ASSEMBLY CENTER HEAD GREETED RESIDENTS

EDITORIAL

The Tanforan Totalizer is intended to be this center's paper in every way. Its interests are those of all the residents in this self-seeking group and it will not play any politics. It will seek to promote a democratic and cooperative spirit within the community as the basis of all action whether individual or collective.

The paper may be truly representative of the whole community, it will be open to every sort of suggestion from its readers for improving it from issue to issue. All those interested in the venture are invited to take active part in the publication.

The present temporary staff has taken the initiative in starting the paper in the belief that the common good would be served thereby. Final adjustments within the staff will be based on ability and willingness to do the work.

p.o.'s daily tote hits 6000

Handling about 6000 pieces of mail—3000 going out and an equal number coming in—Tanforan postoffice is today one of the busiest places in the center.

Of the outgoing mail, about 1000 are postcards. But the most hectic activity of the postoffice is in selling and cashing money orders.

Postmaster Gill Jugular reports that his office sells more money orders daily than the town of San Bruno, even though hours for handling them are limited to the morning.

The postmaster advises those who have not yet done so to notify the home town postoffice of changes in address, otherwise mail may be delayed two days.

According to Frank Yamagata, in the last letter department, over 1000 letters a day are received by the office because barracks and apartment numbers are lacking.

Although it may be provided later, no special delivery service has yet been established. Regular deliveries occur twice a day. Letters leave camp (Cont'd on p. 3)

MEDICAL CENTER

EMERGENCY

If you suffer any acute or chronic ailment, the reports of the Medical Center (main hospital)ward of the San Bruno Hospital) are on 24-hour duty for cases warranting use.

THE CENTER

The Medical Center (see map on page 4) at present has five buildings, with 5 as the general clinic, 2 as the dental and special radiology clinic, Dr. R. R. Uyeda, and his staff in charge. Dr. Carl Kitaoka and Miss Kamo Mori, RN, head, respectively, the dental and nursing staffs. Clinic schedules have been posted throughout the city.

COOPERATION STRESSED

Mrs. Naro, Tanforan Assembly Center Manager, today greeted residents here in a statement made to this paper as follows: "May I take this opportunity of extending my greetings to all the residents of Tanforan Assembly Center and to congratulate them on the first issue of their newspaper. This paper can play a most important part in the community life of this Center and I wish it every success."

"It would like to impress upon every resident the importance of accepting his full share of responsibility in the operation of the Center...There is a job to be done and everyone must do his or her part."

"It will be the policy of the management to make this community as self-governing as possible. The success of this policy and the happiness and welfare of everyone will depend on the cooperation of all concerned."

"Only such rules and regulations will be made by the management as are necessary for the health, welfare and best interests of all concerned. Strict compliance with these regulations is essential."

MRS. NARU SETS PACE WITH JUDY...

The newest Tanforan arrival is 73-year-old Mrs. Michi Naro, born to Mrs. Mi-

chiko Naro last Monday at 5:45 p.m., Dr. Kanu Togasaki attending.

Mother and infant are both reported doing well in the center hospital. The proud parents reside in B-110, A-3 and are from San Leandro.
HOME SWEET STALL

Though still far from an earthly paradise, Tanforan has come a long way since the first week when residents were whimpering to one another, "Is it my imagination, or is my face really getting longer?"

With the addition of curtains and hand-made furniture, most apartments have lost the appearance of horse stalls.

The new spirit is to christen homes with names like Bel-Air Arms, Ritz Apartments, Kam Inn and The Inner Sanctum. The exception is Son of the Biscuit Mansion, an apartment on the south side of camp, representing a reactionary tendency.

The residents lost no time in trying to make themselves as comfortable as possible. Many families ordered drapes and camp chairs from the outlay.

Flower gardens and window boxes glorified the classic simplicity of stalls. Victory gardens, complete with home-made cultivating equipment, were planted.

Better food, morale is improving. A resident, since April 29, remarked: "You can tell they are feeling better. They never used to laugh so much the first few days when they ate."

TRIPPLE DEUCES

Three sets of twins, all fatalities, live in Barrack 24, according to Tad Yamada, house manager. The Takeuchi twins, Fusayo and Tokiko, 14 years old, are from San Lorenzo; the Hirokawa pair, Mary and Amy, also 14, hail from San Leandro; while the third due are Negumi and Kayumi Takeda, 19, of Oakland.

BATTLE HYMN

Attention, editors of other center papers: If Manzamar's Free Press is "most unique," And San Jose's sheet is out to get as much rage by claiming that it ranks "most best"—then ours can nothing be but "best yet!"
FOR BABIES AND INVALIDS

Near the north end of the Grand Mess Hall you’ll find a special Kitchen for babies and invalids. The Medical Center’s the place to apply for particulars on this service.

When our Roving Man visited the Kitchen, a total of 93 babies, ranging from 2 weeks to 18 months, and several adults requiring special diets were being served from there. Mrs. Haruo Yamashita, RN, heads this staff.

INTRODUCING MR. POGARTY

You’ll want to meet Mr. John E. Pogarty, our Mac, Commissary Chaplain; to the best of his ability, he’s pledged his best for us; and we trust his best will prove quite good.

And with him in the Commissary are Yuk Kawahara, Archie Hirashima, Ima Yamashita, Mrs. Pat Harashima; and in the wards, Shoji Bou, Joe Ishiyama, Noboru Hanyu, Sim Nambu, and Elick Kawahara and a number of others who are all concerned with the well-being of our Kitchen.

AND THE MANAGERS

There is a people who manage our community Kitchens and so are of vital import to all of us. To begin, there’s Chief Alvin Griffiths, at the Grand Mess Hall, who was born in Sweden, speaks five languages and now has come to look after a large portion of us here.

And among the managers of local Kitchens are Marii Kyogoku, Mess 8; Ky Nomura, Mess 9; Hideo Ikai, Mess 10; and Harry Koroma, Mess 15.

All of those named, including the Chief Steward, have invited suggestions from their diners. They really mean it, and so, people, let’s to it!

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS STAMPS

Residents, did you know you can buy War Bonds and stamps at your community postoffice?