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# FRESNO Grapevine

SEE WHAT  
CENTER  
STUDENTS  
ARE DOING

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## PRESENT ROLL CALL PERIOD TIME RETAINED

The Center Council voted Friday to retain the present roll call time after a survey of all residents showed the majority were in favor of the 10 to 10:30 p.m. period.

To avoid misplacement of hose appropriated to each block, the Council decided to have the hose colored distinctly so that it will remain in the designated block and not be used elsewhere. For protection against confusion, the people are requested not to borrow hose from other blocks.

The Welfare Department received \$63.94 from the Council treasury for expenses incurred by the department.

## 12 PINTS OF BLOOD DONATED

Approximately twelve pints of blood constitute the blood bank at present, according to Seichi Mikami, head of the Social Welfare office.

"We thank those who have already donated their blood and commend them for their cooperative spirit and unselfishness," Mikami said.

The office is sending out four blood donors a week and is still asking for volunteer blood donors, since more are needed.

## CLOTHING TO BE ISSUED

With the facilities for handling the clothing allotment nearing completion, issuance of orders will begin Monday, according to F. Pimental, clothing director.

The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.

--Chamfort

## CENTER GETS LOUDSPEAKER



Increased enjoyment of future outdoor programs should result from the acquisition of a public address system.

The "p.a." system received its christening at the Supply Division dance on Butler Avenue Saturday night.

Educational and musical programs will have priorities over dances and socials in the use of the system according to Oscar Fujii, head electrician.

Requests for its use must be written and turned into Bob Itanaga, Service Division office.

## STAFF SHOWS CITY EDITOR HOW IT'S DONE

As today's issue of the GRAPEVINE finally went to press (an hour late), seven weary staff reporters, an editorial assistant and one Copy Editor had each accumulated a thatch of grey over their temporarily acquired jobs of putting out the newspaper.

While the City Editor's dream came true, he pulled down his eye shade for a comfortable snooze in his swivel chair (imagination), the reporters were seen struggling away late into the night. Thus the staff had gained another valuable experience.

## STUDENTS TO SPONSOR OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

Exhibits from every class and an outdoor program will feature the Education Department open house to be held Friday.

The displays to show the Center residents what the classes have accomplished in their work will be in Recreation Hall 2. The exhibits may be seen all day and the parents of students are cordially invited after 2 p.m.

At 8 o'clock the elementary group, dramatics class, public speaking class and the music department will present a joint program in an all-student presentation.

Represented in the open house display will be the needlecraft, arts and crafts, woodwork, English and elementary classes. The needlecraft class will have knitting, embroidery and crochet work for inspection while furnitures will be featured in the woodwork display.

Sketches, paintings, clay figures and pottery will be exhibited by the arts and crafts class, and the English group will show compositions and cross work puzzles. The elementary school is planning a varied display to show the work of the different grades.

## POSTAL RATES

For those who wish to send the GRAPEVINE to friends outside, the Postmaster announces the following rates:

When 20 or more copies are presented at the post office at one time by the same mailer the postage rate is 1 1/2 cents per two ounce. The rate for sending fewer than 20 copies is 3 cents per ounce.

VICTORY! WE CAN!  
WE WILL! WE MUST!

# EDITORIALS FINANCE DIVISION HAS ITS SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The management of the Center finances headed by D. T. Covert, comes under the Finance Division located in the Administration Bldg. No. 20. This department maintains inventory records of all federal properties pertaining to values and locations. It computes the total values expended for food supplies, figures the total cost per person and maintains ledgers reflecting the total credits accrued to the evacuees for their clothing allowances. The survey reports covering all damaged and unseizable properties within the Center is also being filed. S. F. Williams handles the posting and reconciling of all inventory records. Operating directly under the Finance Division, the timekeeping department is under the supervision of C. I. Wohler, with 80 employees on the staff. A. H. Peters records time for all Center workers, requiring over 1,400 occupational record which must be kept on file. Personal records pertaining to all aspects of Center life is also kept. Recently a directory of the accidents was compiled to facilitate the delivery of misaddressed mail.

Records of transfers to boot fields and to other Centers are carefully kept. The amount and number of free script books issued are also estimated. Geographic reports on the daily population counts are sent to the Western Defense Command. Thus the Finance Division coordinates its work with the other departments for a more harmonious Center life.

--By Howard Rengo

# STUDENTS WHO LEAD THE WAY

The National Student Relocation Council, with headquarters in Berkeley, has been established to aid in the placement of all nisei students desiring to continue their education in a school of higher learning in inland states and in the East.

Those among us who leave the Centers to attend these schools will find new possibilities there for individual advancement, new friends, and new surroundings, and a chance to show the true nature and temperament of the Japanese.

Theirs will be a great responsibility since they will represent the character of the Japanese people. The attitude of the non-Japanese toward the Japanese, and, in particular, towards the nisei, will depend largely upon the conduct, personality and general activities of these students.

The nature of the post-war social acceptance of the Japanese by Caucasian society will likewise depend largely on these student representatives and the impression and knowledge they give of the peoples of Japanese racial descent.

--By Alice Sumida

# LAW OF GOOD WORKMANSHIP

The good Nisei tries to do the right thing in the right way. The welfare of our country depends upon those Americans who have learned to do in the right way the work that makes civilization possible. We must therefore continue our education and prepare ourselves for better readjustment. We should try to make improvements, take real interest in our work and not be satisfied with slipshod, lazy and merely passable work. We should form the habit of good work and keep alert; mistakes and blunders cause hardships, sometimes costly disaster, and spoil success.

We should make the right thing in the right way to give it value and beauty, even when no one else sees or praises us. And when we have done our best, we should not envy those who have done better, or have received larger reward. Envy spoils the work as well as the worker.

*Inside Center*  
The Voice of the People

# POLITE SUGGESTION

Coming from a number of baseball fans, coaches and players, it seems quite evident that a certain baseball team, has been displaying a noticeable cockiness. It is unfair to accuse the entire team however, just a few players' action, (and to say) have a reflection upon the whole team. The fact is, that the average human being will not tolerate nor accept such unnecessary cockiness, in words or in action indefinitely.

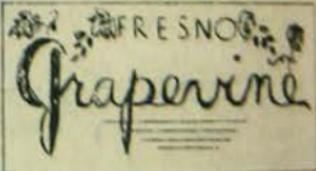
So, here's a polite suggestion; (take it or leave it) refrain from using cockiness as the only method to show the team's ability. Remember, the spirit of sportsmanship over-shadows everything else, win or lose.

--An observer

# FOUR THINGS

- Four things a man must learn to do
- If he would make his record true;
- To think without confusion clearly;
- To love his fellowmen sincerely;
- To act from honest motives purely;
- To trust in God and Heaven securely.

--Henry van Dyke



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# STATE BOOKS OBTAINABLE

Books of the California State Library are available for the residents of this Center according to Mabel Willis, State Librarian. Application may be made through the new library study hall at the men's shower annex E. The library and study hall, formed by Walter E. Brooks, Service Division Director, are for study purposes only. Librarian Thomas Tanabe is in charge. Hours are from 8 to 5 p.m. and may be lengthened if the necessity arises.

## NEW EVACUEES ARRIVE

Bob Yoshikawa, brother of Fred Yoshikawa, well known sports figure, and his wife were among the arrivals from Military Area 7 Sunday. The others were Mr. and Mrs. T. Fujii, parents of Oscar Fujii, head electrician, and their son, Ben, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yamamoto and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kira and family.

## MANO TO LEAD SCOUT CLASS

The educational program of the Girl Scouts is under way, with Rayko Mano in charge. Every Monday and Friday morning from 8 to 9 a. m., a speaker will address the troop leaders, their assistants and all other persons interested in different branches of education. The group will meet at B-12-5, until a permanent meeting place is designated.

## PICKLES ARE MADE HERE

Pickles, good pickles and lot of them, will be served in the mess halls with the inception of the pickling room, which is another step in the centralization program of food preparation by the Mess and Lodging Division. Located in warehouse 5, the pickling room began operation Monday under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nakagawa with Mesdames M. Yamasaki, T. Miyasaki and C. Yamao assisting. Cucumbers, turnips, cabbage and carrots are being used at the present time.

# NOTICES

A class in finger waving will begin Friday at 2 p.m. in Recreation Hall 3 Annex under the direction of Clara Takigawa.

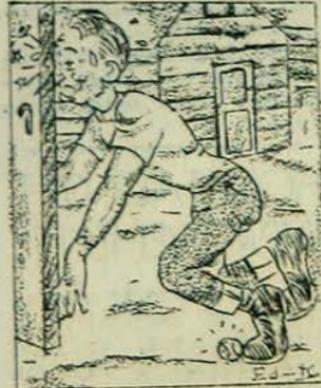
"Individuals and organizations wishing any electrical work must make out requisition forms," states Oscar Fujii.

Applications are taken by either Fujii, B-13-2; Iok Tokouchi, D-17-1; or by the electricians in the Men's Shower Annex E.

Whooping cough vaccinations will be given tomorrow at Hospital 2 from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. to children from the ages of 6 months to 3 years, announces Dr. Koda, head physician at Hospital 1.

## IF YOUR FRIEND IS INJURED

If you or one of your buddies is struck near the eye, it is likely to discolor, unless you or he gets busy right away. According to the Boy Scout Handbook, after the eye has started to discolor, there isn't much you can



do about it except to wait for nature to slowly do its work--and it is slow.

If the skin isn't broken, apply something cold at once--a piece of ice bound up in a cloth, a cloth wrung out in cold water, a small or a smooth stone washed clean.

Keep the eye closed while using the treatment but this is a dangerous thing to do because of the possibility of infection and severe bleeding.

If there is a wound near the eye as a result of the blow, see the doctor at once.

*Pine Knot*  
**PORTRAIT**  
BY **AYAKO NOGUCHI**

## NOT BAD AT ALL

If the WRA succeeds with its present plans, we may soon be wearing dresses "Made at Mansener" or equipping our rooms with furniture "Made at Tulelake". These new projects will enable Japanese to use their creative talents in more ways than one. I really wouldn't mind displaying a dress "Designed by Ann Hisei" or sitting on a swivel chair patterned by Suzuki. How do you mind?

## 'MISO' COMING UP

At Santa Anita they're all out to manufacture camouflage nets while production of food for canteen dinner tables, such as noodles, miso and "shoyu", is also being considered.

## HOW'S ABOUT COWS?

They're (WRA) also planning for a pig and poultry farm, but I don't know how I'd like that very much. To me a pig always did have B. O. and as for poultry it's been a long time since I used to raise chickens, in the 4-H Club. But give me dairy this time, and I bet I can show you how to run one. I always did say the Japanese should give more consideration to cows. Why, Joe Souza back home used to make a lot money off of butterfat.

## HOW'DOOD IT?

I still want to know how a body goes about ordering two pairs of shoes for the price of one. I know one such lucky party in this Center, and if she can do it, I ought to be able to do it. With my seventh sense plus, I figure. But I am never so fortunate as all that. And if I did get a second pair, the bill would be sure to catch up with me. So there I am.

## LAURELS OF THE WEEK

To Adora Ariga, C-10-2 we say thanks for her generous contribution of fifty cents toward the GRAPEVINE fund. To Mary Kasai, our verbal orchids for her splendid leadership at last night's community-sing. Mary's personality-plus couldn't be beat in winning one's heart.

## PIANO DONATED

A piano has been donated to the Center by Ralph Knott, KAM piano artist, and Dr. Synbrige, local physician, bringing to four the number of pianos available to residents of the Center.

Professional piano tuning service, free of charge, has been secured for the Center through the efforts of Knott.

## CANNED JUICES NOW AT STORE

Something new and refreshing has been added to the stock of the Center store.

Bottled grape and apple juices and canned pineapple, tomato and grapefruit juices increased the variety of refreshments. Tea, coffee and milk are also sold now.

## EVACUEES JOIN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitano arrived here recently from Visalia to join her family. Kitano, a pharmacist, operated a drug store in that city. Mrs. Kitano was formerly Tomoyo Tachino of Fresno.

## MCVEY GOES TO COLORADO

J. P. McVey, education and recreation director, left last week for Colorado where he will manage his business interests.

## KITCHEN WORKER DIES

Kojiro Teranishi, 65, formerly of the Sierra Vista Ranch of Delano died suddenly in his apartment Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Teranishi had been employed on the kitchen staff in Mess Hall C.

## PERSONAL

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

The Torii Family

If all the year were playing holidays,  
To sport would be as tedious as to work.

## MEETINGS

The Christian choir will meet tomorrow night in Recreation Hall 3 at 8:30 p.m.

The Christian issue prayer meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Women's Shower Annex D.

## BASIC ENGLISH ENROLLMENT UP

Enrollment in the basic English classes has increased to approximately 300 kibei and aliens according to Kiyoshi Hamanaka, project director.

"The students have been successful thus far in learning the fundamentals of conversational English," states Hamanaka. "The instructors have voluntarily bought their basic English books for use in the course."

The students are learning the rudiments of writing, reading and speaking the language.

## HAMANAKA'S THESPIANS TO MAKE DEBUT TONIGHT

Kiyoshi Hamanaka's thespians will make their debut tonight at 7:30 in Recreation Hall 5.

The performance will include one act plays, pantomimes and poetry readings.

## HOSPITALS GET IMPROVEMENTS

A new maternity ward adjacent to Hospital 2 is being completed. The ward will include a room for delivery, nursery and recovery.

A solarium and sun porch are also being added to the maternity ward.

Other improvements at the hospitals are sprinklers on the roof and additions and coolers for Hospitals 1 and 2.

It is a great thing to have a safe, strong, vigorous body. It is a better thing to have a safe, strong, vigorous mind; but best of all is to have that which is partly made up of both.

## GIRLS' FACES PAINTED FREE

Girls, do you want your face done over with a real paint job? There are twelve expert artists in the sign painters division who can do it.

Besides their regular work, Harry Murashim and his co-workers are practicing facial make-up as a sideline. All interested girls should get in contact with the sign painters immediately.

The boys are kept busy 44 hours a week printing desk plates, buttons and outdoor signs. Posters and novelties are painted upon request.

## ART CLASSES PAINT CLACKS AND FIGURINES

Water colors and sketches to painted figurines and wooden clacks or sandals, will greet your eyes if you drop in at the art and crafts classes at Women's Shower Annex F.

The art classes are affording an opportunity to approximately 250 pupils for self expression through creative art.

Art director, Henry S. Sugimoto with E. Nakagawa and Amy Kasai assisting, is instructing the pupils on the basic points of doing still life, finger sketches, portrait sketches and outdoor sketches, supplemented by lectures and demonstrations. Some of the paintings and sketches now adorn the walls of the art room.

In the clay modeling and woodcraft classes, with Fumi Wakimoto and Sue Nagai as instructors, pupils start with baskets and ashtrays and work up to exquisite figurines. Wooden clacks are made by those interested in woodcraft with the straps crocheted by the needlecraft class.

A visit to the art room should prove a worthwhile treat for anyone, whether he has a flair for art or whether he is just curious, as Sugimoto states that interested persons who wish to study or visit are welcomed.

July 22, 1942

# SPORTS

## SPORT LIGHT BY THOMAS TOYAMA

## F A C PENNANT RACE

## BOWLES WINS TIGHT GAME

In behalf of the reporters and scorekeepers I wish to extend my appreciations to Steve Arie, the carpenter and his helpers, Ken Zenimura, Sam Nekane and Herbert Kurima for the "Press Box" at the ball diamond.

Let us turn in those foul balls to the playing field as soon as one is retrieved as they are expensive. The teams would surely appreciate your help.

As soon as the boxing equipment comes, the recreational committee aims to have one of the best fistic programs ever staged in Central California for the nisei. The boxers are now learning the fundamentals of leather pushing.

In a few weeks basketball will get underway with three leagues. Fresno is the strongest contender with most of their veterans returning.

Many thanks to Ben Toshiyuki for the donation of the expensive umpire equipment to the Fresno Athletic Club.

### OLYMPIC CLUB UNDEFEATED

The Olympic Club went undefeated to capture the first round of boys' volleyball league play with five straight victories.

Willie Oadaka, captain of the Olympic club, was supported by Kazumi Takemoto, Gen Tashima, Ben Tanooka, Tom Nishioka, Masao Tsubota, Teru Amano, Isao Tanooka, Masato Tashima, George Ichiba and Saburo Yamada.

The second round will start this week.

### ENTRY DEADLINE SET

The deadline for entry to the Boys' Basketball League is this Friday July 24. Entry lists should be sent to Recreation Office, Women's Shower Annex C.

"A" DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
FLORIN	5	0	1.000
HANFORD	3	1	.750
FRESNO	2	2	.500
BOWLES	2	2	.500
DELANO	1	3	.250
ELK GROVE	0	5	.000

"B" DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
MADERA	4	0	1.000
FRESNO	3	1	.750
HANFORD DERS.	3	1	.750
FLORIN	2	2	.500
N. FRESNO	1	2	.333
BOWLES	1	2	.333
HANFORD CUBS	1	3	.250
ELK GROVE	0	4	.000

### HANFORD MAKES COMEBACK

The Dodgers dumped the Elk Grove B's 18 to 8 last Sunday to get back into the pennant race.

Y. Matsubara and M. Satoda, leading Dodger hitters got 3 for 5 and 2 for 4, respectively. M. Iwasura of Elk Grove did the best hitting of the day with 4 hits for 4 times at the plate with a triple, double and two singles.

	R	H	E
Elk Grove B's	8	9	9
Hanford Ders.	18	13	5

## BALL FIELDS WILL BE MADE

Two more baseball diamonds will be laid out this week in the south side of the Center adjoining the currently used grounds. The new diamonds are mainly for younger prospects in the C and D classifications and to promote baseball training. Ken Zenimura announced. Fundamentals in baseball will be taught under the direction of the Center Recreation department.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

The Delano A's dropped a heartbreaking 4 to 3 tilt to Bowles at the Center ball ground Sunday evening. Bowles opened the game by scoring 3 runs in the first inning when the lead-off batter M. Tokumoto and F. Ishii, second man in the lineup, banged triples into deep right and left-field respectively followed by a couple of walks off F. Urabe. Delano came back strong to score a run in the fourth and two more in the sixth to tie the ball game but failed to rally further when they failed on an attempted squeeze. Bowles tallied their winning run in the eighth canto when Asakawa singled and advanced to third on a bingle by pinch-hitter T. Ishii and a sacrifice by H. Arakawa. Asakawa scored on a passed ball to end the game.

	R	H	E
Bowles	4	7	5
Delano	3	11	6

N. Sasaki and K. Namba Urabe and Mitsui

## FRESNO NABS 2ND VICTORY

Shibata knocked a home run in the 1st inning to aid the Fresno "old Stars" to hold the lead throughout the game for their second consecutive victory over Elk Grove 17 to 15 Saturday.

Hank Yoshikawa got 4 for 6 for the Fresnoans and his teammate Ikeda checked in with 3 in 4 times at the plate. Fresno collected seventeen hits off Ted Taniguchi, the Elk Grove pitcher. Kawano was relieved by Yemoto in the third stanza for the "old Stars". H. Yoshida received 3 hits for 4 times at the bat for the losers.

	R	H	E
Fresno A	17	17	5
Elk Grove	15	13	10

# CENTER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sunday July 26 - 7:45  
Hanford Dgrs. vs. Bowles B  
6:15 p.m.  
Bowles A vs. Elk Grove A

Monday July 27  
Florin B vs. Hanford Cubs

Tuesday July 28  
Delano A vs. Hanford A

Wednesday July 29  
North Fresno B vs. Madera B

Thursday July 30  
Florin A vs. Fresno, A

Friday July 31  
Hanford Dgrs. vs. Florin B

Saturday August 1  
Delano A vs. Elk Grove A

## FLORIN EDGES HANFORD IN CRUCIAL TILT

Although Herb Kurima allowed 10 hits, including a homer by Daizo Koda, the Florin A's defeated the highly touted Hanford Kings by a score of 5 to 3 in a thrill-packed contest. The victory was the undefeated Florin nine's fourth.

Hanford took advantage of the first usage of the tally bell and the brand new scoreboard in the deep center field by ringing in two runs in the third frame when Koda blasted solidly into deep left field for a homer with Saki on base. Florin was held scoreless by Shig Tokumoto until the fifth. Ichiro Miyagawa opened the fifth inning with a double into left and tallied on Yosh Tsukamoto's single. Winners scored three more in the seventh when Tokumoto walked a pair and H. Tahara knocked a double into centerfield. Hanford continued to threaten until the last out as Chono sent a bingle into left after Tsutsui flied out and followed by Saki's weak fly to short. With two away and Chono on the initial bag, Koda came up and after the count was three and two, he was hit by a pitched ball and took first. At this crucial moment with the tying run on base, Domoto ended the game by flying out to second base. It was the third victory for chucker Kurima. Leading hitters were Sam Tsukamoto, Miyagawa, H. Tahara and Dick Kurima for Florin while Chono, Saki and Koda proved dangerous with their tremendous blasting power.

Summaries:  
Florin  
Hanford

R	H	E
5	12	2
3	10	3

## SUMO PENNANT GOES TO 'WEST'

The WEST team proved too much for their opponents as over 500 fans watched H. Ikoda's champions mass 15 points to top the field.

Closely following were North with 13 digits, South with 11 points and East with 9 tallies.

The victorious West team consisted of H. Ikoda, T. Kunishige, A. Miyamoto, H. Kunishige, J. Kurisu, S. Yonaki, Kani and J. Hiratsuna.

By winning three matches S. Tokiiji, R. Nitta, Na-kao, S. Yonaki, H. Kunishige and T. Kunishige received special awards.



## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday July 23  
6:15 p.m. Court  
Ramblers vs Olympic 2  
Redcats vs Office Crew 3  
Firefighters vs Electricians 1  
7:15 p.m.  
GRAPEVINERS vs Mess H Bombers 2

## OUR UNSUNG HEROES

BY JOHN HIROHATA

One of the most impressive and happiest moments taking place each day is at the visitors' hall where hundreds of people come to meet their friends now living in this Center. The atmosphere is brief and exciting. The atmosphere enravens the scene.

To provide the visitors and the residents with the utmost courtesy and give them prompt attention at all times, receptionists, Fred Kataoka and Larry Kataoka must be highly praised for their efforts.

Fred Tanigawa, building attendant, and Patsy Nakamura, troop leader of the Girls Scout reception committee who work with them should also be honored. The Girl Scouts are doing their good deed by washing and serving ice water.

Let's not forget to make the best of this privilege accorded us and for the fairness to all concerned, when your time of visit is completed, give the next group their full allotted time by leaving the hall immediately.

## GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

July 24 Friday Court  
Mess B vs Mess K 2  
Mess B vs Pres. Eagles 4  
Mess H vs Mess J 3  
Debs vs Mess C 1  
July 28 Tuesday  
Fowler vs Mess J 2  
Mess D vs Mess F 4  
Mess I vs Starlettes 1  
Debs vs Mess A 3

## The Big Sixes

	A.B.	H.	Pct.	Games
1. H. Yoshikawa (Fresno)	17	10	.588	4
2. T. Koda (Hanford)	16	9	.568	4
3. B. Tsukamoto (Florin)	14	7	.500	5
4. Y. Kawakami (Fresno)	15	6	.461	4
5. Y. Tabata (Delano)	12	5	.417	4
6. D. Kurima (Florin)	17	7	.411	5
CLASS B				
1. M. Satoda (Dodgers)	17	9	.529	4
2. S. Kubo (Madera)	14	7	.500	3
3. Y. Matsubara (Dodgers)	12	6	.500	4
4. S. Doi (Bowles)	14	6	.429	4
5. K. Tanaka (Madera)	12	5	.417	3
6. J. Iwata (N. Fresno)	12	5	.417	4