.

TANFORAN .....

Hope they don't get an idea like this here...Barber shop patrons are asked to wash their hair before going for a haircut...... Reason given was "to prevent grit and dust from ruining the instruments"...

EL JOAQUIN

MR. WM. DOUGHERTY, ESQ.

The S.A.C.'s new Assistant Center Manager from the Marysville Assembly Center, robust, ruddy-complexioned, bespectacled William Dougherty was born in Minnesota 45 years ago; is married and has 3 boys and a girl. He fishes in his spare moments.

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NEW ASST. MGR.

"The physical set-up of your Center is much better than at Marysville. Your butcher, Center Store, recreation, and hospital facilities are the best. It was hot and dusty in Marysville. There wasn't a single tree in the whole Conter," he said.



In spite of the curfew regulations, the anticipatod sound movie, "Tundra", (first one for the Center-ites since evacuation) will be shown on the Platform tomorrow and Friday boginning at 8:40 p.m. sharp. The movie will end at 9:50. "Tundra" is a graphic record of the life of "heroic

"Tunara" is a graphic reriders of the sky"--specifically, of a young physician known as the "Flying Doctor", who, in an effort to save the town from a plague, crashes his plane in the wilderness.

Showing the grandeur of Alaska with its thundering avalanches and crashing icebergs, "Tundra" is expected to provide grand entertainment for the Center-ites.

ter-ites. Recidents of Blocks 1, 2,3,4 and 5, should attend tomorrow; Blocks 6,7,8 and 9 on Friday.

EVERYONE BRING HIS OWN CHAIR!

The sound projector will be furnished by the Krieger Motor Company of Lodi.

Well-Baby Clinic Held Tri-Weekly

The Well Baby Clinic under the supervision of Dr. Bertha Akimoto and Dr. George Sasaki is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Center Hospital.

Each baby is weighed, measured and exemined every other week with records kept of their gain and development.

Children up to the age of 3 years old are expected to come. Grint

"No," he added, as an afterthought, "There was one tree."

FORMATION OF GIRL SCOUT TROOPS URGED

"Although we realize that the Japanese evacuees will be in your assembly center only temporarily, we are very much interested in letting them have the opportunity of forming Girl Scout troops, if they are interested. The training in citizenship and the wholesome recreation offered in our program should be of value to them."

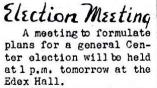
This is an excerpt from the letter which came from the National Girl Scout Headquarters in New York.

The Executive Secretary, Sibyl Cordon Nowell, also sent Girl Scout literature to assist the organization of troops. Such plans ary now boing formulated for this Center.

This is no bull! A now record! The canteen sold \$259.20 worth of Bull Durhal yesterday in 4 hours.

"--spoci-MESS # 3

WONS AGAON ....



Interested individuals or groups are urged to attend.

# INTERNEES JOIN

Mr. Walter Takeo Atsumi and Mr. Kameichi Ichiho arrived from Bismarck, North Dakota, on Thursday, July 16, and Mr. Jitsuro Hiramoto from Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Sunday, July 18, to rejoin their families. "We don't know how they do it; nobody over seems to be doing any work. Yet, they consistently have an immaculate building, inside and out, from end to end. Maybe it's the old system of having a place for everything, and everything in its place," exclaimed Mr. L. C. Shaffer as Mess #3 walked off with top honors in the second mess hall contest.

Block 6 janitors copped the prize this time for cleanliness and will share in the prize with Block 3.

"Messes #2 and #5 both were close seconds to #3, with #2 coming fast in the stretch," added Shaffer.

18 BOY SCOUTS ATTEND 6-HOUR SESSION IN FINGERPRINTING SUN.

Lighteen Scouts attended the six-hour course in fingerprinting, instructed by Mr. John Alexander of the Interior Police Dept. last Sunday at the Visitors' Booth. Fingerprinting slides were shown by Mr. Iven Hitt of Commercial Photography.

Scouts were fortunate

to receive this course, as ordinarily it would cost \$25 for each outsider. To obtain a Merit Badge for fingerprinting, a Scout must pass a sories of five tests.

Only First Class Scouts who attended the session are qualified to take the test.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1942

## SOCIAL WELFARE DEPT. ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS

The Social Welfare Dept. announced that the application for clothing will be taken every working day except Saturday.

Instructions are:

(1) Bring the orange information card. (2) Any responsible member of the family must place application for all the family. (3) The application must be signed by the HEAD of the family on receipt of notice from the Department. (4) Time for application (which means placing of order) is 9 to 11 in the morning and 2 to 4 in the ofternoon. (5) Bring the list of all needed clothing for the rest of the family. (6) List must state the clothes needed, size and approximate color. (7) Come early in the morning to receive appointment number. (8) Notice will be sent to each family head when clothes arrive.

This procedure is subject to change without notice, so please watch the EL JOAQUIN for later announcements.

### MESS 7

## HAS HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE ...

Replete with etchings from the brush of diner Louis Shima, Mess #7 presents a wholesome home-like appearance to any or all who may enter its portals.

In the absence of the regular timekeeper Frank Inamasu, Tsug Kubota, rotating relief timekeeper, revealed that H. Takuma and E. Ono were the two chefs. An efficient

waiterdishwasher crew is composed of J. Ikewa, T. Sato, S. Teranishi, H. Tomoda, ii. Mureno, T. & jiwara, I. Oba, S. Takeda, T. Higaki, S. Okuhart, T. Hirano, H. Shimomura, N. Imemura, K. Su-zuki, J. Matsuo, K. Ohata, M. Yamamoto, M. Ikeda and T. Eshime.

Carolyn Suzuki, Mits Sagara, Yo Sagara and Ruth Akebs are the cordial service girls, while H. Hirose and Assistant B. Arakawa keep the supplies in order. Lembers of the scrub

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crew are S. Shima, S. Takehiro, Y. Yonemura, K. Sakata and M. Baba, and in the vegetable trimming dept., are K. Aoki, Y. Tsukimoto, S. Ito, H. Ikemoto and K. Yamashita.

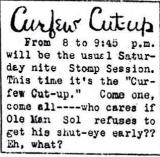
The hard-working assistant cooks --- A. Tokunaga, S. Nagayame, S. Yamate, S. Hirano, S. Sato, H. Kusunoki, M. Mesude, K. Lihara and K. Aoki--were patiently waiting for the late-as-usual Kats Nagai to finish his morning breakfast.

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		Beginners' Dancing
7:00	p.m.	Community Singing
8:40-9:50	p.m.	Movie for Blks. 1,2,3, 4 and 5. (Platform)
3:00	p.m.	Beginners' Dancing
7:30	p.m.	Art Exhibit
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PINEDALE, TURLOCK BEGIN EXODUS The slow drainage of Japanese from all assembly centers to relocation areas will be hastened by the exodus of 4,750 Pinedale evacuees to the Tule Lake War Relocation Center at Newell, beginning July 15 and of 750 Pinedaleans to the Colorado River Relocation Center near Parker, Arizona, beginning July 23.

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FIRST AID CLASSES

selected and time has been

arranged for the First Aid

Ted Oseto will give the

course to 50 Air Raid War-

dens on Monday, Wednesday

and Friday from 9 to 11 c.m. Kats Nagei will instruct

24 firemen at the same time.

will take the course on

Monday and Thursday from

9 to 11 p.m. with Vic Ito

Fifteen dec.

as instructor.

classes.

Instructors have been

Art Hisaka and

leaders

Within a space of a few days the Turlock Assembly Center will begin mass migration to the Gila River relocation project near Sacaton, Arizona, 50 miles southwest of Phoenix, beginning with 475 advance migrents on July 18 and the remaining 3,100 beginning on July 25.

At present plans the Merced Assembly Center will further deplete the stock of evacuees by transferring its residents to the new Colorado Relocation Center at Granada, beginning August 31.



Under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Nakarurt, the decreation Department sponsored a successful four-day Go and Shogi tournament with over a hundred competitors participating.

winners in the Go contest were: Liessrs. Masuhara, 1st; S. Yoshimoto, 2nd; Nakashima, 3rd; Taka-hashi, 4th; Mizut hi, 5th; Nishi..oto, 6th; Ind Shiga, 7th.

Shogi tournement winners were: Messrs, Miwa, 1st; Yano, 2nd; S. Yoshimoto, 3rd; Kawemoto, 4th; Kejita, 5th; Fujimoto, 6th; Senzoku, 7th; and Nakegawa, 8th.

In the special event affeir, five-man elimination, winners were: Go contest -- Mr. Yokoi and in the Shogi--Mr. Hiramatsu



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With the Center's major league season coming to a fast close this weekend, a new and a more powerful loop will be planned out tonight in the Press room lounge after roll call.

There is talk of combining two blocks into one powerful squad. The championship Reds, with the exception of two or three players, will stay intact while the Aristocrats will probably import four horsehiders to strengthen their ten.

Also the National League champion Poop-outs will most likely join this new league. \* \* \* \* \*

This action should prove profitable because it will make competition tougher and closer and at the same time should prove more interesting to the softball fans, who always crave for scintillating and stellar performance instead of loose and long drawn out lopsided contests.

The above movement does not mean that the players who cannot make the grade for this new circuit will be left out in the cold.

Two new leagues of the National caliber is expected to be formed at the same time to keep every horsehider in competition. \* \* \* \*

Down at Santa Anita Assembly Center, the national pastime, class "A" hardball league was officially ushered in last Sun-One of the features day. of the opening day was the tilt botween San Pedro and San Jose, one of the better nines in Northern Califor -nia.

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The above game is reminiscent of the 1940-41 era when the kingpins of Northorn California baseballdom, the Lodi YMBA Templars and Stockton Yamatos used to clash with the powerful San Pedro Skippers in the West Coast Nisei athletic classic of the year.

Something unique and in sports unprecedented annals was created for the (Continued on page 6)

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The resurgent Blk. 7 Bombers paced by the classy hurling of Sanji Teranishi skyrocketed to glory by upsetting the American League champion Blk. 5 Reds 12-6 Teranishi bounced right back Sunday again to Friday. handcuff the lowly Senators 5 - 3 on a magnificent onehit job.

The unpredictable Rainbows threw the fight for the undisputed second position into a three way tie by dropping the Aristocrats 13 - 12 in the ninth inning. A screaming double by Manini Sakuda into the rightfield barracks chased home Manager Jimmy Hamasaki with the winning tally. The defeat by the Rainbows sees the



Opportunity is knocking at the doors for the talented pitchers of the tempered steel half loop.

The first open doubles horseshoe tournament of the Stockton Assembly Center will be held this coming Saturday and Sunday in front of the Block 10 Recreation Office, under the supervision of Kosuke Ijichi.

Deadline for signups has been set at Thursday, 8 p.m., and bracket for the tournament will be posted at the Main Rec. Office at Block 8 Friday morning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		and
W	L	Pct.
Reds14	3	.823
Aristocrats 9	7	. 562
Bums 9	7	.562
Yankees 9	7	.562
Trojans 9	8	. 529
Rainbows 8	8	.500
Bombers 7	10	.411
Bears 7	10	.411
Kiwanis 6	11	.352
Senators 5	12	.293
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Poop-outs13	0	1.000
Cardinals11	2	.846
Hell Divors 9	4	.692
Shangri-las., 7	7	.500
Spartans 6	6	.500
Giants 5	9	.357
Grapepickers. 3	10	.230
Ramblers 3	10	.230

sharing the Aristocrats second spot with the Bums and the Yankees.

The Bums, after dropping a heartbreaker to Manager Will Kagawa's Kiwanis 9 - 7, came back Monday to stay in the thick of the race for the coveted second spot by rapping the Trojans 10 - 7. RHE RESULT: BOMBERS.....12 12 2 REDS..... 6 5 3 S.Toranishi & B.Saiki; G. Baba, M. Takeuchi, T. Horita and B.Hayashi.

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SHIRONAKA DS N.L VG RACE

Tod Shironaka, hard slugging Poop-outs' star. paced the National League with a hitting parade blistering .725 average.

Other hittors in the exclusive .500 brackets Shangri-las' are George Ouye, Poop-outs' Matsuo Okazaki and Cardinals' Jim Hiromoto.

G AB H Pct. T.Shinonaka, P..11 40 29 .725 G.Ouyo,8.... 9 24 15 .625 M.Okazaki,P..11 33 19 .575 J.Hiromoto, 5.12 47 26 .553 R.Miyanishi, P.. 12 40 19 .474 C.Wakai,8....12 42 19 .452 N.Tanimoto, 5.12 49 22 .428 T.Mirkiteni, 7..11 36 16 .444 Sumimoto, K... 8 25 11 .440 N.Matsumoto; P.12 41 18 .439 K.Hiramoto, 5.12 41 18 .439 A.Kume, 5.... 7 14 6.428 N.Ito, 6..... 6 14 6.428 (Continued on page 6)

