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ALL BARRACKS TO HAVE VENTILATORS

MODERN FOOD STORAGE FACILITIES INSTALLED

CARPENTERS TO BUILD CHAIRS, TABLES ALSO

EQUIPMENT COMPARABLE TO BEST IN THE NATION

Food storage and preparation facilities comparable to those found in the best institutions of the country have been installed in this Center with the completion of the new central butcher shop, vegetable preparation area, and three large "walk-in" lockboxes, according to Frank W. Bliss, Director of Mess and Lodging.

These facilities, located in Section 2 Building are planned to keep and prepare meats and vegetables in an uniform manner and in equitable quantities for all mess halls. **EXCELLENT SERVICE EXPECTED** Excellent service is expected to result from the relieving of congestion and crowding in the mess hall kitchens.

Meats are brought from a downtown cold storage plant and kept in the meat lockbox before and after preparation to insure the greatest degree of protection.

Three butchers, G. Mirezzo, E. Schure and T. Vintago, are employed in the central butcher shop. (Cont'd on pg. 4, col. 1)

TIMBER! 1500 FEET A DAY USED IN IMPROVEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS' COMFORT

If the rate of improvement of the Center can be measured by the amount of lumber used, this should soon have all the comforts of home.

Over 1500 board feet of lumber are used daily for new construction jobs according to the Works Division.

Ventilation for every barracks and furniture for each apartment will soon be a reality in this Center. The 70 carpenters of the Works Division are busy on the project.

Plans for 400 ventilation units, two for each barracks, were completed according to Min Saito, foreman, and over 70,000 board feet of lumber have been ordered to build chairs and tables.

Cooperating with the Recreation Division, four basketball backboards, three ping-pong tables, boxing and judo platforms were constructed. The children's saw-saws are soon to be completed.

The men in charge are Mas Harano, Ben Yoshida, Bill Yamamoto and Saito.

LOVE CONQUERS ALL! 'WHITE ZONE' GIRL JOINS BETROTHED

Now it can be told, told in all its glory! The old story of boy meets girl will once again have the same happy ending which novelists like to use.

The two months old troth of Opal Fujimoto, formerly of Funder, and Frank Kobo, formerly of Fresno, which had been kept secret until the bride-to-be's arrival here from Military Area No. 2 on July 8, was revealed by Mr. and Mrs. George Kobo, brother and sister-in-law of the groom to be.

Love conquers all, even the Provost Marshall, for according to Miss Fujimoto, she had no difficulty in obtaining the permit to join her fiancé.

Frank and Opal's romance began in a dreamy setting of hearts and cupid, of lavender and lily, as they first met at a St. Valentine's Day dance in Sanger five years ago.

The love smitten pair plan to obtain their marriage license this week. The wedding day is still indefinite.



CURFEW HOURS CHANGE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Center Manager, E. P. Felton will establish a permanent roll call time for the residents.

Council representatives will meet with the barracks heads this week to decide if the 10 to 10:30 p.m. curfew period should be changed. The adopted time will become permanent.

Compilation of the Center directory will be completed within the next two weeks, it was announced by Johnson Kobo, secretary of the Center Council group, last week.

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Editorial SERVICE DIVISION AIMS TO MEET ALL CENTER NEEDS

Under the supervision of W. E. Pollock, the Service Division is assuming many functions giving necessary service to all the Center residents. Presently there are approximately 325 persons employed in the various departments which come under its jurisdiction. This division is always ready to render necessary help to persons or organizations when needed. From our observation, it is obvious that it strives to provide activities suited to everyone. Considering the circumstances in which we found ourselves, one of the first activities formulated and put into effect was the educational system under the direction of J. P. McVoy. It has provided the Center with an opportunity to broaden their cultural and vocational background and has also given the members of the faculty an opportunity to gain teaching experience in the fields in which they were interested.

HOSPITAL STAFF INCLUDED

The hospital and medical services come under the Service Division with the doctors performing splendidly in maintaining the health of the Center. The hospital works in conjunction with the U. S. Public Health Service. Daily sanitation detail is held under the supervision of the hospital who inspect the condition of the mess halls, showers, latrines and laundry rooms. This division coordinates religious activities for the different groups and is also in charge of the information centers located throughout the Center. The recreation and the library have been means whereby the residents can spend their leisure moments profitably. The library is now supplied with magazines and books which will interest everyone. In regard to recreation, different age groups have been provided with various facilities. The Center store and Welfare Department also come under the supervision of this division.

GRAPEVINE FOR NEWS

The GRAPEVINE, also responsible to the Service Division, is the chief source for disseminating news to the Center residents. The Division again provides for such services as the barber shop which is planned for the near future. It is also in charge of the issuance of clothing and the administrative work of the Visitor's building. It is responsible for keeping vital statistics such as deaths, births and weddings. It has the duty of keeping inventory and supplying the various departments with equipment. From the foregoing description of the functions performed by the Service Division, it is necessary for all of us to cooperate so that we may fully enjoy the services available to us here.

--By Howard Renge

Inside Center

The Voice of the People

GARBAGE BLUES

Ever lift an empty garbage can? Quite heavy, isn't it?

Imagine it full of paper, sweeping, glass, melon rinds, etc. Pretty good sized load, isn't it? All right, now cram in a couple of shovelfuls of dirt, a dozen or so rocks and pieces of lumber. Now, you've got something.

While we're about it, stretch your imagination a little more, and you and Yehudi try lifting over 200 of those, filled to overflowing with everything from paper to rocks, shoulder high and dumping the contents into the bed of a truck. Rather exhausting, isn't it?

And we husky fellows on the garbage collection route think so too.

We would appreciate a little consideration on the part of residents when putting things into the cans that are meant for garbage, and since rocks, dirt, and boards are not garbage, should not be put into these cans.

Matter, other than garbage, should be piled next to the cans to be picked up later.

---A "G Man"

MY CREED

I would be true,
For there are those who trust me;
I would be pure,
For there are those who care;
I would be strong,
For there is much to suffer;
I would be brave,
For there is much to dare;
I would be friend
To all---the foe---the friendless;
I would be giving,
And forget the gift;
I would be humble,
For I know my weakness;
I would look up--
And laugh and love and lift.
--Howard Arnold Walter

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LEISURE TIME
USE WILL BE
FORUM TOPIC

Nine qualified speakers will express their ideas on "The Constructive Use of Leisure" at the third of the adult forum series to be held in Recreation Hall 2 tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock," states Paul H. Sumida, chairman of the meeting.

The panel members have been drawn from different fields and will take the phases of the subjects on which they are familiar.

Speaking from their respective fields will be Henry Y. Sugimoto, neologist; Eazo Nakagawa, naturalist; Mary Kasai, Fresno State College music major; Rayko Mano, University of California literature student; Dr. Joseph Sasaki, Boy Scout leader; Isosuke Kawai, student of religious philosophies; Inez Nagai, physical education instructor in the city school system; Takeo Kunishige, former state sumo champion and all-around athlete; and Thomas Tanabe, history and philosophy student.

"REASSIMILATION"
IS FORUM TOPIC

"Post War Reassimilation into American Life", will be the topic for the special forum featuring Fred Portig, young people's leader at various Japanese churches for the past ten years. The forum will be held in Recreation Hall 2 Saturday from 7:30 p.m.

He has been devoting his full time to the nisei education problems.

STORK BREAKS INTO POLICE
CHIEF VAUGHAN'S RESIDENCE

It wasn't the long arm of the law but the long beak of the stork that brought in the seven pound addition to Police Chief W. W. Vaughan's family Saturday, July 10, at 8:30 p.m. in the Burnett Sanitarium.

Betty Jo is her name and she already has two laurels to her credit. She is the first baby in the family and the first in administration row since the Center's inception.

Mother and daughter are doing nicely and so is the father.

MEETINGS

The Boy Scout Cubs will meet every Friday at Recreation Hall 3 from 7:30 p.m.

"Any boy who is between the ages of seven and eleven may become a member," according to "cubmaster" Shunkichi Ego.

Paul Kasagai was elected president of the bridge club and Lily Ota secretary.

The club will hold their regular meeting tonight in Recreation Hall 3 from 7 p.m.

A discussion on "Christian Life" for adults will be held in the Women's Shower Annex, D tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. under the leadership of Rev. T. Sakaguchi, Rev. K. Inori and Major Imai.

The Christian choir will meet in Recreation Hall 1 tomorrow night at 6:30.

Nisei who wish to improve their public speaking may sign up for the graduate English class under Mrs. J. I. Tsukamoto on Monday at 10:20 a.m. in the E Men's Shower Annex.

The Girl Scout council will meet at E-12-5 tomorrow from 3:30 p.m.

At 8 o'clock on the same day, the council will hold a leaders' tea social at Recreation Hall 3. This affair will be open to the council members, troop leaders and their assistants.

Those who ordered graduation pictures may now obtain them at the education office in the C Women's Shower Annex.



THANKS, BULL

The fancy headgear which adorns this column today is the work of Roy Kawamoto, well-known southland caricaturist, better known to many of us as "Bull". Kawamoto is presently holding a job as art editor of the Pacemaker (which I believe is a paper published at Santa Anita, if I'm not mistaken). Nevertheless, it was flattering having the Bedacious One remember me so thoughtfully. On my birthday, too!

BUT NO CAKE

Spoking -- of birthdays, -- it was a cause for a minor celebration the other evening down my way. (What else can you do when your friends keep reminding you four days beforehand?) And everyone was filled to the gills on ice cream, cookies and sand. Only item missing was the cake with the appropriate numbers of candles. Not saying how appropriate either.

AND MORE LIKE 'EM

The GRAPEVINERS are a pretty versatile bunch (any paper want to take us up?) Our reporter Harada will conduct the 20-piece symphony orchestra making its debut with the super-colossal semi-classic show set for the latter part of this month. Howard Rengo, Cal graduate and up-and-coming lawyer, stands ready to defend us on our first libel suit. But last week he surprised us no end by volunteering his services as a dishwasher, for one day only. Today he's back an experienced man.

LIPSTICK GRIPE

I hear the dishwashers are griped not only at the people who leave their gum wed on their plates but at the girls who leave their lipstick marks on the cups. Using "kiss-proof" brand doesn't help matters any either, they claim. The fellows strongly hint for us to take off our lipstick before drinking, but does that mean that the cups will still get the same thorough scrubbing? That's what we gals want to know mostly.



COUPON BOOK FIGURES REVEALED BY CASHIER

Coupon books valued at \$18,989 and \$15,442.50 in cash books have been issued through the cashier's window according to M. E. Johnson, Center cashier. Most of the cash books sold before the free issuance have been redeemed for merchandise.

Cash and issue books are both available daily from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and on Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m. Anyone entitled to issue books may obtain them during these hours, Johnson said.



Chief Jimmie Takada and his entire crew are to be congratulated for cleanliness and efficiency of Mess Hall B for the month of June, reported Chief Steward, Hercules Snelson.

The chef who is foreman of the mess hall crew is directly responsible to F. U. Bliss, head of the Mess and Lodging Division.

This article does not mean that the other mess halls were disorderly or dirty; on the contrary they showed much improvement, but Mess Hall B was the best, said Snelson.

APPLICATIONS TO VISIT COUNTY HOSPITAL PATIENTS MADE IN SERVICE DIVISION

Applications to visit patients at the Fresno County General Hospital must be made at the Service Division prior to noon on the day of the visit by the immediate members of the patients' family.

People who intend to visit must be present at the Service Division not later than 1:40 p. m. of the same day as all visitors will leave for the hospital promptly at 1:50 p. m.

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT BOY SCOUTS MEETING

The first Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held this Friday from 7:30 p. m. at Recreation Hall #3.

The program will be as follows: Flag ceremony, Tenderfoot scouts' investiture ceremony, presentation of badges and awards, talks by Frank Farrar and W. E. Pollock, demonstrations and entertainment by patrols, and the closing ceremony.

Laugh and be fat.
--John Taylor

PIPES, FAUCETS ARE INSTALLED

With the installation of pipes and faucets completed, pits for gravel boxes about each faucet are being dug, states Frank Hayashida of the Works Division.

Residents are asked to refrain from running water into these pits as the walls will collapse.

Several faucet handles are missing and as these cannot be replaced they should be returned to the faucets.

Painting of the hose for resident use is nearly completed and will be distributed this week according to Hayashida.

SAVE PENNIES

"A penny saved is a penny earned" applies to all purchases at the Center store from Saturday, July 11, when price reductions went into effect on all merchandises.

Cigarettes are now 14 cents and candy bars are four cents.

HERE'S BLONDIE

Good things seem to come in bundles!

Two daily newspapers, the Fresno Bee and the San Francisco Chronicle, will be in the Center library at E-11-1 hereafter. There isn't any excuse for anyone not following the world news and keeping up with Blondie!

INOCULATIONS TO BE FINISHED

Dr. Koda, physician, at Hospital 1, says typhoid and smallpox inoculations to be given at Hospital 2 must be completed tomorrow between 8:30 and 9:30 a. m. The doors will be closed promptly at 9 a. m.

The clinic hours at Hospital 3 has been changed from 2 to 4 p. m. to 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., with special appointment cases handled from 2 to 4 p. m.

During the Well Baby Clinic hour from 1 to 3 p. m. only, the first half hour will be devoted to the diphtheria immunizations.

MODERN FOOD FACILITIES INSTALLED

(Cont'd from pg. 1, col. 1) More butchers will be added as needed. After the amount for each mess hall is prepared, the meat is delivered just prior to its use.

Vegetables, delivered daily to the Center, are kept in two of the large iceboxes until they are ready for preparation and immediate use in the kitchens. The vegetable preparation room, besides greatly relieving congestion in the kitchens, insures freshness and efficient preparation service. Twenty women are engaged in the washing, trimming and cutting of the vegetables.

CURFEW HOURS CHANGE UNDER CONSIDERATION

(Cont'd from pg. 1, col. 1) five dollars of the \$250 goal set by the Council for the Center treasury has been collected.

The expenditures thus far have been \$50 for Wrestling, \$5.71 for talent shows and entertainment and 30 cents for stationery.

Invalids or hospital confines may apply for their script books by having their names turned in to the Welfare Department.

KEEP THE CENTER CLEAN!

SPORTS

FLORIN, HANFORD CLASH FOR LOOP LEAD

SPORT LIGHT

Meet the sports personalities of this week.

WELSO KODA heaved the shot-put 55 feet 3/4 inches in 1937 to break the Los Angeles class C all city record while attending Lincoln High School; he also participated in NAU meets; football and baseball are his other favored sports. Now Koda is star third baseman and leading hitter for the Hanford A's.

FRANK URABE, formerly of San Luis Obispo High School was a member of the county championship basketball and football team in 1941; now a chucker for the Delano Dukes.

MARIAN KAWAKAMI, former member of the Fresno Eagles Women's softball team, which took the city championship, and tennis player from Fresno Technical High School is now a member of the "Center-Fresno Eagles".

KAZUJI "KATS" TAMAKA, star nisei athlete from Cananoga High School in Los Angeles; played guard for San Fernando Aces basketball team, is now a member of the Madera baseball team.

This prognosticator predicts Hanford to win from the Florin A's by a score of 7 to 5. For the final result attend the game and see two of the classiest ball teams in this Center.

--Thomas Toyama

Pennant Push

"A" DIVISION		W.	L.	PCT.
Hanford	3	0	1	1.000
Florin	3	0	1	1.000
Bowles	1	2		.333
Delano	1	2		.333
Fresno	1	2		.333
Elk Grove	0	3		.000

"B" DIVISION		W.	L.	PCT.
Madera	5	0	1	1.000
Florin	2	1		.666
Hanford Dirs.	2	1		.666
Fresno	2	1		.666
Hanford Cubs	1	2		.333
N. Fresno	1	2		.333
Bowles	0	2		.000
Elk Grove	0	2		.000

HURLING DUEL IS EXPECTED

Unbeaten and untied in three starts, the strong Hanford A's will face the Florin A's at the Center baseball park tomorrow evening to try to gain their fourth straight victory in the Fresno Assembly Center loop race.

The game may decide the winner of the league championship. Both teams have pitching strength.... Hanford with Shig Tokumoto and Florin with Herb Kurima and Cooper Sokikawa.

Hitting power of the both teams are about on a par and defensively these two league leaders are well equipped with speedy fielders. Summing up the records of Florin and Hanford, all we can see is a thrilling hurling duel between Tokumoto and Kurima.

"SOUTH" TAKES SUMO PENNANT

The SOUTH team won the sumo pennant by two points in the "slam-bang" tournament held Sunday. The score was South 16, East 14, North 13 and West 11.

Defeating the field of 30 grapplers were S. Tsukiji, captain; K. Kumishige, H. Taniguchi, T. Arase, K. Miyamoto, J. Uyeiki, G. Yoshida and R. Nitta.

Individual honors went to A. Akiyama, A. Miyamoto and H. Sugimoto who threw three of their opponents. Taking the place of a team mate who failed to appear, K. Miyamoto threw five men straight.

The captains of the teams were S. Tsukiji, South; B. Matsumoto, North; H. Sugimoto, East; H. Ikoda, West.

A. Iwatsuru and J. Hirasuna gained top C class honors by walking away with the three-men free-for-all.

Special awards were presented to ten wrestlers for attending practices regularly.

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and to take as a gift whatever the day brings forth. --Milton

NORTH FRESNANS SHADE LEAGUE LEADING DODGERS

North Fresno defeated the league leading Hanford Dodgers 10 to 8 in a slow seven inning game Saturday. C. Mayewaki allowed six hits in the 6th inning and the North Fresnans crossed home-plate seven times. Okada got 2 for 5 and G. Nakamura, 2 for 3 for North Fresno while Y. Matsubara, Dodgers, received 2 for 4.

Batteries:
Hanford---C. Mayewaki and Tomita
No. Fresno-----Kawamoto, Iwata, Yamaguchi and T. Kawamoto

	R	H	E
Hanford	8	6	5
N. Fresno	10	11	4

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Olympic Club	3	0
Firefighters	3	0
Electricians	3	1
GRAPEVINERS	2	1
Bulldogs	1	2
Painters	1	2
Office Crew	1	3
Doghhouse	0	2
Farmers	0	2
Yogoros	0	2

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thurs. July 16
Firefighters vs. Office Crew
Farmers vs. Ground Crew
Painters vs. Electricians
GRAPEVINE vs. Doghouse Gang
Olympic Club vs. Ramblers
Yogoros bye

"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"
--Shelley

GRAPEVILLE

CENTER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thurs. July 16 Hanford vs. Florin	Sun. July 19 6:15 Delano A vs. Bowles A
Fri. July 17 Fresno Cubs vs. Hanford	Mon. July 20 Florin B vs. Madera
Sat. July 18 Elk Grove A vs. Fresno A	Tues. July 21 Elk Grove A vs. Florin A
Sun. July 19 1:45 Hanford Dodgers vs. Elk Grove B	Wed. July 22 N. Fresno vs. Bowles B

TWO PLAYERS COLLIDE IN FREAK MISHAP

A head-on collision involving Goro Moriyama and Mas Mitsui, first baseman and catcher respectively for Delano, halted the baseball game between the Kern County team and Florin after two-thirds of the 6th inning had been played with the latter team leading by a score of 10 to 0 Sunday evening at the Center diamond.

The two players were taken to Hospital 3. Mitsui was released after a brief examination by Dr. Hashiba. Moriyama was still in the hospital Monday although his case is reported not serious. The accident occurred when both players went after Cooper Sokikawa's high foul fly near the Florin dugout. Sekikawa allowed one hit to Delano and held them scoreless while Florin scored their 10 runs on eight walks and four hits.

Summaries:

	R	H	E
Florin	10	4	2
Delano	0	1	3

Batteries:
 Florin: H. Sekikawa and B. Yasukawa
 Delano: G. Moriyama, F. Urabe and K. Morikane, H. Mitsui

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

	Courts	
Fri. July 17		
Mess B2 vs. Mess K	4	
Mess I vs. Fresno		
Fowler vs. Eagles	3	
Mess H vs. Mess Bl	1	
	Debs	2
Tues. July 21		
Mess Bl vs. Mess B	1	
Mess C vs. Mess F	4	
Mess D vs. Mess I	2	
Mess J vs. Debs	3	

ELK GROVERS SNOWED UNDER

A fifteen run scoring spree in the 5th inning sent the undefeated and untied Hanford powerhouse to the top of the baseball league standing Saturday evening.

The Hanford sluggers collected 11 hits in the 5th inning off of Taniguchi and Okida. Elk Grove pitchers, Koda, Domoto, Teutsui and Furukawa lead the Hanford's in their demonstration of "American League slugging."

The Elk Grove battery led the losers at bat. Catcher Matsumoto got 2 for 4 while pitcher Ted Taniguchi hit 2 for 2.

Batteries:
 Hanford: Tokumoto and Fujita
 Elk Grove: Ted Taniguchi, Okida and Matsumoto

	R	H	E
Hanford	17	14	3
Elk Grove	2	7	4

SEE THE BIG GAME

BASKETBALL SIGN UP STARTED THIS WEEK

Basketball sign up will begin this week at the Recreation Office in Women's Annex Shower C.

More basketball courts are being planned. The two recreational leaders will be at the laundry in Section B to schedule practice games.

Girls are also requested to send their entry list of manager and team players to the Recreation Office.

The Big Six

	T	AB	H	Pct.
B. Tsukamoto	F1	11	7	.636
T. Koda	Ha	12	7	.583
T. Ishii	Bo	7	4	.571
Y. Tabata	De	9	5	.555
G. Moriyama	De	6	3	.500
K. Inazawa	De	9	4	.444

FLORINS NIP BOWLES TOSSERS 6 TO 5 IN TIE PLAY OFF

After playing to an 8 to 8 deadlock Thursday evening, the Florin tossers edged the Bowles aggregation 6 to 5 in an 8 inning thriller on Friday.

Sekikawa, Florin moundsman, pitched stellar ball for seven innings allowing 7 well scattered hits and 5 runs.

In the last inning with the score 6 to 3 in Florin's favor, Sekikawa encountered trouble when two errors and a single by Togo Ishii filled the bases, but the potential rally was halted when relief pitcher Herb Kurima forced Min Tokumoto to hit into a double play cutting the 8th stanza spree to 2 runs.

Min Tokumoto limited Florin to 4 bingles but issued 9 free passes, while Bowles garnered 8 hits off Sekikawa and Kurime. T. Ishii was the big gun for the losers as he collected 2 hits in three times at bat.

The summaries:

	H	R	E
Florin	4	6	8
Bowles	8	5	3

Batteries: Florin; Sekikawa, H. Kurima and Yasukawa
 Bowles, M. Tokumoto, Namba and Arakawa

THANKS

Shigeo Noto, Ivanhoe vegetable grower, donated 320 and 80 lug boxes of tomatoes and cucumbers respectively to Center residents Friday.

MUSIC NIGHT SCHEDULED

A music appreciation hour will be held tonight from 7:45 p. m. at Recreation Hall 3.

Mary Kasai will be the commentator.