

1,400 PUPILS ENROLL FOR SCHOOL

FIRST GROUP LEAVES FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

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Demonstrating their loyalty and willingness to cooperate with the government in its labor shortage problem, 36 workers and one family voluntarily entrained yesterday afternoon for the sugar beet counties of Montana.

The workers ranged from nineteen years to sixty-six years in age and are for the most part inexperienced. The family, Mr. & Mrs. W. Hirata and their nine year old daughter, June, had previously lived in the sugar beet country and thus know of conditions there. They will be forty-eight hours enroute and will arrive in time to begin work Monday.

In Montana the workers will be provided housing and all sanitary facilities and will be paid the wages set by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Work in the hay and grain fields will fill in the slack time of the beet work. Thus workers will be always employed.

After the beet season which will be over about the first of November, the workers will return to the Assembly Center.

The Fresno Assembly Center summer educational program has gotten well under way and is running smoothly according to Inez Nagai, temporary director of education.

With thirty-three instructors on the faculty, the classes have 1,400 students enrolled in various courses. Tsuru Sakata is acting as secretary for the educational program while Akimi Uyeoka serves as piano accompanist for the elementary and nursery groups.

The educational staff includes the following instructors: Nursery school --- Shige Matsuyama, Taka Chono, Yoriko Abiko; grade school --- Mitsu Sayegusa, Shizu Dakuzaki, 1st and 2nd grades; Lily Ota, Toshio Magota, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. T. Arase,

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BABY FOOD OR BAD NEIGHBORS, THEY ARE READY

Your problems may be solved--right away.

No matter if it's arranging to have strained food for your baby daily, or moving you away from your incompatible neighbors, see a worker in the Social Welfare offices, now centralized in the C Women's shower annex. There will always be one of the following people there to assist you: Mr. and Mrs. Seichi Mikami, Major Masahide Imai, or Yayo Machi (cont. on pg. 6, col. 2)

AYAKO KURUSHIMA DELANO TUMBLERS WIN TALENT AWARD

The talents selected as the most outstanding performers of last Wednesday evening's open air talent show, sponsored by the X-H Mess Hall Boys, were Ayako Kurushima, the accordionist and the Delano tumblers.

A special award of another coupon book was awarded to Willie Uyeda for his diligent work in the preparation of the program.

Special - Instructions

TO: ALL RESIDENTS OF FRESNO ASSEMBLY CENTER
FROM: E. P. Pulliam, Center Manager

1. All evacuees will remain in their quarters between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. each and every night.
2. All apartments will be left unlocked during this hour.
3. If you are assigned to a shift that works during this hour, leave word with the other residents in your apartment as to where you expect to be working. Likewise, if it is necessary to go to a latrine building, inform your roommates of this fact.
4. These instructions become effective Saturday, June 6, 1942.

E. P. Pulliam, Manager
Fresno Assembly Center

LAW AND ORDER

Believe it or not, just as the main object of having firemen is to prevent fires, the main reason for having a police force here is to prevent the breaking of laws.

Some of us here seem to lose sight of the fact that we are still under the same laws that applied to us wherever we were before. Not only that but since we are now guests of the federal government and, therefore, come under federal jurisdiction, we have additional laws to comply with. And these laws carry more severe penalties than state laws.

Center residents should bear in mind that all the governmental functions of a community are being carried out and whether these functions proceed smoothly will depend primarily upon the voluntary cooperation of each of us.

The rights and privileges of everyone can be jeopardized by the few who persist in doing things that are not right. Such things as gambling, petty stealing and obscene writing will not be tolerated.

The Fresno Assembly Center is gaining a reputation as one of the best, if not the best, Center, so local residents should cooperate in helping to maintain a clean record here.

Inside Center

The Voice of the People

GIRL SCOUTS

Girls, don't let this opportunity slip by!

One of the most commendable universal organizations wants you, regardless of your interests, talents, or beliefs. There's a place for you in the Girl Scouts.

Have you ever wished you could model clay or make those tricky wooden necklaces? Or do your interests lie more in music, literature, or knowing just what to do in cases of emergency, when a knowledge of First Aid comes in handy? There are ten different program fields from which you can choose.

Your wish for companionship with other girls of your own age, your desire to learn and do things in which you are interested, can be fulfilled by becoming a Girl Scout.

It's the way to fuller, happier, more useful living. Join the Girl Scouts, by attending their meeting this Monday night from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Recreational Hall #2, and by signing up.

You need only to be between the ages of seven to seventeen to be a member, and eighteen up to do leadership work.--Alice Sumida

ON EDUCATION

The inception of classes for grammar and high school students demonstrates the fact that education never ceases even under an abnormal condition. This is evidenced by the fact that over fourteen hundred students have registered for various classes.

Such classes will enable the young peoples' minds to be occupied, which is of great importance during their adolescent years. Perhaps, these courses which they take here at the Center will be of tremendous importance after we return to our normal life. We are fortunate that the instructors are very capable and competent in their respective fields.

The educational committee and the administrative officials should be commended for assuming the task of furthering education even under present circumstances. The young people should take this opportunity and prepare themselves to become useful citizens.

A great deal of good can be accomplished in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit.



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BABIES FED SCIENTIFICALLY

Five times daily over fifty babies are fed formula milk through the hospital delivery service.

The formula kitchen, which is located in hospital #2, is under the supervision of Mary Miyamoto, substitute head for Mrs. H. Abe, and two assistants.

The formula is put up in sterilized bottles and delivered five times daily to babies all over the Center. For each bottle delivered, an empty bottle must be returned to the messenger boy.

Strawberry District

Well-known among the Northern California shipping circles and in community welfare works, Harold Ouchida and Yoshio Kiino should lead the parade of personalities from Florin districts. Handling more than 70% of the total output of strawberries from Florin areas, which amounts to 600,000 crates annually, they have established the representative firms for the Japanese ranchers in the Northern California district.

From this same area, we have a capable civic leader in the name of Hugh Kiino who led the Florin JACL during the last five months. In order to complete the personality column in harmony, we have a few outstanding girls from the N.C. region. Mrs. Mary Tsukamoto, social worker and a leader of the young Methodist group. Also, well-known in a state-wide Bussei league is Ella Yoshinaga.

USE YOUR COUPON BOOKS BEFORE GOING

"Coupon books are not reimburseable in cash at the time evacuees are transferred to other relocation center," states E. P. Pulliam. He also suggests that everyone expend their coupon books at the center store since the same are not negotiable at the War Relocation Centers.

Until further notice, coupon books are sold from 11:30 a.m. except on Saturday when the booth is open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Oratory is the art of making deep sounds from the chest seem like important messages from the brain. --H. I. Phillips

In addition, for those who desire orange juice for their babies, oranges are delivered. "Fablum", a recommended baby cereal, is also issued to those who call for it.

The hospital announces that a baby food service may also be inaugurated soon.

Newcomers, who would like this bottle formula service for their infants, may obtain it by calling at hospital #2 and notifying the formula kitchen.

ELECTRICAL SHOP MADE

Radios, irons and other electrical equipments are being repaired in the annex to the men's shower room in section B. The work is done free-of-charge except for the cost of the parts.

"A 24 hour service is in effect for emergency cases," announced the supervisor, Oscar Fujii.

NEW CITIZENS IN BLOCK K ORGANIZE

The council for Block K was formed last Monday night as six niseis and a similar number of isseis were chosen as an administrative body for the section composed mainly of Florin, Taisho, and Elk Grove people. The council met on Tuesday afternoon to form various committees. T. Otani, well-known strawberry shipper of Florin was unanimously appointed as the chairman of the K Block.

Council representatives include Hugh Kiino, Harold Ouchida, and Frank Abe, alternate. Mess hall committee, F. Kobayashi and S. Yamasaki; recreation, Herbert Kurima and Y. Ogata; Sanitation and first aid, Sam Okamoto and S. Kiino; housing, C. Sugimoto and Y. Kiino and chief deputy, Ichiro Miyagawa.

Members of the council include Ouchida, Okamoto, Y. Kiino, Frank Abe, H. Kiino, and Kurima from the Nisei group. F. Kobayashi, Y. Ogata, S. Yamasaki, T. Otani, S. Kiino, and C. Sugimoto from the Issei.

In one respect marriage hasn't changed through the ages. Woman still do 95% of the work. --Will Durant



THE GRAPEVINEERS EVACUATE

..What a relief to move from the small crowded press room in Barrack 20 to the twice as large women's shower annex in Section A. The old office was so jammed with humanity in one form or another that I was afraid to take a deep breath for fear of using up someone else's ration of oxygen.

SLIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT...The first boner by this paper happened in the May 23 issue. In the article on center improvements, was this statement: "Soon the mess halls will be covered with gravel." The consequences wouldn't be quite as ghastly as that of an advertisement which appeared in the classified ads section of a city newspaper which read: "Southern fried children for sale; home cooking; bring your plates."

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE...Aprons off to the ex-H mess boys for their talent show undertaking! In one hour I saw everything from dancers with well lubricated, full floating hips to strong men with chassis built as solidly as an army tank's (you're welcome). The tumbling team's "squash" act--that's what I really call building up to an awful let down.

PAGE WINCHELL...Have you a constipated tongue?--Try these as laxatives:--Chop shops stock chops. Dob bought a black bath brush. I sniff shop snuff; you sniff shop snuff. Old oily Ollie oils old oily autos. Frank threw Fred three fee throws.

TRUDGING BETWEEN THE BARRACKS...I ran into a little girl, one who is still at the age when she likes all day suckers; ten years from now she'll probably only want one for the night. This cute trick insisted she had the prize definition of the week. Her entry was: PASTURE; a church official.

ATTENTION COLLEGIANS

Fresno State Collegians have arrived at E-12-5. Students should call for their copy there.

BOY SCOUTS RECOGNIZED BY COUNCIL

CENTER GIRL SCOUTS ARE ACCEPTED

A line of children stood in front of E-11-1 Monday morning for the opening of the Center's library. Approximately two hundred people were counted within the first few hours, announced Robert Kimura, head librarian.

The Fresno Assembly Center Girl Scouts has been recognized as a District of the Local Council, Girl Scouts Incorporated, according to Mrs. Peterson, executive of the Local Council.

The following people were elected to serve as the heads of the organization for the coming term: Ellen Itanaga, district commissioner; Helen Sumida, 1st district vice commissioner; Mildred Nishimoto, 2nd district vice commissioner; and Velma Yemoto, executive secretary.

Rayko Mano, Hazel Mizusaki, and Velma Yemoto will serve as voluntary troop leaders, and the voluntary assistant troop leaders are Kinuyo Sumida, Yoriko Abiko, and Atsuko Shimasaki.

Twenty-five more sign-ups were received at the meeting of the Girl Scouts last night. Kiyoshi Hamanaka and Shunkichi Ego gave instructions in First Aid, and games, under the direction of Velma Yemoto, were played.

There will be a meeting of the group on Monday from 6:30 in Recreation Hall #2. **GUEST PASTOR TALKS TO**

CHRISTIANS AT WORSHIP

Rev. John Gregg, the pastor of the First Congregational Church of Fresno, was the guest speaker at last Sunday's English worship service held in recreational hall #2 from 2:30 to 3:30. He spoke on "Capitalizing Our Calamities."

NOTICES

All family units must have mail boxes with their names printed on them.

Residents will not receive their mail otherwise.

Sewing machine service by U. Ichiba. I-11-2. No charge.

Mail delivery service office Section D requests that any persons subscribed for the Fresno Bee and not receiving his paper should contact the above-mentioned office.

Two hundred fifty nine books and 75 magazines were issued during the first day, and the small room has been filled to capacity ever since, he declared.

The scheduled hours for the library are 9 to 12, 1 to 5, and 6 to 9 from Mondays through Fridays; 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 on Saturdays; and 2 to 5 on Sundays.

Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck catalogs, not to be taken out, are now in the library.

One book and one magazine is the limit that a person may check out. Books may be kept for three days and magazines for two. Children's books may not be circulated. A fine of 3 cents per day will be charged for all overdue books, and circulating reading matter may be renewed for one day, he said.

Grace Mano, Toshiko Yamada, and Emiko Kubo are librarians.

Donations of books and magazines have been made by various organizations and schools, including the Fresno State College, Hanford High School, and Fowler High School.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HELD

Takashi Morita acted as chairman at the Young People's Christian Fellowship held last Sunday evening in recreational hall #1, section B. Mary Kasai accompanied by Akini Uyeoka led the community singing.

Lois Itanaga gave a reading, following the fellowship period.

Several hymns were sung by the group and a prayer given by Rev. Hashimoto ended the meeting.

A Christian choir is being organized in the Center. They will hold their first meeting tonight at 6:30 in the women's shower annex in section E.

"The Fresno Assembly Center Boy Scouts of America has been recognized as the 11th District of the Local Sequoia Council," Dr. Joseph D. Sasaki announced today.

"E. R. Fryer, regional director of the Wartime Relocation Authority, declared in a letter recently that the Wartime Relocation Authority intends to foster the Boy and Girl Scout movement and, also, a program of Americanization," Dr. Sasaki said.

The Scouter's Training Course, begun this Monday, will end this Friday.

Kiyoshi Hamanaka from Fresno and Paul Yamada, formerly of Oakland, are the scoutmasters.

The patroltees appointed recently are San Shimasaki, Sections B, C, and D; Robert Kawahara, Section E; Roy Sato, Section F; Akira Nishioka, Section H; and George Ichiba, Section I.

Teruo Masada and Ernest Ogawa are scribes and Frederick Shimasaki is senior patrol leader.

Dr. Sasaki is district chairman and Tom Okano and Fred Koyama are assistant district chairmen.

Temporarily appointed district commissioner is Shunkichi Ego and assistant district commissioner is Harry Nagata. Neighborhood Commissioners are Robert Yabuno and Tokio Nakamura.

The Operating Committees are as follows: Advancement, Satoshi Kusakai; Leadership Training, Kiyoshi Hamanaka; Health and Safety, Tom Arase; Finance, Tad Yamada; Camping and Activities, Shigeru Saragai; Public Relations, George Mochizuki; and Organization and Extension, undecided.

FOUND

- 1 black man's coat.
- 1 girl's reddish purple coat.
- 1 navy blue baby's bonnet
- 1 powder blue bonnet with black bow.
- 1 wrapping of fruit and candies.
- 1 baby's sweater pink.
- 1 lady's white bonnet.

184 ENROLL FOR MUSIC CLASSES

One hundred and eighty-four students are enrolled in the music courses in the Center. Under the leadership of Mary Kasai, the music director, vocal and piano lessons are given except on Saturday and Sunday, to the young people.

The largest single group is the mixed chorus with 87 members. There are 39 vocalists signed up for the Junior High singing class and 19 for the intermediate class. The mixed chorus probably will make its first appearance at the commencement exercises.

A group of 39 players compose the beginner and the intermediate classes. Taking charge of the piano department are Gladys Yoshikawa and Kazue Sekiya of Fresno. They are assisted by Masako Ono and Carolyn Matsuyama.

AGED SAN LUIS OBISPO FATHER DIES IN CENTER

Naoki Mitsui, formerly of San Luis Obispo passed away Wednesday morning at hospital #3. He is survived by his wife, Akiye Mitsui and six children: Masanao, Kiyoko, Akira, Teruko, Waldo and Naouki.

NOTICES

-All people who have been employed by the Federal Government and have annual or sick leave due then should report to the Employment Division in the Finance Building.

-C.O.D. parcels and other packages will be delivered at the new time between 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

-Starting this week old mattresses are being exchanged for new ones. The men are distributing the straw bedding from the A and B sections.

-Over 40 lost and found articles are still unclaimed at the information center E. The lost articles range from gold teeth, fountain pens, baseballs, to shirts.

NEW ASSISTANTS

William McKinney and Mildred Keys, new assistants to the chief steward, were appointed by the Center Manager, E. P. Pulliam.

PICKUP GENERAL DELIVERY MAIL IN SUB POST OFFICE D

A list of mail for persons whose addresses cannot be located will appear on all bulletin boards, on men's and women's showers, and in mess halls. These letters may be claimed at Section D mail delivery office which is located next to the men's shower room.

It is also requested by the mail delivery office that every barrack have a mailbox so that the mailman might know who you are. And if you have moved, inform the mail office of the change of address.

PLUMBING CREW READY

In case there is a need for plumbing repairs, call extension service 19 or report to the office at Section C in the men's shower room.

The plumbing crew is headed by H. Hayakawa who has seven men working with him. Their working hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. except on Sundays.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Hanford	8 Pickup	1
(youngsters)		
Florin	5 Fresno	2
Florin	36 Fresno	6
Firemen	8 N. Fresno	22
(Center)		
W. Fresno	27 Pickup	7

CENTER STARS TWINKLE

Witnessed by approximately 1,500 spectators, the first outdoor talent show sponsored by the X-H-Mess Hall boys was held last Wednesday evening. Fred Koyama served as the "emcee".

Following the impressive flag-raising ceremony, W. E. Pollock said a few words about the effort being made by the administration for the benefit of everyone.

The vocal solos by Lily Fimalo, accompanied by Kinuyo Sumida, began the march of the talents across the stage. Frank and June Tanabe sang "You Are My Sunshine" in the real cowboy style. The weight lifting brothers Mits and Mas Masuda thrilled the patrons with their feats.

One of the features of the night was the Delano

CHRISTIANS TO HEAR DR HAMILTON

Rev. Ralph S. Hamilton, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Fresno, will be the guest speaker at this Sunday's English worship service to be held in Recreational Hall #2 from 2:30 p.m.

Sunday school services will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. the various locations according to the respective ages. Primary and beginners will meet in the women's shower annex in Section E; Junior and intermediates will meet in Recreational Hall #2; Senior and young people's department in recreational hall #3, section I-10; Adult Japanese Bible class in recreational hall #1, section B-20.

Japanese worship services will be held in recreational hall #2 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Major Imai, preaching and Rev. Sakaguchi, presiding.

"The Christian Youth Fellowship" will meet in recreational hall #2 with Richard Itanaga as chairman, Mary Kasai as inspiration leader; Isosuke Kawai will speak during the meditation period. A musical period will be held with several musicians participating.

Those attending should bring their own seats.

tumbling team. Their pyramid, the squash and other acrobatic performances were enjoyed by the gathering.

Key Noda, Hank Yoshikawa and Bob Kameoka added a touch of jazz to the program besides the two numbers by the orchestra. Yuki Kawakami played two numbers on his harmonica.

The trio of Lily Koyama, Tanabe and Ayako Kurushima, singing "Mexicali Rose" also received acclaim from the crowd.

Other notable performers were: Alice Asato and Amy Sasaki; Eiko Kawamoto and Tad Tabata, singers, and the little baton twirlers.

HELP WANTED

59 Waitresses. Those with previous experience preferred. Apply to Mr. Milton Keyes at Mess & Lodging Office.

MESS BOYS TO FROLIC AT PARTY

The first semi-formal party is being held for the mess hall workers in recreational hall #2 this Saturday beginning at 8:00 p.m. The co-chairmen are Frank Hayashida and Fred Koyama; Mary Kasai and Lillian Keyama are in charge of the games and entertainment; Janet Kawahara is in charge of the refreshments.

The entertainment will include the newly organized band and such talents as Doris Hata, Ayako Kurashima, Lily Firmalo, and a talent from each mess hall.

Can This Be You?



INOCULATIONS STILL ON

Typhoid inoculations will be given to evacuees who entered the Center on or after May 27 on Monday, June 8, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

All evacuees who were formerly here will take their remaining inoculations on Tuesday, June 9, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

(Cont'd from pg. 1, col. 3) Hide Dakuzaku, 5th and 6th grades.

- Junior and Senior high--English---Rayko Mano, Kay Mano, Ted Ono, Yuriko Minakami; Music---Mary Kasai, Kazue Sekiya, Gladys Yoshikawa. Carolyn Matsuyama and Masako Ono, assistants.
- Art---Henry Sugimoto, Amy Kasai, Sue Nagai, Fumiyo Wakimoto, Ezio Nakagawa.
- Wood Craft---Hiroshi Asakawa, Mits Yamagiwa.

- Model Airplane---Saburo Okamura, Shuji Maruko, Ben Tonooka, assistants.
- Needle Craft---Takako Sahara, Akiko Kamikawa, Yasuko Fujita.
- Physical Education Hank Yoshikawa, Masao Tsubota, Key Kobayashi, Yoshiko Miya, Pauline Kimura.
- Dramatics---Kiyoshi Hamanaka.

FIRE EATERS READY FOR SERVICE

With Larry Nitta as captain, under the Center Fire Chief, Chester A. Packard, the firemen are now completely organized and ready to serve the Center.

Coordinating with captain Nitta are lieutenant Kiichi Furukawa, 2nd. Captain Y. Kawakoba, 2nd. Lieutenant Ted Kondo, and eleven 1st. class firemen.

The main office should be notified immediately by phone in case of fire. Hospital phones are available for emergencies during the night.

BABY FOOD OR BAD NEIGHBORS THEY ARE READY

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gashira. They will assist you, in addition to the two problems illustrated above, in mail ordering, letter writing and interpretation, notarization of signature, filing of Selective Service Questionnaire, and Alien or Selective Service change of Address.

YOUNG BUDDHISTS HOLD NOMINATIONS

Nomination meetings will be held by the various Block divisions of the Young Buddhist Association tomorrow at Recreational Halls #1 and #3.

At Recreational Hall #1, Division 1, Blocks A, B, C, and D, will hold their meeting from 7:50 to 8:30 p.m. with Ayako Noguchi presiding. Division 2, Blocks E and F will hold their meeting in the same hall from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., with Sumio Kono presiding.

Division 3, Blocks H and I will meet at Recreational Hall #3 from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., under the chairmanship of Kiyomi Nakamura. Ella Yoshinaga will preside at the meeting to be held by Division 4 Blocks J and K, also at Recreational Hall #3 from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Buddhist Sunday School groups will meet tomorrow morning in Recreational Halls #1, #2, and #3 from 8:30 to 9:30.

The Sunday Japanese sermon, will take place from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in Recreational Hall #1. Rev. Kai will speak on "Faith Is Strength," and in Recreational Hall #3, Rev. Kono will talk on "Stand Forever and Endeavor Each Moment."