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VICTORY GARDENS CULTIVATED BY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The large tract of land on the eastern portion of the race track has been almost completely planted, report the leaders of the Agriculture Department.

With sixty-five workers on its crews, the department heads express satisfaction on the progress of the plots. The latest planting includes squash, tomato, cucumber and beans. The education division of the group announces the following class schedule:
Monday--insect and pest control with Takashi Morita, lecturer
Tuesday and Thursday--soils with Charles Nishi, lecturer
Wednesday and Friday--farm management with Tom Shimasaki, lecturer
All the classes are held at 1 p.m. in the Fera Project office in the Women's Shower Annex in E.



ENGLISH CLASSES FOR KIBEI BEGUN

In response to numerous requests for conversational English classes, the Education Department will register Kibei students on Monday in the Women's Shower Annex F at 8 p.m.

The sessions, which are to be held three evenings weekly, will be scheduled to meet the convenience of the students. The course will cover material most necessary at the present time for the pupils, said the class leaders.

"HOSE SAY CAN YOU SEE?" 300 FEET A FAUCET

Good news for Center residents came in the form of 300 feet of hose for each faucet which will be distributed soon, according to the Works Division.

The distribution will begin as soon as the ends of the hoses are painted to distinguish them from private hose. To insure a complete distribution owners of private hose are asked to cooperate by continuing to use their own.

RESIDENTS CAN STILL OBTAIN SECURITY AID

The Social Security Board announced that all persons evacuated from military areas are entitled to the benefits of the old age and survivors provision of the Social Security act.

Those concerned who have been receiving aid before evacuation but whose whereabouts became unknown, are still eligible and may apply for benefits.

Applications should be made to the nearest Social Security Board office by correspondence.

Aliens as well as citizens are entitled to receive benefits as long as the industry in which they were employed was covered by the Social Security Act.

In Fresno the address is Social Security Board, Postoffice Bldg., Fresno, California.

CHILDREN GET TOY LIBRARY

Something new will be added!

A temporary toy library for Center children and adults will be opened Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock in the Recreation Hall 2 Annex.

The permanent location of the library is being made ready for occupancy.

"The toys must be returned by 5 p.m. on the day they are issued, and are to be used in the vicinity of the library only," says Robert Kimura, head librarian.

Adult puzzles and games will be circulated in addition to toys for children.

225 REGISTER FOR DRAFT

Two hundred and twenty-five Center men, 18 to 20 years, registered for the draft under the Selective Service Act, according to D. T. Cowart, Accounts Director.

CENTER NISEI WILL HEAR DR. PHILLIPS AGAIN

Dr. Hubert Phillips of Fresno State College will be the forum speaker at an open discussion for nisei of all ages Tuesday in Recreation Hall 2 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Phillips addressed the graduates at the high school commencement exercises last month and is returning by popular acclaim. An experienced forum leader, Phillips has been conducting a study of the sociological aspects of the evacuation and post-war readjustment problems.

As Dean of the lower division and head of the social science department at the college, Dr. Phillips has had an opportunity to understand the nisei problem through his contacts with Japanese-American students.

After a short talk the meeting will be opened for questions and discussion by the audience.

V FOR VICTORY
BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Inside Center

The Voice of the People

ETIQUETTE

Living in this Center, we are more than ever aware of the fact that we must consider others' needs before looking to our own.

A simple faux pas, one that is committed often, is that of taking food laid on the table with used, personal silverware.

It has been a custom of the Japanese to partake of food laid on the table with their individual eating utensils, but this habit is undesirable and must be corrected.

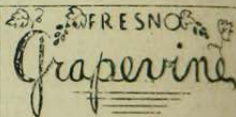
Whenever a tablespoon is not found in each bowl of fruits or vegetables, correct etiquette, which is the most considerate way of doing anything, calls for asking the waitress for one.

Isn't this act worth the result---that of sharing with the person or persons who take the food in the bowl after you, the satisfaction of eating something untouched by another's lips?

Yours for better Table Manners

QUOTE

"The light of democracy must be kept burning."
--Franklin D. Roosevelt



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Editorials WE STILL HAVE FRIENDS

The generous donations which we have been receiving from the people of the surrounding communities are indications that we are not completely isolated in this Center. Such contributions from various organizations and individuals have compensated greatly for the many things we were unable to bring in our limited baggage.

These thoughtful considerations have been a contributing factor in enhancing the well-being of the residents. It is evident from these gifts received, that we still have many friends who are thinking of us and who are deeply concerned over our welfare.

Some 5,000 textbooks, records, magazines, art materials, supplies for the nursery school, and details for the basic English course have enabled us to have a library and provided us with facilities to conduct educational classes.

The success of the agricultural project and the beautification of the Center may be attributed to a large degree to the donations of seeds, plants and shrubberies. The County Hospital has been cooperating wholeheartedly in taking up serious cases, and the County yards have loaned sprinkling wagons and other equipment which have added to our comfort.

These contributions have greatly improved our cultural and educational facilities and in representing the Center residents, the GRAPEVINE devotes this space in appreciation and acknowledgment to all those who have added so unselfishly to our well-being.

ISSEI EXPRESS LOYALTY

Over two hundred and fifty issei, both men and women, have registered for the Basic English course now offered in this Center.

This surprisingly large enrollment should go far in straightening those who would impugn on a wholesale basis, the loyalty of the Japanese in America to America. It should speak for itself that the issei parents are still anxious to remain in this country and are sincerely trying to Americanize themselves for better and more secure post-war readjustment.

The elderly issei should be commended for their spirit and enthusiasm in making the course worthwhile. The kibei, too, have a wonderful opportunity to improve their English knowledge.

The instructors, all qualified and willing to oblige, are heartily encouraged with the fine start of the classes. It is our genuine hope that this spirit prevails throughout the course and that interest will continue to increase with the passing of time.

Centers Elsewhere

POSTON, ARIZONA---Isamu Noguchi, internationally famous sculptor, is today director of landscaping and park planning for the Poston resettlement project.

TULARE---Tetsu Komai, one of Hollywood's best-known Oriental actors, heads entertainment committees.

TAMFORAN---Prof. Chiura Obata, former art teacher at University of California at Berkeley, is head of Tamforan art center and sponsors art classes.

SANTA ANITA---Chris Ichii, former Walt Disney studio cartoonist, instructs art classes. Sister Sumi Ichii is typist on the GRAPEVINE staff.

PINEDALE---Transfer of approximately 4,000 evacuees will be made to Tulelake Relocation Center beginning July 15. The remainder of the residents will go to Arizona.

TULELAKE---Grand opening of the long awaited community barber shop at 718 took place Thursday morning at 8 a.m. The prices prevailing are 20 cents for a standard job and 30 cents for the deluxe hair cut with all the trimmings.

DR. SMITH WILL PREACH HERE

Dr. Frank H. Smith, chairman of the Western Area Protestant Church Commission for Japanese service, will be here tomorrow to preach to the Christian groups. Dr. Smith, who has visited the various Centers will lead a business conference of pastors, leaders and interested persons at Recreation Hall 2 from 2:30 p.m. Dr. Smith will speak to the Japanese worship hour group in Recreation Hall 3 from 7:15 p.m. He will talk at the English worship service to be held in Recreation Hall 3 from 8:15 p.m. Rev. Hideo Hashimoto will be the chairman. Dr. Smith has spent 22 years in Japan and Korea, and since his return in 1926 he has been the superintendent of the Pacific Japanese conferences of The Methodist Church.

LIFE INSURANCE FIGURES COMPILED

An apartment to apartment life insurance survey was made last week to determine the total number of policy holders, companies and amounts involved. This information is being used to formulate a plan which will aid policy holders in keeping their policies in force for the duration of the war. The survey revealed a total of 848 policies valued at \$1,486,770.95. Twenty-eight companies were represented. Out of those totals there are 64 holders already delinquent, involving policies worth \$88,660.00.



GENERAL CUPID MARCHES ON
 ...Ever since that cocky guy Dan Cupid made two direct hits with his goo and woo dipped arrows in the Center, the younger generation seem to have gotten marriage on their brains in a big way. Mr. C. recently made a "commando raid" to a nearby town and hauled in a comely lass from the "White Zone".

THIS HEART STRATEGIST?
 suggests the fair sex use the following battle cries as they go out to see if they can't deliver the MALE to the right address. They're taken from our nation's shouts in this and past wars. "Remember the Pearl Harvest!" (what pearls?); "Remember the Gain!" (no kidding); and "Remember the Alimony!" (always). And lo another WED man bites the dust.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS... In olden times the parents arranged the marriage and the bride never saw the GLOOM until the wedding night.

A HAPPY ENDING.... Milton wrote "Paradise Lost"; then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained".

DON'T LOOK NOW. Waddling between the barracks this hot day with my tongue hanging at half mast, I saw something with nothing on---a tot in the nude was sooted on a stool getting a tonsorial operation (hair cut to you). After the ear lowering process was finished, his father turned the hose on him and he emerged clean as a whistle. Immediately after, he dashed off the stage of operations Sally Rand style, and he was to be found neither HAIR nor there.

SIDE GLANCES... Now that the warm spell is here, bringing the "short season", the women once again have the opportunity to show off their natural and unnatural resources.

LEGAL FACTS.... homicide is when a man kills himself in his own home. The President has the power to appoint and disappoint the members of his Cabinet.

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE DEFINITION comes straight from the undertaker: **HEARSE**, that girl's.

DR. KODA JOINS MEDICAL STAFF

Dr. K. Koda of Salinas arrived Tuesday to join the hospital staff and his family, who arrived earlier. He will be in charge of Hospital 1 and all immunizations which were formerly given at Hospital 2.

The general clinic hours at Hospital 1 and 2 will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The hours for Hospital 2 will be the same, but it will not be open on Fridays.

The well-baby clinic which was held at Hospital 2 has been changed to Hospital 1 and will be opened from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The eye clinic at Hospital 2 will be opened on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. The pre-natal and post-natal clinic will be opened at the same Hospital from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays.

Special appointment cases at Hospital 3 will be handled from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

WIMER BECOMES FIREMEN'S HEAD

J. E. Wimer, Assistant Center fire chief, was made the new Center fire chief last week, filling the vacancy left by Chester A. Packard who was transferred to Hammer Field. F. B. Holmes, former Hammer Field finance officer, will be assistant fire chief. Wimer says additional fire fighting equipment including a 700 gallon pump, trailer with 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and 300 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose will arrive soon. Axes and ladders are also on the list. Five more members will be added to the force, Wimer disclosed.

MIZOGUCHI FAMILY GOES TO TULE LAKE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Mizoguchi, formerly of Florin, left this Center late Tuesday afternoon to join the remainder of the family now located at the Newell Relocation Center near Tule Lake. Lena, Sally and Mrs. Fusayo Tanaka, daughters, and Akira and Max, sons, and two granddaughters, Yelko and Michiko, were in the departing party.

AGED CENTER RESIDENT DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Tojuro Hama, 64, were held last Monday at a local funeral home with Major Imai conducting the services.

Hama died at the Fresno County General Hospital at 6:25 last Friday evening.

He is survived by a cousin, Junkichi Sada.

LOCAL STORE GIVES SEEDS

With the latest contribution of lawn seeds from the Sunland Sulphur concern in Fresno, the agricultural department is able to complete their beautification work on its administration building grounds.

A tract of land on the north side of the track has been planted to beans, radishes, squashes and turnips. The area planted covers approximately one and a half acres.

The preparation of the seed bed was carried out with the use of a track-layer type tractor belonging to Takashi Morita and equipment owned by Tak Yamamaki.

The vocational education department has assembled a library of pamphlets and booklets on the various phases of agriculture for the use of anyone interested in this vocation.

NOTICES

Wanted 20 women for central vegetable preparation room.

Married or elderly women preferred.

For further details, apply at the Mess & Lodging Division.

Applications for students interested in being relocated to Eastern colleges may still be secured today in the Education Office in C Women's Shower Annex.

MEETING

All expectant mothers are asked to attend a nursing class meeting from 7 p.m. in the Men's Shower Annex, E. Miss Laird, the maternal and infant nurse of the County Welfare Department, will be on hand.

WORK CREW READY FOR QUICK CONVERSION ACT

The conversion from the children's playground to the Center bowl when the occasion demands will be the job of George Mayeda and his crew of helpers.

OUR UNSUNG HEROES

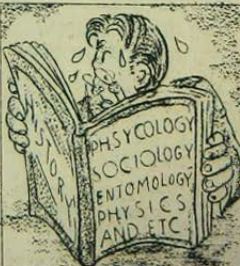
BY JOHN MIKOHATA

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the names of the eight mail delivery men failed to appear in the July 1 edition of the GRAPEVINE. With due apology to the following members of the postal division, we hail Mako Sahara, Tak Ideta, Larry Hikiiji, Ken Onishi, George Sawai, Shig Tokumoto, Iao Fugita, and John Nagatani for their daily contributions.

Today, we salute the services of our messenger boys. Whether it may be in the administration office, service division, hospitals, visitors' reception hall, or in the information offices, we find these boys always ready to serve you.

Their duties are to deliver notices to the residents of this Center upon the arrival of perishables, deliver the GRAPEVINE every Wednesday and Saturday, send messages and communications to and from the administration offices to the branches of the various divisions, and exchange of important medical conveyance between hospitals and informing the emergency cases to the people in charge.

Their job is sometimes a monotonous one, but they are always alert and willing to give you courteous service. In order to appreciate their services, let us cooperate by observing the time and place accurately so that we may avoid unnecessary 'second notice' trip for the messengers.



LIBRARY LAMENT

SCOUTS HEAR FRANK FARRAR LAST TUESDAY

Frank Farrar, special field commissioner, spoke on his past scouting experiences at the District Committee meeting of the Boy Scouts last Tuesday.

The Scouters' Table will hereafter be held on Fridays at Recreation Hall 3 from 6 p.m.

Tom Okano is chairman of the committee for the Court of Honor, which will be held July 17 in Recreation Hall 3 from 7:30 p.m. Farrar will be the main speaker, and W.E. Pollock will speak in behalf of the Center administration.

The committee in charge includes Okano, Larry Hikiiji, presentation of Tenderfoot badges; Paul Yamada, presentation of 1st and 2nd class badges; Susukichi Igo, investiture ceremony; Kiyoshi Hamanaka, entertainment; Dr. Joe Sasaki, presentation of Merit badge; and Tokio Kamura, closing ceremony.

PIANISTS PERFORM AT FIRST RECITAL

Playing the compositions of Schubert, Lange, Strauss, Massenet and works of other famous composers, the first Center piano recital was given last Friday at Recreation Hall 1.

The pianists who performed were Ruth Hase, Yasuko Arakawa, May Inami, Ruli Nagao, Mariko Sekiguchi, Alice Kodama, Yoshiko Hirahara, Piko Hirahara, Reiko Todoroki, Tomiye Yabuno, Lily Nagatani, Beverly Yoshimine, Dudley Yatabe, Susie Nakagawa and Aiko Takagi.

"No tickee, no washee" is a well known phrase but to the Center residents, it means "no grub".

Two youngsters, Patrick Yogi and Osamu Asato, who found the meal tickets belonging to Saiji Akai, a resident in A, brought the card over from F section and delivered it. A good deed done for a day, the youngsters went back smiling.

SPORTS



SMALL WIZARD now point to Hanford and Florin as being the teams to beat in the "A" league after their demonstration of pitching strength as well as power at the plate. Most of the clubs in the loop have been fairly potent with the stick but moundsmen have been mediocre. Shig Tokumoto of the Hanford nine, using his unorthodox submarine delivery, has managed to weather some tough sailing in his two starts against Fresno and Delano by bearing down when things got hot. Herbert Kurima, Florin's strong-armed chucker, has fogged them through with good effect thus far.

SHOWING FINE FORM with the old mace is Teizo Koda, Hanford's hard-hitting third sacker, who has done some heavy clouting in his two games. Fresno's aging nine has done some fine fielding in the infield while Hank Yoshikawa seems plenty active in the outer garden. Another big noise at the platter is Buddy Yasukawa, rifle-armed battery mate for Kurima. Showing plenty of promise in his catching paraphernalia is 16 year old Delano Packer Henge Norikane while Minoru Tokumoto is building up a reputation with his hickory for the Bowles aggregation.

THE GAMES THIS WEEK saw more frequent use of finer strategy with squeeze plays, sacrifices and drag bunts determining some of the contests.

DICK ITANAGA mentioned the absence of the inevitable dogs at the ball games in his column the other day. Perhaps that was an optical illusion resulting about the hot corner Tuesday at the Hanford-Fresno fracas.

---Dusty

Pennant Push

"A" DIVISION

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.
HANFORD	2	0	1.000
FLORIN	2	0	1.000
BOWLES	1	1	.500
DELANO	1	1	.500
ELK GROVE	0	2	.000
FRESNO	0	2	.000

"B" DIVISION

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.
HANFORD DGS.	2	0	1.000
FLORIN	2	0	1.000
MADERA	2	0	1.000
HANFORD CUBS	1	1	.500
FRESNO	1	1	.500
ELK GROVE	0	2	.000
BOWLES	0	2	.000
N. FRESNO	0	2	.000

FLORIN B TEAM DEFEATS BOWLES 15 TO 8 BEHIND JIM TANIGAWA'S CHUCKING

The Florin "B" team defeated the Bowles B's by a 15 to 8 score last Monday evening behind the smooth pitching of James Tanigawa at the Center diamond.

Tanigawa held the Bowles nine to a one run, one hit count until the end of the 6th. With the score 15 to 1 in favor of Florin, rookie hurlers Hisamoto and Jun Kiino worked the 7th inning and allowed 7 runs to Bowles.

The summaries:

	R	H	E
Florin B's	15	15	2
Bowles B's	8	5	9

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Electricians	3	0
GRAPEVINE	2	0
Olympic Club	2	0
Firefighters	2	0
Ramblers	2	1
Bulldogs	1	2
Office Crew	1	2
Painters	1	2
Doghouse	0	2
Farmers	0	2
Yogores	0	2
Ground Crew	0	1
Mustangs	0	0

WHO'S GOING TO WIN THE PENNIANT? LET'S GO SEE!

HANFORD TEAM NIPS FRESNANS

The Fresno A'n collected nine hits off Shig Tokumoto but still lost to the league leading Hanford A's 5 to 3, in a crucial game Tuesday.

T. Koda, snappy Hanford third baseman, kept his hitting streak intact. Tokumura and Yamasaki each got 2 for 4 at bat for the losers.

The summaries:

	R	H	E
Fresno	3	9	3
Hanford	5	6	3

Fresno - Zenimura, Yemoto, and F. Yoshikawa
Hanford - Tokumoto and T. Fujita

MAS. KINOSHITA WHIFFS OUT TEN

Masato Kinoshita relieved Jimmy Kurisu in the third inning and struck out ten batters and allowed but three hits as the Madera B's upset the Elk Grove B's 10 to 4 in a one sided game. Kubo was credited with 2 hits for 5 times at bat to top the hitters.

The summaries:

	R	H	E
Madera	10	6	8
Elk Grove	4	3	8

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PLAY WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Thirteen teams are signed up for the women's volleyball league play, which will begin Tuesday.

The location of the different courts are as follows: #1, west end of Block C; #2 and #3 between sections I and J; and #4 at east end of Block F. All games will start promptly at 7:15 p.m.

The teams entered are Mess Halls A, B1, B2, C, D, F, H, I, J and K, Debs, Fresno Eagles and Fowler purplettes.

CENTER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Class "A" 6:15
 Sat. July 11
 Hanford A. vs. Elk Grove

Sun. July 12
 Delano vs. Florin

Tues. July 14
 Bowles vs. Fresno

Class "B" 1:45
 Sun. July 12
 Hanford Cubs vs. Madera

Mon. July 13
 Fresno Bee vs. Florin

Wed. July 15
 Elk Grove vs. Bowles

YOUNG BUSSETT HOLD ELECTION

Election of officers was held recently by divisions 1 and 2 of the Center young Buddhists.

Ayako Noguchi was the chairman of the meeting of Division 1, composed of Blocks A to F, at which time the following were elected: **Suzio Kono** president; **Kiyomi Nakamura**, vice-president; **Michiko Kataoka**, recording secretary; **Hatsumi Wada** and **Harry Takuchi**, corresponding secretaries; **Haruko Kawano**, religious director; **Masako Ono**, music director; and **Nori Masuda**, social chairman.

Kiyomi Nakamura presided at the meeting of division 2, Blocks H to K, at their election meeting. The following were elected: **George Miyake**, president; **Fujiya Jitsumyo**, first vice-president; **Ella Yoshinaga**, second vice-president; **Chiyoko Fujimura**, recording secretary; **Frank Inami**, corresponding secretary; **Shoichi Dobashi**, religious director; and **Kazuo Seiya**, music director.

BUDDHIST SERVICES

Buddhist Sunday school services will be held tomorrow from 10 to 11 a.m. in Recreation Halls 1, 2 and 3, with Reverends Kono, Kai and Hirohata in charge respectively.

Grace Nishi, K. Ogawa and Ella Yoshinaga will be the chairmen in each hall, and Haruko Kawano will relate a story in Recreation Hall 2. **Issai** group will convene from 2 to 4 o'clock in Recreation Halls 1 and 3 with Reverends Kai, Hirohata and Kono in charge.

The Y.B.A. religious service will be held from 8 p.m. in Recreation Hall 2, followed by a general meeting. Dr. Kikuo Taira will be the guest speaker, and Ella Yoshinaga will be the chairman.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Buddhist Sunday School teachers last Sunday: Mrs. T. Konishi, chairman; J. Kawano, and H. Ito, vice-chairman; and Mrs. K. Fujinaga, secretary-treasurer.

All chairmen are asked by Mrs. Konishi to turn in to her as soon as possible their teacher's and students' names and the groups to which they belong.

"POP" BOTTLES WALK OUT

While snooping around the barracks for scrap rubber, W. A. Wheeler of the Center store suggests that everyone look for the 15 cases of empty "pop" bottles that are missing.



WRESTLERS TO VIE FOR COVETED SUMO PENNANT

The wrestlers will vie in a sumo tournament tomorrow night at the arena from 6:30 o'clock. The contest will decide the winner of the much coveted pennant.

The tournament will be divided into four groups, with the pennant going to the strongest team, according to Mitsugi Namanaka.

Prizes will be awarded to the contestants.

FINANCIERS TO STAGE HOE

A dance will be held at "Butler Palladium" tonight from 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Finance Division.

LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

July 14	Mess B1	vs.	Fresno Eagles	#1
	" A	vs.	Mess B2	#4
	" F	vs.	Mess J	#2
	" I	vs.	Mess K	#3
July 15	Mess C	vs.	Mess H	#2
	" D	vs.	Fowler	#3
	" A	vs.	Mess F	#1
	" B1	vs.	Debs	#4

BOYS' SCHEDULE

July 13	Office Crew vs. Yogores	#1	6:15 p.m.
	Fire Fighters vs. Farmers	#4	6:15 p.m.
	Ground Crew vs. Electricians	#2	6:15 p.m.
	Painters vs. Bulldogs	#2	6:15 p.m.
	Hustang vs. Grapeviners	#1	7:15 p.m.
	Olympic Club vs. Doghouse G.	#2	7:15 p.m.
	Ramblers bye		