



ARBO-GRAM

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Marverville Assembly Center, Oahu, T.H.

COUNCILLORS ELECTED

CLOSER COORDINATION EXPECTED

Kenyon Gregg, Federal Reserve Bank representative, will be available through the Administration Office daily. All problems and consultations will be accorded immediate attention.

At the request of William Dougherty, Assistant manager of the Center, the council system has been established to coordinate the administrative business between the monitors and the officials. The council of three persons, Cal Sakamoto, K. Lamatahi, and S. Kubo was elected at the monitor's meeting on June 2.

The duty of the monitors, consisting of twelve elected persons, two from each block, is to iron out the problems arising among the residents.

Every problem should first be presented to the block monitors in the respective blocks who in turn refer it to the monitors meeting if not solved by the block monitors.

Requests and suggestions to the administration are to be presented through the councillors; likewise the administration will pass all requests or suggestions to the monitors through the councillors.

The monitors for block 5 are "Coffee" Oshima and Joyce Kawamoto; block 6 are Masaru Yokoyama and Masako Itogawa.

Whenever there is a death of a resident, a floral wreath will be presented by the block in which the deceased resided, it was decided at a monitors' meeting on June 2. To cover the cost of the wreath, a contribution of ten cents will be asked from each family in the block.

OUR VITAL SUPPLY LINE

Food and general supplies--the necessities of living, are now handled and checked with regularity ease and cooperation by workers at warehouses 1, 2, 3, and 4, it was noted recently.

In charge of the General Supplies department is Henry Deni, and working under him is Ira Swain, superintendent of warehouses 1 and 2, which handles the commodities of working and housing nature. Mike Kashiwara, George Kawada, Jim Kata and Francis Tomamura are the certified workers of (Please turn to p. 4)

TRANSFER RULE ANNOUNCED

"Transfers between assembly centers will be permitted only with the approval of the Army and only in cases where there is an absolute necessity for people to unite," stated William Dougherty, Assistant Manager, in a release to the press.

OPENINGS IN W AND M

Unemployed persons desiring to volunteer for work are requested to register at the Information Hall with Fred Ohnoki. Openings available at present are in the Work and Maintenance Division and in the Mess System. Requests for workers are made by the Head of the Division or Section and directed to the Administration office; assignments are then made from the pool of applicants registered. (Please turn to P. 4)

PATIENTS OVERTAX HOSPITAL

Since its inception the hospital staff has been overworked because of the lack of properly trained personnel. Furthermore, residents of this center are imposing on the hospital staff with definitely minor cases such as slight head colds. They have been asked by the staff to refrain from overtaxing the limited facilities.

ALOHA! APOLLO AMAZES ARBOGANS

Hawaii's contributions to this Center are two supermen, Emerick Ishikawa and Edwin Kuniyoshi. Ishikawa, although not large in size, has the superhuman strength to lift the barbell weighing 270 pounds straight over his head.

Until permanent quarters can be found the two "Hercules" are training a few Center boys who seem like future supermen prospects in 4-3-D. In the near

future, they hope to form a weight lifting and tumbling club.

Because young girls have such soft bones and are graceful, Ishikawa would appreciate some of the younger athletes of the fairer sex to compete for the tumbling team. Men aspirants for barbell should also see Ishikawa between the practice hours of four to six in the afternoon.

A question has arisen concerning the hours the store should be open for business. Opinions are invited--they should be deposited at the store. The total number of hrs. should not exceed eight.

ARBOGANDERS

SACRED TRADITIONS surrounding religious rituals are to be observed with reverence. Irrelevant "going-ons" in the near vicinity are not only nuisances but also heartless gestures on the part of the possibly unsuspecting participants.

MESS WORKERS are one shining example of hard-work and teamwork. Let's use their perseverance as a guide for our thoughts and actions. Desirable living conditions and facilities "on order" can be realized only through trying times and hard work on the part of every person.

INGENIOUS DEVICES? "BD" saks on water faucets--fire department says, "nope!" The tap-water is the same--with or without! So, the superfluous material has one purpose--to jam the hose couplings in emergencies. "Immediate action, please!" says a spokesman from the squad.

THINK OF YOUR NEIGHBOR



NIGHT OWLS paged! Perfect freedom to enjoy life at night is yours, but how about giving those folks who are less ambitious and those trying to get some needed rest an even break?--meaning, cutting down the volume of wolfish howls and whoops after bed-time hours.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, June 7

All Christians' Sunday School 9-10 a.m. Information hall.

Methodist Church 10:15-11:15 a.m. Rev. S. Kawashima in charge. Information hall.

Buddhist services from 2 p.m. Rev. K. Iwao conducting. Information hall.

Y.P. Church 8 p.m. Rev. Herbert Werner of the Marysville Presbyterian Church, guest speaker.

OBITUARY

Friends and relatives attended the funeral services held last Monday afternoon for Kenjuro Yokoi, late of Florin, who passed away on May 31 at the Center hospital. Mr. Yokoi is survived by his wife and son, Henry. Rev. Kensuko Iwao and Rev. Naite conducted the Buddhist services.

SCOUTERS ATTENTION

The need for capable men and boys to act as leaders in both the Boy Scout and Cub Scout movements is urgent. Scout meetings are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. in the Play Center; those interested should contact Cosma Sakamoto at the Selective Service desk.

BOOKWORM'S PARADISE

350 fiction and non-fiction books have been added through the courtesy of the Marysville Public Library. All books can be withdrawn for a period of two weeks; magazines are due within one week. Flora Terada, librarian, urges all bookworms to handle books with care. Otherwise further additions to the shelves will not be forthcoming.

HEY! BASS ARTISTS

Bass players are in demand for the Swing Band. Interested applicants are asked to come out to practice.

big sister

Malice gleaming in her eyes Neisan grimly entered our office and without the usual Colgate smile, (in the direction of the editors) furiously attacked the typewriter to retaliate lil' sister's impudence. Serene sisterly love is swiftly becoming a tempest. --Editor

I-Moto darling,

Last week you certainly raked me over the coals! In the first place, how in the dickens am I suppose to answer your questions on dates, when you know I have a heck of a time getting one for myself. But let me tell you this--when you go out, come in at a decent hour and don't do anything radical or you'll get us all in dutch and then you'll really get it.

I don't think you have anything to worry about when it comes to eating. But if you should pick up a few pounds here and there, there's nothing a little exercise won't fix. As for the fingernails, I can't say much. But here's some real dope in it. Don't wash your hands so much--but use that cold cream of yours frequently. And speaking of nails, how about putting that file of yours in use instead of trying to cover it up with that hideous colored polish.

OK, I'll let you alone this time, but remember--TAKE IT EASY!

Love,
Nei-san

SPOTLIGHTS FOR TONIGHT!!

Everybody welcomed to the "Join the Gang Dance," tonight at 8. The smooth-sliding floor of the Visitor's hall and twinkling music from the newly acquired P.A. system will definitely add to the atmosphere.

Let's go to the Seavenger Hunt! All surviving people assemble at the East Recreation Hall at 7 p.m. sharp.

AMERICANS! Let's Do Our Share, BUY BONDS AND STAMPS!

SPORT SHOTS!

A gigantic table tennis tournament is slated for June 8-11 inclusively at the Recreation hall with the competition open to everyone, it was disclosed by Leo Randall, Service Director.

Signup is now being held at each mess hall, also at the Rec. hall office. Competition will be on the following basis: boys single, girls single, mixed doubles, girls double, and boys double.

Mas Yamasaki, Minoru Inouye, and Henry Shichama will be in charge of the elimination contests.

A meeting for all players who have signed up will be held in the Recreation hall on Sunday, June 7 at 4 p.m.

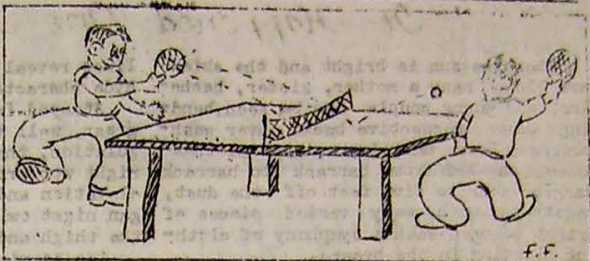
All players not present will forfeit right to play.

Sam Ishida, claimed to be one of the best hurlers in Arhoga by his fellow Riverside teammates, is occasionally seen warming up his arm. David Kawaye is his snazzy shortstop teammate.

From Oak Park comes slugger and expitcher, "Spice" Kuraoka, mustache and all. Toshi Yamada, the McClatchy High cinder man who runs with the speed of greased lightning, also hails from the same district.

Speaking of stars, we find "Rusty" Uratsu, former Placer basketball player, taking some of his fancy shots.

Tearing around those babes like mad, we see Merv Matsuoka, one of the fastest men on anybody's team.



Recreation Department Announces Program

Monday, June 8, 1942

- 9:00-11:00 Softball league trials. Boys 16 and under (Class C-D.) Eastside playground
- 9:00-11:00 Volleyball league trials. Girls 12-16, Eastside playground
- 2:00-5:00 Table tennis tournament. Boys and girls, ages 12-16. East Rec. Hall
- 2:30-4:00 Dancing class. Inf. Hall
- 5:00-6:00 Weight-lifting. Boys, Eastside Rec. Hall
- 6:30-8:30 Softball league trials. Ages, 16 up. Eastside playground
- 7:00-8:30 Writers' Club. Newspaper building
- 7:30-8:30 Beginners' orchestra
- 8:30-9:30 Mixed Chorus. Inf. Hall

Tuesday, June 9, 1942

- 9:00-11:00 Softball league trials. Boys 15 under
- 9:00-11:00 Volleyball league trials. Girls 12-16
- 1:00-4:00 Arts and Crafts. All groups. Inf. Hall
- 2:00-5:00 Table tennis tournament. Boys, girls, 12-16
- 2:30-4:00 Dancing class. All ages. Inf. Hall
- 5:00-6:00 Weight-lifting. Eastside Rec. Hall
- 6:30-8:30 Softball league trials. Boys 16 up
- 7:00-9:00 Table tennis tournament. Boys 16 up
- 7:30-8:30 Girls' Glee Club. Inf. Hall
- 8:30-9:30 Swing Band. Inf. Hall

Wednesday, June 10, 1942

- 9:00-11:00 Softball league trials. Boys 15 under
- 9:00-11:00 Volleyball league trials. Girls 12-16
- 2:00-5:00 Table tennis tournament. Boys, girls, 12-16
- 2:30-4:00 Dancing class. All ages. Inf. Hall
- 5:00-6:00 Weight-lifting. Eastside Rec. Hall
- 6:30-8:30 Bag-punching. Eastside Rec. Hall
- 6:30-8:30 Softball league trials. Boys 16 up
- 7:00-9:00 Folk dancing—old fashioned. All ages. Inf. Hall

Thursday, June 11, 1942

- 9:00-11:00 Softball league trials. Boys 15 under
- 9:00-11:00 Volleyball league trials. Girls 12-16
- 1:00-4:00 Arts and Crafts. All ages. Inf. Hall
- 2:00-4:00 Table tennis finals. All classes. Boys and girls, 12-16
- 6:30-8:30 Softball league trials. Boys 16 up
- 7:30-8:30 Concert orchestra. All ages. Inf. Hall
- 8:30-9:30 Swing Band. All Ages. Inf. Hall
- 7:00-9:00 Girls' Club. Ages 12-16. Westside Rec. Hall

Friday, June 12, 1942

- 9:00-11:00 Softball league trials. Boys 15 under
- 9:00-11:00 Volleyball league trials. Girls 12-16
- 2:30-4:00 Dancing class. Inf. Hall
- 5:00-6:00 Weight-lifting. All groups. Rec. Hall
- 5:00-6:00 Bag-punching. All groups. Rec. Hall
- 6:30-8:30 Softball league trials. Boys 16 up
- 7:30-8:30 Beginners' orchestra. Inf. Hall
- 8:30-9:30 Boys' Glee Club. Inf. Hall

PLEASE POST FOR YOUR REFERENCE

FLASH!!

A SPECIAL RELEASE TO THE ARRO-GRAM PRESS! THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THIS CENTER WILL BE RELOCATED IN THE TULE LAKE REGION BEGINNING JUNE 24 IN GROUPS OF 500. WALERGA IS ALSO GOING TO TULE LAKE. SALINAS IS GOING TO THE PARKER DAM REGION.

It Happened One Night

When the sun is bright and the skies are blue, many a mother, sister, bachelor, and young couple can be seen bending their respective backs over washing boards. Soon many improvised clotheslines strung from barrack to barrack dangle four to five feet off the dust, hamstringed with many varied pieces of bright colored wash a symphony of clothing flapping in the breeze.

And as to bed--when the sun is down and the skies are dark and ominous, mothers, sisters, bachelors, and young couples lie on their respective backs, annoying the sandman. Tired and worn, swaybacked clotheslines drop ever closer to the floor, many lines work overtime laced with limp forgotten apparel. Insect and willing workers during the day, vicious and hazardous murderers on moonless nights, faithful clothes-

lines reveal their Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde characteristics.

Steeped in the etiquette of grunt and groan, well versed in the art of strangulation, the lines waylay innocent night workers. Strategically spaced in elevation and distance a number of Arbo-gan night owls have been snagged around the thigh and thrown for a loss.

Accessories to strangulation, dainty underwear, diapers, and denims have coordinated effectively in smothering surprised countenances as they embarrassingly groped to untangle themselves. Other lines merely wrap their sinews around one's gullet and simply change an innocent walker. Thus each night a strange accident takes place.

Moral: DON'T PAB YOUR OAH BY STRANG-LING HIM....HOISE YOUR CLOTHESLINE HIGH-ER!

WORK OPENINGS

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tered at the information desk. Workers selected will be notified, and in no case, unless strictly on a temporary, voluntary basis, should any person enter on duty without first receiving a Work Assignment (Form 402) and signing up with the time-keeper.

LADIES! When the laundry soap container is empty, please bring it yourself to warehouse 2 to be refilled. They will not be refilled otherwise.

SUPPLY LINE

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William Thatcher is the director of the mess and supplementary branch which is probably the busiest of the warehouses. The perishable and staple goods are housed in warehouses 3 and 4, under the supervision of Charles Jones and his assistant, Ed Suzuki. Bart Sasaki, Norman Koyama and Kaz Miyamura are employed as requisition clerks. Frank Uyeda, Sanji Sugawara, Yosh Kawada, Art Uyeda, Hi Mitsui and Kay Nakadai are listed as supply clerks.

Working aside from the supply section, but nonetheless vital to it, are the delivery "gangs," consisting of Ray Nakamoto, George Nakamoto, Tosh Makashima and Masao Kawada.

OAK PARK HI-LINES

With parting words on their lips, a gallant salute upon their faces, the first contingent of Oak Parkians left their homes to begin a strange new adventure in the Marysville Assembly Center.

We passed the city limits of Sacramento, and soon saw rolling hills, farm houses, and the dim outline of the mountain ranges which proved quite a spectacle to the evacuee's eager eyes. Soon, I saw in the distance the rows of barracks and in another second we were greeted by curious newcomers. We had arrived at our destination at last. The following days brought typical scenes of adapting ourselves to our new environment. Closets, shelves, tables, chairs, doorsteps, letter holders, and common "getas" were the results of hammering and sawing. We learned quickly!

--B. Makishima

Recent arrivals from Florin, Oak Park, Elk Grove and Riverside are now residing in block 4, 5, and 6. Some of those known here are Emi Inouye, last year's queen of the Strawberry Festival in Florin. Shig Matsuoaka is a messenger in the administration building. Yuri Matsuoaka is doing her bit in the canteen. Working as nurse aides are Mildred

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who have taken the opportunity to thank all of you for your kind sympathies extended to us on the loss of our beloved father.

Takahashi family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Yokoi family

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Report all change of address to the Selective Service desk located in the Information hall.

BEET WORKERS LEAVE

Responding to the urgent call for more laborers, eight male residents left this center on Thursday to work on the sugar beet field in Idaho.

In other centers, too, many people answered the call and already have left their respective centers. They are expected to stay there until late fall.

and Grace Asao and Annie Sawai. Katherine Ishida is working in the pharmaceutical department of the hospital. Hideo Shintaku is a fire fighter. Tashio Sakayeda is the proud father of a baby girl born recently.