

GET YOUR  
ABSENTEE  
BALLOTS

# FRESNO Grapevine

1942  
SCORE:  
FLORIN 6  
HANFORD 1

Fresno Assembly Center, California

August 5, 1942

## ADDITIONAL CENTER RULINGS MADE

VOTER'S DUTIES  
TO BE ADULT  
FORUM TOPIC

MR. "YAMA"  
IS MOST  
POPULAR

REGULATIONS  
WILL GO INTO  
EFFECT TODAY

Three Japanese-American Citizens' League leaders will head the adult forum dealing with the August primary elections tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in Recreation Hall 2. The topic will be "Our Responsibilities As Voters." George Kaku, former Tulare County leader, will be moderator of the meeting. Dr. I. F. Yatabe, past National J. A. C. L. president, and Tom Shimasaki, chairman of the Northern California District Council, will be the speakers discussing absentee ballots, voting and the current campaigns.

Following the talks, the meeting will be opened for discussion.

### ABSENTEE VOTE BALLOT READY

Absentee ballots must be obtained from the County Clerk between August 5 and 20 if a Center resident wishes to vote in the primary election.

Ballots must be postmarked not later than the 23rd of this month and returned to the County Clerk by midnight, August 31.

Marked ballots must be notarized before mailing.

In order to obtain the absentee ballot, the voter must get an application from the County Clerk first. When the application is completed and returned, the ballot will be forwarded.

### FIREMEN TO GET STATION

The fire fighters will have their station and garage for the fire wagon built near the Center Bowl soon. The building will be 20 feet by 35 feet in size.



A survey through the Center Directory revealed the following facts regarding family names:

The old standby, Yamamoto, which is equivalent to Jones in English, led the list with nineteen. However the Japanese counterpart of Smith or the name Watanabe was far down the list while Tanaka, Nakagawa and Sasaki tied for second with fourteen each. Taniguchi came next with thirteen while there are twelve families each of Kimuras and Okadas and eleven of Inoues.

There were only ten Watanabes and ten Yamadas while another popular name, Nakamura was represented by only nine families.

Two tongue twisters Mac (Cont'd on pg. 4 col. 1)

### CLOTHING ALLOTMENT VALID HERE ONLY

The Executive Council states that the announcement issued at the last Center Council meeting to the effect that accumulated clothing allotments would be accepted at the relocation centers is a mistake.

Clothing allotments are valid only in the assembly centers.

Additional Center regulations, effective from today, were released by E. P. Fulliam, Center manager, Monday.

All radios and lights in all evacuees' quarters shall be turned off by the occupants not later than 11:30 p.m., remaining off throughout the hours of darkness, exceptions being permitted in case of fire, sickness, pregnant mothers, mothers with young children and other necessary cases when written permission has been obtained from the Center Manager.

### BABY FORMULA FOOD EXCEPTED

Excepting formula foods for infants, the possession of or serving of foods which require heating or cooking will not be allowed in the quarters of the evacuees.

All evacuees shall be in their own living quarters between 10:00 p. m. and 6 a. m., with exceptions permitted when persons are (Cont'd on pg. 4 col. 3)

### IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON POOL

Further improvements have been made on the wading pools with the laying of a strip of sand around the pools to prevent mud from being carried into the water.

A rotating schedule has been set up with the pool being opened at 1 p.m.

The first half hour will be open to the boys, the next half hour for girls, and so forth in rotation. Arrangements are being made to keep the pool open till late evening.

During the rush hours there will be two recreational supervisors at each pool.

JULY PAYCHECKS ARE HERE! WINDOWS OPEN AT 1 P. M. TODAY.

# VARIETY SHOW PRESENTED BY CENTER STARS

Under the sponsorship of W. E. Pollock, director of the Service Division, a community variety program was presented at the Center Bowl before an overflow Saturday night crowd. The program featured outstanding stars of past talent programs.

The Center band under the baton of Ken Nomura started the show with lively marches. The performers were Akimi Uyeeoka, accordionist and soprano; Yukio Kawakami, harmonica; the four black spots; vocal number by Mrs. Mary Tsuchiura; the symphony orchestra led by Fred Harada with Lily Firmalo and Bill Nikaide, as soloists; Michiyo Nishimura, "Matsukashi" dance; Ikuya Karuishi, solo; Joseph Hosoda, vocalist; and pantomimes and jitterbug numbers by the "Serenaders". Richard Itanaga was the master of ceremonies.

## SQUASH WILL BE NEXT CROP HARVESTED

Italian and summer squash on the eastern tract is the next crop to be harvested this weekend by Takashi Mori's farm operations crew.

The crew has been engaged in planting ten plots of turnips, beets and string beans to replace crops previously harvested and delivered to the mess halls.

The Sunland Sulphur Company of Fresno donated fertilizer to the Agriculture Department.

Center residents are offered dusting services for insect control of their individual gardens on request at the department office in Women's Shower Annex E.

## MESS B STAFF HOLDS DANCE PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Mess Hall B's crew threw a dance party at Recreation Hall 2 Monday night. Approximately 150 hosts and guests were present at the occasion.

Lucy Hirose, head waitress, was the chairman of the evening.

## NOTICES

Adult prayer meeting will be held in Women's Shower Annex B tonight at 8 o'clock.

Christian choir practice will be held in Recreation Hall 3 at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The bridge club will hold its regular meeting in Recreation Hall 3 tonight at 7 p.m.

All boys and girls interested in joining the scouts are asked to contact the commissioners of the organizations in the scout headquarters in the Women's Shower Annex D.

Troop 1 of the Center Boy Scouts will hold a meeting tomorrow in Recreation Hall 1 from 7:30 p.m.

Troop 2 will meet in Recreation Hall 3 this Friday from 8 p.m.

Boy Scouts wishing to take the test for the Electricity Merit Badge are asked to report to the scout headquarters in the Women's Shower Annex D to sign up.

## TSCHAIKOWSKY'S WORK FEATURES MUSIC PROGRAM

With the immortal "Piano Concerto in B Flat Minor" by Tchaikovsky as the feature number, the second outdoor Music Appreciation Hour has been prepared for music lovers at the Center Bowl tonight from 8:15 p.m.

Arturo Toscanini, conductor, and Valdimir Horowitz, pianist, are featured artists of the phonographic program.

With Kazuo Sekiya commenting on the selections, the program will begin with the recording of Marian Anderson, famous Negro soprano, singing "I Feel Like a Motherless Child".

By popular demand, another Johann Strauss waltz, the "Emperor's Waltz" is listed in the show. The interpretation of Claude Debussy's "Clair de Lune" by Andre Kostelanetz will conclude the evening of famous appreciative music.

KEEP THE CENTER CLEAN



## CONGRATULATIONS

To a brother newspaper, the Manzanar Free Press goes a GRAPEVINE salute for their latest achievement in graduating from the erratic mimeo press stage to slick five-column printed paper, complete with an assortment of ads. A realization of every Center newspaperman's dream, the Free Press donned its new party dress and bore the blessings of their project director, that she would also "wear in her hair a red rose of freedom".

## GOOD LUCK

With the latest exclusion order from General DeWitt, all of our white zone friends are now in the midst of moving to the WPA Centers in Arizona. Our best wishes go with them as they venture out to meet with the trials of resettling in an unfamiliar environment. However, we have every confidence that, together with hundred thousand other Japanese evacuees, they will succeed in adjusting themselves as well as performing a major contribution in the American War effort.

## A MILLION THANKS

To Adora Ariga, C-10-2, goes another bouquet of thanks, this time exclusively from the feminine members (unless the boys want to join in) for her latest gift of a fancy pin cushion, equipped with a generous supply of pins, to the GRAPEVINE girls. The pins and needles will come in handy in more ways than one, while the safety pins, well.....

## MAYBE SUICIDAL?

Watching the youngsters splash to their heart's content in the two Center wading pools is a quite a temptation even to grown-ups (?) like me. The other morning I got as far as removing my shoes and socks to climb in for a morning dip when a number of the police force ran to my rescue, shouting "Stop, stop!" So I temporarily changed my mind, but I am still contemplating.

# RETURN TOOLS IMMEDIATELY WHEN FOUND

Cross-cut saws, squares hammers and other carpentry tools are difficult to replace at present and much equipment requires government priority rating before the new ones can be bought.

Reports from the carpenter department reveal several hammers, saws and squares have disappeared mysteriously during the past few days and these tools are essential in development of the Center according to department heads. All tools should be returned to the foreman in charge or to the members of the carpenter department when found.



Much credit and commendation should be given the Center's sanitation detail headed by Douglas Iwamoto. Cleanliness and sanitation of this community is outstanding and the crew members' policy of giving their utmost for the benefit of the residents' health and beautification of the Center is a service unsurpassed.

**Operating two trucks for** the disposal of garbage, food wastes, empty cans and the ashes from the mess hall stoves, the crew rotates the routine every other day between sections A to F and H to K. Every garbage can between the barracks is emptied and is taken to the city disposal ground.

**Heretofore**, the cooperation of the Center residents has been good, but to show our appreciation to the gallant crew, let us endeavor to keep the dirt out of the garbage cans and wrap up all food wastes. It is also a good idea to place a board base under each garbage can so that the loose dirt will not accumulate on the bottom of the can and drop on the boys' faces when they empty the refuse into the truck. The Girl Scouts are cooperating in many ways with the sanitation detail.

**Today we hail** and salute our sanitation detail and its members. Let us honor Douglas Iwamoto, foreman, truck drivers Joe Yamaguchi Hiro Asakawa, Shigetoshi Mekato and Katsumi Nakano.

**While on the subject of** sanitation, let us honor the water wagon detail which moistens the main thoroughfares, base-ball diamond, volleyball courts, sectional avenues, fig garden area and hospital vicinities to keep the dust settled. We hail Taro Taniguchi, truck driver and his assistant Sam Kanai who offer their services throughout the day.

# REGULATIONS WILL GO INTO EFFECT TODAY

(Cont'd from pg. 1 col. 3) going to and from the nearest lavatory, or when necessary in caring for sick persons and for the purpose of visiting the bath houses between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 p.m.

The area immediately adjacent to the quarters will be considered a part of the living quarters. Evacuees when assigned to any work between these hours shall be provided by their division head with a written exemption to this ruling in form of a pass, which will be shown on demand to the Interior Police officers on duty.

## ROLL CALL TIME UNCHANGED

Existing regulations pertaining to the nightly check between the hours of 10:00 and 10:30 p.m. remain in full force.

The possession of perishable foods, excepting fresh fruits, will not be allowed.

Property, articles or equipment belonging to or in custody of the U. S. Government or any of its agencies shall not be moved by evacuees from one building or location to another location, except with written permission by the Center Manager.

## PARENTS RESPONSIBLE

Parents are required to properly and thoroughly instruct their children in these regulations and the necessity for obedience thereto. In those families which contain members who cannot read, it will be the duty of the oldest adult who can read to instruct the non-readers in the above regulations, which will be strictly enforced by the Interior Police.

# STORK DELIVERS BABY BOY TO GEORGE TAKETA

The recently completed maternity ward at Hospital 2 was the scene of excitement last Saturday at 12:30 p.m. when a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Taketa.

# COMING EVENTS

August 5, Ave. "D" party, Recreation Hall 2, 7 p.m.

Music appreciation, Center Bowl, 8 p.m.

August 6, Agricultural project social and dinner, Recreation Hall 1, 7 p.m.

Senior Forum Recreation Hall 2, 7:30 p.m.

August 7, Education Department social, Recreation Hall 2, 7 p.m.

August 8, Boy scout social, Recreation Hall 1, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Sunday school party, Recreation Hall 3, 6:30 p.m.

August 10, Community Sing, Center Bowl, 8 p.m.

# MR. "YAMA"

(Cont'd from pg. 1, col. 2) chigashira and Sanbongi contrast with Ono and Oyo.

A lone bachelor has the only name beginning with the second alphabetical letter, Baba, while the Renge family and the Zonimura family are the lone representatives in the R's and the Z's.

For believers of the mystic world, there is a family of Yogis.



**MADRAIL**—the national basketball holds the spotlight in other centers too; Santa Anita and Portland, Oregon.

**WORTH FOR** the All Star selection who will challenge the champion Florin nine in several more weeks. The Central Californians' all stars selection will be made from Bowles, Hanford and Delano.

**POWER** purplettes lost the volleyball game to Fresno Eagles because they were over-confident, last Friday. Also lack of teamwork contributed to the defeat.

**MADRAIL** puts out a tintyped paper three times a week. I extend my congratulations to the sports page, especially.

**THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM** was delayed and therefore no p.a. system last Sunday. The opening batteries of the Madera and Fresno Bees were unannounced.

**AFTER SEEING** several basketball practices, Bay Regions, Cyclones and Fowler Rams look the best in class A. More practices will find the Hanford B's in the top position.

**TO THOSE** who sit in the dugouts no heckling allowed, unless you are a player.

**AS EXPECTED**, Fresno Bees played "heads-up" baseball with Ken Zenimura managing last Sunday.

### Pennant Push

DIVISION "A"	W	L	PCT
FLORIN	2	0	1.000
FRESNO	1	0	1.000
HANFORD	1	1	.500
BOWLES	0	2	.000
DELANO	0	1	.000

DIVISION "B"	W	L	PCT
MADERA	5	1	.833
FRESNO	5	1	.833
HANFORD DGRS.	5	1	.833
FLORIN	3	3	.500
M. FRESNO	3	3	.500
HANFORD CUBS	2	4	.333
BOWLES	1	5	.167
ELK GROVE	0	6	.000

The telephone girl has a speaking acquaintance with a great many people whom she doesn't recognize.

# SPORTS

## HANFORD DODGERS JUMP ON FLORIN BEES' RELIEF PITCHER FOR 11-8 WIN

The Hanford Dodgers jumped on George Sokikawa, Florin Bees' relief hurler for five hits including a long triple into left by Chuji Maewaki in the 8th canto after two were out to tally six runs and run the final count to 11 to 8. The defeat virtually put Florin out of the B division race.

The Maewaki brothers went on a hitting rampage as Chujiro and Hashiro connected for four and three hits respectively. Chujiro Maewaki allowed Florin twelve hits but managed to hang on. Terry Kawanishi and Gus Suzuki of the losing team both hit homers.

	R	H	E
Hanford	11	14	6
Florin	8	12	6

Maewaki and Tomita Tanigawa, Sokikawa, Hisamoto and Suzuki

## JUDO EXPERTS THRILL CROWD OF 1000 FANS

By Fred Harada  
Thrilled by the tricky and the colorful exhibitions of the outstanding judoists, more than 1000 fans witnessed the initial judo program. E. Y. Hosoda, master of ceremonies, introduced W. E. Pollock who gave an address on the dedication of the arena.

The evenly matched red and white teams fought to a draw after R. Ikeda and B. Takataguka, captains, wrestled to a no decision match.

By sheer power and trickery, I. Kawai threw five men to win high honors in the special matches. The men he threw were A. Take-moto, Y. Kawakoka, A. Mimosaki, T. Sakaoka and M. Okada.

C. Uyemura and Y. Masai threw four and three men to gain superior recognitions.

Never feel safe enough to be careless.

## MADERA MEETS HANFORD IN TIE PLAY OFF

Madera will meet the Hanford Dodgers tonight to decide the three way tie for first place in the B league for the first round.

Hanford, Madera and Fresno Bees have won 5 games and lost 1. Fresno lost the first game to the Dodgers. The Dodgers were set back by the North Fresno team and Madera lost to the Fresno Bees.

Hanford's team batting average is .305 while Madera's clouting at a .312 pace. M. Satoda is the outstanding hitter for the Dodgers at .545 and S. Kubo is batting .476 for Madera.

## FRESNO BEES LACES MADERA TOSSERS 11-2

Ken Zenimura's Fresno Bees squelched the heavily favored Maderans 11 to 2 in a crucial baseball game last Sunday afternoon.

Takoshi Abo checked six hit ball and struck out ten batters with his infielders giving him support. No "pop flies" went out to the Fresno outfielders with the exception of the six base hits. Abo scored three of the eleven runs for the victorious Bees. Fresno played the best defensive game with but two errors marked up against them.

The Bees collected eight hits off Mas Kinoshita in the first seven innings then got to Min Ohashi for two more hits to rake up ten hits. Sat Kusakai, Fresno right fielder, smashed two doubles and a triple in five times at the plate.

	R	H	E
Fresno Bees	11	10	2
Madera	2	6	7

T. Abo and H. Omachi  
Mas Kinoshita, M. Ohashi,  
S. Kubo and M. Dobashi

# CENTER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

August 5	vs. San Luis	Court 1	6:15
Fowler Trojans	vs. Canteen	" 2	6:15
West Fresno	vs. Monterey	" 2	7:15
Mess D	vs. Dirty Dozen	" 1	7:15
Broncos	vs. Bay Region	" 1	8:15
Jeeps			

August 7	vs. Warehouse	Court 1	6:15
Broadway Clowns	vs. Lindsay	" 2	6:15
Scrappers	vs. Monterey	" 2	7:15
North Fresno	vs. Dirty Dozen	" 1	7:15
Jeeps	vs. Cyclones	" 1	8:15
Bay Region			

August 6	vs. Fowler Hurricanes	Court 1	8:00
Olympic Club			

August 7	vs. North Fresno	Court 1	8:00
Section B			

## BASEBALL RESULTS

	R	H	E
N. Fresno "B"	3	4	3
Elk Grove	0	12	6
Ted Taniguchi and F. Tan-			
aka.			
J. Hashimoto, J. Iwata and			
B. Ishida			

	R	H	E
Fresno	6	9	4
Boylos	5	12	6
K. Yamoto and F. Yoshikawa			
M. Tokimoto, N. Sasaki and			
Hiro Asakawa			

## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES

August 7, Friday	Court
Mess D vs Mess B	1
Starlettes vs Mess H	4
Mess C vs Fresno	
Eagles	2
Dobs vs Mess F	3

August 11, Tuesday	
Pickup vs Mess D	1
Mess I vs Fowler	2
Mess J vs Mess C	3
Starlettes vs Mess F	4

## BOYS' SCHEDULE

August 6	Court
GRAPVINE vs	
Olympic Club	2 6:15
Office Crew vs	
Firefighters	3 6:15
Electricians vs	
Redcats	1 6:15
Hamblyers vs	
Mess H Bombers	2 7:15

## CHRISTIAN SCHEDULE

Friday--	
High school boys vs High	
school girls, 6:30 p.m.	
Court 2.	
Saturday--	
Seichi Mikami vs Teachers,	
6:30 p.m., Court 2.	

No man ever realizes the power of a woman's eloquence until after he gets married.--Amen.

## SENIOR CLASS DONATES MONEY

A donation of \$22.51 was received recently from the 1942 high school senior class by the Social Welfare Office.

"The Welfare Office appreciates the kind gesture and wishes to thank the class in behalf of the residents of the Center," Seichi Mikami, head of the Social Welfare Office, announced.

Mikami also revealed the itemization of expenses for the last few months as follows: emergency medical aid and care, \$31.25; emergency medical equipment, \$26.65; postage for welfare work, contacting separated relatives and executing all business matters requested by Center residents, \$6.02; and personal welfare aids, \$14.79. The total expenses amount to \$77.71.

**NOTICE**  
All twilight league baseball games will start promptly at 5:45.

## BIG SIXES

1. F. Yoshikawa (Fresno)	16	8	5	.500
2. B. Tsukamoto (Florin)	23	11	10	.478
3. T. Koda (Hanford)	26	12	11	.461
4. J. Yamagishi (Delano)	13	6	4	.461
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5. G. Fujii (Hanford Cuba)	20	9	5	.430
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## BUSSEI SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Buddhist School Teacher's meeting which was postponed last week due to the preparations for the memorial services or the "Obon", will be held tonight from 8 p.m. at the following places: Kindergarten and beginner's teachers will meet with Rev. H. Hirohata at 1-18-3; intermediate and junior's teachers with Rev. S. Kai at 1-5-2; seniors and young people's teachers with Rev. G. Kono at 3-11-2.

The Buddhist memorial services was held Sunday night at Recreation Hall 1 and 3 with Reverends Kono, Kai and Hirohata rendering the sermons respectively. Earlier in the day, eight hundred and fifty cracker jacks were distributed among the children following the Sunday School meeting commemorating the "Obon".

The Bussei Choir practice held last Thursday night was declared to be successful due largely to the efforts of Kazuo Sekiya and Masako Ono who were in charge, according to Kinu Fujinaga, executive secretary of the Center Buddhist Sunday School.

There will be a Buddhist choir practice on August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Recreation Hall 2.

## CLINIC HOURS REVEALED

The well baby clinic will be opened Saturday at Hospital 2 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Whooping cough immunizations will be given at Hospital 1 Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

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