

Tanforan TOTALIZER

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1ST PAY CHECKS ISSUED

Tanforan's first pay checks for the fiscal month, covering the period April 28 to May 21, were distributed this week by Center Cashier D. C. Fontaine.

Totalling \$6,817, the checks were issued to 1771 residents, chiefly main mess hall workers, baggage crew and advance workers.

The second payroll, covering work between May 22 and June 21, will probably be distributed next week, announced D. Lyons, chief of personnel accounts. It will be much larger than the first because of the longer period of employment and the larger number of workers certified.

The exact date and place of payment will be

announced later by the Administration.

Paul Yoshino received the lowest check and will frame his $4\frac{1}{2}$ check. George Shigezumi, 169-9, of the Finance department was the first to receive a check as well as the first to cash it. James Kajiwara, the highest paid resident for the month of May, received \$15.08.

BASIC CLOTHING SERVICE TO START MONDAY MORNING

Tanforan's basic clothing service will begin Monday morning, July 13, at headquarters in the east wing of Mess Hall 19. The following rules governing residents' use of this service to obtain necessary and essential wearing apparel were announced through Dave Tatsuno and Toshinaga Shimomura, in charge.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS: Monday through Friday--8:30-11:30 AM and 1-4:30 PM. Saturdays--8:30-11:30 AM.

In order to prevent congestion, the house managers will notify each family of the dates on which to make their application.

PROCEDURE: The head of the family (or other member designated by the head of the family) must appear at Mess Hall 19 to give measurements and select the items of clothing desired. He or she must be prepared with the following information at the time of application:

1. A list of all the clothing that the family wishes to get, arranged in order of preference.
2. Age and sex of each member of the family to permit calculation of the amount of the allowance.
3. Tanforan I-D number (the number received at time of arrival in this Center).
4. The date of arrival.

ALLOWANCES: Monthly allowances per person under the service are: (a) adult males, 19 years and over--\$3.82; (b) adult females, 19 years and over--\$4.61; (c) boys, 6-18 years--\$2.15; (d) girls, 6-18 years--\$2.85; (e) children, 1-5 years--\$2.60; (f) infants, up to 1 year--\$2.25.

The first allowance will be calculated from the day of arrival in this Center to the end of July.

The allowance of one member may be transferred to another member of the family (e.g., father to son, son to daughter, etc.). Each month's allowance or the balance thereof may be credited to the following month's allowance. However, this credit extension will apply only to this assembly center and may not be carried over to any future place of removal.

The REVIEWING STAND

SCRIP BOOKS

Distribution of free scrip books to Center residents will continue next week under the grandstand, T.K. Miller, supervisor of finance and records announced today.

Miller estimated that approximately \$33,200 worth of coupon books would be distributed for the two-month period of June and July. Two-thirds of this amount will be given to individuals, who are defined as persons 16 years of age or over, and the rest to families.

Arrangements will be made for those physically unable to come to the grandstand for their books, Miller assured.

Residents need not make a rush on the Canteen, Miller declared, because there will be plenty of supplies on hand and the coupon books will be valid for the duration of this Center's operation.

The coupon books will be issued upon application by the family head in accordance with the following monthly allowances: \$2.50 per individual, \$4 per couple, \$1 for each person under 16 years old. \$7.50 is the maximum allowance for any one family. Persons who became 16 in June should see W. Gunder, head of employment bureau, for adjustments on their July allowances.

LAUNDRY SERVICE



A complete laundry and dry cleaning service will be opened Monday, July 13, at a resident-operated counter located at the entrance to the administration building (opposite the main gate).

All bundles are to be brought to this counter and will be sent out to the San Bruno branch of S.F.'s Cerciati Laundry.

The counter will be open on weekdays from 9 to 11:30 AM and 1:30 to 4 PM;
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and Saturdays, 9-11:30 AM.

On a cash and carry basis, there will be a minimum charge of 26¢ for each laundry bundle. Some specific prices are: over-shirt, 12¢; sheet, 7¢; pillowslip, 4¢; jeans, 18¢.

Special rates are offered for flat work, with a minimum of \$1.00. And there is a dry wash service at a minimum charge of 99¢ for 11 lbs, plus 6¢ for each additional lb.

Some dry cleaning rates are: suits, 85¢; coats, 45¢; pants, 45¢; dresses (plain), 85¢ up.

A complete list of all the rates will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Sakaye Iwai has been appointed to take care of this service. The Cerciat Laundry was chosen after a submittal of bids from various firms.

HOUSE MANAGERS



The activities of the house managers for the period from July 1 to July 8 included the following:

They assisted in the WCCA's insurance survey; removed Japanese signs throughout the Center, pursuant to Army orders; warned residents to rinse off the soap thoroughly in washing dishes to prevent diarrhea epidemics; worked toward the installation of needed services in the Center; donated \$6.58 to the rec. dept. for July 4th's program prizes, Capt. W. E. Speares giving \$1.

Press representative Vic Abe announced:

"Students who failed to file their applications for study in the midwest should see Frank E. Kilpatrick, education director, or write to the National Student Relocation Council, Union St. at Allston Way, Berkeley.

"No packages brought in by friends will be received on Mondays. The house managers, with Tom Yamashita, K. Inoue and T. Kanehara in charge, have supervised delivery during the past week and request all complaints be turned

in to the house managers."

"Residents are reminded that a sufficient supply of yellow laundry soap is available from their respective house managers; also, a limited amount of toilet soap."

BARBER SHOP



A barber shop, offering haircuts to men, women and children, is scheduled to open Monday, July 13, at infield's Mess Hall 19.

Equipped with 12 chairs, the shop will be open daily except Sunday from 8 AM to 8 PM. It will have the regular electric clippers, shears, combs, towels and neck strips.

Residents are requested to make appointments for their haircuts and to have their hair washed, to prevent grit and dust from ruining the instruments. Charges, in scrip, of 20¢ for haircuts and 10¢ for shaves will be made, with the receipts to be used to obtain supplies.

Yoneo Futatsuki is in charge of the shop. The barbers are Ray Abbey, 180-10; Telafusa Fujisada, 78-3; Sataro Hirano, 64-5; Jungo Koga, 91-2; Yoshitaro Mihara, 167-7; Ken Mihara, 167-7; Eiji Mitani, 23-86; Hiroyoshi Murata, 14-69; Yonezo Suzuki, 16-30; Bert Yamane, George Yamaguma, Jukichi Tanaka.

Any resident capable of barbering, even though unlicensed, is asked to contact Futatsuki at the barber shop.

SUPPLIES



Various items from the Walerga and Salinas Assembly centers, which were closed, reached here recently and have been added to this Center's supplies.

These supplies are made available to the residents through the house managers. According to the records of the house managers, a total of 14,793 items were distributed during June as follows:

Twenty-five brooms, 827 blankets, 7032 rolls of toilet tissue, 1529 toilet soaps, 1529 laundry soaps, 610 comforters, 157 cleaners, 19 Pinolems, 31 brushes, 31 lbs. lime; 35 deodorants; 42 mops; 29 fire buckets; 10 lbs. roach powder; 338 lbs. powdered soap; 53 bottles Saniclor.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Board has determined that persons evacuated from Military areas are entitled to the benefits of the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance provisions of the social Security Act, Center Manager Frank E. Davis announced this week.

Many evacuees may have become eligible for payments within the last 3 months; also many evacuees who were receiving payments prior to evacuation are not now receiving their checks because the Social Security Board does not have their current address.

Aliens as well as citizens are entitled to these provisions if they were formerly employed in an industry covered by the Social Security Act.

All residents of this Center who have become eligible for payments or who are not now continuing to receive payment should apply at once by mail to Social Security Board, 308 Baldwin Avenue, San Mateo, California.

TANFORAN

Totalizer

GRANDSTAND, ROOM 4

EDITOR: Taro Katayama

EDITORIAL STAFF: Bob Tsuda, Charles Kikuchi, Lillian Ota, Bill Hata, Jim Yamada, Ben Iijima, Haru Inouye, Vic Abe, Albert Nabeshima.

ART AND TECHNICAL STAFF: Bennie Nobori, art editor, Yuki Shiozawa, Emiko Kikuchi, Marguerite Nose.

CIRCULATION: Alex Yori-chi.

tanforan tour



Beyond the track, in northeast Tanforan, lie Bachrow, Skidrow and Terrace Heights -- or B-14, which now houses most of the bachelors from the grandstand; B-13, which used to have knee-deep mud on rainy days; and B-16, perched rather high above the ground.

These 3 barracks, with a total of 683 persons, contribute a number of notable names to Tanforan.

B-14's list includes Legionnaires Tatsu Ogawa, Yonezo Suzuki, Yojiro Okamoto, Saburo Abe, Uyehara, Adachi and Guy Uyama, who is active in the Scouting program; and Gensake Yeguchi, who was in the American Navy for 26 years.

B-13 has Yoshio "Kantaishi" Nishimura, editor of Sacramento's Ofu Nippo; Evelyn Kirimura, of the New World Sun and Pacific Citizen; Kay Nishida, one of the first nisei newspapermen; S. Furuichi, owner of the Soko Fish Market; Kahei Yoshizawa, operator of Oakland's Union Laundry; J. Aoki, of Shinano Co.

In B-16 are Bishop Matsukage and Rev. I. Kyogoku; Dwight Uchida, prominent Christian leader; Hideo Iyeki, a civic leader in Oakland and now official interpreter at our Post Office; Bill Kochiyama, of the \$2000 inheritance; artist Mine Okubo.

And among other well-known nisei names are Mich and Anne Kunitani, Torao and Miyo Ichiyasu, Mary and Nori Ikeda, Phat and Shinji Yamamoto, Kay and Yo Uchida, Hiro Kasamoto, Ben Murota, Marii Kyogoku, and Taro Katayama, the Totalizer's editor.

Among the newlyweds are the Tak Katayanagis, Kazuo Dates, Hank Ukais, Toji Hiranos, Torao Ichiyasus.

Satoshi Iiyama, 14-41, is this district's councilman. The house managers are Hank Kawahara and George Kondo, 13; Harry Mayeda and Kazuo Fujii, 14; Torao Ichiyasu and Kiyoji Kanehara, 16. --A. Yorichi

MEDICAL CENTER

Donald Wild, formerly superintendent of medical welfare at the San Mateo Community hospital, has succeeded F.A. Woelfen as manager of the Center hospital. For this week, Wild issued the following announcements:

MILK PERMITS: All persons receiving milk at the mess hall through medical permits must have them renewed at the earliest opportunity. This is to facilitate a more equitable distribution of milk.

BLOOD DONATIONS: For the present, blood donations will be temporarily ceased. Manager Wild, in behalf of the staff, wishes to express his appreciation to those who contributed so generously.

HEALTH SERVICE: Pearl Konnard and June Lucas of the United States Public Health Service have set up a clinic at 84-1. They are

giving all school children physical examinations, and the records will be forwarded to the relocation centers. They are also making skin tests, taking eye examinations and completing the immunization work.

SCHEDULE

General clinic (Bldg. 1): Mon.-Fri. 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM; Sat. 9-11 AM.

Well baby clinic (for well babies under 18 months only): Mon. and Fri. 1-3 PM.

Pre-natal clinic: Tues. and Thurs. 1-3 PM.

Post partum clinic: Fri. 1-3 PM.

Chest: Tues. 9-11 AM.

Diabetic: Wed. 1-3 PM.

Dental: Mon.-Fri. 9-11 AM and 1-4 PM; Sat. 9-11 AM.

Optometry: Mon.-Fri. 9-11 AM and 1-4 PM; Sat. 9-12 AM.

BULLETIN
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POSTOFFICE

The following persons are asked to call at the back of the post office to claim packages which could not be delivered because of incorrect addresses:

K. Anzai, M.H. Hideshima, H. Nakamura, T. Sakim, Y. Shiju and K. Yoshizawa.

Cotton apparel and proofs of a family photo were dropped out of packages and may be claimed by the proper addressees.

A drip percolator, soap cans, cups and saucers received July 3 without name

of addressee on package may be claimed by proper party.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

Eversharp pencil with 4 color lead by Toshio Yoshida, 4-28.

Curvex Bulova wrist watch by D. Katayanagi, 52-2.

10K gold ring initialed K. N. by H. Saito, 135-2.

Gold heart locket with picture inside by J.M. Miyata, 4-1.

FOUND

Seven rings, 3 scrip books, 6 sweaters and 13 assorted caps.

RED CROSS
GRADUATION

A graduation ceremony and party for 181 graduates in 7 classes of the standard first aid course were held July 3.

American Red Cross certificates were presented by Yoshio Katayama. Frank E. Kilpatrick, Jr., Education department head, and Tad Hirota, valedictorian, gave speeches for the occasion.

BIRTHS

SOMEYA--To Haye and Miyoko Someya, 102-2, July 1, a boy, at center.

NAKAGAWA--To James and Yayeko Nakagawa, 55-2, July 2, a girl, at center.

NIITSUMA--To Nobuo and Shigeko Niitsuma, 18-31, July 7, a girl, at center.

Reviews & Reviews



GHOST OF TANFORAN

On the night of Friday, July 3, a mob of curious, nervous people came to the Hollywood Bowl, drawn there by a story that a blue ghost was haunting apartment 22. The James Fujitas, its occupants, had moved to a neighbor's place, and others in the Bowl were thinking of moving far away elsewhere. Some said it was the ghost of a jockey that had died in the stall, while others thought it looked more like a horse.

It was really an eerie blue glow that came out on the ceiling of the apartment's inner room whenever it was darkened. Unable to determine what it was, the Fujitas had decided: "Well, why should we stay in our room with that thing up there?"

A group of matter-of-fact minds among the evening's crowd decided that the wood at this particular spot on the ceiling had rotted and was giving off a phosphorescent light. They nailed a new piece of wood over it and darkened the room. The light was gone. The case seemed solved. The crowd was dispersed.

Then, about 11:30 PM, James (still staying with the neighbor) went back for some clothes. The light was back again.

He rushed over and got Bob Iki (Apt. 33) out of bed. Iki, together with S. Satow, went back into the strange apartment, hesitantly closing the doors behind them to darken the inner room. Sure enough, the blue glow had returned, seemingly shining right through the new piece of wood!

It was, they said, a terrifying moment. But, somehow, they managed to stand their ground and look around until they finally located a small crack in one corner of the room, right up by the ceiling, hidden behind a beam. The light from the outside came in through this crack, traveled unseen behind the beam and emerged as a glow on the ceiling. Evidently, then, they decided, they hadn't waited long enough after nailing on the new piece of wood for their eyes to become sufficiently accustomed to the darkness to perceive the glow that must have been there. And, too, they hadn't been any too eager to see it.

Very much relieved now, they closed the crack. The light again went away. It hasn't come back.

ART AND HOBBY: A combined art and hobby show will be shown at the Art Center Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM to 4 PM. The Art School is exhibiting the works of both its nissei and issei students; and the hobby display will include sailboats, model airplanes, knitting, braiding and objects made from leather and wood.

DANCE: Tonight's (Saturday) dance is entitled "A Summer Serenade." It will open to the couples at 7:30 PM and to the stags at 9 PM. Coats and ties will be required; no jeans will be allowed.

MARDI GRAS: The residents of barracks 7-10 are holding a "Mardi Gras Festival" tonight at their rec. hall. A king and a queen will be chosen, and a costume-parade will be held through the district.

MUSICALE: Tuesday's Musicale, 7:30 PM at the Social Hall, will feature Brahms' First Symphony and Sibelius's Finlandia. Some Strauss waltzes will also be played.

TALENT SHOW: Thursday's Talent Show will be a "Family Night", offering a number of issei talents. Tom Hoshiyama will be the emcee. It's 7:30 PM at the grandstand.

CONCERT: Tonight's concert (music studio hall at 7 PM) will offer the following program:

1. Piano solos by Idzumi Ishida, on Beethoven and Sinding.
2. Vocal solo by Fumi Hanyu, accompanied by Mary Ikeda.
3. Piano solo by Bill WeHara, on Carre.
4. Violin solo by Eiko Yoshizato, accompanied by Miss Ikeda, on Lalo.
5. Piano solos by Kay Sadanaga, on Lecuona and Rachmaninoff.
6. Vocal solos by Mrs. Tanaka, accompanied by Miss Ikeda, on Schubert.

MOVIES: Weekly showings of movies have been shifted from the mess halls to

the rec. halls 2, 3, 4 and 6 and the Catholic Church according to the following schedule:

Mon. night at rec. 4--diners of Mess 16 at 7:15 PM; Mess 17 at 8:10 PM; Mess 18 at 9 PM. On alternate Mondays, this order for the mess halls will be reversed.

Tues. night at Catholic Church--Mess 7 at 7:15 PM; Mess 2 at 8:10 PM.

Wed. at rec. 6--Mess 8 at 7:15 PM; Mess 9 at 8:10 PM; Mess 11 at 9 PM. This order will be reversed on alternate Wednesdays.

Fri. at rec. 3--Mess 15 at 7:15 PM; Mess 12 at 8:10 PM; Mess 10 at 9 PM. On alternate Fridays, the order will be reversed and it will be at rec. 2.

A cartoon and a "short" are on the program.

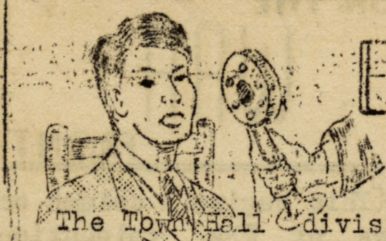
center garden



A 6-foot wooden fence encloses a 150 sq. ft. garden plot just west of the Hollywood Bowl. Here you will find a green house, a variety of flowers and several benches. This is the Center's official garden.

Growing here are sweet peas, marigolds, asters, stocks, snap dragons, petunias, bachelor buttons and chrysanthemums. S. Takahashi is the head gardener and working with him are T. Mota, Y. Kajiura and T. Ogo.

Takahashi said, "We're very contented with our work and have plenty of flowers to give to interested residents."



EDUCATION

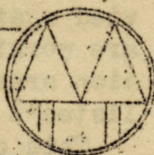


The Town Hall division of the Tanforan adult education program will jettison some of its academic heaviness next Wednesday with a discussion on "Resolved: It is better to be married than single in a WRA center."

Mrs. Ruth Yamauchi and Earl Yusa will point out the advantages of the double harness. Defending the hermit-life will be Midori Shimemouchi and Charles Kikuchi.

After the speeches, Moderator Nobu Nishimoto will probe the audience with a roving mike to get its reaction to the subject. About 50 to 75 opinions will be tabulated on a blackboard at the front of the hall.

TOWN HALL: CO-OPS



Consensus at the Town Hall meeting this week indicated that cooperatives were the key to economic security.

James Sugihara traced the development of cooperatives in Europe and in America and outlined their basic principles.

Stressing the need for agricultural cooperatives in relocation centers and in post-war America, Nobu Takahashi pointed out that co-ops would create economic stability.

D. T. Uchida described the cooperative canteen at the internment camp in Missoula, Montana, and reported that his \$1 investment brought him a 100% return.

Victor Abe read letters from Lee Poole, superintendent of cooperatives at Manzanar, and George Yasukochi, student of cooperative economics in New York. Poole's letter indicated that an all-inclusive consumer cooperative would be formed at Manzanar. Yasukochi wrote that the cooperative was most suited to relocation centers because of the natural monopoly and need to dispense with private profit.

When Americanization classes started June 18, 123 issei and kibei enrolled. There were 339 the next week. Since then the number has snowballed to 360, and the teaching staff expects the figure to be close to 500 before month's end.

The classes have attracted both men and women, the young and the old. At present 2/3 of the attendance is composed of women, most of them married. The age of the students extend from several kibei in their teens to G. Kodashiro, 77, who hasn't missed a single class from the first day.

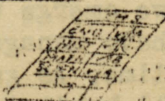
Subjects now being offered include etiquette, social graces, letter writing, conversation, phonetics, vocabulary building, reading, writing and business English. An assembly is being planned at which well-known American folk-songs will be sung.

Increased enrollment has necessitated an enlargement of the teaching personnel. Opening for 2 more instructors with bi-lingual ability was announced this week by Tomoye Takahashi, supervisor of the Americanization classes. College degrees are not essential. Applicants are asked to Contact Mrs. Takahashi at 23-94.

Hi Korematsu emphasized the need for consumer education through co-ops. dent, yell leader and 2 representatives for each class.

That the nisei should continue in the cooperative movement after the war was the thesis of the Rev. Taro Goto.

REPORT CARDS

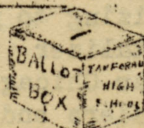


Progress reports for the elementary school will be issued Monday to parents who are interested.

The cards will indicate 4 things: 1) daily attendance record of student; 2) his attitude in class; 3) the subjects in which he excels; and 4) the subjects in which he needs further instructions.

The high school will also distribute progress cards on July 7 for the first 5 week's work. Subsequent reports will be issued once every month.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS



Politicos and their campaign managers are in evidence again, but this time Valhalla is a high school student body office and not a position on the advisory council.

The voting is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, after an assembly at which all the candidates will be introduced.

Officers to be elected are president, vice-presi-

The election committee is composed of the following member of the high school faculty: Katherine Nakaso (chairman), Hiro Katayama and Hajime Yoshizawa.

MISCELLANY



PROMINENT VISITORS

Visitors to Tanforan's education department this week included Dr. Adams, head of the educational and recreational program for the WRA; Dr. Mahan, director of education and recreation for the WCCA; and Dr. Powell, supervisor of adult education at Poston Relocation center, Parker, Ariz.

They were all favorably impressed, particularly with the high standard of teaching personnel. The comment was made that Tanforan may be the "goldmine" from which to select and train teachers for the relocation areas.

NEW COURSES

The high school announced the opening of 3 new classes this week: beginning and advanced shorthand and "Our Contemporary World and Its News."

These courses replace economics and advanced U.S. history. Sign-ups are being accepted at the high school office.

EDITORIAL

A common charge levelled against the nisei in the past was that they were, as a group, satisfied with too narrow a mental and social outlook, that their lives were too much bounded by the activities of their immediate communities, and that their collective thinking was too limited to take more than passing cognizance of forces and events and movements affecting the whole of humanity. Things outside the narrow periphery of their lives, it was charged, had little or no effect on the pattern of their pursuits and aspirations.

Whether the charge was too sweeping or not; whether there were special circumstances which contributed to make this insularity of the nisei inevitable, or whether the nisei were merely reflecting in their own way an inertia common to much of the general population of this country in the years before the present war--the fact remains that we must now as never before make sure that such a charge will not be levelled at us again.

It will be a tough job. The physical isolation of evacuation leaves us fewer opportunities for keeping abreast of the general current of life outside. We will be cut off for an indefinite period from active participation in much of the national effort.

But the channels of thought and feeling are still open to us. Growth in mental and social perceptiveness is not denied us. We have access to books and magazines and newspapers, to various other sources of contact with the complex of American culture and living. These are the tools by which we can keep an edge to our minds and give wings to our preparation for the future.

Life is not going to stop for us in these centers. But what we will be like when we emerge will depend to a great extent on how we will have managed to grow toward the necessities of that time. As good Americans, we must make sure that we will be just that when we re-enter the American scene.

quote of the week...

The following excerpt is from the memorandum on the exhibit of Isamu Noguchi's art currently at the San Francisco Museum.

Noguchi, who voluntarily entered the relocation center at Poston, Arizona, is now engaged there on plans for the irrigation service and the landscaping and recreation departments.

"A work of art reflects a culture, is partisan to its dreams. From this point of view, it may be observed that Noguchi's art is one of universality--it is hybrid like the man himself of America, Europe and Asia. This synthesis anticipates that which is to come; in a word, he is a melting pot American.

"The cultural and racial mixture which is personified by Noguchi is the natural antithesis of all

the tenets of the Axis powers. As may be expected, he has been in the forefront among men of good will opposed to fascism... He has devoted much of his time and talent to warning of the rising menace to democracy."

LETTER

To the Editor

Editor, the Totalizer:

Perhaps it may be surprising to you to have the Totalizer read 'way out near Chicago. We are avid readers and thoroughly enjoy the bits of news and "gossip" carried in your paper, which we receive regularly via air mail.

Though our permanent home is here in Rockford, Illinois, we still like to maintain contact with our friends from the S. F. Bay Region.

Pvt. and Mrs. Morio
Kitagaki, Camp
Grant, Illinois.

ON THE WRA FRONT

(This begins a column on news of WRA relocation projects, derived from the newspapers of the various WRA relocation centers and from the daily press. All the items here will refer only to the relocation centers.--ED.)

THE TULEAN DISPATCH reports the following developments at Tule Lake:

"A charge of \$20.00 per person will be levied against each person who is eligible for membership in the WRA Work Corps but who chooses not to join and thus not to contribute to community production (and against each of such person's dependents)."

"This standard charge will not normally be levied against enlistees who are working on the relocation area, or against enlistee's dependents."

This charge "is for the time being and will be changed later in the light of actual costs."

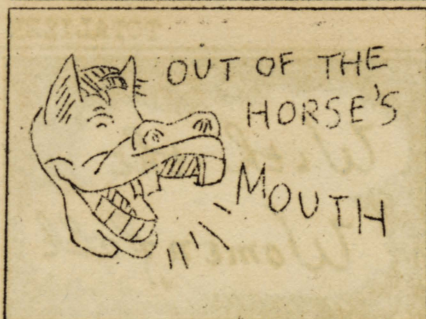
The wage advances, to be paid in cash, have been set temporarily at 12, 16 and 19 dollars per month.

A furniture factory is being planned, to manufacture desks, chairs and tables. About 150 workers will be employed. Other factories may also be started.

Tentative plans for truck farming call for 750 acres of potatoes, 350 acres onions, 250 acres carrots, 225 acres lettuce, 100 acres rutabagas, 50 acres each of cabbage, radishes and beets. Cauliflower, peas and spinach will complete the list.

Plans are also being drafted for a 25,000-chicken poultry farm and for a soil laboratory and experimental farm.

THE FREE PRESS says that Manzanar's Dr. Genevieve Carter is now on a "shopping tour" to enlist about 75 teachers and educators for the fall semester of the Manzanar elementary and secondary schools. She is covering L. A., Berkeley and S. F.



CLOSED FILE

Tanforan's ghost has been laid (see story elsewhere in this issue). But we are sorry in a way that the cold water of rationality has thus been dashed on our hopes of seeing something more fanciful than an erratic light ray materialize from the luminous spot on the wall of 26-22.

Spooks, it seems, don't stand a ghost of a chance these days.

NEW CHORE

Lately added to the growing list of our copy boy's chores is that of getting one of our staff members, excessively addicted to the charms of Morpheus, down to work in the mornings.

Whenever 10 AM rolls around and our sleepy one is still conspicuous by his absence, we arm Nobby with a cudgel torn from the nearest piece of furniture and send him forth to rouse the offender.

It sounds a bit barbaric, but it works. And we have implicit faith in the cudgel and the slumberer's noggin and Nobby's sword arm all holding out at least until relocation.

ADD RUMORS

We wish to scotch the rumor that the recalling of our last issue shortly after its distribution was just a desperate publicity stunt to get a lethargic public to read the Totalizer.

The recall had quite another basis, involving a slip 'twixt copy and stencil. We can think of less arduous ways of getting reader interest than spending the July 4th weekend unstapling, inserting the corrections, restapling and redistributing the amended paper.

Thanks for crediting us with fertility of imagination, but, believe us, we are not in the least flattered by the imputation.



YOUR OPINION

Please!



There are 30 million New Americans in America today -- 30 million new immigrants and their descendants, the issei and nisei among them. What is their conception of an American? Our OK this week asked this question here.

The replies were all in complete unanimity, saying that they are all Americans who believe in America's democratic principles; and by this tenet, we are all Americans--we, who firmly, steadfastly hold to our faith in the American way of life. In their own words, here are some of the replies:

MARTHA ABE, 18, 77-2: "My ancestors are Japanese; but I am an American, since the word means belief in a free way of life, opposition to dictatorship and following America's Constitutional principles. On this basis, many of the issei could be classed as Americans. It's not the color of the skin or the way a name is spelled; it's a deep belief in America."

GEORGE WALLMEN, 23, 156-1: "It doesn't make any difference where the parents were born. The nisei are Americans and loyal because we are used to the American way; and even evacuation will not change this belief. We wouldn't want to live under Fascist slavery, and I'd like to go enlist tomorrow because a man has to fight for his principles."

MARII KYOGOKU, 23 (non-citizen), 16-5: "An American is a person who believes in the principles of Democracy, regardless of race, creed or citizenship. Therefore, we should not have the term "American" apply only to a caucasian citizen, but to whomever holds in practice these beliefs."

HARRY YOSHIDA, 39 (issei), 156-1: "I came here when I was 5 (from Tokyo), but it is what I believe in that makes me an American. I am against militarism and would fight for the democratic ideals. Any good American would stand up 100% for the ideals and beliefs set down by the forefathers of America. These are ideals that go beyond color. The nisei are Americans because they are opposed to fascism and believe in the government of the United States of America."

HELEN KANZAKI, 18, 98-3: "Sure, I'm an American because I've been educated here and I want a democratic victory. It's the way we feel, I guess, that makes us loyal, and evacuation won't change us fundamentally."

L & C

COPY BOY

Ses:



The first thing that would come into a mind of a 14-year-old boy would be, of course, girls and a lotta girls. There are lot of cute girls, in a plump sort of way. There are few perfect nisei girls in the Center. There are lot of them with beautiful faces, but you should see their legs.

Some girls are careless about their complexion. Some put on too much make-up and some don't put on enough. They should worry also how they fix their

hair. Girls with round faces shouldn't wear fluffed-out curls. Thin-faced girls should have more fluff over their shoulders.

The majority of the girls dress well, but others look as if they had been working with the maintenance crew. Stout girls should avoid slacks and jean for obvious reasons.

Girls should avoid gum-chewing because they look like cows chewing their cuds.

Some girls walk as though they were doing the conga or the rumba, while some swagger in real cowboy style.

--NOBBY

THE KITCHEN



With the Womenfolk

THE BRASS RAIL: Near Skidrow is Moss Hall 8, named the Brass Rail (from S. F.'s Mission Street), managed by Hirotsuke Inouye of Redwood City. The first hall to serve family style, it's also the first with uniformed waitresses, who wear red and white, or blue and white, pinafores. The morning crew is composed entirely of nisei, while the afternoon shift has an all-issei cook crew. The chief chef is tall George Shioya of S. F. Recently, its diners donated a nice sum of money to the workers, who bought pinafores, horseshoes, bats and baseballs; placed a weekly order of fresh flowers from the outside; held a sumptuous party for the crew.

WHAT TULE LAKE IS EATING: In the 9th issue of the Tule Lake Information Bulletin (now the Tulean Dispatch), Newell's Chief Steward Stultz stated that "to feed approximately 2000 people, it takes per day 1000 lbs. beef, 500 lbs. bacon, 15 cases of eggs, 300 gals. milk, 50 lbs. coffee, 25 lbs. tea, 1000 loaves of bread, 500 lbs. butter, 300 lbs. carrots, 300 lbs. onions, 250 lbs. celery, 18 crates oranges, 9 crates lettuce, 1200 lbs. potatoes." A correspondent writes us that the Newell mess halls are built to accommodate 250 to 330 persons at 1 sitting, and that the food is served family style.

CELEBRATE 4TH AT MESS 2: As the only mess hall to do so, Mess 2 blossomed out for the 4th with red, white and blue streamers and balloons and with a giant red firecracker in the middle of each wing. All employees wore colored paper hats. Each diner received a gift of dried fruits on leaving the hall. And early in the morning, the workers held a flag raising ceremony at its newly built flag pole outside of the hall.

LOTAS: Tomoe Hata, a lovely from our diet kitchen, left Monday for the middle west to wed Eddie Iino, formerly of S. F. Genial Alvin Griffis has returned here and is now the head of the meat dept. The large man in the white chef's outfit is Ward Puckett, the field supervising chef. Frank Bowman, former owner of the El Capitan dairy lunches in S. F., is here as the supervising chef of the Grandstand mess. Chief Steward Fogarty promises ice cream every Sunday from now on and fresh plums for the coming week. --NAY

HOUSE-KEEPERS



MRS. DAVE TATSUNO, 77-1: Lugging pails of water to bathe her 2 babies is what gets her most. She misses her kitchen as she loves to cook, but she thinks housekeeping anywhere is about the same. One radical difference is that Dave now has some spare time--so he has to help her. Yesterday he washed 40 diapers.

MRS. HENRY TANI, 127-5: Since there's no shopping or cooking to worry about, she thinks keeping house here is lots easier. Daily ironing, washing and dusting are her only real

chores, and so she has more time for her baby and social life.

MRS. KIMBO YOSKITOMI, 131-1: She thinks housekeeping is harder because clothes have to be washed by hand and the barracks get so dusty though cleaned every day. Cooking and shopping are eliminated, but she still has plenty to do.

MRS. KASAKU INOUE, 169-2: She longs for carpets and a vacuum cleaner to make her feel as though she's really cleaning house, but she's very happy to get a rest from cooking meals for her family. She doesn't even have to wash dishes because her two daughters have taken over the task.

The general morale and the activities of the Center residents by now seem to bear out the contention in the Totalizer's first issue that Tanforan may become a "poor man's Shangri-la."

Although there never was any weeping or wailing, it was with some consternation that we took at first the muddy roads, the bean diet, the horse-stables and the enforced idleness.

The situation has changed since then. The roads have been repaired with gravel. The food has improved so much that many are saying it's better than what they used to eat before evacuation. The barracks have become more habitable as the horse order disappeared and apartments have been furnished with homemade furniture and curtains.

Then we no longer have the rent and the gas bills to harass us. Neither do we have to meet the high wartime living costs. A monthly allowance of scrip books and clothes are provided by the Government.

Little excuse for idleness is afforded by the educational and recreational programs and the various available jobs.

However, the residents do not want to get so much for nothing, and on many occasions has a member of the Administration staff commended our willingness to cooperate. In turn, the residents here are given less restrictions than are those in the other centers.

There is no bitterness about evacuation. The consensus, as reflected in the weekly Town Hall meetings, is that we are actively interested in having the United States and the democratic ideals that go with it win this war.

With a sympathetic WRA and the same sort of spirit shown in Tanforan, the relocation center too can become a Shangri-la. --LO

LIBRARY

Notes~



A marionette troupe, consisting of Swami No-khandu, Lady Suizan and Mlle. Tatiane, will perform soon under the auspices of the Center Library.

About 18 inches high, the dolls have been loaned to the Library by Lloyd Hightower and his daughter, Dorothea, of Oakland.

A children's corner has been made in the Library. Also, 50 paper-cover story books, donated by the San Mateo County Library, are now available to pre-school nursery teachers, who may borrow them for a week at a time.

Visitors this week included Dr. Lovisa Wagoner, head of the child development department at Mills college; Dr. Evelyn Steele Little, Mills college librarian; Miss Anne Carroll Moore, superintendent of the Children's Library of New York City.

SCOUT NEWS



The Tanforan Scouters' council last Tuesday appointed K. Tsukamoto Center scouting commissioner and initiated steps to form the first provisional troop.

Tsukamoto, working with Leroy Thompson of the Recreation department, will be the liaison man to the scouting program outside. His appointment is subject to approval from a representative of national headquarters.

First provisional troop will meet Monday from 7 to 8:30 PM. Tentative meeting place is Rec hall 9. Coordinator Hi Korematsu urged interested and potential scouts to attend.

This troop will later be divided and re-formed as separate units around recreation halls, in accordance with the original plan.

The already established troops--12, 26, 63--will remain intact.

Recreation

Recreation's art dept., under Kimio Obata, turns out some 10 posters a day for the rec. halls and for various other announcements. It also does lettering work and creates plaques and pennants for contest prizes. Newsprint paper and wall paper samples are used for the poster work.

Working with Obata are Hisashi Tani, Seigh Hama-saki, Katsu Sakai, Shig Takai, Hatsu Aizawa. They are located in rec. headquarters, 9 AM-5 PM, and their motto is: "Please bother someone else; we are working."

EVENTS



KITE CONTEST: A kite contest is scheduled for this (Saturday) afternoon at Lake Tanforan. To be eligible for judging, the kite must have been made at Tanforan and is required to be flown for a 10-minute demonstration. Events will be held to determine the highest flyer and the largest, smallest and most artistic kites.

REGATTA: More than 100 sailboats performed for some 2000 spectators in last Sunday's regatta at Lake Tanforan.

Winners in the speed-boat finals were K. Saka, class A, 40.4 sec.; K. Katayanagi, class B, 54.6 sec.; K. Date, class C, 1 min. 36.6 sec.

In the blunt prow division, they were K. Tsugawa, class A-H, 45.4 sec.; W. Mizono, B-H, 1 min. 0.72 sec.; T. Kawasaki, C-H, 1 min. 27.8 sec.

In the general class, they were J. Ushijime, A-T, 1 min. 53 sec.; K. Uyeda, B-T, 1 min. 34.6 sec.; I. Miyate, C-H, 1 min. 15 sec.

The winners were awarded plaques, pennants and merchandise orders. A complete list of the runners-up is available at rec. headquarters.

TREASURE HUNT: Ichiro Sasaki, captain of the

winning team in the grand hunt of Tanforan's Treasure Hunt, was crowned as the "Grand Champion of 1942" during the July 4th program at the grandstand.

A team-plaque was presented to him, and other prizes were given to the members of his team.

Other captains of winning teams follow:

High school division-- Moss Ashizawa.

Junior high -- June Yamada, Spitfires, rec. 6; Shigeko Kato, Juniorettes, rec. 6; Kaz Ida, Hurricanes, rec. 4.

Grammar school -- Mich Fukuda, Tadashi Hideshima, Rayko Oshima.

The prizes included scrip books, purchase orders, cookies and candies.

AT THE REC HALLS



REC HALL 1 (Kuni Akagi, in charge): Mon--meeting in handicraft; Tues--boxing class; Wed--dance class; Thurs--family night; Fri--bridge; Sun--press night.

REC 2 (Tad Tani): Mon--bridge class; Tues--youngsters' night; Wed--young men's night; Thurs--family night; Fri--high school group.

REC 3 (Mits Saito): Mon--dancing class; Tues--bridge; Wed--talent show; Thurs--family night; Fri--youngsters; Sat--checkers and chess.

REC 4 (Kimbo Yoshitomi): Mon--movies; Tues--dancing class; Wed--bingo; Thurs--braiding class; Fri., Sat., Sun., open house.

REC 6 (Yosh Hibino): Mon--bridge; Tues--dancing; Wed., Thurs--open house; Fri--rumba and tango class; Sat., and Sun--kibei night.

REC 8 (Tad Hikoyeda): Program in flux.

REC 9 (Tom Hoshiyama): Mon--open house; Tues--dancing; Wed--young adults; Thurs--family night; Fri--talent show; Sat and Sun--open house.

down the STRETCH

JULY 4 IN RETROSPECT: Tad Hirota and his committees did an excellent job of organization..559 entrants registered for the athletic contests..Lil Miachie, derby winner: "Oh, gee, I didn't expect to win. The jockey? He was a perfect stranger. Yes, I intend to do some more running."

BOXING: Over 200 boys participated in boxing activities last week...Tut Sumimoto, 118#, showed considerable improvement..Kiyo "Jivo" Asai, 145, whipped across some good wallops...Ken Komaru, 145, packed a mean right..Chuck Komaru, 105, flicked good jabs...Taka Komaru, 135, displayed a good right..Young Tom Masuda, 126, possessed all-around ability in all his matches.

SUMO: 1500 spectators crowded around the dohyo last Sunday..big, clever Sam Tashima, veteran of many a grunt-and-groan tournament, felled 12 opponents...Eddie Akamine bowled over 5...Masao Okabayashi outlasted 3...all victors received pennants.

PING-PONG: Maisie Asakawa, pride of Rec 6, displayed some of the stuff for which she's become famous and breezed through Fred Murakami in straight games, 15-4 and 15-8..she held the intramural table tennis crown at Washington Union high in Centerville, and has been playing for 4 years. --BH

challenge

Henri Takahashi this week issued a challenge to all Center checker and chess enthusiasts. To date, he hasn't been able to find his match in either game.

In checkers, he will play 10 opponents simultaneously, going from board to board in rotation.

Those wishing to accept the challenge can contact Henri at 23-94.

HI-LITES of JULY 4th DERBY

Little Lil Miachi, in Men O' War's colors, won the Tanforan Fillies sweepstakes. Coming down the home stretch, Miachi with the capable Min Amemiya up, was trailing May "Whirlaway" Shidahara by a length and a half. But Amemiya booted the filly in to win by a nose. "Whirlaway" Shidahara with Irving Yamauchi in the saddle was second, while Maru "Sea Biscuit" Komatsu with Jockey Hitoshi Sakai up copped the show money. The winning time was 28:06 seconds.

Victor in the 1 1/8 mile race was Yuzuru Takeshita. He was trailed across the finish line by Katsumi Onizuka and Chick Takaha, respectively. None of the entrants wore track shoes, and all runners had to duck the 3 footpaths laid across the track as they hot-footed it around the oval.

The Sasagawa-Katayama 75 yard sprint was won by Bill Sasagawa in 8:04 seconds.

Rec 4 grabbed the team prize with 49 points; second was Rec 2 with 39; third, Rec 8 with 37.

A crowd of nearly 7000 attended the day's affair.

REC 2-REC 6 TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY STALEMATED



With Rec 6 unable to produce a third doubles team, the table tennis tournament between Rec 6 and Rec 2 last Wednesday ended in a stalemate with 4 matches each. Kaz Inouye, #1 man for Rec 6, trounced Rec 2's ace, Hiro Higashi, 15-12 and 15-6. Higashi could not combat Inouye's slice-shots.

In the first game Inouye made 1 placement and 9 errors; Higashi committed 14 errors and came through with 3 placements.

The second game ended with Inouye making 5 errors and no placements. Higashi lost his touch and finished with 15 errors and 1 placement.

SOFTBALL BRIEFS...



REDS TROUNCE GIANTS

Reds overwhelmed the Giants last Sunday, 6-0. Paul Nomura slapped out a double to score Tom Futagaki for the winner's initial run. Pitcher Yosh Yamada of the Reds maintained complete control of the game. Giants nicked him for 2 hits.

At the beginning of the last inning, the score was 1-0, favoring the Reds. But a barrage of errors by the Giants and 4 walks by their pitcher, Mako Takahashi, put across an additional 5 runs.

MESS 15 DRUBS MESS 7

Somewhat bewildered and harassed by the "Brooklyn Dodger" behavior of the Mess 15 fans, Mess 7's

ball club was snowed under last Wednesday, 11-5, in an AA-1 Twilight league tilt.

Solid hitting by the Mess 15 boys, and the 6 passes and 4 errors granted by the 7 crew, expedited the defeat of Mess 7.

P.O. CANCELS MESS 17

Coming from behind, the Post office ten edged out Mess 17, 5-4, in an extra inning thriller this week.

At the end of the seventh, the game was deadlocked at 3 all. In their half of the eighth, Mess 17 forged ahead on a tally by Tak Fudenna. But the mail crew came through again when a hit by John Suyehiro brought in the tying and winning run.

REC 6 TRIMS REC 2 IN PIGSKIN TILT

Sambo Nakaso, Rec 6 flash, flicked 2 passes to team mate Sus Iwasa to score a 13-2 victory over Rec 2's 7-man football team, last Wednesday night in an exhibition game.

Geared with speed and good timing, the Rec 6 boys had little difficulty in defeating Rec 2.