



1,210 MORE EVACUEES ARRIVE HUGE IMPROVEMENT WORK STARTED

SKILLED MEN BUSY MAKING EQUIPMENT

Working with their crews of skilled men, the Works division is busy making improvements throughout the Center, according to C. H. Morrill, who is in charge.

In the various mess halls new lighting systems and tables are being installed. Cooling systems will be installed in the administration buildings. Freshly painted boundary signs are being distributed.

Foot baths are being placed in the shower rooms for the prevention of athlete's foot.

W. E. Pollock, head of the Service division, announced that facilities for the new hospital in Section H has been completed and that it will be opened soon. Additions are also being made to the kitchen at hospital #2 for a special formula room.

PRESENTING OUR NEW FRIENDS

Leaving their homes in the peak of the strawberry season and bringing a sample of their cool weather, the last of the newcomers from the eastern half of Sacramento county arrived Friday. They represent the districts of Florin, Elk Grove, and Taishoku.

The northerners are for the most part strawberry growers, with some vineyardists and truck gardeners among them.

Given a choice of the Assembly Center here and Manzanar in Owens Valley, they chose Fresno because of the similarity of climate and agriculture represented here.

Florin and Elk Grove J. A. C. L. presidents Hugh Kiino and Nobu Sakamoto, respectively, and Charles Nishi, Y. B. A. proxy are among the newcomers.

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NEW CITIZENS FILL CENTER TO CAPACITY

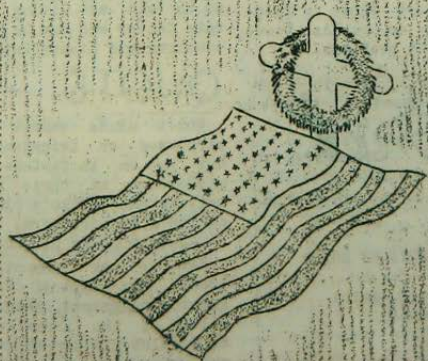
All evacuation to the Fresno Assembly Center was concluded Friday with the second group of the 1210 Japanese from the Sacramento Valley. This brought the Center's population to 5088 evacuees.

Wednesday's 648 arrivals came from the rich truck gardening district of Elk Grove and Florin.

Five hundred and sixty-two evacuees arrived Friday from the same district to fill the Center to capacity. Only 24 single men were included in the number with the rest in family units.

D. T. Cowart, Property Accounts Section Officer said there will be no more evacuees coming into our Center. Any person wishing change of lodgings must arrange with the office and the person whose place he is to take. There are no more empty barracks where people may move to.

IN MEMORY



--To the soldiers who died for liberty's cause.

NEW EVACUEES MUST LIST ADDRESS CHANGE

All new evacuees must notify their former post office of their new address.

Men over 20 must also notify their draft board. Post cards are available for people wishing to write to Washington.

MEET THESE DEADLINES

All club, departmental and general news must be in by Tuesday noon to be published in the Wednesday paper.

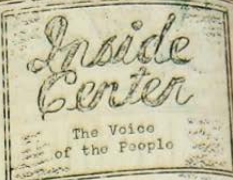
Thursday, 3 p.m. is the deadline for the Saturday publication.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS!

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day this year takes on a deeper meaning than in the past. Our entry into the war has brought about an abrupt change from peace to the destruction of human lives, all for the preservation of democracy on this earth. We see with sorrow the growing toll of the dead, the soldiers and sailors who continue to give their lives for the Stars and Stripes so that we who remain later may enjoy a better world.

With renewed courage we affirm our faith in our country and its principles and denounce all who would destroy them. As an army behind the army, on this day we hope for the safety of our soldiers who are far from home, and in commemoration, trust that each life lost has not been given in vain.



YOUR IDEALS

Most people have ideals of some sort. Without ideals life lacks all high and serious purpose. Without them man ceases to be inspired in his actions by that inner divinity which dwells in the breast.

"Our ideals," as Bronson Alcott once observed, "are our better selves." Ideals are meant to be lived. Though they must be first formulated in the mind, they remain like seeds hidden in the ground until they germinate in the heart and bring forth good and useful deeds. Regardless of what kind of ideal a person may hold, it is evident that the basis of an abundant and wholesome life can be realized by careful investigation of ourselves.

We can very well take into consideration an advice which Justice Holmes gave to his young friend. He said, "the test of an ideal is the power to hold it against one's inward inspiration from under difficulties." Not only is the above statement applicable to everyone in this world but it is very pertinent to us who are living at this Center who may be discouraged and disappointed.

QUOTE

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace; take a clock during a thunderstorm.

--Robert Louis Stevenson

"It is the ferment of ideas, the clash of disagreeing judgments, the privilege of the individual to develop his own thought and shape his own character which makes progress possible."

--Calvin Coolidge

CHURCH AMERICANISM

Since time immemorial religion has been recognized as a strong influence for good in a community.

The founders of our country understood the important part the spiritual well-being of its citizenry played in the maintenance of a high national moral level.

The administrative heads of our assembly center have seen to it that our populace would be adequately cared for spiritually. Freedom of religion, one of the basic principles in our nation's constitution, has been maintained.

Competent Buddhist and Christian leaders are here, and they have the facilities and equipment to carry on their program.

For a fuller life, which in turn will make for a better community, let us not drop worship from our living schedule.

Let us attend church services regularly.

In an effort to bring more fully to a focus the myriad problems which will face us in a post-war era, a group of young people have initiated a movement to stimulate Americanism.

It is not to be doubted that in a future America, a more complete assimilation into the American scheme of life is desired.

The questions of racial prejudice, education, vocational adjustment, and the general fitting into the social, political, economic, and cultural schemes of America, are issues which involve all of us and which cannot be avoided.

Only the future can tell the extent of the success in solving these dilemmas. The educational committee should be commended for the effort shown in helping us to realize these pertinent problems.



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THEY ARE ONE OF US

Speaking of prominent people, we have amongst our midst in the Center many well known personalities.

Planning an art course under the educational program is HENRY SUGIMOTO, one of the best known Japanese artists in the country. His paintings have been exhibited at the salon d'Automne in Paris, Rockefeller Plaza in New York, and at both the San Diego and San Francisco Expositions. As a neo-naturalist painter, he studied extensively in this country and under Blamank and Segonzac, in Paris.

Heading the hospital staff is DR. GEORGE K. HASHIBA, renowned brain specialist. Dr. Hashiba was president of the Fresno County Hospital Staff before evacuation.

DR. T. T. YATABE, one of the foremost leaders among the nisei and former president of the Nat'l J.A.C.L. continues as temporary chairman of the Center Council. Yatabe is a dentist by profession.

DR. KIKUO TAIRA is one of the two physicians on the Center hospital staff. He has served as vice president of the Fresno Loyalty League and was the first president of the National Young Buddhist Federation.



LET'S GO walking between the barracks and see the sights that are a part of the Center from bachelor loden Avenue A to barren Block K: They can do it.. over-privileged tots toddling around comfortably in their birthday shirts-- why did we have to grow up?--physically speaking. It's heart-warming to watch elderly folks rowing acquaintances after 20 or 30 years. Ever since Adam and Eve...teen age boys trying out their technique on interested subjects.----It's the same old story with some new slang words inserted.----But time-worn things are the best, aren't they?

We live to eat...meat halls with a carnivorous line a hundred strong waiting outside ready to pounce, grind, tear, chew and swallow. Wash your troubles away...women happily chattering in the laundry rooms while Oxydoling, Rinsoing, Ivory Snowing and White Kinging their respective family's collection of dirt away materially but taking some back mentally.

TO CLEAR UP YOUR MARITAL PROBLEMS: It's the truth: ...the chief cause of divorce is marriage. Page Donald Duck...the wife of a duke is a ducky. A queer combination-----a spinster is a bachelor's wife. We often wonder....In Christianity a man can have only one wife----this is called monogamy. They make a salad...the wife of a marquis is a mayonnaise.

TODAY'S PRIZE DEFINITION from a Fowler youngster, PENCE: An article of male attire; trousers.

WE NEED HAIRCUTS

Tentative plans were made for the creation of a barber and beauty shop in the Assembly Center. The location and other details are yet to be determined, according to Walter B. Pollock, Director of the Service Division.

IT'S TRUE We learn from history that we learn nothing from history.

--Geo. W. F. Hegel

LOVE CONQUERS ALL

Permits to obtain marriage licenses are granted by the administrative office and the prospective couple will be escorted to the courthouse and back.

Permits to leave the Center grounds for treatment at County Hospital are issued in the Service Division for serious illness or similar emergencies. Such permits must be approved by the Center Manager.

Of all the other emergency cases considered, the applications whose merits so require, are sent to the Provost Marshall in San Francisco for consideration.

STORK HELPERS

The Internal Security department headed by Mr. W. W. Vaughan is kept busy day and night.

Within the last five days the stork decided to visit the Center and picked the hour of four o'clock in the morning twice. Ray Brant was the little stork's helper both times, but he says the fathers are doing fine.

MANZANAR PROPAGATES 200,000 GUAYULES

Over 200,000 Guayule seedlings are being propagated at Manzanar reports Walter Watanabe, foreman in charge of experimentation. Most of the seedlings planted here were sent from the Salinas valley.

Continuation of phytohormone vegetation experiments will be conducted by Kohei Nishimura, staff chemist.

-Manzanar Free Press

XX TICKEE XX WASHEE

Laundry and dry cleaning service will start here Monday, June 1. Three separate companies will be represented, namely: Fresno Steam Laundry, American Steam Laundry, Dodge Laundry.

Each laundry company will have a truck across from the Center Store at 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for pick-up and delivery. Persons having either laundry or dry-cleaning should contact them at that point.

FROM RADISHES TO GIRDLES IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

People and unexpected package contents, such as girdles and long radishes make his job interesting.

Edwin Gilstrap, policeman of the Internal Security Division, finds the people in the Center to be cooperative with the inspection of packages at the post office.

"Occasionally such objects as girdles and radishes turn up in the packages," he said, "but few contrabands are found." Usually the people who receive such articles are not expecting them, he claims, and are as surprised as he is to see them.

According to Gilstrap, clothes seem to be the most (cont. on page 5 col. 2)

BUDDHISTS SCHEDULE SERVICES

The Buddhist church service will begin from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in halls #1 and #2 with Rev. Kono and Rev. Kai preaching, respectively.

At 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. a Japanese service will be held in recreational hall #2.

The Young Buddhist Association will hold a religious memorial service this Sunday in recreational hall #2 from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Ayako Noguchi will be the chairman with Sumio Kono and Haruko Kawano as speakers.

Rev. Kai will conduct the service, assisted by Fusako Matsui. All Bussos are urged to attend.

FORUMS ARE PLANNED FOR CENTER GROUP

A meeting open to all those interested in forming a forum and discussion group will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Recreation Hall #2. The group will plan a general program for the summer.

Discussions and open forums on issues vital to the nisei will be carried on Tuesday and Thursday nights in recreation hall #2.

PRESENTING OUR NEW FRIENDS

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In baseball the Florin Taikus, with hurler Herbert Kurima, hope to furnish plenty of competition for the other nines here. And all honors for large families go to a family of fifteen who arrived yesterday.

Last but not least for handsome fellows and comely lasses, well, girls and boys, just take a stroll through Sections J and K sometime.

Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it, is.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS ARE CHOSEN AT MEET

Sue Nagai, Ellen Itanaga and Helen Sumida, were temporarily appointed district chairman and assistant district chairman respectively at a meeting of the Girl Scout leadership meeting Monday night at 8:00 in Recreation Hall #2.

Miss Nagai and her two assistants will appoint a district commissioner and two assistant commissioners. They will also be in charge of appointing the heads for each of the following activities: arts and craft; civics; arts and health and community life; health and safety; homemaking; literature and dramatics; music and dancing; nature; out-of-doors; and sports and games.

The Girl Scout Leadership training program was begun yesterday morning, with training given to those young women interested in working with young girls of ages 7 to 10, 10 to 15 and 15 to 18.

Dr. Sasaki, E-12-2, will be available for general information and for dates of instructions.

POLICE FORCE ORGANIZED

Tom Kamikawa, George Kebo and George Oba were chosen as captains of the local auxiliary police force according to Chief of Police W. W. Vaughan. Also, three lieutenants have been appointed; they are Don Arata, Glenn Kamikawa and Satoru Kebo. With the assistance of 33 other men they will maintain order in this Center. Headquarters at Section "A".

RADIO LANGUAGE

Every occupation has its own language. In a broadcasting studio a tenor with a tight voice is an adenoid while a coloratura soprano is a canary. To miss your cue is a fluff. A boring program is arsenic. An adventure serial is a cliffhanger.

A suggestive line: A blue gag. An animal imitator: a crawk. Pianists play on an 88.

400 PUPILS REGISTER FOR SCHOOL

With more than 400 students signed up, the elementary grade summer classes will begin Tuesday morning with Shige Matsuyama, director of the elementary grades, in charge.

Because of the large enrollment, two hours will be devoted to each grade group daily. Junior and senior high school classes are to start soon but, because of the huge registration, the instructors have not been secured.

The classes run as follows: 8 a.m.--5th and 6th grades, 10 a.m.--Nursery school, 1 a.m.--1st and 2nd grades, 3 p.m.--3rd and 4th grades.

For new evacuee arrivals, and those who failed to sign up earlier, a registration will be held for all classes at the exits of Mess Halls J and K from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. today.

GRADUATING SENIORS PLAN FOR MEET

Masako Ono was chosen chairman of the graduation planning committee at a meeting Thursday evening.

The commencement program, stage arrangements, caps and gowns, and speakers were discussed. More committees are to be chosen later. The committee decided that the new evacuees will be invited to join the earlier seniors in the graduation exercises.

W. E. Pollock, Director of the Service Division, is to obtain diplomas, and speakers for the commencement.

GRAND OPENING

The Center library located at E-11-1 will hold its grand opening this Monday, June 1st. The following hours have been announced:

Mon. through Fri.--9 a.m. 12 noon; 1-5 p.m.; 6-9 p.m.
Sat.--8 a.m.--12 noon; 1-5 p.m. Sun.--1-5 p.m.

ATTENTION NEWCOMERS! Join in the community affairs. We need your aid.

FIRE EATERS CHOSEN

"Emergency arising from fire will be adequately fought by the 10 new recruits of the fire department," states Chester A. Parker, supervisor. According to Packard, "The recruits will be instructed on the way to combat and extinguish fires." In the near future more men will be recruited.

STORE HOURS ARE CHANGED

A new "time system" for the opening of the Center store is being run at the present time. The schedule runs as follows: 11:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.--8:30 p.m. during week days; and 1:00 p.m.--8:00 p.m. on Sundays.

The store manager, Charles Wheeler, announced that the rest of the merchandise will be in soon.

FOUND

- 1 silver ring with miniature gold winged skating shoes.
- 1 black scout knife.
- 1 blue Japanese hand fan.
- 1 green jacket.
- 1 maroon belt.
- 1 key #670.
- 1 brooch, leaf shaped.
- 1 medal with seal of State of Wyoming.

BE SURE AND TAKE YOUR TYPHOID SHOTS

Evacuees who have not already taken the typhoid inoculations and who have entered this Center since May 27 should report for inoculations Monday, June 1 at hospital #2 from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Evacuees who must complete their injections will be inoculated on Tuesday, June 2, at hospital #2 from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

No persons will be admitted after 10:00 a.m.

NO KIDDING

U. Ichiba of Fresno has tuned the pianos in Recreation Halls #1 and #2. We will now hear music and not a reasonable facsimile of the same.

WELCOME, NEW EVACUEES

SOUPS ON!



DEDICATED TO OUR MESS BOYS

DON'T MOVE WITHOUT PERMISSION FIRST

All persons must receive full authorization from the Mess and Lodging Department before making any room changes.

In the past, several families moved from one section to another without full authorization. Any more of these unauthorized movements will be severely dealt with, says P. U. Bliss, department director.

FOR NEW EVACUEES

Mr. & Mrs. Seichi Mikami are located in the information office, section 1-11-1, to assist in any social service and welfare work.

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(cont. from pg. 3, col. 2) desired item, judging from the frequency in which they appear in the packages. Other items most desired from friends outside the Center are, in the order of their importance: candies and gum, foodstuffs, lawn chairs and umbrellas, window shades and lace curtains.

In addition to his work at the post office where he works from 10:30 to 11 in the morning and from 12:30 to 2 p.m., he also inspects at the warehouse.

SHE'S FAINTED! DON'T GET PANICKY HERE'S HOW

Ever faint? Dr. Joe Sasaki, accredited first aid instructor, says these steps should be followed if you should have a person "pass out on you".

1. Place the patient on his back with head low; loosen clothing; get plenty of ventilation. Smelling salts, aromatic ammonia may be held under the nostrils.
2. Rub arm and legs, always toward the heart.
3. Be sure to keep patient warm.
4. Be in no hurry to get the patient on his feet, but if unconsciousness should last for several minutes, a doctor should be sent for.

"If one feels faint, one should sit or lie down at once with head as low as possible; if standing in a crowded place, reach one hand across the body at the belt line, seize the belt, pull in hard with the arm, and grunt," says Sasaki.

WE'VE GOT RUNNERS

Runners will notify recipients of packages at the warehouse from now on, since deliveries will no longer be made, according to Edwin Gilstrap, policeman of the Internal Security Division.

Packages are to be called for at Warehouse No. 8, Express Baggage Room, he said.

SPORTS

REV. GREGG TO ADDRESS CHRISTIANS

SPORT LIGHT BY THOMAS TOYAMA

Mess Hall "H" Boys PASTE PICKUP TEAM

Clouting two home runs, Mess Hall H defeated the pick-up team of San Luis Obispo and North Fresno boys 17-5 in a nine inning softball game in section K Tuesday.

The Mess Hall H team is composed entirely of Fowler softball players. Home runs were made by Tom Urabe, San Luis Obispo, in the first inning and Roy Kato and Jack Tanaka, both from Fowler, in the fourth and seventh innings, respectively. The batteries were S. L. O., Joe Fuku, and Masaji Hata; Mess Hall H-- Roy Kato and Kats Tanaka. Seico Hanashiro should be contacted in scheduling games with the "H" team.

Rev. John H. Gregg, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will speak on "Capitalizing Our Calamities" at tomorrow afternoon's English worship service which will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 in recreational hall #2, section E. Rev. Hideo Hashimoto will preside.

Christian services for this Sunday are as follows: 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. -- Sunday school in the women's shower addition, section E for children four to eight years; youths over nine years will meet in Recreational Hall #2. Adults' Japanese Bible class will meet in E-11-1, Library.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m. -- Japanese worship service, Rev. K. Inori Speaker and Major Imai, chairman in Recreational Hall #1, (B-20) 8:30 to 10:00 p. m. -- Young People's fellowship in hall #1, Takashi Morita, chairman and Mary Kasai, community sing leader.

RECREATION HEADS ARE APPOINTED

After interviewing prospective candidates for various recreational divisions, the following persons have been appointed by W. E. Pollock as directors to conduct recreational activities within the Center.

Persons selected as directors are as follows: Jiro Omata, children's division; Tazo Demoto, young peoples' division; and Sam Nakano, adults' division. The directors will be assisted by competent leaders.

SAITO GETS LEAVE

Isamu "Iko" Saito from Fresno left the Center for the Bay Region recently to take his State Dental Board examination. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Busuke Saito.

Meet the sports personalities of this week in the Assembly Center. Ken Zhi-mura, a veteran baseball player and former manager of the Fresno All Stars, a Miscel team; Tokio Yamane, Edison Tech track star, one of the members of the 880 relay team which won the 1941 county, valley and state high school championships in track.

George Sasaki was named on the Fresno Bee All Valley team as guard, last football season; he hails from Delano High School.

Osoar Fujii and Hisashi Hayakawa representing the Assembly Works Department challenges any organization in the following sports---soft ball, tennis, wrestling and track. Any takers?

DELANO TUMBLING TEAM GIVES EXHIBITION

A Nisei tumbling team hailing from the Delano Hi School, gave a practice exhibition in Section C on Saturday night, May 23.

Delano has what is rated as one of the best prep tumbling teams in the San Joaquin Valley. The exhibitionists were composed of Tom Yonaki, George Sasaki, Frank Higa and Toyomi Yoshimura.

Any person interested in tumbling is asked to notify Tom Yonaki, C-15-3 or any other Delano Hi boy as there is a possibility of having a class if enough boys are interested.

NOTICES

In order to avoid wasting postage, do not order Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck Catalogs for they are temporarily unavailable.

Douglas T. Cowart, property accounts section officer, asks Yoshio Tabata to notify the finance department of his present address.

All electric repairs will be handled in the electric shop opened yesterday in Section B, next to the men's shower room.

LOST

- 1 three-plated German hinkle knife -- lost during induction C-4-5
- 1 pair lady's black shoes E-12-4
- 1 brown Shaeffer fountain pen name engraved Meyer Kaku. Please return to Barrack #20
- 1 leather jacket with work button #156 in A shower room A-12-1
- 1 black rubber garden hose 25 ft. lost in section I
- 1 pasteboard box containing 3 doz. Carnation Milk cans, 1 doz. Japanese canned goods.
- 1 pair baby shoes J-1-2

This is Not the Baby's Place in the Community



The laundry tubs are to be used only for washing clothes.