

Box 1:17 Santa Anita

Newsletter Vol. 1, no. A.

Apr. 1942

97/145
c



SELF GOVERNMENT PLAN PROPOSED FOR CENTER CHILDREN ENJOY RECREATION ELECTED BODY TO DEAL WITH CIVIC PROBLEMS

Under the leadership of a 40-member staff, some 250 nisei and sansei children ranging from five to eleven attend classes held in the recreation hall. Among the nisei teachers, there are many college graduates.

Starting at 9 a.m., the youngsters assemble to pledge allegiance to the flag and sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Then the group divides into four divisions: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11 and over. In these groups, the children are taught hygiene, handicraft, sewing, folk dancing, and various games.

Hours are from 9-11 and 2-4 on week-days with only a morning session on Saturdays.

WORK ON ATHLETIC FIELD RUSHED TO PROVIDE SPORTS FACILITIES

With recreation for the whole camp as its ultimate goal, the Recreation department is going ahead with plans to provide fully adequate facilities.

Under the direction of E. J. "Spike" England, the Anita Chiquita practice track is rapidly being transformed into a huge athletic field with facilities for football, soft-

Residents of the Santa Anita Assembly Center will be able to participate in self-government in the near future as soon as a proposed plan for such a program has been authorized. A tentative constitution and by-laws have been drawn up and are now awaiting official approval.

Under this self-governing plan, all internal legislative and judicial problems involving their welfare will be adjusted by the residents themselves through duly elected representatives. Questions involving broad administrative policies will be referred to the administrative liaison office of the center.

FLASH!

Interest in this contest has spread as far as Owens Valley. Press Relations Director Les Feeder today announced an entry from George Savage, co-publisher of the Inyo Independent and Owens Valley Progress-Citizen, who suggested "Santa Anita Thoroughbred."

The Santa Anita Assembly Center is composed of seven districts, each of which in turn, is divided into seven sections. Each section, numbering 400 residents, will elect a sectional representative. These 49 sectional representatives will elect seven councilmen. These councilmen will elect one of their members as chairman of the Santa Anita Government House.

Complete details will be made available immediately upon receipt of proper authorization to inaugurate this program of democratic government in-

ball, soccer, basketball, baseball, field hockey, and volleyball.

A survey of the camp was taken this week to determine the number in each age group. Complete equipment for recreational activities are expected in the near future, according to department heads.

Hideo Higashi is the nisei head of the department.

WE'RE STUMPED--LEND US A HAND

"A newspaper without a name" is the title of the Assembly Center newspaper to date. Since every newspaper must have a name, the staff is asking each and everyone to submit a name. Deadline for all entries

is Sunday noon, and must be turned into Barrack 36, Unit five. The entrant must include his name and address on the entry.

Staff members will select the best name which will be the official name

of the camp newspaper. Although there will be no monetary awards, the winner will have the distinction of naming the assembly center newspaper. The winner will be announced in the next issue.

(Continued on page two)

IT'S YOURS

Santa Anita, the fastest growing community in America, today welcomes the inaugural issue of the fastest growing newspaper in this country.

The editorial board was elected Thursday night -- the first issue appears within 48 hours.

The Manzanar FREE PRESS lays claim to being the "most unique" newspaper. We are more modest --- we only say we are Unique.

This paper, as yet unnamed, will cover every activity of this center from the administration to vital statistics to who celebrated what birthday when.

It will be informative, up-to-date, newsy, entertaining. It will not deal with gossip nor will it take sides in any petty neighborhood feuds.

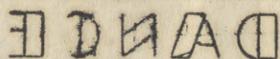
This paper is YOURS.

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH, WELFARE

Regulations for camp health and sanitation were issued yesterday by Fred A. Exner, utility officer.

Regulations:

1. Leave buckets, mops, brooms, and wringers in toilets. These are for the purpose of keeping toilets clean. If you need a broom and bucket request same through Information Center. If you



Girls, here's your opportunity to dance with the fellow that you've had your eye on. All you have to do is invite him to the "Backward Dance" starting at 7 o'clock tonight in front of the Grandstand.

Tonight's dance is sponsored by the Recreation department.

want clean toilets and showers you must cooperate.

2. Don't use toilet paper to wipe your hands. We are rationed on toilet paper.

3. Don't use buckets for night stools and then empty buckets into trash cans.

4. Use trash can to put waste paper in. This can will be emptied each day.

5. Don't use light sockets for stoves, heaters, etc. The lines will only carry enough electricity for the light. If you use a stove or heating iron, you will throw all your neighbors into darkness for the balance of the night. We do not have enough electricians to keep replacing fuses.

WEEK-ENDS CHURCH SERVICES

Following is this week-end's schedule of religious services for the various groups which was announced yesterday by Everett G. Chapman, director of the Service department:

Denomination	Time	Location
CHURCH SERVICES		
Seventh Day Adventist	*11 a.m.	Grandstand
Catholic	8 a.m.	Recreation hall
Holiness Association	8 a.m.	Recreation hall
Adult Federated Protestant	9:15 a.m.	Recreation hall
Young People's Federated Protestant	10:15 a.m.	Recreation hall
Buddhist	3 p.m.	Recreation hall
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
Seventh Day Adventist	*9:30 a.m.	Grandstand
Holiness Association	9:30 a.m.	Grandstand
Federated Protestant	8 a.m.	Grandstand
Buddhist	1 p.m.	Recreation hall

*--Services were held this morning; all others are tomorrow.

SELF-GOVERNMENT (from p. 1)

During the well-being of all residents of the Santa Anita Center.

In the meantime, public spirited Santa Anita residents were scheduling nomination meetings for sectional representatives.

The fundamental purpose of this self-governing plan, as stated in the preamble to the proposed constitution, is "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, to foster and spread the true spirit of Americanism, to build the character of our people on American ideals, and to promote the welfare and development of the residents of Santa Anita."

STAFF

Editor.....Eddie Shimano	Recreation Editor.....
Managing Editor.....	Yoshinobu Kojimoto
Kaz Oshiki	Assistant Recreation Ed...
News Editor....Paul Yokota	Tom Tajiri
City Editor..S.Shimabukuro	Women's Editor.....
Civic Editor...N. Nakamura	Tsuruko Katayama
Issei Editor...M. Kusunose	Art Editor....Roy Kawamoto
The foregoing six editors	Circulation Manager.....
are the Editorial Board.	Jim Eno

WANTED

All those interested in working on the center newspaper are requested to see Stanley Shimabukuro, city editor, at the news office, Barrack 36, Unit 5.