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THE MUSIC  
PROGRAM  
MONDAY

# FRESNO Grapevine

LET'S GO  
SEE THE  
MARBLE  
TOURNEY

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## BUILDING TRADE SCHOOL PLANNED

### CENTER STUDENTS GET EXTENDED VACATION

School children are to enjoy a continued period of vacation according to Inez Nagai, resident education director, who reports that new sessions are still in the planning stage.

Adult English classes for issei and kibel students will not commence until Thursday contrary to previous announcements.

A call has been extended to those not enrolled in drafting classes but seeking training in this line. Courses are being planned for the evenings between 6 and 7:30 o'clock. Registration for this class will be held in the Education Office in the Women's Show-er Annex C on Monday and Tuesday.

Warehouse 9 is now in the process of conversion into an assembly room and four classrooms to accommodate the older elementary group. Sessions are to begin at the completion of these alterations.

### VARIED PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT MUSIC HOUR

With movements varying from the light "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies" to the beautiful "Waltz of the Flowers", the Music Appreciation Hour next Monday evening will feature Tchaikowsky's "Nut Cracker Suite".

The program is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Center Bowl.

Hasako Ono, piano instructor, will announce the numbers and give short commentaries describing the recordings.

The familiar strains of the "Blue Danube Waltz" and "Tales of the Vienna

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### BAD NEWS! CENTER PAYROLL DELAYED

The new Center payroll will be delayed until the middle of next week according to C. I. Wohler, Finance Division Director. The delay is necessitated by the three-day Labor Day vacation.

A new cashier's window has been built in the Center Store Annex to facilitate the payment of checks.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

By special request, the Center Bank will be open Friday, September 11, between 9 and 11 a.m. so the August paychecks may be cashed.

Center Postmaster Clarence E. Johnson announced that the Post Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Those still possessing sugar ration coupons must turn them in to the information centers immediately.

### TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES IS CONTEMPLATED

Training for employees of the carpentry crews will be offered with the organization of a building trade school in Warehouse 16.

The warehouse is being renovated to house the classes which will teach practical handwork and building trades.

To apply their learning, trainees will fill orders received by the carpentry department.

#### INSTRUCTORS SELECTED

Ben Yoshida, Min Saito, Hisakichi Kawanishi, Leo Morinaga and W. C. Yamamoto will serve as instructors of the course.

Interior alterations are being made in Warehouse 9 for the Education Department so the room may be converted into a class building.

The work is being carried on by a seven men crew headed by Morinaga.

#### FURNITURE BEING BUILT

Furniture is being built for the room in the carpentry work shop under the direction of Saito and Yamamoto.

A counter and benches have been provided for the shoe repair shop in addition to other innovations by E. Naito's crew. Juro Tsubota will serve as cobbler to repair shoes.

### NO MOVING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY

There will be no screen entertainment Monday through Wednesday, September 7th to 9th, according to the movie committee.

The program will be resumed from Thursday evening September 10th with "The Spoilers" taking the headline billing.



SEPT 7 - - LABOR DAY

## A SALUTE TO THE LABORERS OUR ARMY BEHIND THE ARMY

Labor Day this year has greater significance than in previous years. From the rich and green valleys, forested mountains, broad prairies, mines and the turning wheels of the factories, the rank and file of the laboring class, as never before in their history, are being called upon to pool all their available labor resources. They are performing their part, as any army of workers, for the enhancement of the national interest and welfare.

Untold sacrifices are being made by the commonwealth. Working side by side, in unison, they are exemplifying unity, accord and harmony in these critical times.

In this Center, even the lowest paid worker may take pride in the fact that his contributing efforts supplement the labors of men and women all over the nation in the country's welfare. The work of every individual lends harmony to the Center and, therefore, is doing a service to this land.

Let us, on this forthcoming Labor Day, salute the laborers, the backbone of this commonwealth.

## COMPOSITION

### OF HONEST ABE

Lincoln had a little grocery store.

Mrs. Brown came to buy a pound of tea and she went home.

After she went home Lincoln found that he made a mistake of six cents in change.

Lincoln told Jack, his helper, his mistake. Jack said, "Wait until it is time to close the shop, or wait until she comes back. You have to take six cents for six miles and back again for miles."

"It is too far away."

Lincoln said, "It makes no difference."

"This six cents belongs to Mrs. Brown."

Lincoln took the six cents to Mrs. Brown's house.

Mrs. Brown said, "What brings you here?"

Lincoln said that he made a mistake. He gave six cents and told Mrs. Brown good-bye.

As Mrs. Brown was standing by the door, she thought Lincoln was very honest, and she named Lincoln, Honest Abe.

--By Mitsuru Yamaguchi, P-8-5

## CENTERS ELSEWHERE

### POSTON 2, ARIZONA

Poston 2's primary and secondary schools will open October 1st. Until the adobe buildings are completed mess and recreation halls will be utilized as classrooms.

Saburo Kido, Nat'l JACL president, returned last Wednesday from a two week furlough to the inter-mountain region for a meeting of the League leaders at Salt Lake City. While there he conferred with Gov. Maw of Utah.

### MANZANAR

An intensive teacher training course of two weeks' began last week under the sponsorship of supervisors from the State Department of Education.

"Pure unadulterated rumor," said Project Director Roy Nash last week to stories circulating in Center concerning alleged movement of people from Manzanar and Tulalake within a few months.

### 10 MORE DAYS

Contributions to the literary section of the NICHETTE are now being accepted at the GRAPEVINE office. Prose must not exceed 500 words and poetry, 62 lines. Deadline has been set for September 15.



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# 'E' EXCELLENCE FLAG WON BY MESS HALL A

Chef Taiichi Asato and his Mess Hall A crew, "always the bridesmaid but never the bride," finally captured the "E" for excellence flag this week after twice taking runner-up honors.

"In spite of having lost by small margins twice, the chef and the entire crew worked diligently and with great patience to overcome the winner," remarked Chief Steward Clifford Snelson.

"This shows real sportsmanship as well as a desire to make Mess Hall A outstanding. There has been decided improvement in all of the mess halls," he concluded.

## UNCLAIMED MAIL LISTS RELEASED

Several unclaimed letters have been claimed by the residents of this Center since the appearance of the list of names in the GRAPEVINE.

The following new list has been released by Mes Kimura, supervisor of the postoffice extension: Takeko Hashimoto, Sumiye Dameda, George Niino, N. J. Matsumoto and Mrs. Miyeko Kawamoto.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these people is asked to contact Kimura.

## STANTON MATSUDAS GET AN ADDITION

The Center's youngest resident arrived in Hospital 2 via the stork route for the Stanton Matsuda's Wednesday evening at 7:55 o'clock.

Weighing in at seven pounds nine ounces, the baby girl was named Kimiko. The addition is the third child born to the Matsudas.

## WORKS DIVISION TO HOLD STEAK DINNER TONIGHT

The Works Division office crew will hold a steak dinner tonight at the Recreation field from 6 o'clock.

C. E. Merrill, works division head, will be the guest of honor.

The party will be strictly invitational.

## COMING EVENTS

Sept. 5- Mess "B" social Recreation Hall 1, 7 p.m.  
Education party, Recreation Hall 2, 7 p.m.  
Summer School party, Recreation Hall 3.  
Information "I" street dance, Butler Ave. 8 p.m.

Sept. 7- First Aid dinner and social, Recreation Hall 1, 6 p.m.

Fowler young people's social, Recreation Hall 2, 8 p.m.

Music appreciation, Center Bowl, 8 p.m.

Sept. 8- Madera B. C. wine bake, Recreation field, 6 p.m.

Boxing show, boxing arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9- Bussei Minstrel show, Center Bowl, 7:30 p.m.

## BEING YOUNG TO BE TOPIC OF REV. EWING

Rev. Joseph M. Ewing, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fresno, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's English worship service beginning at 8:15 p.m. in the Center Bowl. His topic is "Being Young and Being Christian."

Rev. Ewing was the former president of the Ministerial Union of Fresno, and he is remembered as the main speaker of the Fresno Sectional Young People's Christian Conference in 1941.

Christian morning meditation will be held in the Center Bowl at 8:15 a.m.

"Radiant Life" will be the subject on which Major Imai will preach on during the Japanese worship service at 7:15 in the Center Bowl.

Christian Sunday school classes will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the various meeting places according to age.



HARRY'S A BELATED SALUTE from this corner to the sponsors and all those who put their ten fingers worth into the Adult Hobby Show. This critical comment went into Rec. 2 expecting to see some rather crude handiwork, but was shown otherwise. So we did the artificial flowers look, that this news bug could almost see the insects. The wood carving of the angry looking donkey was so well done that the long-eared creature really looked like he had something to kick about. Some people haven't been wasting time.

SINCE THE CENTER education big-wigs are looking for new teachers, Prof. Itanaga is seriously considering joining the wishers of the hickory stick. Perhaps this would be the wise thing to do for questions from students continue to pour in. Three of the latest are:

LISTEN MY CHILDREN-----  
What did Paul Revere say after his famous ride? A. - He said, "whoa."

HELLO---O.-- Who invented the telephone? A.-William Tell.

NO M.D. NEEDED---O.-- What is natural immunity? A.- Natural immunity is being able to catch a disease without the aid of a physician.

HERE AND THERE BETWEEN THE BARRACKS....The woman anxiously awaiting her order of underthings from Sears & Roebuck may be waiting for slips that never come in....then there was the youngster in K who thought the male inhabitants of Paris were called perisites....the patriotic lad who upon seeing dentist Dr. Yatebe approaching yelled, "the yanks are coming"....the romantic swimmer telling his love under the fig trees: "darling, I wouldn't harm a hair on your head---you've got dandruff"....notice that a number of ambitious ones are raising corn in their victory gardens---thought this column was keeping the Center well supplied with this commodity, but some people don't know when they've had enough.



## CONFINES FROM TULARE CENTER TRANSFERRED HERE

Thirteen evacuees, including two newly-born infants, have arrived from the Tulare Assembly Center and are now confined in Hospital 3.

Kotaro Yamakawa, Ise Matsumoto, Sada Shiozaki, Aiko Ishiwari, Juzo Ikeda, Seiji Wada, Mrs. Sei Ikeda, Mrs. Kikue Wada and Kinzaburo Matsumoto are the invalids who were transferred to this Center.

Linda Ikeda and Terry Kimura are the late arrivals who were accompanied by their mothers, Mesdames Ikeda and Kimura.

## YAMADA-MIYAMOTO COMBINES WIN BRIDGE TOURNEY

The Paul Yamada-Miyamoto team won first place in the Center Bridge Club's duplicate tournament held Wednesday in Recreation Hall Annex 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Iek Takeuchi placed second while Lily Ota-Dr. George Nishio and Hisashi Arie-Mas Hara-no combinations took third and fourth respectively.

## DR. SUENAGA ARRIVES FROM TULARE CENTER

Dr. Howard Suenaga, former physician at the Tulare Assembly Center will serve in the hospitals until the recovery of his wife who is convalescing in the Tulare County General Hospital.

With the recovery of Mrs. Suenaga, he is slated to join the Hospital at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center.

## CREW GOES TO TULARE

Twenty-five Works Division men journeyed to Tulare to clean up the now vacated assembly center.

The Tulareans have relocated to the Gila Center.

## NOTICE

Whooping cough immunizations will be given at Hospital from 8:30 to 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Typhoid inoculations will be given at Hospital 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday.

## MAY WE PRESENT BY CARL KURIHARA



MOMOYO KOGA, laboratory technician in Hospital 3 was born in the land of the hula dancers. Miss Koga attended the University of Hawaii before coming to the mainland 8 years ago.

She studied clinical Pathology in San Francisco and joined the staff at the Twining Laboratories in Fresno 5 years ago. A commercial testing and research laboratory, Twining Laboratories is rated as one of the best equipped in the state. Miss Koga worked in the Bacteriological department prior to coming here and says she misses the work there.

She regrets turning down an offer of the army to work as a laboratory technician instead of being evacuated here.

She likes the work here but finds it rather limited and monotonous. "My hobby," Miss Koga says, "is daydreaming about my home and family in Hawaii."

## VARIED PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT MUSIC HOUR

(Cont'd from pg. 1 col. 1) Woods" by Johann Strauss are listed in the presentation in addition to "Valse Triste" by Jean Sebelius, famous Finnish composer.

The orchestration is by the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Leopold Stokowski.



## WOODCARVING DONATED TO BUSSEI GROUP

A woodcarving with the words "Gassho--Young Buddhist, Fresno" inscribed on it was donated to the Young Buddhists recently by Oscar Inouye, formerly of Florin.

Mrs. Kinu Fujisawa, executive secretary of the Center Buddhist Sunday School, expressed appreciation of the donation received by the Buddhist Group from the women in Barrack 16 of Section 7.

"Bussei Nite" rehearsals will be held tomorrow night from 7:30 o'clock. Recreation 2; Monday at Recreation Hall 3 from 6 p.m. and at the Center Bowl on Tuesday from 6 p.m.

Buddhist Sunday School services will be held tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. at Recreation Halls 1, 2 and 3 with Taro Matsui, Akiyo Kamikawa and Frances Sawai as the chairman in each group, respectively.

The afternoon service for the first generation will be held from 2 o'clock at Recreation Halls 1 and 3.

## CHIZUKO CAMPOS LEAVES

Mrs. Chizuko Campos and children, Lillian and Arthur, were released from the Center Thursday morning.

Mrs. Campos will join her husband at her home at 645 D Street in Fresno.

## MESS D SLATES PARTY

A social sponsored by the Mess Hall D crew will be held tonight from 7 p.m. in Recreation Hall 1.

The party will be strictly invitational.

## RENE MIYAKE TO LEAVE FOR BAR EXAMINATION

Rene Miyake, former Hastings Law student, will leave the Center for San Francisco to take his State Bar examination to be held September 14. Miyake is a former Bowles resident and is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miyake, residing at H-17-1.





# Sports

## GLOVESTERS SLATED TO MAKE SECOND APPEARANCE TUESDAY

The people in charge of the boxing program were really pleasantly surprised at the big turnout for the first fight card and are now planning one for every Tuesday night. From now on out, Tuesday is "fight night" for all of you fans. Plenty of action is in store for ring followers with the pugilists already mixing it up with everything they have. The promoters had a tough time getting the bashful glovesters to enter the arena last week but they report that already the boys are pleading for a chance to show their wares.

It seems that the fans were dissatisfied with the number of draw decisions that were rendered by the judges. Perhaps this will be remedied this coming Tuesday.

### BASEBALL BOWS OUT SOON

Baseball is scheduled to bow out of the picture next week with football just around the corner. A six-man touch league will be organized and will get going in about two weeks. The horsehide pastime has been degenerating in quality of late as far as we can figure out. The mound work and fielding has been woefully poor and the scores are running into income-tax figures. However, the willow-wavers have been really powdering the old pill. Maybe this is the kind of baseball that the spectators want. The pennant race in the B league has been comparatively close with some tight contests among the contenders.

### GIRLS TAKE SPOTLIGHT

Girls' basketball is really taking the spotlight with some close competition featuring much of the play. The Bay Region-ers look like a shoe-in as far as the A race is concerned while three teams are trying to knock each other off in that wide-open Bee league.

Leather flinging ring combatants will mix it up Tuesday night from 7:30 o'clock in the Center Arena.

## MARBLE PLAYERS MAY STILL SIGN UP FOR TOURNEY

Attention, kids! You may still sign up for the marble tournament on Monday in Women's Shower Annex C.

Possession of marbles is not necessary according to Jiro Omata, in charge of the tourney, since the Recreation Department will lend them for practice and tournament play.

## 750 BOXING FANS WATCH FIRST SHOW

Approximately 750 fans watched the first Center boxing show in the Center Arena Tuesday night.

Tom Yonaki and Koji Todoroki fought to a slam-bang draw in the main event. Both fighters entered the ring at 110 pounds.

In the 125 pound division, Gus Suzuki won by a technical knockout in the second when Mas Mitsui sprained his right hand.

Yosh Tsukamoto left jabbed his way to victory over Sam Ichiba in the 135 pound class.

### NAGAI WINS BY DECISION

Tad Nagai pounded out a three round decision over Ben Kawasaki in the 120 pound division.

Draws were fought by 115 pounders, Jun Kiino and Kazuo Morihiro, Roy Nitta and Nelson Hisanoto; and Shig Frankie Saito and Shig Matsufuji, 120 pounds.

Instructors Kearney "To-go" Kunishige and Richard Matsunaga staged an exhibition bout.

Kunishige was the third man in the ring while Sam Nakano and Herb Kurima were the judges.

A card of eight bouts has been lined up. Head lining the cards will be the 3 round main event between Primo Mii, 118 lbs., of Fresno, and Gus Suzuki, 115 lbs., of Florin in the bantam weight class.

In the semi-final, Frank Saito, 150 lbs. of Lemoore is rematched with Shig Matsufuji, 132 lbs. of Hanford in the junior light-weight division. The special event will send Tad Nagai, 120 lbs., of Bowles against Kaz Morihiro, 118 lbs., of Delano. Koji Todoroki, 110 lbs., of San Francisco will meet Mas Daimaru, 113 lbs., from Fowler.

### FOUR MORE BOUTS PLANNED

Besides these, there will be four preliminary bouts scheduled for the evening.

Kearney Kunishige will referee the bouts while Frank Shiba will be the official time keeper. The seconds for the fighters will be Hifumi Ikeda, Richard Matsunaga and Mits Masuda.

## UNDEFEATED BAY REGION CASABANS MEET FOWLER RAMS

The undefeated Bay Regions will tangle with the Fowler Rams in their second meeting tomorrow morning at 8:15 o'clock.

Bay Regions spread defense has proven to be the tightest in the league. George Morikane and Mo Demoto are relied on to do most of the point getting, while Iok Takeuchi and Hachi Toninaga do some sterling guard work.

Cyclones five will make their second appearance against the Jeeps tomorrow at 9:15 a.m.

Fowler Hurricanes upset the North Fresno five 24 to 23 in the first round Class C basketball play.

## FARMERS TACKLE HANFORD TEN IN SOFTBALL OPENER

The Farmers will meet the Hanford softball team in the opener of the softball league games today.

The Canteen team looms as the outstanding team, but the Police Department has the sluggers. West Fresno also has a fairly strong team.

League rules were announced as follows: Each team shall furnish one umpire. The bats, bells, mask and the body protectors are furnished by the Center. The manager of the winning team shall report the score to the Recreation Office.

The six teams signed up to date are Hanford, Canteen, Police, Supermen, Warehouse and West Fresno.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULES

Sunday, 9/6 1:30 p.m.  
Elk Grove B vs. N. Fresno  
5:45 p.m.  
Hanford A vs. Bowles A

Monday, 9/7 5:45 p.m.  
Hanford Cards vs. Madera

Tuesday, 9/8 5:45 p.m.  
Florin A vs. Fresno A

Wednesday, 9/9 5:45 p.m.  
Hanford Dodgers vs. Florin

A baseball meeting of all Class A and B managers and the advisory board will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Office.

## HANFORD AYES THUMP FRESNO

Hanford came from behind to defeat the Fresno A's by a score of 12 to 7 Wednesday evening as Teizo Koda, Yas Chono and A. Fujimoto delivered damaging blows to help Shig Tokumoto chalk up another win.

Ed Tsukimura caught a beautiful fly ball off Koda's bat on the dead run in deep centerfield in the 3rd inning.

Teizo Koda collected four hits to win the batting honors of the evening followed closely by Yas Chono and A. Fujimoto. Kaz Shibata got three for four for the losers.

	R	H	E
Hanford	12	14	4
Fresno	7	7	6

Tokumoto and Fujita; Zenimura, Yemoto and Yoshikawa

## STRENGTHENED WAREHOUSEMEN MEET 'ALL STARS' GRAPPLERS

Out to avenge the defeat of last week, the reorganized "All Stars" sumoists are prepared to meet the "Warehouse Gang" in a special match tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

September 9, Tuesday	
Warehouse vs. San Luis	6:15
Court 2	
Canteen vs. Lindsay	6:15
Court 1	
Monterey vs. Fowler	7:15
Court 1	
Scrappers vs. Broadway	7:15
Court 2	
Bay Region vs. Broncos	8:15
Court 1	

## CLASS C BASEBALL SCHEDULE

September 6, Sunday  
Fowler C vs. Hanford C

September 9, Wednesday  
Bowles C vs. Elk Grove

## ELK GROVE, FRESNO

## NINES BATTLE TO 10 INNING TIE

Ted Taniguchi of Elk Grove and Tak Abo of Fresno staged a thrilling 10 inning pitching duel at the Center diamond Tuesday evening which ended in a 3 to 3 deadlock.

Abo allowed only five well scattered bingles while Ted Taniguchi was touched for eight bingles.

The tie will be played off later in the season.

	R	H	E
Elk Grove	3	5	4
Fresno	3	8	1

Taniguchi and Tanabe; Abo and Nishioka

With the addition of George Keco, George Abe, Kearney Kunishige and other stars to the team roster, the warehousemen are in for a tough nite according to the experts.

Making up Captain Matsuo's warehouse aggregation are top-seeded Ted Kunishige, Nakayama, Hira-ga, Tonki, Ritta, A. Miyamoto, Imamura, Yamanaka, Sada, Kanae, Ishisaki, Fred Kunishige, undefeated Setsuo Kikuta and Waterman.

Boasting an equally husky squad, the "All Stars" are represented by Captain Ikeda, Tsukiji, Arase, Kearney Kunishige, T. Miyamoto, Akiyama, Kito, Mizukami, Taniguchi, Yoshida, Nakamura, Hatanaka, Yamanaka, Kurisu, Abo, Morita, Jofuku, Ishii, Mori, Hirasuna, Nagata, Okada, Honda and Isa.

The five men free-for-all and three men fall contests will decide the individual honors between the two group.

M. Hamanaka announces that a three way tournament is scheduled among the Farmers, the Police and the Fless next week.

## BADMINTON TOURNAMENT BEING SCHEDULED

Badminton tournament is planned for the near future by the Recreation Department.

The sign up will be Women's Shower Annex C or see Mary Takeuchi, D-17-1, for further information.

The last date for sign up is September 11.

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

Sat. Sept. 5 5:30 p.m.  
Hanford vs. Farmers

Sun. Sept. 6 8:00 a.m.  
Canteen vs. Warehouse  
1:30 p.m.

Superman vs. Police  
5:30 p.m.

W. Fresno vs. Warehouse  
Mon. Sept. 7 5:30 p.m.

Warehouse vs. Police

## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES (CHRISTIAN)

Sat., 6:15 p.m. Courts 2 and 3, Sections J and K.

Sr. Girls vs. Int. Boys  
Young Adult vs. Bible  
Class Young People.