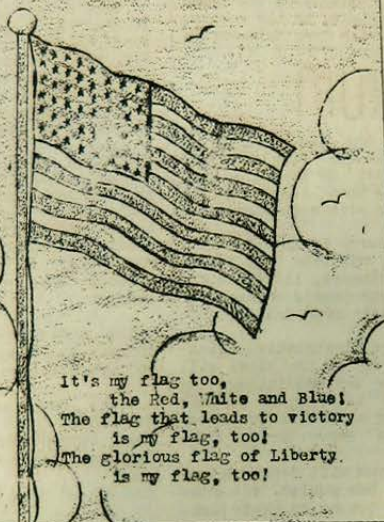


# COLORFUL PROGRAM TO END FLAG WEEK

## LONG MAY IT WAVE



It's my flag too,  
 the Red, White and Blue;  
 The flag that leads to victory  
 is my flag, too!  
 The glorious flag of Liberty  
 is my flag, too!

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES SCHEDULED

Flag Day ceremonies will take place tomorrow night from 7:00 to 8:00 at the new stadium, under the co-sponsorship of the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.

On June 14, 1777, Congress passed the following: "Resolved that The Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." This made old Glory our official Flag, and we observe Flag Day, June 14, to commemorate this event. It is the official birthday of the Flag of the United States of America. On April 4, 1818, a bill was signed by President James Monroe declaring the design of The Flag to be thirteen stripes and one star for each state.

The committees for the affair are as follows: Fred Koyama, Robert Yabuno, Tokio Nakamura, and Tad Yabada; Girl Scout Representatives: Ellen Itanage, (cont. on pg. 4, col. 1)

## FLAG DAY PROGRAM

LET US ATTEND  
 THE FLAG DAY PROGRAM  
 TOMORROW

### A. OPENING

1. Assembly-Bugler
2. Flag Raising
  - a. "Call to Colors"
3. Flag Salutation
4. "America" (orchestra)

### B. PROGRAM

1. Speaker-W.E. Pollock
2. "Our Flag"--Director, Helen Sumida
  - a. Grand Union Flag, Flag Bearer-Pat Nishimoto
  - Chorus--"Columbia The Gem of The Ocean"
  - b. Continental Flag, Flag Bearer, Sumiye Unno
  - March, Orchestra
  - c. Bunker Hill Flag, Flag Bearer-Lois Nagata
  - Quartet--"We Must Be Vigilant"
  - d. Rattlesnake Ensign--

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## For Your Information

The following paragraph, relative to appropriation of lost property by the finder, in Page 485 of the California Penal Code:

"One who finds lost property under circumstances which give him knowledge of or means of inquiry as to the true owner, and who appropriates such property to his own use, or to the use of another person not entitled thereto, without first making reasonable and just efforts to find the owner and to restore the property to him, is guilty of theft."

Substance of above law:

Any person who finds lost property, and makes no effort to locate the rightful owner and return his property to him, and who converts the found property to his own use, is guilty of theft.

W. W. Vaughan  
 Chief Interior Police

# FLAG DAY



There is special significance in Flag Day this year. Our country is engaged in mortal combat with the treacherous Axis enemies who seek to annihilate the freedoms symbolized by the Stars and Stripes. We, as American Citizens of Japanese ancestry, in common with loyal Americans everywhere, are determined to preserve the American way of life and to that end are making great and unprecedented sacrifices.

Tomorrow we of the Center will observe our own Flag Day, showing our unwavering patriotism to the Red, White and Blue. May it be an open expression of our love for our Country and our allegiance to the cause, that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from this earth.

## SUPPORT FORUM

Interest is already shown for the inception of the weekly Town Hall Forum as the planning committee progresses rapidly with the details. We hope this pre-empting interest will materialize into supportive enthusiasm and actual participation with each succeeding meeting.

These Town Hall sessions will serve as an outlet for self-expression and exchanging of opinions and ideas. Even under these abnormal circumstances, it is the wish of the forum supporters to keep the people advanced in thought and action and their minds from falling into the proverbial rut.

Through wider knowledge and more constructive thinking, it is hoped that the standards of the issei will not be lowered because of existing war conditions. By endeavoring for understanding and intelligent discussion, we should succeed in finding solutions to various problems which will go far towards improving our Center life.

The success of the Town Hall Forum will depend largely on the active participation of the public. The committee and the panel speakers are out to do their part. ---What about your share?

## IMPROVEMENTS

The Fresno Assembly Center has been occupied about a month. Within this short space of time numerous improvements have been made and also many facilities have been provided for our benefit and well being.

The outdoor theater is an outstanding improvement at the present time. Such undertakings as these will enable more people to enjoy talent shows, lectures, etc. The administration should be commended for the efforts they are exerting so that we may live as comfortably as possible.

It is also noticeable that the Center residents are deeply interested in beautifying their homes. Many of them have made improvements about their apartments. Here and there flower and vegetable plants are grown in front of the barracks. Many windows are adorned with colored canvas awnings. The weeds around the barracks have been removed through voluntary help.

All such effort should be an incentive for further improvement about our Center. Cooperation by the people will go far toward community enhancement.

It is good to get flattery from friends--but remember that there is no greater flattery than friendship.

--Walter Winchell

## Inside Center

The Voice of the People

## TALENT SHOW

It seems to be the custom of the public to criticize the entertainment committee after the finale of each talent show, overlooking the many headaches suffered by the sponsors for the undertaking. It should be remembered that criticism is not worth the giving unless it is constructive or helpful.

Working under the handicap of lacking facilities, the success of the performance must not be overestimated. The public should not expect more than that which is possible to present under the circumstances.

The audience should cooperate by being attentive and appreciative.

With each new talent show it is hoped that further improvements will be made materially and otherwise.

--A talent fan

Some people are so painfully good they would rather be right than be pleasant.

--L. C. Ball



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## HOSPITAL 3 GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED

Beautification of the Hospital No. 3 grounds will be the first project of the agriculture department according to Everett Sasaki, chairman of the committee.

Shig Nagatoshi and Gene Arakaki, landscape gardeners, will be in charge of this work. Seed donations have been received from James Sakata, formerly a manager of a seed store, to carry on some of the work.

A board of directors is being formed to plan and direct the farm program which is designed to provide much of the vegetables which are used in the mess kitchens.

Chairman Sasaki states that the Women's shower annex in E will be the regular office of the agriculture department and all questions regarding it will be answered there.

## FEW PEOPLE BREAK CURFEW REGULATIONS

A nightly curfew, an army requirement, began June 6, and has been observed by nearly everyone with close cooperation in all but a few instance, says D. T. Co-art, property account section officer.

But the greatest confusion is caused by residents still moving without first consulting the Mess and Lodging Division and failing to change the number of occupants on the occupancy cards at both their old and new apartments.

Do not move without first consulting the Mess and Lodging Division. This warning cannot be emphasized too strongly as occupancy records must be kept in order to tally with the nightly checkup.

Cooperation in observing rules will be for everyone's own good, while a few continued violations may result in a stricter curfew for the entire residence of the Center, he said.

## DANCE UNDER THE STARS

"Dance under the stars at the Firemen's Ball," urges Captain Larry Nitta of the fire crew. "Everyone is welcome to frolic on Butler tonight at 7:00 p.m. to the music of the Center orchestra and Vic Trola with his name bands."

The first 45 minutes will be devoted to entertainment followed by two hours of dancing. Harry Kaku will be in charge as master-of-ceremonies. Any mode of dress is allowed.

## CHILDREN MAY GET BOOK ROOM

Plans for a children's reading room to be located at the Information Barrack I-20-5 and to be opened the first of next week are one of many improvements being made in the Center, according to the Service Division.

Children's books, magazines, and comic books will be available at the reading room. Additional comic books will be accepted.

The formula kitchen at Hospital #2 is being enlarged to facilitate the preparation of baby formulas.

The amphitheater under construction at the west end of Blocks D and E will be used as a children's playground during the daytime. A few of the sprinklers that were already installed will be left for a children's sprinkler pool.

The addition to the store is nearing completion and will be used for storage space as well as for additional counter space. Incidentals, brooms, washboards, cloths, pins, work gloves, toilet and laundry soaps, stationery, thread, and toilet articles are now available at the store.

## ATTENTION COLLEGIANS!

Thirty-five copies of the last issue of the Fresno State College Collegian have arrived at E-12-5. All those entitled to a copy are asked to call for it there.

## BETWEEN THE BARRACKS WITH RICHARD ITANAGA

**GRAVELAND SYMPHONY....**  
Bones creak and limbs groan as faithful disciples of the great national pastime who hadn't had time to play after leaving school try valiantly to get their old forms back. If you want to find out why we may have a shortage on liniment, go out to the softball games and see a rip-roaring unorchestrated hurly-burly show to boot.

**BEFORE SPRING PASSES...**  
The following poem was written by a disillusioned fellow who had been disappointed in his search for the perfect girl (he's not the only one). To console his sorrow, he became a lover of nature. He murdered Joyce Kilmer's immortal work, "Trees", and got this Frankensteinish result:

I think that I shall never see,

A girl as lovely as a tree;

A tree which spreads its leaves out broad and green--

Is far prettier than any dame I've ever seen.

In summer a tree wears a nest of robins in her hair;

But in a woman's no bird would ever dare;

Girls are made of lipstick rouge and angoré

But only God can make a tree.

(Maybe he's right but he doesn't know what he's missing.)

**SCIENTIFIC FACTS...1.** A woman's brain weighs almost as much as the human brain. **2.** To keep milk from turning sour you should keep it in the cow.

**BREEZING BETWEEN THE BARRACKS** day dreamingly, I tripped over a small, long haired, bespectacled lad who was buried six feet deep in thought until the jolt brought him back to the surface. His vocabulary for one his age was Einsteinishly large. To enable me to end this column in the usual way, he gave me these definitions for the word **PHASE**: physiognomy, countenance, puss.



# "COCK-EYED MAYOR" FROM KANEKO-KAI STEALS SHOW

High lighted by the performance of the "Cock-eyed Mayor" from Kaneko-kai, the second out-door talent show was held Wednesday night.

Approximately 2000 persons attended the program which was sponsored by the recreational department.

Master of ceremonies, Harry Takeuchi, announced the varied talent numbers. Opening the program was Julia Arie, soprano from Fresno who sang "My Hero". Ken Nomura's swingsters played "Ciribiribin" and "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody".

The renditions of the "Doll Dance" and "White Cliffs of Dover" by Dudley Yatabe won praise from the spectators. Saxophone soloists "Tangerine" and "Miss You" played by Frank Teashime were two of the best individual numbers.

Performing with the skill of top-notch artists, the Rinky Dink Tumblers appeared for the first time. Tom Yonaki of Delano trained the little fellows in his tumbling class.

Bill Nikaido, Tom Kamikawa, Cookie Kawai, "the

flat foots", and Oscar Fujii, the "low voltage", sang the melodious strains of "Memories".

Talented Kibei members of the Center were also included in the show. The vocalists were Tad Okihira, Herb Hirohata, and T. Tochiura. Adding variety to the program, the harmonica band made up of Fresno Kibei group played several popular Japanese pieces.

Other well known artists who performed were Barbara Toshiyuki, tap dancer, Sylvia Arita and May Goton, singers from Florin.

W. B. Pollock and J. P. McVey who represented the Administration, said a few words concerning the program of the Service Division. Mary Kasai led the audience in singing the National Anthem and God Bless America. Kazuo Sekiya and Akimi Uyeoka were the accompanists for the two songs, respectively.

Dorothy Maruki, ballet dancer, was unable to appear because of illness. Miss Maruki is the Center ballet instructor.

—By Fred Harada

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES SCHEDULED

(cont. from pg. 1, col. 3) Helen Sumida, and Mildred Mishimoto; Publicity: George Mochizuki, and Alice Sumida; Property Managers: Bobby Kawahara, Shigeru Sunbongi, Satoshi Kusakai, and Richard Henni.

## CENTER STORE WILL BE LENGTHENED BY 40 FEET

"Our Center store will be 40 feet longer," states C. H. Merrill, head of the Work's Division. He also says that two hardball diamonds will be made on the alfalfa field on the South side of Butler Avenue, or better known as the Fig Garden District.

J. W. Bennett of the Work's division stated that 20 foot-baths are completed and that curbs are being added.

Let's forget about birthdays. Sometimes when I was twenty I felt like sixty.

—Irving Berlin

## FLAG DAY PROGRAM

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Flag Bearer—Gertrude Nagata

Chorus—"Don't Give Up The Ship"

c. Old Glory-Flag Bearer Helen Hase

Quartet—"America The Beautiful"

f. Flag of 1795 Flag Bearer—Mary Nomura

Chorus—"The Star Spangled Banner"

g. Finale—The Flag of the United States of America

Audience—"God Bless America"

C. CLOSING CEREMONY

a. Retreat

b. Taps

## 200 GIRLS ATTEND GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Approximately two-hundred girls were present at the Girl Scout meeting on Monday in Recreation Hall #2.

The Girl Scouts meetings will take place every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The place is undecided.

## BUDDHISTS TO HOLD ELECTION

"It is important that all YBA members attend their division meetings and elect the officers who will lead forthcoming activities," Ayezo Noguchi, Buddhist leader, declared as Divisions one and three of the Young Buddhist Association set their election meetings for this Monday. Nomination of officers was completed at last Sunday's meeting.

Division one, Blocks A, B, C, and D, will meet at Recreation Hall #2 to elect their officers. Division three, Sections H, I, J, and K, will hold their meeting at Recreation Hall #3. Division two, Blocks E and F, will meet at a later date to elect their officers, due to hall confolutions.

A recent house to house census drive recorded approximately 1,000 active Young Buddhist members. In order to accommodate the groups, three divisions were organized and coordinated to carry on similar activities.

Sunday School services will be held tomorrow from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Recreation Halls #1, #2, and #3, with Reverends Kono, Kai, and Hirohata in charge respectively.

Kiyomi Nakamura, Shigeru Matsuda, and Hideo Ito will relate stories in the respective halls.

The Sunday sermon in Japanese will take place at 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in Recreation Hall #1 and #3, with Rev. Kono and Rev. Kai and Hirohata in charge, respectively. The theme for the week is "Live with Nembutsu."

The second generation Bussei are urged by the leaders to inform their parents of the time of the Japanese sermon and to remind them to bring their own chairs to the sermon.

## NOTICES

There will be a meeting of all Works Division foremen A in E. A. Dunn's office on Monday from 7:00 p.m.

The happiness of men consists in life. And life is in labor.

—Tolstoy

# AMPHITHEATRE TO BE DONE BY JUNE 19

The amphitheater which is being built here will perhaps be another Hollywood Bowl only on a smaller scale, but to the people of this Center it will mean an auditorium large enough to seat most of us. This theater will accommodate more than 3,000 persons according to W. E. Pollock, and is located West of the Sections D and E.

The theater will be completed in time for graduation exercises which will take place June 19.

## WAITRESSES WANTED

Neat, capable waitresses over 16, vegetable men, dishwashers and potwashers are wanted by the Mess and Lodging division.

Clifton E. Snellson, acting Chief Steward of the Mess Hall staff wishes to thank the entire Mess Hall personnel for the smooth functioning of the Mess Halls.

## FOR BETTER TALENT SHOWS

To put on bigger and better talent programs, the recreation department urges all individuals, groups or organizations to help the sponsors of the shows. One talent program a week is planned by Sumio Kono, recreational coordinator.

The committee consisting of the directors Tazu Domoto, San Nakano, Nori Masuda, and Jiro Onata will assist in formulating plans to effect continuous improvements in the staging of the performances.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ALEX SANADA SCHEDULED

Memorial services for Alex Sanada, 20, of Selma, who died June 8, will be held in Recreational Hall #1 this Wednesday evening from 7:30. Rev. Hashimoto will preside.

Sanada was an active member of the Fresno Methodist Church and was a student at the Fresno State College.

## 19 ELECTRICIANS READY TO SERVE

"In case of electrical disorders notify the following men immediately," announced Chief Electrician, Oscar Fujii.

George Wada, A-7-3; Oscar Fujii, B-13-2; Toshio Tanabe, B-3-1; John Yogi, C-6-1; Hidakichi Uchita, C-19-5; Milton Nagata, C-20-3; Frank Y. Sasaki, D-20-1; Ichiro Takeuchi, D-17-1; Takaichi Yamaguchi, D-18-5.

Jack Sakai, D-20-5; Junzo Kunita, D-19-5; Kikuo Ogawa, F-18-3; Shiro Abe, F-15-1; Art Fujii, H-6-4; Frank Inami, H-17-4; Hiroshi Niino, H-14-1; Mamoru Tani, I-5-4; Kiyoto Uyeko, I-8-2.

## MANZANAR RESIDENTS WILL EAT MELONS

Soon the Manzanar mess tables will have melons served on it. Five acres of the delicacy is already planted, ready for harvest in the coming months. In addition to melons, sweet canteloupes will also be plentiful.

Vegetables such as radish, cucumber, squash, tomato, lettuce, spinach, potato and bell peppers are raised in the 125 acres of land close to the Center. The field which is divided into six tracts is irrigated from the nearby creeks.

## SACRAMENTANS TO MOVE TO TULSA LAKE

The Western Defense Command Headquarters recently issued an order in which the populace of the Sacramento Assembly Center starting June 16 will move in to the Tulalake Relocation Center.

Japanese in the Marysville Center at Arbog will start moving from June 24.

The Tulalake Center which is located 20 miles below the Oregon border has a capacity of 10,000. It has a tract of land 30,000 acres.

## METHODIST PASTOR TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Fresno, will speak on "Facing the Future Unafraid" in recreational hall #2 during the English worship service held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Christian Sunday School services will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 in the various meeting places according to age. Primary and beginners will meet in the women's shower annex in D; Junior and intermediate will meet in recreational hall #2; senior and young people in recreational hall #3 in I-10; and Japanese Bible class in recreational hall #1.

The Japanese worship service will be held in recreational hall #2 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Rev. K. Inori presiding and Rev. T. Sakaguchi preaching.

"The Young Peoples' Christian Fellowship" which will feature forums on the topic "How are We Taking It", will be divided into two groups. The young people's group, high school age to about 21, will meet in Recreational Hall #2; and the adults, 21 up, will meet in recreational hall #1. The group in Recreational hall #2 will be led by Seichi Mikami, and the older group will be led by Rev. Hideo Hashimoto.

## BASIC ENGLISH CLASS TO BE FORMED SOON

In answer to requests for courses in the fundamentals of English from both Issei and Nisei, basic English classes are to be formed in the near future.

All those interested in teaching basic English to these adults are asked to meet in the women's shower annex in D Tuesday at 8 o'clock according to director Inez Nagai.

Arrangements are to be made for both day and evening classes in order to reach the largest possible group.

LET'S ATTEND THE  
FIREMEN'S BALL TONIGHT

KEEP THE CENTER CLEAN!



## SPORTS



The sports personalities of this week in Fresno Center: **FRED YOSHIMURA**, 1937 municipal city golf champion of Fresno; 1933 and 1941 Northern California Japanese golf champion; 10 years experience; a member of Fresno Japanese golf club.

**MAC ISHIDA**, a century star on the cinderpaths in 10.1 from Hanford High School.

**TOMMY MUKAI**, former Fowler High 162 yard low hurdler, undefeated in the last two years of prep league competition; took high honors at Tulare 20-30 meet for two years and received two trophies; during four years of prep competition he has won more than 30 medals. His team won the 1940 county and alley Sierra Division championship in Class C.

**MANORU NOGUCHI**, formerulare Hi varsity football hamp, U. C. alumnus, and six years manager of New York City Athletic Club. Jui jitsu protege of Prof. Jigoro Kano, founder of modern Japanese judo. Two years professional wrestler in New England States and Canada.

**FRED KOYAMA**, a graduate of U. S. C. in 1940, was on the college varsity fencing team.

You can't put a chicken back in the egg.

--Westbrook Pegler

## DOT YOUR EYES



## COMEDIANS To CLASH WITH J STARS

Go out to diamond J tomorrow evening at 6:15 and watch the Fresno Assembly K comedians play the J stars in what should be a comical softball game.

Any person who missed last Sunday's ballgame certainly must see this one. Many laughs were provided to the enthusiastic fans. Reminiscing youthhood days, these married men are likely to take the Fresno Center championship when the league starts.

The probable starting lineups:

Section J	Position	Section K	Position
H. Tahara	s.s.	Y. Ouchida	c.f.
H. Ouchida	c.	S. Tamura	1 b.
M. Kurima	r.s.	T. Yamada	r.s.
Sam Nohano	p.	S. Tsukamoto	c.
G. Noborii	2 b.	H. Kiino	3 b.
N. Sakamoto	1 b.	C. Ogata	2 b.
D. Kurima	3 b.	Y. Kiino	r.f.
G. Yamamoto	l.f.	M. Tsuzuki	p.
M. Umeda	c.f.	K. Kurada	l.f.
B. Yamamoto	r.f.	I. Miyakawa	s.s.

--By Thomas Toyama

## RESERVE DIAMONDS AT GRAPEVINE ROOM

The recreation committee announced that softball games diamond reservations should be made with the Grapevine sports writer, Thomas Toyama, or a member of the editorial staff.

Starting tomorrow a schedule for games to be played on diamond J will be kept in the Press Room.

Rules were announced as follows: 1. All games will be seven innings. 2. All morning games will start at 9:45 and all afternoon games at 1:15, 2:30, and 6:15. 3. Managers should have a proof of reservation of the diamond.

To date there is but one softball field. No hard ball competition should be played until further notices because there is no protection for hard ball tilts.

## VOLLEY BALL TEAMS WANTED FOR LEAGUE

More volley ball teams are wanted for the formation of a league. Any girls or boys of different division of employment service may consult the following persons: Mori Masuda, B-13-3; Mori Donato, C-13-5; and Kay Kobayashi, H-5-3. At the present time the volleyball teams are only composed of summer schools girls and boys.

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14

8:30 A.M.

9:45 Press vs. K Jrs.

1:30 P.M.

2:30 Firemen vs. N. Fresno

6:15 Section J vs. K

Monday, June 15

6:15 P.M. K Mess girls vs.

Herb Kurima's Blues

## BOXING CLASS PLANNED

All boys over the age of 15 interested in boxing are asked to register for classes Monday at the F Men's Shower annex from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Kearney Kunishige and Mits Masuda are the instructors.

A man falls in love through his eyes, a woman through her imagination, and then they speak of it as an affair of the heart.

--Helen Rowland