

# Tanforan TOTALIZER

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## RESIDENTS TO ELECT FIVE COUNCILMEN

### PROS, CONS OF NISEI ATTITUDE DISCUSSED

Wednesday night's Town Hall Forum brought out more than 300 to the Social Hall to discuss the topic: "What Should the Nisei Attitude Be Toward the Evacuation?"

With Tom Shibutani as Moderator, the Forum was opened by a panel of four speakers, representing various viewpoints among the nisei.

Kenji Fujii, the first speaker, said the nisei's attitude should be unfailingly grounded in his faith in his essential Americanism.

Dave Tatsuno, a prominent member of the JACL, and Ernest Takahashi both, in effect, counseled "voluntary cooperation" with the Federal program of evacuation.

Warren Tsuneishi urged continued faith in democracy in meeting the problems of evacuation.

Questions from the assembly were later directed to the speakers. Moderator Shibutani closed the Forum with a summation.

This was the second of the regularly scheduled Wednesday forum sessions.

General election for five members of the Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, June 16, from 9 AM through 7 PM.

One councilman will be elected from each precinct, the camp being divided into the following precincts: Precinct 1, Brks. 1-10; Precinct 2, Brks. 13-22; Precinct 3, Brks. 23-54; Precinct 4, Brks. 55-102; Precinct 5, Brks. 103-180.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCILMEN:

A councilman must reside in the precinct which he represents, must have passed his 25th birthday and must be a citizen of the United States.

#### PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

Nomination of candidates will be by petitions consisting of 50 or more signatures of eligible voters--adults over 21. No person may sign more than one petition nor may any person sign petitions for candidates outside his own precinct.

Petitions can be obtained at the Information desk of the Administrative office. The signed petition must be filed by 4:30 PM, June 10, at the same place.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS:

All persons (issei and nisei) 21 years or over will be eligible to vote for one councilman in the district in which he resides. Each voter will appear at the polls, identify himself and receive his ballot.

#### POLLING PLACES:

The following places have been designated as polling places in the five precincts: Precinct 1, Mess 3; Precinct 2, Laundry 3; Precinct 3, Recreation hall 3; Precinct 4, Mess 13; Precinct 5, Recreation hall 4.

#### MACHINERY OF ELECTION:

An election chairman will be chosen for each precinct by the Administration. The duties of the election chairman are:

1. Provide necessary clerks for the election.
2. See to the printing of ballots, after compiling the list of candidates in that particular precinct.
3. Be responsible for the eligibility of the voters as they identify themselves at the polls from the master census, to be obtained from the Administrative office.
4. Count the ballots and report the results of the election to the election headquarters at the Administrative office.

## WRA VOLUNTEER PLAN TOLD

At a general assembly of Center residents Tuesday, Thomas W. Holland, WRA employment division head, gave details of a program for enlisting volunteer workers for labor in Oregon, Idaho and Montana sugar beet fields.

Registration of volunteers in this Center took place Wednesday and Thursday.

The plan outlined by Holland guarantees safety for workers, payment of prevailing wages in cash,

food at cost provided by employers or adequate kitchen facilities, USES certified housing, medical care furnished by employers or given at reasonable rates and transportation to and from Centers paid by the contracting companies.

Holland emphasized that no compulsion was involved in the work program.

As to the possible duration of jobs, Holland indicated that there would

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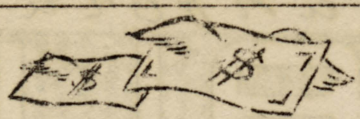
## movies soon

Motion pictures are in the offing for Center residents. A 16mm. movie projector, sound equipment and several educational films have been loaned for Center use by Mrs. Ruth Close, it was announced by the Administration this week.

Mrs. Close is executive secretary of the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Association.



# POST OFFICE



## FLYING AWAY

More than \$1000 a day is going out of Tanforan in money orders, according to Postmaster Gill R. Juchert. This total comes from some 135 orders.

In addition, an average of 40 COD's are received. And, incidentally, one family took in \$40 in foods.

## INCOME TAX AT TANFORAN

The 2nd installment on your income tax payment is due June 15, even if you are now at Tanforan, the PO reminds.

## OUR DAILY MAIL

The daily mail volume's now up to 6600, with incoming and outgoing divided about equally, plus 500 packages and the 40 COD's. All of it is delivered the same day, and Postal Ins-

pector Evans says this is the best Center PO.

On the outgoing side, 171 insured packages and 275 registered letters have been sent out. Most of our mail goes out to the Bay area, to other Centers and to the boys in the army.

## NOTARY WORK AND SUCH

Notary work for selective service papers and absentee ballot applications is available at the PO, but in the afternoons only.

All persons leaving our Center for other quarters are asked to leave their forwarding address.

The PO staff threw a birthday party recently for Sam Tanaka, foreman of the mail carriers. -- CK

## no more monday visitors

Hereafter no visitors to the Center will be allowed on Mondays, Himeko Katow, visitors' receptionist, announced today.

The total number of visitors in the last three weeks has been boosted to 2839 by the 1704 visitors who came in the 9 days since May 24, she said.

Over 500 came during the recent Memorial Day weekend, Miss Katow added.

Among the guests during the past week were Dr. and Mrs. Galen Fisher, director of the Institute of the Pacific; Drs. Gill and Muilenborg of the Pacific School of Religion; Dr. Yanaga and Mr. Nakamura of the U. C. faculty.

Others included Mrs. H. N. Young, staff member of Food Research of Stanford University; Annie Clo Watson, executive secretary of the International Institute; Dr. Fisk, S. F. State College; and Deki Nakazawa, Mari Okazaki, Kazu Ikeda and Kimi Mukai of the WCCA.

## MIKE KUDO ADDED TO AID BUREAU

In order to aid issei, Mike Kudo, formerly of the WCCA, has been added to Personal Aid Bureau, Yoshio Katayama, in charge, revealed this week. The bureau is at Mess hall 3.

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS

## on schedule:

**ART:** Lecture and demonstration on "Art Belongs to Everybody" by Professor Chiura Obata this Wednesday, 7:45 PM, at Recreation Center 2.

**FELLOWSHIP:** Panel discussion on "What Should be the Christian Attitude in Regard to the Government Policies towards the Japanese People?" on Sunday, 7:30 PM, at Mess Hall 13.

**FIRST AID:** Final examinations in first aid this coming week for morning class of recreation directors, with graduation the following week. New standard classes, 9-11 AM, will be formed on completion of present courses.

Add note: At present there are 14 classes weekly with 260 students. Dr. George Takahashi has been added to the staff as assistant instructor.

**EVANGELIST:** Continuing weekly series, Pastor O.A. Sage speaks Saturday, 2:30 PM, at Mess hall 14 on "Our Troubled World, Whither Bound?"

## MORE ON WRA

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be plenty of work for all summer and that with the existing labor shortage "people can be employed until December."

"There will be no federal troops or barbed wire confinement in work camps. The degree and type of protection will depend en-

tirely on the locality," Holland said.

Voluntary enlistment is not to be confused with the Work Corps program of the WRA, it was stated. "Work in the sugar-beet fields has nothing to do with the Work Corps," Holland said.

## INTRODUCING:

## THE NEW POLICE CHIEF HERE

The police patrolling the Center are not here to spy or unduly restrict the residents, Jerry Easterbrooks, new Police chief, assured the community.

"Residents may contact the police department anytime during the 24-hour day by coming to the Police station in the Engineer's building, by phoning from the infirmary or the south gate or by informing a patrolman on the beat," Easterbrooks said.

The new chief stated that most of his present force of 13 regular policemen have had some ex-

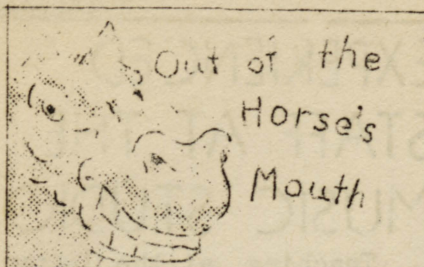
perience among the Japanese.

He himself has many nisei friends from his UC days ('35) where he was varsity tackle for three years.

"In my experience as a policeman, I have found the Japanese to be law-abiding and honest," he asserted. Regarding the situation here, he added:

"Thus far, one burglary, 2 larcenies, 2 gambling cases and one case of a girl being molested have come to the force's attention. Most of these cases have already been solved."





## BÊTE NOIRE

A constant bane of mimeographed sheets is that copy deadline and publication date are destined never to converge due to the time-wedge obtruded by stencil-work, man-power printing, etc. Thus last week both the stork and the reaper sneaked in with items that our already cut vital stat section had to ignore. What we need, apparently, is a good staff crystal-gazer.

## ALONE AT LAST

The mountain moves, Mahomet stays. With the evacuation of the grandstand men's dorm to other pastures completed, the Totalizer now occupies a partitioned corner of the site in solitary and deodorized splendor. The paper can now be put to bed without 500 males, including part of the editorial staff, joining in.

## DUCKY STORY

A certain intrepid resident, we are informed, recently waded into Lake Tanforan on a bot and tried to snare one of its feathered habitués. The loser was to eat the catch. The attempt, it is reported, was unsuccessful, the internal police interrupting the watery adventure with a stern warning that heavy penalties will be imposed for any such depopulation of our webfooted colony, bet or no bet.

## SPRING SPECTACLE

Among the more alarming sights recently reported around here was that of a bevy of nurses inveigling several normally staid males into a bout of rope jumping. Eye-witness evidence specifically names the Mori sisters, Hisaye Tanamachi and Kiyo Kato as the principals in this "spring offensive" on the dignity and aching arches of their masculine victims—Dr. Carl Hirota, Tomaji Hadani, John Yoshino and—on, shame!—our staff member, Alex Yorichi.

## TIN CANS AID WAR EFFORT

From Tanforan's 11 mess halls, 4 to 5 thousand tin cans are daily stripped of their paper labels, washed, flattened and collected to aid in the national war effort, Kaz Masuda, in charge of the tin can detail of the department of maintenance, said today.

"We handle everything from milk cans which we generally flatten with a hatchet up to and including one gallon cans," Masuda reported.

TWO BINS FULL ALREADY

When enough cans have been amassed—2 coal bins are full already and the third is beginning to fill—they will be shipped to San Francisco where they will be detained.

"There are 6 of us working full-time," Masuda declared, "and we are probably the only ones here contributing directly to the war effort."

## WE HAVE WITH US: PROF. CHIURA OBATA

Prof. Chiura Obata, head of Tanforan Art Center, is an artist of many distinctions. Born into a family of artists (his father and grandfather having been artists), Professor Obata received his formal art training in Tokyo and then came to San Francisco in 1903, where he made his home until 1931 when he went to teach at the University of California at Berkeley.

Professor Obata has made extensive studies of California's scenic highspots, and among his better known works is a portfolio entitled "Sierras to the Sea." This was done during 1936-37, and copies of it have been placed in leading U.S. libraries.

Professor Obata's well known works also include a set of blockprints of California scenes, 1928-31; cover designs on California's seasons for 10 issues of the U. C. Monthly, 1939-40, which has been distributed to U.C. alumni in 37 countries; illustrations for a book on Hokusai, 1940.

He has had more than 100 one-man shows and has exhibited throughout the U. S. and in various other countries, receiving numerous prizes, including the 1st prize in Tokyo's 82nd annual show.

Here at Tanforan, Professor Obata resides at 65-1.

## SCHOOL BEGINS FOR 4TH-5TH GRADERS

The 4th, 5th and 6th grade classes of Tanforan's elementary schooling program opened Thursday morning at Mess Halls 5, 13 and 14, and Barrack 104, with about 350 pupils in attendance, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM.

A staff of 8 instructors for these classes is headed by Mabel Yamamoto. Conducted more formally than the first 3 grades, these classes have courses in Americanization, English composition and reading, advanced arithmetic, health talks, nature studies and drawing.

The total enrollment for the first 6 grades now approaches 600 students. Shinzuke Mitsuoshi is the head of the teaching staff for the first 3 grades.

Ernest Takahashi is the supervisor of the elementary schooling program, and the Rev. T. Goto is chairman of the advisory council.

Classrooms for various districts follow:

Mess hall #5:

Brks. 1 through 14  
151 through 179

Mess hall #13:

Brks. 27 through 92

Mess hall #14:

Brks. 93 through 150  
Barrack 104:

Brks. 15 through 26

## DRAFT BOARD ASKS...

The Selective Service System has asked that registrants filling out occupational questionnaires mark numeral 8 under item 15 and write under item 18 an entry such as "confined in evacuation camp."



# THE KITCHEN



## CENSUS FOR MILK

Though more milk has been requisitioned by the commissary department, Chief Steward John F. Fogarty favored an official census to determine the number of children, invalids and mothers requiring milk. With conditions changing each day--new hospital and quarantine cases developing, and other factors--the commissary has been working overtime to meet the demand for milk.

The Center forfeited 5¢ each for 1400 missing bottles last month.

## ONE OR TWO IN YOUR CUP OF COFFEE?

Daily the commissary warehouse ships 480 lbs. of sugar to mess halls, which should allow to each person a portion of .97 oz.

The 10 mess halls and special diet kitchens received 1000 lbs. of butter last week. Generally this provides an average of 3 servings per week for each resident.

## STANDARDIZED MESS HALL PERSONNEL

In a few weeks all mess halls with the exception of the grandstand will have a standardized personnel with 70 as maximum. Plans call for 26 working in the kitchen proper, while 44 are allotted to the dining room. The kitchen staff will include 10 cooks, 2 potwashers, 2 dishwashers, 3 vegetablemen, 2 firemen, 2 storemen, 2 pantrymen and 3 reliefmen.

## LOVELIES OF THE MESS HALLS

This column presents the first installment of its picks for mess hall belles. Next week we'll cover mess halls 11 to 17 and the grandstand.

**Mess 2:** Masako Hanyu, 22, 5' 3", headwaitress, SF; Masae Morioka, 25, 5' 5", diet specialist, SF; Fumiko Azuma, 18, 5' 4", server-waitress, SF.

**Mess 7:** Yuri Oka, 23, 5' 2", server, SF; Hideko Kuroiwa, 20, 5' 3", waitress, Berkeley.

**Mess 8:** Kuniko Nakagaki, 20, 5' 2", waitress, Berkeley; Mary Nagata, 26, 5' 3", waitress, Oakland; Setsuko Kanehara, 26, 5', waitress, Berkeley.

**Mess 9:** Alice Iwasa, 19, 4' 11", waitress, Belmont; Mary Imachi, 5' 4", waitress, Redwood City; Masae Wada, 18, 4' 11", waitress, Hayward.

**Mess 10:** Ori Hashimoto, 16, 5' 4", pantry, Oakland; Annabelle Uyoda, 16, 4' 11", waitress, Oakland; Noriko Konmotsu, 17, 5' 2", waitress, Alameda.



**DAVILLA--To** John and Mildred Davilla, 55-1, 2, May 29, a girl, at Center.

**HIBINO--To** Toshio and Oei Hibino, 13-2, May 31, a boy, at San Mateo County hospital.

**MATSUMOTO--To** Yoshizo and Shigeko Matsumoto, 55-1, 2, a boy, at Center.

**TORIYAMA--To** George and Akiko Toriyama, 148-10, May 29, a boy, at San Mateo County hospital.

**YANAGI--To** Satsuo and Kinuye Yanagi, 25-4, May 29, a boy, at San Mateo County hospital.

**TATSUNO--To** David and Alice Tatsuno, 77-1, May 29, a boy, at Center.

## ordination set

George Aki and Masayoshi Wakai will be ordained next Thursday, June 11, in a ceremony to be held at Mess hall 14 from 3 PM, with the Rev. Robert Inglis of the Plymouth Congregational church as moderator.

The two new ministers, recent graduates of the Pacific School of Religion, passed their preliminary examination last Monday by the committee on ministerial standings of the Congregational church.

The ceremony is open to the public and about 50 Bay area church and lay leaders are expected to attend.

# EXPERIENCED STAFF AT THE MUSIC STUDIO

Teaching at the Center Music Studio (near Mess 7) is the following staff:

**PIANO--**Mary Ikeda, Newton Toni, Emiko Oniya, Michi Kajiwara, Kuga Sadanaga.

**VIOLIN--**Frank Iwanaga, Masao Yoshida (recently added to the staff).

**VOCAL--**Kyoko Hoshiga (also class in history of music).

**HARMONY--**Tom Tsuji.

With pianos already donated by Mrs. Saku Moriwarai and the SF Japanese Catholic church and other contributions expected, lessons in the department will be on full schedule within a week, it was announced.

## CHRISTIAN SEMINAR SERIES STARTED

The first of six Friday evening seminar sessions in Christian leadership was held last night at 7 PM at Mess 13. Courses offered at these weekly seminars are:

First hour--Life of Jesus, Life of Paul, the prophets, introduction to the Old Testament, introduction to the Bible (Japanese).

Second hour--Religious seminar group, Christian educational methods, worship and teaching methods.

## TANFORAN

## Totalizer

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# With the Womenfolk

## TIPS of the week

### GOLDEN RULES

Camp life involves beauty problems which will be minimized if you follow such rules as:

1. After a thorough sudsing at night, use cold cream on your face to combat dry skin.
2. Apply lotion on your hands after each washing.
3. Foundation cream will give some protection against the sun.
4. Keep your hair clean by daily brushings and frequent shampoos.
5. Get exercise daily. A walk around the track is fine.

### IRONING BOARDS

Since the ironing boards provided by the WCCA have no covers, Center women must devise their own. Many find that a neatly folded blanket will do the trick nicely.

Extra boards not in use can be utilized to place things on that have already been ironed.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

Ichiro Imamura, Canteen pharmacist, tells us that the drugstore department expects soon to carry a full line of items.

Among them are aspirin, cotton, soap, powder, nipples, diapers, toothbrushes, Kleenex, facial cream, hand lotions and shower caps.

### MANY OF A KIND

We've noticed that many duplicates of apparel are worn by the Center girls. It must be that they all buy from "Monkey" Ward.

### NIGHT LIFE

When the ironing is done for the day, people straggle into the ironing rooms for little impromptu parties. The teensters have swing sessions; the older ones use the electric plugs to make such delectables as noodles, coffee and fudge.

## DR. TOGASAKI CLARIFIES BIRTH RATE RUMORS

Dispelling rumors that as many as 700 Tanforan women are pregnant, Dr. Kazuo Togasaki announced yesterday that about 20 women were expectant.

Dr. Togasaki, who is attending the births, said that the rumors were statistical estimates for the entire evacuation area till the end of this year.

The Housing Headquarters officials said they were reserving vacant apartments on the infield for the future mothers.

Other facilities for them include milk rations and a pre-natal clinic.

## SPRY AT 83

An 83-year-old woman who is "as flexible as a 10-year-old child" is reported by the Santa Anita Pacemaker.

Weighing 95 lbs., Kiyo Hibino, resident of Santa Anita, can perform many acrobatic feats.

Her motto is, "Eat right, sleep tight and exercise."

## GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN RECREATION

Toshi Koba, Women's Recreation Director, said that a girls' soft-ball league is being formed.

Other recreational activities for girls include classes in bridge, knitting, dancing and singing at the various recreation centers, Miss Koba added.

Sign-ups are now being taken from junior and senior high school girls for softball, volleyball, ping pong and social dancing classes.

## meet the newlyweds...

Among the honeymooners in the Center are the Kaz Dates of Alameda, 13-58. Kaz declares, "The first year's the easiest."

Yas and Lily Abiko, seven-week couple, are in 144-8.

Mrs. Bob Akamatsu, 22-34, from her two months' experience pronounces marriage as being "wonderful --if you don't weaken."

Also recent oath-takers are Earl and Mamie Yusa, 4-2; Hank and Katherine Ukai, 13-21; Tom and Tomi Shibutani, 16-49; and George and Michi Uchida, 13-16.

## tanforan handicap: NO HORSES





# down the STRETCH

EXCERPTS FROM THE NOTEBOOK

MR. W. O. KELSO, director of the service dep't., WCCA, said that the organization of our rec rep't. was among the best of its kind..

SOFTBALL showed a decided jump in attendance..of the 1200 that weathered the dust and wind to see the games, majority watched the Yanks topple the mighty Athletics..the Yank infield combination of Nakao, Starr, Nakagawara, and Nakao was well coordinated..

THE MOST FASTIDIOUS man should be able to find something to his own liking..Tuesday, 7:30 PM, at the SH\*, there will be a Musicale...for the "long-hairs"..this week, Tschai-kowsky's Sixth and Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor...Thursday, 7:30 PM, grandstand, a good show...seats for all...last week 5000..this week an "extravaganza" entitled, "Hawaiian Nights" will be presented, with the guy who's synonymous with entertainment, Goro, Mcing.....will feature: May Mukai, 3 Flats, Eva Sato, and some "natives" direct from the rugged shacks of Hawaii...definitely for those who have of late missed their nightly meanderings among the neon lights...Friday, 7:30 PM, at ye olde tavern Shakespeare in all his glory...Saturday, 7:30 to 10 PM, program dancing at the SH...couples only..Betwixt the numbers, Fochy Takasuka will pound out some torrid "boogie-woogie" No boots...Mentioned earlier, but still loping along is the opus, "Horse's Stall and That Ain't All". Anyone interested contact Mike Morizono 23-35 or Torao Ichiyasu 16-25.....

HURRY, BADMINTON for beginners, 8:30-9:30 PM, practice sessions, 6:00-9:00 PM, in the evenings.. at the SH. -- BH

\*SH - Social Hall

# SOFTBALL OPENS SUNDAY

With one round of league play completed, the Tanforan pennant race will be officially opened tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 PM. Center Manager W. R. Lawson will throw the first ball, with Chief of Police Easterbrook at bat, and Fire Chief Beckner on the receiving end.

*flash!*

## "SLACK LEAGUE" SLATED

The "slack League" will be comprised of 3 divisions, which will start June 9, 10, 11 respectively.

1. Class B (Jr. Hi.)
2. Class C (Sen. Hi.)
3. Class D (19-over)

## TEAMS NAMED

The following names were chosen for the All-Star games:

Rec	American	National
1	White Sox	Braves
2	Red Sox	Cards
3	Tigers	Dodgers
4(a)	Yanks	Pirates
(b)	Indians	Cubs
6	Browns	Reds
8	Senators	Giants
9	Athletics	Phillies

## twilite league

The recreation dep't., will sponsor a Twilite Industrial Softball League for the benefit of workers who have no time to enter the daytime leagues.

Only teams representing specific work divisions will be allowed to compete.

The league will be divided into 3 divisions:

- Class AA (Boys)
- Class A (Boys)
- Class B (Girls)

Each team will play one game a week. All games will start at 6:30 PM.

## Issei Recreation

All issei recreational activities must be presented to Mr. Numajiri, adult recreation director.

At present, go, shogi, and softball are included in the program.

The complete program is as follows:

1. Troop 26 Drum and Bugle Corps
2. Presentation of Award
3. Official opening by Messrs. Lawson, Easterbrook, Beckner

## RESULTS LAST WEEK

Seven games were played last Sunday, but only 3 were official.

With the exception of the second inning, the tilt between the Yanks and the A's proved to be the best of the afternoon.

In the second inning, the Yanks were able to mass a total of 6 runs. The score remained 6-1 in favor of the Yanks till the last half of the seventh when the A's came through for a tally.

The official scores:

TEAM	R	H	E
Yanks	6	8	0
Athletics	1	3	2

Browns 12,	Senators 9
Pirates 20,	Dodgers 0

Exhibition game scores

TEAM	R	H	E
Rec 6 OT	6	9	1
Rec 9 OT	14	12	4

Tanforan	2	11	2
Bay Meadows	11	14	2

Reds	4	6	3
Whites	4	8	2

## GAMES THIS WEEK

### American League

White Sox vs.	Indians
Red Sox vs.	Athletics
Tigers vs.	Senators
Yanks vs.	Browns

### National League

Braves vs.	Cubs
Cards vs.	Phillies
Dodgers vs.	Giants
Reds vs.	Pirates

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