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FRESNO Grapevine

SEP 19 1942
SERVICE
DIVISION
HEY DAYS
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

Fresno Assembly Center, California

August 12, 1942

RESIDENTS TO ELECT PANEL OF 21

HOG PRODUCING CLASS TO BE STARTED SOON

New courses in hog production and leadership are being offered for boys of high school age by the Agriculture Department education division.

Textbooks have been loaned to the department by a local high school for use in livestock classes. Classes are now divided with separate sessions for adults and high school boys.

Hog production classes will be held twice weekly will be led by Takashi Mori.



ISSEI, NISEI 16 AND OVER MAY PARTICIPATE

A panel of 21 persons to form an advisory council will be elected by the residents, both issei and nisei who are 16 years and older, on August 19 under the W.C.C.A.'s new election program.

From this panel, seven persons will be selected by Center Manager E.P. Pulliam to form the advisory committee.

Deadline for the nomination of persons to appear on the ballot is 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 15. Nomination blanks are available at either the Center Manager's Office or the information centers.

All persons over 16 years of age, either issei or nisei may become candidates (Cont'd on pg. 4 col. 1)

'VOCATIONAL READJUSTMENT' FORUM TOPIC

Vocational Readjustment of the Nisei will be the adult Forum discussion topic tomorrow evening in Recreation Hall 2 at 8 o'clock with Howard Renge, Bolt Hall law student and Associate Editor of the GRAPEVINE serving as moderator.

Say Mano, Tomie Matsuda, Eiyoshi Hamanaka and Walter Pollock will speak on different aspects of the subject followed by open discussion from the floor.

Miss Mano will present pre-education vocational statistics of Japanese in America followed by a discussion of readjustment within Centers by Miss Matsuda. Hamanaka will touch on vocational education and Pollock will explain a non-Japanese attitude toward the subject.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS AVAILABLE HERE

All Center residents from Fresno County who are eligible to vote may get their applications for absentee ballots from Seichi Mikami in the Welfare Office in Women's Shower Annex C or Johnson Kebo, 1-15-1. Sacramento County citizens may get their forms from Hugh Kiino, K-16-1.

Marked ballots can be notarized by contacting either Mikami or Kebo.

TURN IN SUGAR RATION BOOKS

Are you one of the 75 per cent of the Center residents who still possess a sugar ration book?

If so, please comply with the request of the Center Management to immediately turn in all remaining sugar ration books in to the information centers.

To date only one-fourth of the estimated total of the books held by Center residents have been turned in.

The Center Bank will be closed Friday.

LIKE CARVING? DON'T PRACTICE ON FIG TREES

"Defacing, or carving on the trees, maltreatment of equipment and damaging of other government property is a misdemeanor and a violation is subject to severe punishment", announced W. W. Vaughan, Chief of the interior police.

A list of all lost and found articles will be posted at each Mess Hall bulletin board weekly. Residents should check the list each week, since many lost and found articles are still unclaimed.

RESERVE BANK TO HELP

The Federal Reserve Bank will have a representative in the Service Division Office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon to assist residents with problems which come under the Bank's jurisdiction.

GRAPEVINE OUT FRIDAY
Because of the "Service Division Hey Days," the Saturday edition of the GRAPEVINE will be out on Friday to enable the staff members to participate.
MARCH FOR THE BIG SPECIAL FRIDAY EDITION.

EDITORIALS

NISEI URGED TO EXERCISE VOTING
POWER AT PRIMARY ELECTION

Speakers of last week's Forum have urged all citizens to vote by absentee ballot at the coming elections, declaring that the exercise of the franchise is one of the highest privileges of American citizenship.

The point is well taken; for, although the exigencies of the times have created difficulties for everyone, we still have the ballot box to express ourselves. No excuses are acceptable in the plain face of our duty to vote, if we are to claim our rights as citizens of this commonwealth.

After all, true Americanism consists, as many speakers have pointed out, not in ostentations of shallow display and pomposity, but rather in a living of the highest principles on which this country was founded; and of unflinching courage in the face of difficulties; and in a deep sense of loyalty and justice. It follows that the opportunity for the expression of convictions at the ballot box is utilized each time, wisely and conscientiously.

Dare we neglect this opportunity to live up to the highest principles of Americanism?
Vote at the coming elections! --By Isosuke Kawada

WANTED: MORE COOPERATION

The facilities which we use here at the Center are government owned properties. We have been amply supplied with all the necessary appliances and facilities for our subsistence, and we must regard them with care. A recent notice issued by the Center management concerning all government properties reads as follows:

"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."

It has been brought to our attention that many government belongings have been misplaced from their original location. This is especially noticeable in the mess halls. Pitchers, spoons, forks and other kitchen utensils have disappeared. While many of these articles may have been misplaced unintentionally, the Administration asks full cooperation in returning them to the rightful place.

Let us utilize all government property with care, as we would do our own personal belongings. Only in such a way can we enhance our welfare and enjoy these facilities to the fullest extent.

COMPOSITION

(The following column is the first of a series of compositions written by the students of the Adult English class and printed in cooperation with the Center Educational Department.---Ed. Note)

WHY I LEARN ENGLISH

I am learning English in this class. The old proverb says, "We are never too old to learn." So I have begun to learn reading, writing, speaking, and spelling in English. I can understand it little by little. My teacher's name is Mr. Matsumoto. He teaches me very kindly, so I am thankful to him. I would like to learn English very much because I live in America.

--By Mrs. K. Odaka I - 14 - 1

MY NEW HOME

We were obliged to leave our little quiet home because of the outbreak of the war. We moved into our new apartment in this Assembly Center at D-3-2. I have made closet shelves in the side of the room and have planted morning glories and corn. Now the flowers are blooming, and the plants are bearing corn. This makes it feel like home again.

--By Henry Hirose D-3-2

CENTERS
ELSEWHERE

DESTINATION

Movement to the permanent Relocation Centers started this week for Puyallup and Pomona Assembly Centers and they began entraining at Eden, Idaho and Cody, Wyoming respectively.

Destinations still unannounced concern Santa Anita, Tanforan, Stockton, North Portland and Fresno Assembly Centers.

POMONA

In writing '30' to his column "Cryin' Out Loud," Editor Kei Hori who left with the advance crew for Wyoming this week, penned: --"For many this will be the first train ride. The trip is scheduled to take two days and three nights. May we suggest that you take along some sort of amusements to while away the time....A girl friend, for instance."

SANTA ANITA

Klak manufacturing is the new fad at Santa Anita. After the sandpapering, they are stained and varnished. Then the canvas strips are nailed on. At one of the busiest klak shops in the Center, six or seven young men, stripped to the waist, are always at work. While the issei go for gets, the nisei prefer the colorful klaks. --Pacemaker

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MANY EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR SERVICE DIVISION 'HEY DAYS'

Two gala days filled with a variety of events is planned for the coming Service Division "Hey Days" on Friday and Saturday.

"Keweenaw for You" is the title of the Friday night show to be presented under the direction of Juichi Kamikawa. The show is open to the public. In addition, all the departments of the Service Division will present skits and stunts.

A comic baseball game, outdoor events between various service departments and a picnic will feature Saturday's program. The outdoor dance program in the "Paradise Palladium" on Butler Avenue will climax the two day program. The dance is also open to the public.

VENTILATORS INSTALLED

A ventilation system 16 feet in length, 15 feet in width and 12 inches in height is being installed in each of the ten Mess Halls of this Center.

The installation of a ventilation system provides good circulation of air and better light.

The carpenter crew headed by H. Kawanishi is working on this project.

PATTERN DRAFTING ADDED TO GROWING LIST OF CLASSES

Pattern drafting is the latest course to be added to the Education Department. Prospective students may register in Women's Shower Annex C.



CENTER SCOUTS START ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

The Center-wide Boy Scout achievement and advancement contest began last Monday.

The outstanding scout in the Center will receive the Silver Medal. The next two outstanding scouts will receive the First Class Badge. Plaques while the three highest ranking members in the troop will receive achievement bars. The contest will end on August 31.

The new classes in wood carving are slated to get underway tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock under the big trees when all registrants are expected to attend. All students are requested to bring their pocket knives.

The carving class will be relocated to the new shelter between sections H and K upon its completion. Grade school sessions are already being held under the shelter adjacent to Recreation Hall 2.

The Department is planning an exhibit to be maintained in the Visiting Room. Eizo Nakagawa is chairman of the planning committee composed of Fumio Wakamoto, Yasuko Fujita and Teshi Magota.



FARMER'S THEME SONG

"Let's remember the Farmers as we go to learn on the hoe Let's remember the aphids as they killed the tomatoes We will always remember The cousin' of the Promen B Let's remember the Farmers and go on to Victory!" (Tune--Remember Pearl Harbor)

DUCK ON THE TABLE

I always did wonder what an imported china-meshi looked like, and now I know. It was the best thing ever, this chow-mein dinner sponsored by the Farm Project boys. Chow-mein, spare ribs, abalone, egg foo-yo-ha, rice, tsul-mono, Chinese beans, roast duck, chow yuk, etc..... Things which I hadn't hoped to see for the duration... Gee I help it if I made a pig of myself?

FEATURED TALENTS

And then after everyone was thoroughly inebriated on banana punch, Sumio (I forget his last name) took up from where big wigs Tom Shimesaki and Everett Sasaki left off and started the ball rolling for the post-prandial entertainment. "One Lung" Harry Okazaki, "Chiang Kai" T. Sanwo, "Shanghai" N. Sanwo, and "Poy Toy" T. Yamanaka, accompanied by "Lotus Bing" Tom Wakamichi with his saxophone, sang "Night in China (Shina no Yoru) in keeping with the dinner, but Tad (Hitomiso) Hitomi came out next with "Mexican Chihuahua" and surprised all of us.

NATIONS BACKBONE

The Farmers may get the "royal raspberries" for leaning on the hoe or working away in the blistering sun, but I say the farmers are all right. There's much to be done in the future, and these hardworking young men will be the leaders in agriculture when we re-settle in some inland relocation center. So here's more power to the Farm Project boys and their future endeavors. (Now do I get invited to their next party? Do I?)

SCHOOL TEACHERS STAGE "BEAUX ARTS" MASQUERADE BALL

Reception in Hall 2 took on the appearance of the Royal Hawaiian Club Friday night when the Center Educational staff held a "Beaux Arts" Masquerade Ball.

Murals of Hawaiian beach scenes and native girls and balloons and streamers decorated the hall, while "Hawaiian" belles served refreshments from the bar. Island music was played by Chuck Inada and Bob Kemo-oka.

Mahatma Ghandi, physicians, hobos and various other characters were portrayed.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO HOLD REHEARSAL

All members of the symphony orchestra are requested to appear at the first rehearsal tomorrow. Practice will be held in Recreation Hall 3 from 8 p. m. Interested persons may still sign up with the group.

BOOKS ON COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT AVAILABLE

Anyone interested in studying the cooperative movement may secure books and pamphlets at Education Office in Women's Shower Annex C. Books may be taken out for two weeks while pamphlets are limited to one week circulation.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

A 5 pound baby girl was born to Mrs. M. Ozaki, the former Haruko Saito of Hanford, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in Hospital 2.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ozaki are from Terminal Island and stayed in Hanford prior to evacuation.

ELECTION SET

(Cont'd from pg. 1 col.3) for the election by filling the proper nomination papers.

The election, by secret ballot, will be held at each mess hall between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. August 19. Each voter must present his mess card in order to vote and must vote at his regular mess hall.



Interior Patrol consisting of forty-five members under the leadership of Chief Tom Kamikawa are on duty 24 hours a day to maintain harmony and order within the Center. The duties of the Interior Patrol force are to execute orders and regulations authorized by the Army and the Administration.

They are on alert for any emergency case where first aid and medical attention is necessary. They assist in keeping order in the crowded Visitor's Room, the crowded recreational department and Center Bowl so that everyone will enjoy the entertainment to the utmost and act as translator and offer personal assistance whenever their services are needed. Parcel inspection, filing and listing of all lost and found articles, patrol duty at the clothing allotment, payroll and script book issue departments are few of the numerous services rendered by our patrol.

BAGGAGE CHECK-UP BIG JOB

One of the biggest undertakings by the force was the baggage check-up work during the induction of the Center residents during the month of May. Some fifteen thousand pieces of baggage were given a thorough check-up before being released to the owners.

Nightly check-up of all residents at 10 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. is the biggest routine job assigned to the Interior Patrol. During the thirty minute period, roll call of every resident is taken. The shifts are divided into 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 4 p.m. to midnight and from midnight to 8 a.m. During these hours, the patrol members are constantly on duty for the welfare of this community.

PATROLMEN SALUTED

Today, we salute the Interior Patrol headed by Chief Tom Kamikawa and his boys, consisting of three (Cont'd on pg. 6 col. 3)

MEETINGS

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

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

The Girl Center Scouts' sing-along scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed to a later date.

FIRST AIDERS LEARN HOW TO HELP INJURED

Artificial respiration, application of tourniquets, proper transportation of victims and making people accident conscious are some of the things taught at the First Aid classes held twice a week at Hospital 2.

Two-thirds of the class of fifty are girls, while one-third are boys. More boys are urged to attend, declared Fred Koyama, American Red Cross instructor.

The students are working for their standard certificates.

"First Aid is something especially fitting to know at the present time," Koyama said, "and the members of the class are taught what not to do as well as what to do."

Dr. Kikuo Taira instructs the advanced class, which is also held at Hospital 2. There are ten people in this class, which repeats standard First Aid move quickly and thoroughly. Those who complete this course will be able to apply for the instructor's course.



SPORTS

NEW B' CHAMPS CROWNED

SAT KUSAKAI EXTENDS HITTING STREAK AS FRESNO BEES WIN

Sat Kusakai extended his hitting streak for the Fresno Bee as they chalked up a 6 to 3 victory over the Hanford Dodgers Monday in the playoff game for the B league crown.

Kusakai is the leading hitter in the class B "Big Six" with a .667 average.

Ken Zenimura's Bees proved to be slightly stronger in the offensive in the second meeting between the two clubs. Nori Masuda, Tak Abo and Kenshi Zenimura came through with impressive base hits. Ben Fujii of Hanford and Masuda each smashed a triple to deep center and left fields respectively.

	R	H	E
Fresno Bees	6	11	1
Hanford Dgrs.	3	6	1

T. Abo and Omachi
C. Mayewaki and Tomita

FLORIN MEETS ALL STAR NINE ON SATURDAY

"Watch for the big all star game at the Center baseball ground on Saturday afternoon, August 15th when the all stars picked from Bowles, Hanford, Fresno and Delano teams meet the undefeated Florin 'A's," says Sam Nakano of the Recreation Department. There will be an exhibition of novelty baseball for fun and frolic before the all star tilt. The game is scheduled for 1:15 p.m.

NO CASABA GAMES FRIDAY

All basketball games scheduled for Friday, August 14 will be postponed to Sunday morning, August 16. Watch for the next edition of the GRAPEVINE for your team and playing time.

BAY REGION FIVE WALLOPS CYCLONES

Bay Regions walloped the Cyclone five 35 to 13 in their second basketball game last Friday night.

George "Hurricane" Norikane sparked the Bay Regioners with twelve points. Mo-Domoto, coach of the Bay Regions and Hide Dakuzaku sunk three baskets for six points.

Nori Masuda and Primo Nii starred for the Cyclones with five points.

FRANK URABE STARS AS DELANO WHIPS BOWLES NINE 10-2

Frank Urabe, San Luis Obispo star, chucked three hit ball for the Delano Packers to a victory over the Bowles Ayes 10 to 2 last Thursday.

Urabe smacked a double and a triple to win his own ball game. Goro Moriyama returned to the Packers' lineup and slammed a home run over the right fielders head in the 7th inning with no one on.

Lefty Sasaki relieved Min Tokumoto in the 3rd inning and fanned six batters.

	R	H	E
Bowles	2	3	3
Delano	10	8	2

M. Tokumoto, N. Sasaki and
H. Asakawa
F. Urabe and M. Mitsui

PENNANT PUSH

"A" DIVISION	W	L	PCT
FLORIN	3	0	1.000
HANFORD	2	1	.667
FRESNO	1	1	.500
DELANO	1	2	.333
BOWLES	0	3	.000

"B" DIVISION	W	L	PCT
FRESNO	7	1	.875
HANFORD DGRS.	6	2	.750
MADERA	5	2	.714
FLORIN	4	3	.571
N. FRESNO	4	3	.571
HANFORD CUBS	2	5	.286
BOWLES	1	6	.143
ELK GROVE	0	7	.000



FOOTBALL--The Merced Assembly Center started their fall gridiron league games.

SOCCER--The Fresno "Maldison Square Garden" was and the reconstructed stadium was raised. This will be completed this week. The fight promoters are looking for some bouts next week.

BASKETBALL--From the no-stands of the floor we find the Bay Regions and the Polka Dots fighting for the top honors. In class B, the Hanford Spartans coached by Bob Tsutsui has no worries after beating the Fowler Trojans 21-16. The Fowler Hurricanes are outstanding in the Class C division.

BASEBALL--Today the second round will begin in the minor league. The Fresno Bees were crowned the winners of the first half in the class B division after beating the Hanford Dodgers 6-3 Monday.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON----"Servico Division Day" will celebrate with the C.C. All Stars playing the champion Florin nine.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Cyclones 39, Fowler Rams 23.
Broadway Clowns 18, Warehouse 11.
Lindsay 31, Scrappers 8.
Monterey 27, N. Fresno 15.
Polka Dots 21, Jeeps 14.
Bay Region 53, Cyclones 13.

CLASS "C"

N. Fresno 31, Section B 15.
Selma Ramblers 27, Hanford 17.
Olympic Club 16, W. Fresno 17.

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Olympic Club	6	1
Selma Ramblers	5	1
Firefighters	5	1
Redcats	4	2
Electricians	2	4
Office Crew	1	4
Wens H Bombers	1	4

HANFORD AYES DEFEAT FRESNO 6-4 BEHIND SHIG TOKUMOTO

Shig Tokumoto won his own ball game as he pitched and batted the Hanford A's to a 6 to 4 victory over Fresno Sunday evening at the Center diamond.

Hanford started the fireworks by scoring 2 runs in the opening canto, then Fresno came up in their half of the inning and got 1 run back.

HANFORD HAS BIG INNING
Hanford's big inning proved to be the 2nd when Toiso Koda clouted a homer into deep centerfield with two men on. Fresno's Hi-tomi Ikeda banged out a four base hit with one man on board in the fifth canto. Kaz Shibata of Fresno

also helped the Fresnoans with his triple and double but his team failed to net the necessary runs to overcome Hanford's early lead.

Ed Tokumura, Fred Yoshikawa and Yuki Kakakami also hit well for the Rain City nine while Yas Chono and Tokumoto showed much punch with their wild lows for the Kings County team. Outfielders George Kebo of Fresno and Chono made several shoestring catches.

Hanford	R	H
Fresno	6	11
Tokumoto and Fujita	4	12
Yemoto and Yoshikawa		



(Cont'd from pg. 4 col. 2)

In Patrol 1, Captain Don Arata, Lieutenant George Kenace and Sergeant Harold Higashi with patrol members Eiji Kono, Kikuo Hirasuna, Bill Yamamoto, Eddie Hirasuna, Sam Oda, Jack Yamahara, Masa Matsumoto, Mike Umeda, Harley Nakamura, Yoshio Tabata, White Yoshiki and Masao Honda.

In Patrol 2, Captain Glenn Kamikawa, Lieutenant Sam Shinagawa, Sergeant Marcus Doi, patrol members Yoichi Kamikawa, Shigeo Sakata, Tom Nakaji, Bill Nikaido, Kay Kawada, Ted Yasukawa, Jim Yasukawa, Kenage Yamaguchi, Ted Sasaki, Jack Shirakawa, Lester Uyemura and Bill Gamoto.

OKA HEADS PATROL 3

In Patrol 3, Captain George Oba, Lieutenant Gatoru Kebo, Sergeant Yento Tsuji and patrol members Noble Mayekawa, Frank Umeda, Richard Fujii, Isamu Tsukamoto, Henry Shimazaki, Sam Ishihara, Roy Oto, George Watanabe, Bert Arata, George Doi, Bon Kawaguchi and Junichi Urebo.

Let us appreciate their services and cooperate with them by obeying the rules and regulations established by the Army and Administration.

SHELTER BEING BUILT

Outdoor classes, games, ping pong and other activities will be held under the new sheltered area now being constructed between sections H and K.

BUDDHIST NOTICES

A Buddhist choir practice will be held tomorrow night at Recreation Hall 2 from 6:30 p.m. Kinu Fujinaga, executive secretary of the Center Buddhist Sunday School expects all Bussai to attend.

A Buddhist volleyball practice game at Court 4 in Section F will follow the choir practice. The following people are requested to be present: Reverends Kai and Kono, Sumio Kono, Kikuo Ogawa, Harry Takouchi, Jim Kawano, Toshi Nishimura, Grace Nishi, Chiyeko Fujimura, Michiko Kataoka, Michi Kunishige and Tsuru Sakata.

1 BASKETBALL LOST!
Finder please return it to Recreation Office.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Fresno Bees	R	H	E
Bowles B	7	11	4
J. Miyamoto, H. Hoshiko and J. Nishimoto	4	8	7
T. Abo and H. Nishioka			

Florin B's	R	H	E
Elk Grove	9	16	8
G. Sekikawa, J. Tanigawa and Suzuki	0	8	6
Shimosako and F. Tanabe			

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

August 12, Wednesday Court	
Debs vs. Mess K	4
Mess J vs. Mess I	3
Mess H vs. Mess F	2
Mess C vs. Mess B	1

August 14, Friday	
Mess A vs. Mess B	1
Starlettes vs. Mess D	4
Fres. Eagles vs. Mess K	2
Mess H vs. Mess I	3

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 12	
Elk Grove B vs. Florin B	
Thursday, August 13	
Hanford A vs. Bowles A	
Friday, August 14	
H. Fresno vs. Hanford Ders.	
Saturday, August 15	
All Star vs. Florin	

CHRISTIAN SCHEDULE

Tuesday	Court	
Young Adults vs. Young People	4	7:15
Senior Girls vs. Issai Bible Class	4	7:15

Center Leagues' Big Sixes

Name	Team	AB	H	PO
F. Yoshikawa	Fresno	18	9	.500
B. Tsukamoto	Florin	28	15	.464
S. Tokumoto	Hanford	27	12	.444
T. Koda	Hanford	34	14	.411
J. Yamagishi	Delano	17	7	.411
Y. Kawakami	Fresno	27	11	.407
H. Yoshikawa	Fresno	27	11	.407
"B" Average				
S. Kusakai	Fresno	21	14	.467
M. Satoda	Hanford Ders.	25	12	.480
S. Kubo	Madera	24	12	.500
S. Nishimoto	Madera	14	7	.500
Ted Taniguchi	Elk Grove	15	7	.466
T. Abo	Fresno	27	12	.444