

# TANFORAN Notatizer

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## 80 CANDIDATES PICKED FOR LEGISLATIVE CONGRESS RACE

Center politics once more swung into action this week. At the precinct meetings held last Tuesday evening, a total of 80 candidates were nominated for the 38 offices open in the Tanforan Legislative Congress, as provided by the Center Constitution.

On the basis of 200 residents to one Congressman, there will be 6 representatives elected from Precinct #1, 7 from #2, 8 from #3, 6 from #4 and 11 from #5. Only citizens over 23 years are eligible to office.

The following candidates were nominated:

**PREC #1** (vote for 6) Tom Hoshiyama 4-18, Yoshio Katayama 8-27, Jack Kikuchi 10-5, Roy Y. Takagi 7-16, Tad Fujita 2-15, Harry Tawa 8-61, Min Endo 7-17, Tom Yamashita 10-1, Hayaji Oda 5-22, Duke Itatani 5-9, Masao Ishida 3-3, Masaru Nakao 6-14, Dr. George Ochikubo 4-5, Dr. Shogo Takahashi 2-4, William Fujita 2-16, Dr. Takao Hikoyeda 10-31, Toshio Yoshida 4-28 and Fred Hoshiyama 4-18.

**PREC #2** (vote for 7) Ichiro Akiya 14-45, Alice Sera 13-28, Michio Kunitani 16-13, Kiyoji Kanehara 16-48, Shinji Yamamoto 14-102, John Yamashita 20-17, Torao Ichiyasu 16-25 and Henry Takahashi 21-17.

**PREC #3** (vote for 8) Bob Iki 26-33, Toshio Suzuki 51-2, J. Miyake 39-3, James Hirabayashi 23-41, T. Yokomizo 41-2, R. Kanemoto 51-5, H. Yamauchi 26-57, S. Tsuchida 53-2, Richard Towata 46-4, Tokuji Hedani 52-1, Ruth Yamauchi 26-57, T. Okada 25-30, T. Nishiyama 26-65 and Bill Sasagawa 48-2.

**PREC #4** (vote for 6) Dave Tatsuno 77-1, Shiro Shibata 90-1, Yoshiaki Moriwaki 82-2, Tadashi Hirota 72-2, Kay Hirao 85-4, Victor Abe 78-5, Shigeru Yamamoto 62-4, Kimio Obata 61-5, George Hoshide 84-2, Ichiro Imamura 79-5, Mrs. Takiguchi 87-4, Hiro Katayama 83-4, Motoki Kudo 65-2, Tadashi Tani 64-4, Dr. Carl Hirota 56-5, Shigeharu Nabeta 83-2 and Minoru Isoye 76-2.

**PREC #5** (vote for 11) James Nishimura 143-1, Iwao Shimizu 169-10, Frank Ogawa 149-10, Masato Maruyama 125-4, Kenji Fujii 112-1, Tamotsu Sakai 179-9, Sam Narahara 120-2, Satoshi Fujinaga 157-6, Yasuo Abiko 144-8, George Hagiwara 143-5, Koji Murata 175-6, Henry Tani 127-5, George Aso 111-1, Yusen Shimizu 152-6, Nora Sakaki 139-5, Saiki Muneno 117-1, Tyler Nakayama 144-10, Kay Tsukamoto 166-5 and Mas Narahara 120-2.

Precinct election chairmen were Charles Kikuchi #1, H. Kariya #2, Yasuto Kato #3, James Nagata #4, Tsune Baba #5. It was indicated that the committee would be responsible for provision of clerks, printing of ballots, identification of eligible voters and counting and reporting of the election results. The committee designated the following polling places for the Tuesday election:

Prec. 1--First Aid Headquarters, Prec. 2--Laundry, Prec. 3--Rec 3, Prec. 4--M.E. Church (Mess 13), Prec. 5--Rec 4.

Election chairmen announced precinct rallies for Monday evening. All other activities will be cancelled, it was indicated by the Council. Election hours will be from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. Any ballot marked with more than the allotted precinct number will be disqualified. There will be no provisions for write-ins.

Councilman Ogawa urged the nisei to vote at the coming election on Tuesday, July 28. "It is important that every eligible voter participate because it is your responsibility to take an active interest in the community welfare and elect the right men to office," he stated.

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### POLICE

In a reorganization of the Center police force, L.G. White, formerly chief at Tulare Assembly Center, has been installed as new police chief, replacing acting chief Balfour Davies who has been transferred to Santa Anita. Assisting White is Wayne W. Want, formerly police head at the Turlock Center.

Regarding the policy he expects to follow here, Chief White stated: "From my experience at the Tulare Center, I am confident that the residents here will cooperate fully with our department. We do not wish to impose any re-



L. G. White has had long experience in police work. Retiring as a lieutenant detective on the L.A. Police Dept. in 1940 after 22 years of service, he entered active service again at the outbreak of the war.

His main hobby is visiting U.S. scenic spots in his auto and trailer. He has travelled over 40,000 miles since 1940. In between, he likes to hunt and fish. He has two children and two grandchildren.

restrictions on the people and would welcome their suggestions. We want to make the Center as livable as possible for the people but we cannot do it without their help."

Dispelling rumors about total restriction on card playing, White said that all types of card playing would be permitted in private apartments, provided there is no gambling. Violations of the State law on gambling, however, will be handled in the same way as on the outside, he added.

Speeding up the return of certain articles collected several weeks ago, White said that the major-

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ity of the previously seized items, if non-contraband, will be returned. However, "all Japanese literature, including newspapers, is contraband," so delivery in their case will not be made.

White also announced that 8 men, to be selected by the Executive Council, will be put on the payroll shortly as service patrolmen with Harry Yoshida as sergeant. Their duties will primarily be control of the infield, particularly in regard to spectators and their protection.

Other announcements by the new chief:

All residents must stay 10 feet away from border fences.

Residents are asked to silence their radios after 10:30 PM for the benefit of those who wish to sleep.

Those who make a practice of driving golf balls in the infield are asked to do so before 7 AM.

### COUNCIL



The Center store situation and the problem of shoe and other repairs were among the subjects receiving attention from the Council during the period from July 13 to 22.

At a meeting conducted by the Council, it was revealed that supplies for shoe repairs would be available in the early part of the coming week, but that tools and machinery were lacking. The repairmen agreed to attempt to start work with whatever equipment could be mustered, but stressed strongly that the tools and machinery would be needed to do any regular shoe repairing.

As to radio and watch repairing, it was suggested that voluntary work be begun, with the residents paying for the cost of the material, as the first step toward having these services established here.

In regard to the store situation, the Council received a suggestion from the house managers that the stock be expanded to include infants' wear,

fresh fruits, milk, canned fruit juices and magazines. It was pointed out that fresh fruits would be better for children than too much candy.

It was also suggested that railings be placed to create an orderly line of those waiting for service, and that newspapers be sold outside the store to relieve congestion within.

The Council also delegated Toby Ogawa to write to the Federal Reserve Bank in regard to taxes on evacuees' properties; investigated the possibility of having regular movies here and learned that the cost of equipment stands as the chief obstacle to this; recommended that the banking hours be extended.

Ogawa is the chairman of the Council and Albert Kosakura is vice-chairman.

### BASIC CLOTHING



It was announced this week by the Administration that the contract for the Center's basic clothing service had been awarded to Sears, Roebuck Co.

Under this contract, the list of items available is limited. Men and boys may pick from 13 different types of wearing apparel; women and children from 17.

The most expensive items are men's slacks and windbreakers (\$3.75 and

Items available to men and boys: belts, blazers, hats, nightshirts, pajamas, pants, shirts, shoes, socks, suspenders, sweaters, underwear, windbreakers.

Items available to women and children: aprons, blankets (for infants only), blouses, house coats, diapers, dresses, hose, jackets, nightgowns, pajamas, undervests, shoes, shorts, skirts, slips, sweaters, slacks suits.

(\$3.98, respectively). Not considered basic clothing are dress shoes for men.

Because of difficulty in substituting, the cloth-

ing service has asked the 950 family heads, who have already applied, to prepare a new list, using the Sears Roebuck catalogues for reference. These catalogues are expected to arrive in the Center by today.

Applicants will be called in the same order as before, but a little faster. Notices of appointment will come through the barracks managers.

Each applicant will be given a chance to study the list of available items and the catalogue before preparing his list. Six new girls have been added to the original staff to expedite the application.

### HOUSE MANAGERS

Victor Abe, press representative for the house managers, released the following announcements.

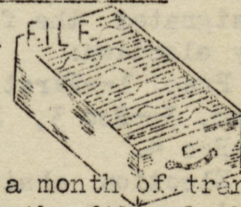
"Until a signal for the purpose is adopted, the house captains will advise the residents as to when they may leave their barracks after the roll call. The times set are 6:50 AM and 6:35 PM. Bugles may be used to sound this signal.

"The house managers are helping to organize the voluntary firemen, and residents' cooperation is asked in this matter.

"For the present, the house managers are volunteering their services in delivering packages brought by visitors. Difficulties in the payroll will be ironed out by the Council.

"Electric fuses that blow out will now be replaced by the house managers."

### MASTER FILE



After a month of transcribing, the file clerks have almost finished the first phase of the WCCA master file project on all residents of assembly centers. Some 99,440 cards carrying individual information have been transcribed. Verification of these cards before filing is expected to be completed

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this week. These individual cards on evacuees from Army Zones 1A and B will provide a basic index and means of identification.

When transcription of these cards is finished, the file clerks will enter the second phase of the project by making cards on Army Zone 2.

Dr. C. F. Schmid is in charge of the project here, with James Nishimura as resident supervisor.

The 108 girls and seven boys of the staff held a party last night in the club room with their invited guests.

## VISITORS



The total number of visitors during the first 3 weeks of July was 3394. This was a slight drop from the figures for the previous 3-week period.

Notables visiting the center residents during the past week included many educators from the University of California. Some of them were Dr. Alice Hoyt, Dean of Women; Dr. Lowie, Anthropologist; Dr. W.I. Thomas, noted sociologist and author; Mr. R. Spencer, Anthropology Department; Mr. Harry Kingman, Frosh Baseball Coach.

Among other recent visitors were Anne Clo Watson, Executive Secretary of the S. F. International Institute; Caleb Foote of the F.O.R.; Grace Nicols, American Friends Service; Fanny Bulger, Supervisor of Adult Education in Oakland; Miss Leatherby of the S.F. State College Faculty; and Leila Anderson, Campus YWCA Executive Secretary.

Dolores Wing, U.C. graduate student, and Doris Chun were among the nine Americans of Chinese ancestry from Vallejo who visited former neighbors and friends here.

## FIRE DEP'T.

A fire caused by burning grease in Mess 15 last Tuesday morning was the occasion of the first alarm answered this month by the Center fire depart-

ment.

Fortunately, a crew was drilling near the Grandstand at the time and got to the conflagration in three minutes. "We could have lost the building if our boys had not controlled the fire immediately," said Assistant Fire Chief Hall.

Main activity of the department this month has been in educating the community in fire prevention. A 6-man crew has been reducing the fire hazard by burning the grass near the incinerator. The interior crew has been receiving tower drills this week in front of the Grandstand.

Recently installed equipment includes 450 two-and-a-half gal. hand pumps near all barracks, more sand buckets, floflam to replace soda and acid in mess hall extinguishers.

Wednesday, the department moved to new headquarters in the old ticket gate which has been converted into a truck and fire house. A supply room and clubroom for the fireman are included.

## POST OFFICE

The following items out of packages may be claimed at the postal inspection office upon proper identification by claimants:

Typewriter ribbons, radio tube, shampoo.

## MEDICAL CENTER

**OPTOMETRY:** Recording of prescriptions is still continuing. The procedure is very essential since refracting facilities here are limited.

Persons desiring eye examinations for glasses are asked to report to the clinic in Bldg. 1.

**GENERAL CLINIC:** Only emergency cases will be treated after clinic hours which are: 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM daily except Saturday and Sunday; Saturdays, 9-11 AM.

After 9 PM, all emergency cases should be reported to the infirmary in Bldg. 2.

**PHARMACY:** An average of

## CHURCHES

**PROF. OCHIURA OKATA** will give a lecture on art, illustrated with sketches, at the YF Fellowship Sunday, 7:30 PM, at the Protestant Church. The Palo Alto Methodist group is arranging the program.

**YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES** will hold a fellowship meeting Sunday night at 7:30 PM at the Music Studio. The YF Fellowship is sponsoring this gathering and invites all married couples to attend.

**A DISCUSSION ON AMERICAN Buddhism** will be held Sunday at 7:30 PM at the Buddhist church with James Sugihara as chairman. There will be a panel of speakers, comprised of Marui Kyogoku, Nobuo Yoriuchi, June Nakayama and a Christian leader.

**AN ENGLISH MEMORIAL** service began the Buddhist Bon festival held last Sunday at the Tanforan High School hall.

The festival dances had more than 100 participants of all ages and were witnessed by an audience that filled the hall to capacity.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE** of the Nisei church (Protestant) at 10 AM will feature the Rev. Clyde J. Burnett, Supt. of the Free Methodist church, as guest speaker. Chairman: the Rev. Howard Toriumi.

40 prescriptions are filled daily by E. Izumi, S. Nobe, L. Tokunaga and M. Tamaki. To date, some 2800 prescriptions have been filled.

Residents may not come to the pharmacy directly but must bring prescriptions issued by their doctor. Empty medicine bottles must be brought back.

**GARDEN:** A 35' x 50' garden has been planted between the Maternity Ward and Hospital unit #5 with beds of zinnias, stocks, lawns, etc. Flowers grown will be sent to Center hospital patients.

Attending gardeners are T. Sakai and I. Sugimoto.

# Reviews & REVIEWS

**REVIEW:** Tanforan saw its first movie last Friday night. It was entitled "Horse's Stall and That Ain't All" and played at the Social Hall, in 2 shifts, to audiences limited to workers only.

It had all the trimmings of a regular show--a stage, with change of scenes for each number; a packed, appreciative audience; and even an 11-piece orchestra, led by Tom Tsuji.

Patterned on the lines of the famed "Hellzapoppin", it catered to what the critics, in the case of the original, termed "belly laughs."

Included were a series of sketches on Center life, several audience gags and song numbers, offerings from the orchestra and the antics of the "Cossacks". The famed Goro Suzuki was present as M.C.

Besides the "Cossacks", the cast included the following:

Bo Kataoka, Tosh Suzuki, Toru Yamauchi, Michi Okamoto, Sumi Ashizawa, Margaret Kitashima, Yuri Oshima, Yo Matsumoto, Annabelle Uyeda, Sat Kinoshita, Paul Yoshino, Kaz Sakai, Kiyoshi Kimoto, Tad Yamada, Asa Fujie, Bill Oshima, Taka Kumekawa.

The show was produced under the auspices of the rec department. Torao Ichiyasu directed; Mike Morizono and Iwao Kawakami wrote the book; Kim Obata designed the sets.

Larry Thompson, rec director, has written to Ichiyasu a letter of thanks to the members of the production for giving to Tanforan this taste of theatrical fare.

**DANCE:** The "Mardi Gras" dance planned for tonight has been postponed, and a regular couples dance will be held instead. No costumes, then, but coats and ties will be required. It's 7:30 PM, the Social Hall.

The dance on Aug. 1 will be arranged by Roy Watanabe and his crew of architects.

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## BARBER SHOP TO YOU!

Enough hair to fertilize a dozen fair-sized victory gardens has been swept out of the Center barber shop since its opening 1½ weeks ago. By today over 1000 customers, most of them plenty shaggy, have had their locks shorn. The shop averages 80 to 90 haircuts daily. Busiest day was July 14 when 112 customers were sheared.



Most popular is the Tanforan Trim, a close pompadour which resembles a modified "mitch." About 60% of the boys ask for this job. Young girls

prefer something less radical, usually a short bob. Most of the customers, of course, are men--women constituting less than 5% of the clientele. Each haircut requires about 25 minutes to complete.

At present 15 clip-specialists and 2 janitors are working in the shop. Most of the barbers have an average of 20 years experience. The one who has been in the game the longest is Yoshitaro Mihara, with 30 years of barbering. Because most of its employees are elderly men, the barber shop is frustrated in its attempt to have a ball team.

Haircuts are made by appointments through Cashier Vivian Matsumoto. She gives each customer a yellow stub in receipt for 20¢ in scrip. Usually the appointments are for half a day ahead, but sometimes one gets immediate service. Workers rate special consideration; 2 places each half hour are reserved for them.

One of the disadvantages now is the lack of mirrors. Customers can't kibitz the job that the barber is doing on their hair. Though the barber shop has revolving chairs, electric clippers and hot running water--it lacks such tonsorial standbys as lotions, tonics and The Police Gazette. When the expected supplies arrive, the shop will include shampoos among its services.

The chief gripe of the barbers is the customer who mounts the chair for a haircut without first washing his hair. Tanforan's imported dust is all right for the race track, they feel, but it isn't the best lubricant for clippers.

Manager of the shop is Yoneo Futatsuki, formerly of San Francisco.

## MUSIC



**CONCERT:** Tonight's concert at the Music Studio hall, at 7 PM, will offer the following program:

Keiko Mabebe, pianist--playing The Rope Dancer by Koelling.

Yuriko Iwanaga, violinist--1st movement of Mendelssohn's Concerto.

Mary Eijima, pianist--works of Chopin and Beethoven.

Lorraine Yamate, soprano--songs by Mozart and

Sanderson.

Kazuko Hoshiga, violinist--Handel's Sonata in D Major.

Henry Fujii, baritone--songs by de Koven and Jerome Kern.

Michi Kajiwara, pianist--works of Bach and Debussy.

Mary Ikeda, pianist, will be the accompanist for the evening.

**MUSICALS:** Tuesday's Musicals will have Cecilia Miyamoto, violinist, as its featured artist. The recordings will include Schubert's 8th Symphony, the Unfinished.



# EDUCATION



## KINDERGARTEN

Children between the ages of 4 years 9 months and 6 years will register Monday in Rec hall 3 for a new kindergarten.

A brief survey has shown that there are 75 children of kindergarten age in the pre-school centers and 30 in the first grade of the elementary school.

Teachers appointed by Director of Education Frank E. Kilpatrick are Mrs. H. Takiguchi, kindergarten teacher for 15 years in San Francisco; the Misses Mary Yamamoto, Alice Misawa and Mary Suzuki who were chosen from the staff of the pre-school centers; and the Misses Ishida and Akagi from the elementary dept.

Classes will be held from 9-11:30 AM, Monday through Friday, in Rec 8.

The proposed daily program follows: 9:00 inspection; 9:15 drawing, reading and numbers; 10:00 recess; 10:15 milk and rest period; 10:30 story telling, music, rhythm work and organized games.

## TOWN HALL



The role of religion in the relocation center was discussed at the Town Hall meeting Wednesday evening.

Taking religion as a code of ethics rather than as an institution, Marii Kyogoku said that there should be spiritual reawakening in terms of modern democracy and the future world for which we are fighting.

Robert Iki declared that the Church should provide spiritual leadership to the winning of the war because democracy was fighting to preserve religious ideals.

The Rev. Mas Wakai claimed that the functions of the Church were worship and fellowship. The Church, he added, should take an active part in bringing moral issues before the people.

Mich Kunitani was mod-

(This is the first in a series of articles on big-wigs in the Tanforan educational set-up. In the next 2 issues we expect to "profile" the principals of the junior high and elementary schools.--ED.)

When Henry Tani came to Tanforan, he thought he had escaped the necessity of attending meetings. But now as principal of the Center high school he finds himself attending them every afternoon.

He doesn't mind it very much, though, because he enjoys his job tremendously and likes working with the faculty and students. "I will compare my faculty with any high school faculty," he says, pointing out that nearly all the high school instructors have done some graduate work and that 2 are Phi Betas. He reports that students have shown great respect and fondness for their instructors. Some of the teachers have 70 in their classes; none of the students would transfer when attempts were made to reduce the size of enrollment. Principal Tani is counting on the students to run the high school after the formation of the Student Council.

This is the first time that Tani has taught school. His only previous contact with anything resembling pedagogy was during his 6 years of advisorship to high school students in the First Reformed church.

Prior to evacuation, Tani was executive secretary of the San Francisco chapter of the JACL. But first and last, he likes to think of himself as an insurance salesman, his chief occupation since graduating from Stanford in 1938. While at the Farm he was a varsity debater, and majored in econ and social science.

He was born in San Francisco in 1914. One of the events of his childhood which he remembers vividly is being run over by an automobile when he was 5 years old. He doesn't think the incident left any permanent effect.

Tani has been married for 1½ years, and has a child 3 months old. The boy's name is Richard, but he was almost christened Owen when Tani thought his family would be evacuated to Lanzanar. Still it's a compromise, he thinks, because Richard was the first name of the founder of Owens valley.

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Henry Tani announced that next week's topic will be the problem of having and rearing children in relocation centers.

## ART SCHOOL



The Art school received a check recently for \$33.25 for sales and contributions made from the school's exhibition at Mills college from June 27 to July 7.

The exhibition, consisting of 5 sculptured heads and 75 drawings, is now being displayed at the International House, Berkeley.

The receipts will be used to buy art supplies. Among the purchasers were Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt,

president of Mills, and the Rev. Arthur Foote, who bought a charcoal sketch of a housemanager, which was reproduced in the Oakland Tribune.

Charcoal sketches, water color drawings and cartoons were included in the items sold.

## FIRST AID



Final classes in first aid are set for Mondays and Wednesdays (7-9 PM) and Tuesdays and Thursdays (2-4 PM), starting July 27. Sign-ups are being taken at headquarters in Mess 3.

Those who have graduated are asked to call for their certificates as soon as possible. Graduates in the advanced course should also call for their pins.

# EDITORIALS...

## ● ABSENTEE VOTING

Our present physical isolation from the outside world has its own temptations. One of them is to allow our larger civic consciousness to atrophy in our pre-occupation with the life immediately around us.

Although California's state primary elections are still a month away (August 25), nisei residents here who are registered voters in their respective home counties should be taking thought on the matter of casting their absentee ballots.

As citizens who hope to return eventually to normal roles in the American scene, it is highly important that we exercise all such rights and privileges of citizenship as will make our return seem less another abrupt transition than a continuation of accustomed practices.

The rules to be observed by absent voters are simple enough. Between August 5 and 20, any nisei who is properly registered as a voter in his home county should make written application to the clerk or registrar of voters of that county for his absentee ballot. (Application must be made between those dates to comply with the law governing issuance of absent voters' ballots.)

On or before the day of election, the ballot thus received should be properly marked in the presence of an officer authorized to administer oaths. After proper certification and taking of affidavit by this officer, the ballot should be returned by the voter to the county clerk or registrar of voters, as the case may be.

Provisions will be made in this Center to handle the certification necessary to absent voting procedure. (Under the law, no officer in the State of California may make any charge for services rendered in connection with absent voting.)

## ● GAMBLING

Recent regulations issued by the Center's internal police concerning gambling are not directed at putting a stop to all card games without exception, as some residents have been led to believe. They are simply an application of the state laws against gambling, and violations of them here will be prosecuted in accordance with those laws.

At the same time, it is the responsibility of the residents themselves to see to it that there will be no future cause for extending present restrictions to embrace all types of card games. Continuance of gambling activity by a few can bring hardship down on the unoffending majority.

As a matter of self-protection, then, all residents should cooperate to discourage any tendencies, wherever found, toward games of chance involving money. If necessary, report violations to house managers or the internal police. Vigilance in this matter is the best assurance that harmless card pastimes will continue to be allowed.

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FROM THE TULMAN DISPATCH of Tule Lake:

With government approval and encouragement, a consumer cooperative movement will soon be instituted at Tule Lake. Eventually, all community enterprises are to be put on a cooperative basis.

According to Morris Abe, chairman of the Community Council, there is a possibility that a change will be made in the present temporary wage scale of \$12, \$15 and \$19.

If made, the revision will be based on the recommendations of various project directors. Each block in the center will meet to discuss the question; and the Community Forum, on July 27, will be held on the topic: "Would the Community Benefit from the Uniform Wage Policy?"

On July 15, the population totaled 10,943, with 4,000 more scheduled to come from the Pinedale Center.

FROM THE MANZANAR FREE PRESS:

The Free Press recently warned: "Better be good, now. Two nice cells for recalcitrants, not brand new, but still strong and durable, were acquired by the police department this week.

"The cells, seven by ten with a capacity of 2 persons each, are equipped with wall-folding iron cots placed in tiers."

A Free Press editorial advocates that remuneration for work should be based upon a criterion of "usefulness" and adds:

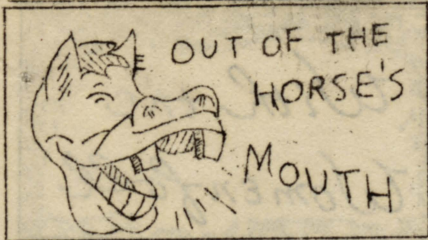
"We suggest that every man and woman regardless of the type of work he is doing start from a flat allowance. Then give him the opportunity to increase his allowance on a competitive basis. We believe that these allowances should also be on a progressive scale, subject to increase as the community assumes a self-sustaining character."

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## LAUREL

We salvaged one laurel at least from Sunday's press party. In a game, the winner of which is the person retaining a solemn expression the longest, we took top honor hands down.

By turning our thoughts to the editorial tribulations of another issue of the Totalizer looming on the Monday horizon, we successfully resisted every effort by the staff clowns to unfreeze our by now habitually doleful puss.

## 'LENINGRAD'

Last Sunday afternoon, in the company of some friends from the outside, we listened to Shostakovitch's new symphony on a portable radio we had lugged up to the visitors' veranda.

As an experiment in music appreciation, it was not altogether successful. We caught the thunder of drums, the battle noises and the other fortissimo passages, but the rest was silence--drowned out by the milling throng of visitors and visitees all around us.

Even a great symphony of the proletariat, we are afraid, can best be enjoyed with less of representative humanity to keep one company.

## QUIET, PLEASE!

Recently we have been forced to listen to less significant music than that of Shostakovitch after our office boy debauched the dignity of the press by offering jitterbug lessons during office hours. With the radio vomiting some brassy tune and a bevy of lunatics oscillating around our desk, we find it somewhat difficult to concentrate on the life and times of Tanforan Assembly Center.

In spite of the temptation, we have yet to get "hep to the jive." We are remaining true to our first love, folk-dancing, a less strenuous form of self-expression.



## YOUR OPINION

Please!



This week, CX asked: "What do you think will be the greatest problem facing the nisei in post-war America?" Regarding the replies, he has this to say:

"The nisei are a young group (average age, 22) and have a long future ahead of them. Most of the nisei questioned thought in terms of spending this future in the U.S., come what may, and they were most concerned with the problem of returning to America's main stream of life. Some had no opinions to offer; some were confused; others were already disillusioned --indicating a need for a program of positive guidance."

Some representative replies follow:

HARRY USHIJIMA, 19, 125-2: "Because of the world struggle; the problem of the nisei will be harder than ever to solve. Few will get back their old jobs; the majority will have to start from scratch. In any event, it will take time to get reabsorbed. I think the nisei will take the whole thing in stride and start off with a firm attitude to make good."

EIICHI TSUCHIDA, 24, 5-20 (U.C. grad.): "The greatest problem will be rehabilitation; that is, to get back into jobs at home. I would like to go back home and pick up from where we left off, but it will depend upon world conditions. I hope the government will assume this responsibility."

NORI YAMAUCHI, 24, 97-4: "If we go back in a clanish manner, it will be difficult to get accepted. We were condemned for it in the first place. I believe the solution of the problem lies in scattering widely!"

HIRO KATAYAMA, 26, 83-4: "The problem will be to continue the cooperative living that we are bound to set up in the relocation areas. I believe that the economic conditions of our country will be such that even a sympathetic society will not be able to take care of our immediate needs. Therefore it is up to the group to solve their problems until our society in America is once more able to assimilate the group."

CHIZU KITOW, 34, 20-18: "I am particularly worried about the young people. My 8-year-old son will live in America afterwards, and I want to have him accepted into American society. We have to find a niche in this country for these young people who have no other way of life and who will always believe in the principles of this country of ours."

## The

## COPY BOY

See:



One of the things I do every day is to go to the mess hall and eat, or rather nibble. The food will last longer. Can you imagine, I got second helpings on beans. How about that!! But on the whole, we get very good food.

The majority of the waitresses and waiters are very polite, but a few act as if they were members of Schickelgruber's storm troopers. For instance, last week, I said to a waitress (the standard type with a low center of gravity; you know, the kind that if you pushed o-

ver, would bob right up again), "May I have some tea?" (that's a Japanese chaser). No answer. I asked her again. Still no answer. Being a patient man, I screamed at her, "CAN I HAVE SOME TEA?" She came up to me and asked, "What can I do for you?" I don't know what kept me from moldering the gal.

People should take care of their manners at the table. For instance, there's a fella in one of the mess halls, who rushes in, sits down, grabs the food, gobbles it down, belches and rushes out. All this in about 7 minutes. We have given him the name of "Vacuum Cleaner." Oops, I gotta go, I'm on the first shift.--NOBBY

# THE KITCHEN



**DELICIOUS SERVICE:** Last week, Brass Rail's (Mess 8) diners were given a surprise treat of chocolate-topped French custard eclairs. They thought the eclairs came from the outside, but were told that they were baked right there at their kitchen. Twenty-five workers, staying on until 12:30 AM, donated about 3 hours a piece to make this treat possible. It took about 6 hours to bake the 850 eclairs, which were the first to be done by a field kitchen. The very first ones in the Center were made by the special diet kitchen.

Then, this week, the Rail made 1500 sugared donuts, taking about 3 extra hours for the work. We saw the cooks and helpers, sweaty and hot-faced, working hard to control the heat of the coal stoves as they turned out their immense batch of donuts. We think that the workers of Mess 8, and of all the mess halls that have turned to baking pastries, are much to be commended for this delicious, voluntary service.

**AROUND THE HALLS:** The Brown Derby (Mess 11), managed by Nobuo Kajiwara, serves 350 residents from barracks 23 through 26. Unnamed Mess 10 has 325 diners from barracks 27 through 54. Harold Murai's Coconut Grove (Mess 12) dines 734 regular patrons from barracks 55 through 81, and Harry Korematsu's Mess 15 caters to 607 residents from barracks 82 through 102.

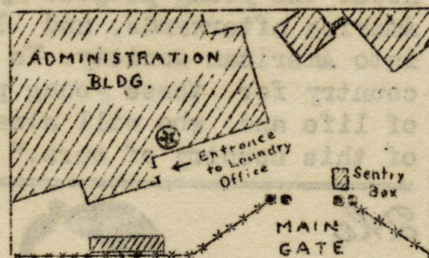
The Commissary's he-men team, with Effie Kawahara as player-manager, is the only undefeated softball team in the AA-1 league. Mess 2 has an office-supply room built in a wing's corner. Ciro's is the new name for Mess 18. Amount of ice consumed in the Center: 2500 lbs. per day for the field kitchens and 18,500 lbs. per week for the Commissary's ice box. Milk situation: 330 gallons of bulk milk and 3100 half-pint bottles are used daily. The Stockton A. C. started a contest to determine which mess hall could operate with the least number of broken dishes. But it didn't work out very well because 4 halls persisted in maintaining an absolutely clean record. --NAY

## LAUNDRY AND CLEANING PRICES GIVEN

The following prices on the Center's new laundry and dry cleaning service were released through the Executive Council.

**LAUNDRY** (individual items): shirts 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, overshirts 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, undershirts 9¢, drawers 9¢, pajama tops 10¢, pajama pants 10¢, union suits 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, collars 4¢, handkerchiefs 2¢, table cloths 16¢, spreads 18¢, sheets 7¢, slips 4¢, bath towels 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, towels 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, rags 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, jeans and work pants 18¢. There is a minimum charge of 25¢ plus 1¢ insurance on bundles under this service.

**LAUNDRY** (flat rate on bundles amounting to a \$1 minimum): napkins 2¢, ta-



ble cloths 10¢, spreads 15¢, lunch cloths 7¢, roller towels 4¢, towels 2¢, sheets 5¢, rags 2¢, slips 4¢.

**DRY WASH:** minimum bundles 99¢ for 11 lbs. and 6¢ for each additional lb.

**DRY CLEANING:** suits 85¢, coats 45¢, pants 45¢, overcoats 85¢, jackets 45¢, dresses (plain) 85¢ up, waists (plain) 50¢ up, sweaters 35¢ up, ties 10¢, sport shirts 35¢.

Residents are also reminded that it takes about 4 days for laundry and dry cleaning to be returned and that all service is on a strictly cash and carry basis (scrip books are unacceptable).

## With the Womenfolk

(Our CK, who has been asking the public for its opinions, now gives his ideas on the womenfolk.--WOMEN'S EDITOR)

### BACK TO NATURE

We hear that the production of cosmetics has been curtailed recently by Government order. We recommend that you eliminate all this false veneer of civilization and wear the pretty faces that nature gave you originally.

### ODORS AND FRAGRANCES

Those girls with the soft fluffy hair which we sniff at the dances tell us that they use Dreft, a soap that's really good for hard water and needs no special rinse. Don't use a vinegar rinse; it makes you smell like salad.

Too much of that gooey wave-set lotion hurts our sensitive nostrils.

### FEMME STAGS

The female of the species should go stag to dances and do all of the cutting in. Give us sad boys a break. We only want to be sociable.

### SURPLUS AVOIRLUPAIS

Girls, you shouldn't buy too much candy and ice cream at the canteen. You are getting fat. Maybe it will be all right if you run around the track at 5:30 AM like the Shimanouchi sisters. Wear shorts for knee-action freedom.

### MYOPIC SNOBS

Nisei girls would make more friends if they got glasses. A lot of them are so nearsighted that they walk right past their current big moments without recognizing them. Styles in glasses are very becoming nowadays, and so you don't have to worry whether or not they make you look homely.

### ARISE, YOU WOMEN!

Women around here are too passive about entering the general community life. You should take more interest in the Center's political activities. Why don't you get women into the Tanforan Congress?--CK



## LIBRARY

Notes~



**JANKEE SEZ:** "I always bring my books back on time and save my pennies for war stamps!" (Little Jankee, a frequent visitor to the Tanforan Library, is the creation of Bennie Nobori)

New shelves have been built in the library; and for the adult study group, a section of the room has been partitioned off by a railing.

Reference books for teachers in all departments will be found in the bookcase near the loan desk. There are also new juvenile books on display, which are ready for circulation.

## SCOUT NEWS



With some 35 scouts attending, the Center troop held a "reunion" meeting, July 20, at Rec 9.

Thirteen new members were inducted at the meeting. They were M. Akashi, A. Morimoto, Y. Sumi, M. Onizuka, T. Takayama, S. Koga, K. Kotake, H. Yamachi, T. Sano, G. Matsui, W. Takahashi and S. Yoshizato.

To prepare them for the "Court of Honor" day, senior scouts will aid these candidates in passing tests at Rec. 3, every Wednesday, 7-9 PM.

Elected to represent the center group are three junior assistant scoutmasters: James Toda, recreation; George Goto, education; and Kiyoshi Kawahata, music. Henry Fukui was chosen as scribe.

Plans for the future include an outdoor amphitheater and a weenie roasting pit.

As the troop lacks scout manuals, all scouts possessing copies are asked to turn them in to Hi Korematsu or Kay Tsukamoto.

Sunao Iwatsu presided at the meeting. Cookies were served at the end.

## RECREATION

**REC 6:** Under the supervision of this hall, headed by Yosh Hibino, a playground measuring 60 x 100 yds. is in the offing.

It will supplement the baseball field at the northwest corner of the Center, and will be ready for use within the next 2 weeks.

When the grading has been completed, the various clubs of Rec. 6 will make swings, slides, and sandboxes as part of their projects.

The older groups will assist in laying out a football field, volleyball court and horseshoe pits.

**REC 9:** Residents of this district are invited to attend the "Tan-funanza" variety show to be sponsored by the girls' clubs of this hall July 31, from 7:30 PM, at the Catholic Church.

The program will feature a Charlie McCarthy

act, can-can dance, impersonations of camp characters, baton twirling, saxophone solo and a skit entitled "Koshimaki Family."

The fashion show will display everything from a bathing suit to formals.

Co-chairmen are Katsuko Azaki and Betty Moriwaki.

**REC 2:** Drawing a record crowd of 1000 residents, Tad Tani's group put on a Carnival yesterday entitled, "Sultan Takes A Holiday."

Starting at 3 PM, the booths, operated by veiled girls and turban-hatted boys, were open until 10.

Among the unique features of the event were the "penny" jute box, moving objects of the Camel Canovan, Bengal Lancers and living head-hunters.

Doctor M. Matoi exclaimed, "Why, this is better than the bazaars back home."

## EVENTS



**DECATHLON:** 600 boys from 28 different clubs participated this week in the decathlon contest.

Leroy Thompson, director of recreation, declared, "The decathlon is one of the best recreational projects, for it gives every boy a chance to compete on his own level in many activities, including sports and mental contest."

The top teams for the week are as follows:

Class A--Yankee, Rec 2, M. Tatsuno, leader; class B--Double Aces, Rec 9, M. Kawaguchi; class C--Vagabond, Rec 2, S. Ota; class D--Hot and Cold, Rec 3, M. Nakata.

**GIRLS' CLUBS:** As part of girls' recreation, each local hall has senior and junior high clubs.

Two representatives are chosen from each club, who get together with Toshi Koba, in charge of girls' activities, at the rec headquarters once a week

to suggest and discuss a program of activities.

Projects to make dolls, blocks, and toys for the pre-school nursery, and plans for a "Folk Festival" make up their present agenda.

Rhoda Nishimura, vice-president of Tanforan Hi, heads the senior hi counsel, and Kiyoko Tate is the secretary.

**REGATTA:** The second sailfest will be held August 2, 1:30 PM, at Lake Tanforan.

Some 200 boats are expected to vie for plaques and pennants which will be awarded the winners.

Besides the innovation of heats, quarter-finals, and semi-finals, a new classification "AA" has been set up. It will include boats 25" and over.

**NAMING CONTEST:** To select a more appropriate and unique appellation for our "Northwest Lake" a contest is being sponsored by the rec department.

A prize will be awarded the winning entry, and names may be submitted at the recreation hdqrs.

# down the STRETCH

# SPORTS PARADE...

## CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

**CHAMPS:** Not booked for the future but worthy of mention are Rec 4's National league champs--Pirates Hid Yonenaka, Yosh Ishida, Kiyoshi Ogo, Eiichi Adachi, Aki Asai, Nobu Hata-shita, Mo Minemoto, Tom Nitta, Nob Kobayashi and Tom Masuda.

**SOFTBALL:** Tomorrow's tilt between Rec 9 A's and Rec 6 Browns will decide the American league championship..all-stars "Lefty" Honda and Harry Sekigahama plus Min Ota and Roy Nakagawa will give the Browns an edge in the infield, but pitching edge will go to A's Yuk Sano..3-1 A's.

Rec 4 will be playing Rec 6's girls' all-star team for the Sunday league crown...Rec 6's stalwarts Betty Nakaso, Sumi Kato and "Slugger" Kiyo Tate will try to make it a grand slam (Rec 6 has already won the girls' class B and C championship)..Rec 6 over 4.

Last game will be between Mess 16 and 17 for the Girls' Industrial league championship...this one will be a toss-up.

**BASKETBALL:** Rec 4 Condors will be matching shots with John Oshida and company from Rec 8 for the Tanfo basketball pennant..Condor Sei Adachi swished 23 points through the hoop in 2 games.

## ITEMS

**BADMINTON:** In the future there will be a time limit for the use of the badminton courts to eliminate the subtle hogging now prevalent...Wednesday night will be reserved for workers.

**EXPLANATION:** List of All-opponent All-stars published last week was submitted by Tack Yamagata of Rec 4, and doesn't necessarily reflect our own opinion.

**RALLY DAY:** On August 7, past and present champs of every sports event sponsored by the Rec department will be presented to the public.

Final votes for the official All-opponent roster were tabulated and released this week by the Recreation department.

"Lefty" Honda was the only player in the American League to receive unanimous recognition, while Sus Iwasa, Sam Nakaso and Hisanori Sano garnered all the votes in their respective divisions.

Interesting item was the 2 votes placed for Al Starr, semi-pro ball player, who left the Yanks for Uncle Sam's beet fields after playing a single game.

Duplication of players indicates an equal number of votes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	REC	POSITIONS	NATIONAL LEAGUE	REC
"Lefty" Honda	6	1b	Yosh Ishida	4
		1b	Sat Harada	6
Art Kariya	9	2b	Jiro Hayashida	8
Ted Iida	2	3b	Eiichi Adachi	4
Effie Kawahara	9	ss	Sus Iwasa	6
Yuk Sano	9	p	Yosh Yamada	6
Sus Ota	2	P		
Tom Honda	6	P		
Sam Mane	6	c	Sam Nakaso	6
Harry Sekigahama	6	bs	Tom Nitta	4
Min Ichiyasu	9	lf	Hideo Yonenaka	4
Sus Takei	8	cf	John Oshima	6
Sei Adachi	4	rf	Hisanori Sano	9
Gengo Miyahara	9	rf		

## TABLE TENNIS



Twelve champions were crowned at the Tanforan Table Tennis championships last Saturday at the high school. More than 230 participated in the all-day affair.

The following won their respective divisions:

### Singles

Class	Rec
D,E,F, Boys, Tats Mitoma	4
C,D,E, Girls, Yo Ikeda	6
Veterans, S. Koyanagi	8
A (G) Irene Fudema	4
A (B) Keido Shimizu	4
B (G) Mary Hidekawa	3
B (B) Ed Takahashi	2
C (B) Joe Takatsuno	9

### Doubles

Men's Open	
Fukunaga-Wakai	8
Women's Open	
Ikeda-Nakamura	6

## FOOTBALL



Rec 9's 7-man football team continued to steamroll ahead by squeezing Rec 3, 14-13, last Wednesday night.

Early in the third quarter, Kiyo Shikugawa cut loose with a 40-yard pass to teammate Gengo Miyahara for a Rec 9 score. "Blimp"

Toba's conversion was not good.

Not daunted by this, Rec 3 came back with a short pass from Harry Kanemasu to "Babs" Nagata, who wriggled his way to the final marker. With the score 14-13, the Rec 3 boys failed to convert.

Rec 9 led 7-6 at half time.

### Class D standings: (July 19)

Rec	Won	Lost
9	2	0
4	2	0
2	1	0
6	0	1
8	0	1
3	0	2

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Athletics	6	1	.840
Browns	6	1	.840
Red Sox	4	3	.560
Yanks	4	3	.560
Indians	3	4	.420
Senators	2	5	.280
Tigers	1	6	.140
White Sox	1	6	.140

### NATIONAL LEAGUE\*

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pirates	6	0	1.000
Reds	5	1	.800
Cubs	4	2	.680
Phillies	3	3	.500
Cards	2	4	.320
Giants	2	4	.320

\*final standings