

FARM PROJECT IS IN FULL SWING

TIME LIMIT FOR VISITS LENGTHENED

Lengthening of the visiting time to 50 minutes beginning Friday has resulted from the observations of the first week's visiting, according to Walter E. Pollock, head of the Service Division.

Under the new schedule visiting will be from 1:00 to 1:50; 1:50 to 2:40; 2:40 to 3:30; 3:30 to 4:20 p.m.

As an added convenience to workers unable to obtain passes during the daytime, passes will be issued on Wednesday nights from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. at both Information Center E-11-1 and K-20-5.

COOPERATION WANTED

Cooperation by residents with friends from Fresno, Fowler, and other near points in having their visitors come during week days will be greatly appreciated, Pollock said. In this way people coming from long distance such as Elk Grove, Hanford, or Delano can be accommodated on weekends and the daily number will be more evenly distributed.

It is emphasized that all persons regardless of age must have a visitor's pass or else they will be refused admittance.

Although at the present time there is no limit on the number of the immediate members of the Center family who may go see their visiting friends, residents are asked to use their discretion in this matter.

SNACK AGE EXTENDED

The mid-morning and mid-afternoon "snack", originally announced as available only for children from two to six years, has been made obtainable for children from two to ten years, said W. E. Pollock.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Fresno Assembly Center Council requests each resident of the Center to turn in to the Auxiliary Police, between Wednesday, June 24 and Saturday 27, all literature printed in the Japanese language. The only exception will be Bibles and hymnals. Please cooperate with your Council and inventory your personal belongings and turn all such literature in. By cooperating with the Council in this respect you will enable them to assure the management that such a collection will be complete and thus eliminate any need for searching of individual apartments. If there is any question regarding any item, be sure to contact some member of the Center Council. Members of the Council are as follows: Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Chorge Kaku, Johnson Kebo, Tomo Tsuruda, and Hugh Kiino.

BANK SERVICE STARTS FRIDAY

Regular banking service will be offered to Center residents starting Friday, June 26, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Visitors' Building.

The service will include cashing checks, collections, and opening of accounts.

A service charge of 10 cents for cashing checks of local banks and of 25 cents for checks on out-of-state banks will be made.

To accommodate their regular Japanese customers who still maintain accounts there, the West Fresno branch of the Bank of America will have a representative here, besides one from the main downtown branch.

25 VICTORY GARDENS ARE CULTIVATED

Various projects are under way by the agricultural department of the Works Division according to Everett Sasaki, Director.

All the work is in the hands of Miscel landscapers gardeners, and laborers. Twenty-five victory garden plots have been planted throughout open areas in the Center. Turnips, carrots, beets, radishes and squash have been sown in order to supply the mess kitchens with fresh vegetables. Open land on the east side of the race track is being flood-irrigated in preparation for seed beds. This will also become a truck garden.

SHRUBBERY RECEIVED

The department is also undertaking the beautification of the administration buildings area with shrubbery, lawn, and other plants recently received. The visitors' building will be the first to receive this landscaping. More workers are to be added as the different projects get under way.

A vocational program under the direction of Takashi Morita is also scheduled to start. All boys under 16 may sign up in the agricultural building in the E women's shower annex.

The operating council of the department include the (cont. on pg. 4, col. 1)

WHEN YOU BUY COUPONS

"Coupon books will not be sold to people who do not know their identification number, announced the Center store manager. "This does not mean the baggage number, but the number each family received upon arriving here," he said.

SANITATION

Sanitary conditions will determine to a very large degree the health of the residents here. Frequently, many of us fail to observe sanitary regulations. Let us bear in mind that all of us use the same facilities and these must be used for the purposes in which they were intended. There have been instances where wash basins in the shower rooms were used for other purposes. Let us not do things which we would not want others to do.

In the mess halls, there is a very great possibility of degrading manners and of becoming careless. Let us not use our own spoons and knives in taking food laid on the table for everybody's use. We can promote sanitary conditions in the mess halls, if we politely ask our waiters or waitresses for serving spoons and knives.

Sanitation is what you make of it, so make a habit of being sanitary. It will be easy to do if one will always remember to say, "How would I feel if someone else failed to use the facilities properly?" Remember health is our asset; disease our liability.

RESPONSIBILITY

In a community such as ours there are responsibilities that we must assume for the well being of all of us. This notion of responsibility becomes doubly important when we are so closely congregated together because we all use the same facilities.

One's conduct may have marked effect upon many others. Perhaps, it is quite evident to us that there is a very great tendency to shirk responsibility when we are confronted in such circumstances as we are undergoing at present time. One of the many examples may be cited—we have been called to our attention many times that nothing should be disposed in the lavatories. But still many of us intentionally or otherwise continue to dispose unnecessary materials in the lavatories. When they are out of order great inconveniences are caused thereby.

Therefore, it is incumbent on us to assume responsibilities that befall on each and everyone of us so that everyone in this Center may enjoy all the facilities continuously.

EXPERIENCED APPLY

Proper food in sufficient amounts and proper preparation are the aims of the Mess and Lodging Division. In order to accomplish this, efforts are being made to obtain more chefs and cooks to distribute the overload of work now being imposed on them.

Those who are capable in this occupation should apply for the position, for, the more experienced men we have in our mess halls, it will enable us to have a bigger and better array of foods.

Although the menus, made by Mr. Snelson, Chief Steward, strive to satisfy everyone with their variety, delayed food deliveries tend to disrupt the daily schedule and makeshift meals must be served.

The chefs, besides their many duties in the preparation of the foods, must see that cleanliness and sanitation are maintained in their respective mess halls.

Mr. Bliss, as head of the Mess & Lodging, fully appreciates the great efforts of the entire mess hall personnel and fervently hopes that more experienced workers, capable of relieving those now employed of part of their load, would come forth and volunteer their services.

--Carl Kurihara

Inside Center

The Voice of the People

Box 371, Helena, Montana, 6/15/42

Dear Editor:

We received a copy of the GRAPEVINE with the editorial on OUR VOLUNTEERS. We appreciate the thoughts expressed in the editorial.

Concerning the general conditions here at Malta, Montana, the weather is suitable with frequent rain. The attitudes of the people of Malta are very friendly and understanding, and we are treated as fellow Americans. The working and housing conditions are favorable except for annoying mosquitos. Due to the extreme shortage of labor, the business men of Malta voluntarily close their respective business half day to work in beet fields.

As for our freedom, we are at will to do any and all things we desire. Through you, we would like to express to a few individuals who thought we foolish in our coming because of unknown conditions, that living, housing, and working conditions are as were assured by the Employment Agencies.

Very truly yours,
George Sasaki
Ed Nagatani
Mino Norikane
Rumi Suro

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FIG GARDEN TOTS TO GET PLAYGROUND

Shades for children's playground and wading pool are being considered between Sections I and J near the laundry for the tots on the other side of Butler Avenue. Swings, teeter-toter and sandboxes are other things planned.

Another children's playground is definitely to be sited between Recreation Hall #1 and the laundry. This place is being fenced so no automobile will be able to trespass between the barracks. The shade will be on the east side of the laundry.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HELD

The Young People's Christian Fellowship was held last Sunday at Recreational hall #2 from 8:30.

A short Hymnspiration was led by Mary Kasai. Rev. Hashimoto spoke on "Out of the Deep", during his speech he talked of his trip to Europe in 1939 when he attended the Christian world wide conferences.

The meeting ended with a trio who sang, "Now The Day is Over", and a prayer by Rev. Hashimoto.

FIRST BABY IS BORN IN CENTER

Receiving congratulations from his friends today is Toshio Amino, J-20-3, proud papa of a 6 1/2 lb. baby girl born to Mrs. Amino at 10:30 a.m. at Hospital #2.

Tiny Miyoko, who was attended by Dr. K. Taira, is the first baby to be born in the Fresno Center hospital. The infant is the Amino's 2nd income tax exemption.

The couple formerly resided in Elk Grove.

That load becomes light which is cheerfully borne. --Ovid

LIBRARY EXTENTION OPENED THIS WEEK

The Center's branch library at I-20-5 opened Monday.

The library, to be called the "Browsing Room", is intended primarily as a children's room and will have many comic books.

However, adult magazines may be taken and returned there, even though they may have been checked out at the library room at E-11-1. The branch library will have the same hours as the main library room, Kimura stated.

EDUCATION ENROLLMENT NOW 1263

One thousand two hundred and sixty-three are now enrolled for classes in the summer educational session.

Four hundred grade students and 863 pupils in the junior and senior high school and graduate classes comprise the student enrollment.

The department is issuing a call for basic English teachers in order to get the course underway as soon as possible. Those interested are asked to leave their names with Tsuru Sakata, education department secretary, in the new office which is located in the social welfare building in the C women's shower annex.

RECREATION LEADERS' COURSE IS OFFERED

Training courses in Recreation Leadership will be offered beginning Tuesday night from 6 to 7:30 P.M. in Recreation Hall #1, according to J. P. McVey, Assistant Service Division Director.

All Recreation Leaders in the different sections who are interested are invited to enroll in these courses.

One inch of joy amounts of grief a span
Because to laugh is proper to the man. --Rabelais



HEAT AND ICE CREAM

The July heat is slowly creeping upon us. It had to come sometime, I guess, but still I'd rather it would not. Especially when there aren't any creeks around where I can go swimming. (Okay then, I don't know how to swim in the first place.) Anyway, serving ice cream at mess last Sunday was a swell idea for a torrid day. Now why can't we have Father's Day more often? I'm sure my papa wouldn't mind.

MEAN VERSUS

Monday is the day when everyone should leave his feet outside the Press Room. We come in and find the place immaculately washed out and swept clean of the week's accumulation of dirt (or maybe it's dried mud), cigarette stubs, scrap paper, bird seeds and butter-ball wrappings. But to have our hangout cleaned is the thing. The feud between the Virile Men Vs. the Unfair Sex of the Fourth Estate reached its climax last week when our husky males won the honor of cleaning up the place. (They claim it was a frame up!) For awhile the fellows absolutely refused to volunteer their services without the help of the ladies. But it so happened that most of us had a case of hay fever, and that helped us out.

WORK BEFORE PLEASURE

When you happen to hear jitterbug music emanating from the Press Room radio, don't let it mislead you. Whether it's swing or symphony, it's simply adding a background to the cacophony of the office din. We haven't time to put up with any form of jitterbugging yet. The closest thing that comes to it is just about the time we close shop when City Editor Itanaga goes through his daily calisthenics to get the kinks out of his system.

SALVATION ARMY MAN IS GUEST SPEAKER

At last Sunday's English worship service Major H. Stillwell and Mrs. Stillwell were the guest speakers. A selection was played by the Salvation Army band, which began the service for the worship hour. A vocal duet "Keep in touch with Jesus" by Mr. & Mrs. H. Stillwell was presented.

Rev. Hideo Hashimoto who presided, gave the scripture reading.

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(Cont. from pg. 1, Col. 3) following men: Sasaki, director; Tad Hitomi, executive secretary; Charles Nishi, research; Tom Shinasaki, education; Morita, vocational; Takashi Mori, general operations; Frank Ishii, supplies; Dick Iwanoto, equipment; Gene Arakaki, gardens.

Group leaders are Tak Yamazaki, Sumio Kono, Isaac Matsuyama, Shoichi Dobashi, and George Yoshida.

Director Sasaki wishes to acknowledge seed contributions from James Sakata, G. S. Sakamoto, K. Kanagawa and the administration. Kanagawa also has donated shrubbery to the department.

BLOOD DONORS WANTED

"Voluntary blood donations are wanted," announces W. E. Pollock.

The purpose of the "walking blood bank" is so that whenever blood is needed within the Center it will be available.

Registration is being taken at the Welfare office in women's C shower annex from 8:00 to 5:00 daily.

JAEL LEADERS ACTIVE

Mike Masacka and George Inagaki, special JAEL representatives, arrived in New York City Tuesday from Washington for a series of conferences with leaders of religious and civic organizations.

MEET MR. WOHLER

A former co-worker of many of the Administration Heads of the Fresno Assembly Center, C. I. Wohler, arrived this week to head the Employment Division.

Wohler has had 10 years experience in Federal agency work, having served in the C.W.A., the F.E.R.A., and the W.P.A. as Employment Officer, Supervising Time Keepers, and Area Finance Officer.

Prior to coming here, he was the Area Finance Officer of the Work Projects Administration in Kings and Tulare Counties.

15 BEAUTIES TO DANCE AT STARLIGHT SERENADE

Fifteen of the prettiest girls from Fresno, Los Angeles, Florin, Delano, and Pasadena will do the "Chorus girls act" in the coming attraction, the "Star Light Serenade."

Juichi Kamikawa, director, promises the program which will be staged this Saturday will be one of the outstanding events of the year.

TAKE YOUR RECREATIONAL PROBLEMS TO MISS KATAOKA

Playground recreational problem should be taken up with Michiko Kataoka, the secretary in the women's shower annex C. She will refer the problem to the following division directors: for adults, Sam Nakano; children, Jiro Omata; young girls and boys, Tazu Domoto. The secretary will be in the office every day except Sunday.

LOS ANGELES PRIEST TALKS TO BUDDHISTS

Rev. Julius A. Goldwater of Los Angeles addressed the Buddhists three times last Sunday.

At the Sunday School meeting in the morning, Rev. Goldwater suggested ideas which might be used by the Buddhists in this Center. He also spoke at the Sunday School activities carried on by the people in the Santa Anita Assembly Center. Sumio Kono presided.

Rev. Goldwater spoke on "Faith," during the afternoon lecture session which was conducted by Ayako Mochiuchi. Rev. Goldwater defined "Faith" and elaborated on its importance in any religion. Alice Sumida gave a reading.

George Miyake led the discussion period at night, at which time Rev. Goldwater gave a talk and later answered questions from the group on Buddhism.

REPAIRS ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MADE FREE

All labor on repairs of electric appliances such as radios, fans, iron, and stove will be done free of charge, Harry Condee stated. The only possible charges to be made will be on necessary new or used parts. All repair work will be done at the Men's Shower annex at B section.

FINANCE BOYS WIN

The GRAPEVINE boys went down to their third straight defeat when the Finance boys handed them a 10 to 4 setback last Sunday morning.

Public Don'ts



CRIME DOESNT PAY!



PLAY OUTSIDE

NO BOTTLES, NO MILK

"There will be no more bottle milk deliveries unless all empty bottles are returned," states the milk company in a final warning. Empty bottles are being left in the apartments and children are using them for toys, according to reports.

At least 1200 bottles are delivored and a few unre-turned from each mess hall amounts quickly, creat-ing a shortage.

Milk is a vital daily ne-cessity so everyone should return all empties to in-sure the continued delivery of milk here, it was stat-ed.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

A meeting of all Boy Scout troops will be held this Friday at Recreation Hall #3 from 7:30 p.m. All leaders should attend, ac-cording to Shunkichi Ego, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts.

All Boy and Girl Scouts are not required to submit their registration fees to the Scout program within the Center, and collection of dues within troops is also not required.

All contacts are made with the Local Council, un-der the approval of the executive board of that Council.

NEW TROOPS FORMED

The 11th District of the Boy Scouts of America form-ed two new troops at the meeting of the Boy Scouts executive council Wednes-day night. It was also de-cided to distribute leaders equally among the troops.

Shunkichi Ego will take charge of the Cubs. All boys from the ages of 9 to 11 are eligibile to join the Cubs.

It is hard to fail; but it is worse never to have tried & succeed.

Theodore Roosevelt

OLD FOLKS TO SHINE TOMORROW

Starring an all Issei cast a typical Japanese "Shibai" type of program will be presented tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Center bowl. The show will be di-rected by M. Horii and T. Kamikawa. U. Honmi will act as the master of cer-emonies.

"Maniwa bushie", "Shaku-hachi" or flute numbers, "Manzais", and Japanese folk danops are several of the numbers which are slat-ed to be on the program.

"The show, which is under the sponsorship of the re-creational department is chiefly for the entertain-ment of the elder folks" stated Sam Nakano of the recreational department.

NOTICES

All questions and other matters pertaining to Edu-cation, Welfare, Recre-ation, and Religion should be referred to their de-partmental offices in the Section C Women's Annex.

The Well baby clinic will be opened from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at hospital #2 for children under 1 year liv-ing in sections H and I.

WANTED

Dishwashers, potwashers, vegetable men, the latter preferably middle aged men 30-55 yrs. Apply at loss & Lodging office, Building 10.

CORRECTION

Only notices of receipt of perishables should be claimed at the Mail Deliv-ery Office, Section D an-nex.

All other packages should be called for at the reg-ular post office.

NURSERY DONATES FLOWERS

Large donations of plants and flowers from the Sierra Nursery of Fresno have been received according to Ev-erett Sasaki, who is in charge of the Farm Project.

The plants and flowers are being used in the beau-tification of the hospiti-als. A sample plot has been worked out about the Farm Project Office.

"We have had many re-quests for seeds of any kind," says Sasaki, "but in fairness to all, no seeds will be given out of our supplies. If hobbyists wish to carry on their work, kindly notify the farm project of the Works Division and we'll be glad to send a group out to plant the seeds."

Sasaki also issues a call for boys over 16 years of age for work in the garden crew.

CHILDREN WILL GET TWO POOLS

Assembly Center young-sters will be blessed with two wading pools and spin-klers systems with which to sustain themselves through the hot summer according to W.E. Pollock, director of the Service Division.

The Works Division under C. H. Merrill will start constructing the two pools this week. The pools will be 10 feet by 20 and will be 18 inches at its deep-est end. They will be lo-cated at each end of the amphitheater.

LET'S GO TO THE GAMES!

For Professional Men

"All persons having letters or other evidence from a State Board indicating that they are qualified to take examinations in law, medicine, pharmacy, and dentistry, together with the date and place of such examination, should notify E.P. Fullum at this time so that the necessary arrangements can be made so that they can complete their State examination."

SPORTS

GRAPPLERS GRUNT AND GROAN AT TOURNAMENT

FOWLER LASSES DRUB FLORIN PEPPERETTES

The Fowler girls trounced highly touted Herb Kurim's Pepperettes by a staggering score of 39 to 9 in a softball slugfest, which featured plenty of hitting power and classy fielding by the Fowler lassies on June 20 near section J.

F. Kanenaga, Chiaki Rami, and B. Kanenaga of the winning team thrilled the huge crowd with home run drives. Batteries for the Fowler team: Clara Harada and Jean Mori; and for the Pepperettes: Yoshida and Sawada.

Summaries:	Runs	Hits
Fowler	39	30
Pepperettes	9	7

With lots of grunts and groans coming from the 32 wrestlers, the first preliminary sumo tournament was concluded last Sunday night. The top ranking match was won by Isamu Tsukiji of Florin who defeated Tak Abo of Fresno.

Starting the contest was the "Go nin nuki" of the A, B, and the C division. Bob Matsumoto, a husky fellow from Elk Grove, threw the five grapplers to win the A group. In the B division Fred Harada of Fowler won the five-man-throwing match.

Hiro Kunishige took four men in the hotly contested C group to come out on top.

In the "Sekiwa ko", the second ranking match, B. Matsumoto overcame J. Nakayama of Fresno. After a no decision match K. Hoshigishi of Fresno tossed H. Taniguchi of Morrouth to win the "Komusubi", the third ranking match.

Glenn Kamikawa was the referee during the entire tournament. The judges were Dr. Inada, Abe, Hoshigishi and Yamataka.

T. Kunishige, H. Hamanaka, Shikishima, H. Abe, and K. Namba will instruct any young boys in the art of wrestling in preparation for the big tournament on July 3.

FRESNO B'S SCORE FIRST HARD BALL WIN

In the first hard ball tilt played here in the Center, Fresno defeated the Florin B team by a count of 10 to 7 last Sunday near section J. A crowd of 500 enjoyed a snappy game as James Tanigawa, a 15 year old chucker held the Fresno boys to 4 well scattered bingles until the 6th inning when the winners scored 6 runs.

Florin tied up the score in the 7th inning 7 to 7 after rallying with a couple of hard hit doubles and a pair of walks. However, the Fresnans came back determined in their half of the 7th to score three more runs to tuck the game under their belts to chalk up the first victory.

It was apparent that the hard ball game draws much interest and when the league is formed, the national pastime will reign as the king of sports. Tom Isa of Florin and Kenso Zenimura of Fresno took the hitting honors of the afternoon with three for four.

Fresno				Florin					
Pos.	AB	R	H	Pos.	AB	R	H		
G. Yamada	3b	4	1	1	T. Mukai	3b	5	1	2
K. Zenimura	1f	3	1	0	T. Sekikawa	cf	5	1	0
K. Zenimura	2b	4	1	3	T. Onishi	1f	4	0	2
N. Maguda	c	4	2	0	J. Tanigawa	p	4	1	2
H. Odaka	rf	4	2	1	M. Yoshimura	rf	5	1	1
J. Nishioka	p	3	0	0	J. Kadokawa	ss	4	1	2
H. Omachi	ss	3	1	0	T. Isa	c	4	2	3
E. Ogawa	1b	3	2	0	F. Mukai	1b	2	0	0
K. Takemoto	cf	3	0	0	J. Taniguchi	2b	2	0	0
T. Abo	p	1	0	0	H. Sekikawa	p	1	0	1
		32	10	5	J. Tsukamoto	1b	0	0	0
					H. Hamataka	rf	0	0	0

GIRLS' EAGLES TEAM BLASTS PEPPERETTES

The Fresno Eagles blasted out 15 hits and scored 16 runs to nose out the Pepperettes by a 16 to 6 score last Sunday near section J.

Mary Okada of Fresno knocked a circuit drive to help her team mates score 3 runs in a thrill filled 5th canto. The Pepperettes were helpless when the Eagles opened up with their damaging blows.

FRESNO MARRIED MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM TRIUMPHS

The Fresno married men defeated J-K section "Married All Stars" by a tune of 7 to 6 in an exciting softball game that had the crowd on their toes throughout the 7 innings. Sunday evening at the J diamond.

H. Tahara smacked the lone home run of the game in the 7th inning to highlight the game.

You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy, unless you are too proud to be pleased by them, or too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.

Avoid greatness; in a cottage there may be more real happiness than kings or their favorites enjoy.