

142 SENIORS TO GRADUATE FRIDAY

FLAG WEEK CEREMONIES PRESENTED

Flag Day ceremony was held in the Center on Sunday night at the new stadium. The event was sponsored and presented by the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts, Incorporated.

W. E. Pollock, director of the Service Division, spoke on the flag, giving a resume of its history.

"We are, today, sacrificing many things and going (cont. on pg. 4, col. 1)

NOW THE KIDS EAT FIVE TIMES

Issuing of mid-morning and mid-p.m. "snack" for children 2 to 6 years of age began Monday in each Mess Hall.

Children, accompanied by their parents may receive the nourishment at the exit end of their block mess hall upon presentation of their meal card. An exchange half-pint bottle must be brought before any child can take his milk (cont. on pg. 5, col. 1)

NEW STADIUM TO BE SCENE OF EXERCISES

One hundred and forty-two seniors from twenty-two schools will graduate at commencement exercises Friday evening at the open air theater at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Hubert Phillips, head of the social science department of the Fresno State College will address the graduates. Center Manager, B. P. Pulliam, will present the diplomas to each graduate.

The graduates have chosen Mary Kishino of Hanford Union High School and Haruo Kawamoto of Central Union High School as student speakers. Kawamoto will speak on "The Rights We Demand" and Miss Kishino will have "We Face the Future" as her subject.

The program will be opened with the singing of the National Anthem by the glee club (cont. on pg. 4, col. 3)

TO LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY



A June bride, Mary Inada the eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Y. Inada formerly of Gilroy, and Henry Yoshikawa of Fresno, were married yesterday evening at 8:00 at the home of Fred Yoshikawa, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikawa were the first couple to be married in this Center. Rev. C. Kai officiated.

Only the immediate family and relatives were present.

Mrs. Yoshikawa formerly attended Live Oak Union High School and is a graduate of the Mademoiselle sewing school of Fresno. Yoshikawa attended public schools in Hawaii and was formerly employed by a Guadalupe produce company. He was a star member of the Guadalupe Packers baseball team.

The couple will reside at D-19-4.

VISITORS JAM ROOM

Increasing daily in attendance since its inception last Thursday, the Guest House was crowded to capacity Sunday during the two-hour visiting period from 2 to 4 p.m.

Greetings were exchanged as the visitors composed of former teachers, friends, employers and relatives sighted resident friends.

Appering unmindful of the host, residents and their visitors made the most of their allotted half-hour. Questions about Center life seemed to be the favorite topic of the conversations.

Charles Mordiko is in charge of visitor's registration and Fred Kataoka is the receptionist and resident registrar.

VICTORY GARDEN

In order to aid in the nation's "Food for Victory" program, the Center's Work Division has started a farm project.

The tentative program calls for the usage of the land between hospitals #1 and #2 and other available spaces within this assembly location. In addition, a nearby 20 acre tract located south east of the Center is under consideration for cultivation.

Biennial vegetables such as radishes, carrots, beets, turnips and tomatoes will be planted with the purpose of keeping the mess halls supplied with an experimental basis with the development of new agricultural ideas being encouraged.

This undertaking will not only help America's food program, but will give those who are versed in farming an opportunity to further their knowledge of their field of endeavor.

NEIGHBORLINESS

Mankind is today caught in the common pot of suffering. This situation only points to us the oneness and interdependence of humanity. Science and civilization brought men together into a neighborhood, but man has failed to live together as neighbors. Our life here in this Center is a miniature of the kind of the world in which we live. It dramatically demonstrates neighborliness as a minimum necessity of life. The meaning of being neighbors is forced upon us with sharp reality whenever a baby cries two apartments away, or when a person sitting next to you in the mess hall reaches over for the sugar bowl.

It is necessary that we remember that these are critical times. We should never accept these conditions as normal. On the other hand, this living together is a challenge to us. This is an opportunity rarely available in normal times. It gives us a chance to have experience in doing the things that we have always hoped to do, such as teaching, and planning a community. We must make the most of the opportunity afforded us.

We must learn to practice neighborliness and cooperative living. We must take up the challenge and make this Center a testing ground of the principles of brotherhood.

—Hideo Hashimoto.

Some people are so painfully good they would rather be right than be pleasant. —L. C. Ball—



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RESPECT

The public in general should be more attentive whenever programs of special significance are presented. For instance, a man should always remove his hat and place it over his heart when the Stars and Stripes is displayed during a ceremony. Both men and women should stand at attention.

In the past, several instances have been called to our attention where the people have neglected their duty to the national emblem. This is a reminder for better cooperation from the public at future occasions.

SYMPHONY

I wish to contribute to this column the words of Robert W. Channing, to whose thoughts I have often referred, when I found myself in the darkness and discouraged. Perhaps these few lines can be helpful to someone in the Center.

MY SYMPHONY

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; to be working, not rich; to study, hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow through the common. This is to be my symphony.

—Bill Ishida

POEM

Oh, for faith and strength to win
Every battle we begin
Oh, for patience to put through
Every task we plan to do

—Stevenson

HAIL, CLASS OF 1941

CLINIC HOURS AT HOSPITAL ANNOUNCED

The dental clinic will be opened at hospital #2 from 8:30 to 5:00 daily except on Sundays and holidays.

A Well baby clinic will be opened at hospital #2 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children under one who live in sections A, B, and C will be cared for on Friday.

Eye clinic will be opened at hospital #2 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Post and prenatal clinic will be opened at hospital #2 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

A nerve and cripple clinic will be opened at regular clinic hours at hospitals #1 and #3.

The chest clinic will be opened at hospital #3 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

All other hours are for emergency cases only.

The hospital unit request that these clinic hours be observed and if at all possible the patient should go to the clinics.

FORUM IS SCHEDULED

"How Can We Improve Our Center Life?" will be the topic of the first adult forum to be held Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. in Recreation Hall #2.

Rev. Hideo Hashimoto will be moderator of the meeting. Four speakers will discuss various phases of the subject after which the meeting will be opened for questions from the audience. Dr. J. T. Yatake will discuss health; W. E. Pollock, administration; P. H. Sumida, vocation; and Kiyoshi Hamanaka, social.

DON'T GET BURNED UP

Judging from appearances, the following First Aid advice on sunburn taken from the Boy Scout Handbook is going to come in handy for a lot of us one of these days:

"Acquiring a healthy, outdoor color slowly will prevent suffering from sunburn. To do this, spend an increasing length of time in the sun each day, beginning with about fifteen minutes of exposure.

"A saturated solution of tannic acid will go far toward protecting the skin. Dark oils and greases such as caron oil, or brown grease paint or cocoa mixed with cold cream are effective. Vinegar is a favorite with many people but no one of these is perfect. The wise thing to do is to 'take it easy'."

"Sunburn is treated like any other burn, with an ointment if the burn is not too bad. Never break blisters. In case of severe suffering, see a doctor at once.

BANK SERVICE SOON

The Center residents will be interested to know that a banking service will be instituted next week. This service will be made available once a week. Watch for further details in this Saturday's newspaper.

BLOOD DONORS WANTED

Voluntary blood donors are wanted, according to Dr. G. K. Hashiba and W. E. Pollock.

Sign-ups will be taken at the social welfare office in the C Women's shower annex from 8:00 to 5:00 daily.

PERSONAL

We wish to thank our many friends for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. A. Mitsui and family



VISITORS

The Press was honored early Monday morning when a troupe of Miss Lily Ode's third graders and Miss Yorke Abiko's nursery class visited us. The curious little spectators were met at the door by an enthusiastic staff, just as curious.

MORE ABOUT PIE

The other day I hinted for a piece of pie and got one. Apple, too, and positively luscious. I'm not saying anything, remember, but this is another hint. And this time the pie is meant for you. (Now here's hoping it works.)

WHY NOT?

And before my good mood leaves me, I was supposed to ask very nicely (for the other 5,000) if it were permissible to sit outdoors in front of our barracks during curfew hours? The evening zephyr is so refreshing, I like to sit and meditate. I mean the other 5,000 do.

HOMESWEET HOMES

Fancy names are appearing over the portals of the Fresno Center homes as found in other Centers. Here we have a Shangri La, Step Inn, Sleepy Lagoon, Flirtation Flat and even a Royal Hawaiian. In the Bachelors Quarters a sign reads: "Through these portals pass, we hope, the most beautiful girls in the world". Woo, woo!

OUR LIFE

The life of a GRAPEVINE is hectic, hurly burly and hapless. But we're sure of one thing now. We've definitely established ourselves in this community. In the past four weeks' of existence, our Press Room has been put on the map, we've received fan mail from within the Center and out, rated another mimeo machine, have been warned by the "axillary" police (for disturbing the peace, I think), and it mustn't go unmentioned that some of our lives have even been threatened. Which all goes to show you, period.

GENERAL CLINIC HOURS

Clinic #1 at Hospital #1
Hours: 9:30-11:30 a.m. except Sunday and holiday

Clinic #2 at Hospital #2
Hours: 9:30-11:30 a.m. except Friday, Sunday, and holiday

Clinic #3 at Hospital #3
Hours: 2:00-4:00 p.m. daily except Sunday and holiday

ZIP YOUR LIP, DON'T SPREAD RUMORS!

200 SWAY AT FIREMEN'S BUTLER BALL

PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY FORUM

NOTICES

A notice of mail belonging to persons whom the messengers were unable to locate will be posted on all mess hall doors each week, according to the finance division.

A new schedule for delivering C.O.D. and insured parcels was announced by the postmaster. The new delivering period is from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

All High School Graduates on the Senior Social Committee should attend the general meeting tonight at the East end of Butler Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

Typhoid inoculations will be given to everyone tomorrow at Hospital #2 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

MEETINGS

The Fresno State Japanese Students Club will hold its final meeting tomorrow in Recreation Hall #3 from 6:30 p.m.

Bridge players are asked to meet in Recreation Hall #3 tonight at 8:30.

Senior Social committee meeting tonight at 6:00 in the annex to women showers in section D.

A special meeting of Troop 16 scouts will be held tomorrow afternoon in E-12-2 at 2:00 o'clock.

Wrestling enthusiasts should practice for the preliminary sumo tournament Sunday, June 21 at the west end of the Post Office at section F, 7:00 p.m.

THANKS

The Resident and Civilian members of the Assembly Center Fire Dept. wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the street dance.

Most of the credit for the success of the dance is due to the cooperation of several different departments. We are grateful to them.

We wish to thank Messrs. Pulliam, Dunn, Pollock, Condee, and Montgomery.

Signed
Fresno Assembly Center
Fire Department

Using the theme, "dance under the stars", the first Firemen's ball was held last Saturday evening on Butler Avenue. Harry Kato of Lindsay acted as emcee.

There were about 100 dancing couples.

Prior to the dance a talent and flag raising program was presented. C. A. Packard and J. B. Pollock gave a short description on the work being undertaken by the fire department.

The performers were: Sachiko Sakaguchi, baton twirler; Frank Tanabe, vocalist; Ken Nomura and his orchestra; Lily Firmalo, vocalist, accompanied by Kinuyo Sumida; Tokio Yamaoka, harmonica; and Bob Kameda, Hawaiian guitar player, who was accompanied by Chuck Inada and Hank Yoshikawa. Mary Kasai and the brass trio composed of Ken Nomura, Jimmie and Buddy Hirasuna led the group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner".

NEW STADIUM TO BE SCENE OF EXERCISES

(cont'd from pg. 1, col. 3) dience led by the mixed chorus and Mary Kasai. Rev. Hideo Hashimoto will deliver the invocation. Special awards will be presented by J. P. McVey, supervisor of education and recreation.

The graduation has been arranged by W. E. Pollock and McVey with the details planned by the student planning committee. Kay Mano and Ted Ono have assisted the committee as advisors.

The exercises will be followed by a reception for the graduates and their parents. Saturday night the graduates will attend a graduation social.

All seniors are asked to attend practice Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the amphitheater.

"Our Problems--What Shall We Do About Them" was the subject of a discussion meeting held Tuesday evening for the 16 to 20 year old age group.

The problems were presented by a four-man panel composed of Grace Mano, Masako Ono, Haruo Kawamoto and Sam Nakagawa with Ted Ono as moderator. The meeting was thrown open for discussion to the audience with the emphasis placed on solutions of the problems.

The latter half of the meeting was quite constructive," said Ono, "but there has not been enough people actually participating in the discussion."

FLAG WEEK CEREMONIES PRESENTED

(cont'd from pg. 1, col. 1) through hardships for those people who are fighting for the flag with blood and sweat," he said.

Following the flag-raising, "call to colors," Joseph D. Sasaki, master of ceremonies and 11th District Chairman of the A. S. A., led the flag salutation.

"Our Flag," the theme of the program which ensued, was directed by Helen Sumida. Replica of the different flags of the United States of America in the order of their appearance were shown to the audience by Pat Nishimoto, Suniye Unno, Lois Nagata, Gertrude Nagata, Helen Hase, and Mary Nomura.

Taka Chono, Mary Nishimoto, Lillian Firmalo, and Alice Sumida composed the quartet, which sang "We Must Be Vigilant" and "America the Beautiful". The chorus also sang several numbers.

The Boy Scouts buglers sounded the "retreat" and "taps," for the closing of the ceremony.

SCOUTERS OPEN TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS.

The University of Tuos, the Scouters' Training School, will open its summer session classes to all men and women, 17 years and above, beginning this Monday. Registration will continue until Friday at E-11-1 or E-12-2.

The course gives practical vocational training, and is not offered solely for the purpose of Scout leadership training.

The men's course leads to the Five Year Training Certificate, Scoutmaster's Key Award, or the Scouters' Training Award. The certificate is given after completion of one course.

Two sections are scheduled during the summer session. Section 1 will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Section 2 will meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. The

training program for men is recognized by national headquarters.

Some of the subjects offered for men are elements of leadership, specialization course and advanced certificate for rating a course officer.

The course for women offers practical basic training on various vocational fields and elements and principles of scouting and leadership. Health and safety, first aid, principles of leadership, and specialization courses are some of the subjects to be offered.

Further information may be had by inquiring at E-12-2, according to Shunkichi Ego, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America.

Hereafter the Boy Scouts will meet every Friday in Recreation Hall #3 from 7:30 to 9:00.

NEW EVACUEES ARRIVE

Joining his family here, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shimazaki and small son arrived Sunday evening from Lindsay. Shimazaki was the chairman of the Northern California District J.A.C.L. Council and president of the Tulare County J.A.C.L.

A-F Div 1 YBA SCHEDULE ELECTION

Division 1 of the Center Young Buddhist Association, Blocks A, B, C, D, E and F, will hold their election meeting this Sunday from 9:00 to 9:45 p.m. in Recreation Hall #1.

YBA choir practice will take place this Sunday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Recreation Hall #1.

The young married people's religious discussion group will be held this Sunday in Recreation Hall #3 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Following this meeting, religious or social activities will take place in the same hall from 8:00 to 9:45 p.m.

CALL FOR HORN BLOWERS

Any one interested in learning to play the cornet or trumpet, should see Ken Homura, E-4-4, as soon as possible. Each player must have his own horn. Classes will begin as soon as enough people enroll.

LOST

1 pair optical glasses, round frame with attachable dark glasses. Probably misplaced in Mess Hall C. Return regardless of condition to Police Department.

1 black automatic Ever-sharp, initials CGK, C-20-1.

NOW THE KIDS EAT FIVE TIMES

(cont. from pg. 1, col. 2) home. A nursery helper, in charge of the feeding, will be in each Mess Hall.

Due to the small number of children 2 to 6 years of age in Section A, Mess Hall A will not have the feeding and all Section A children are asked to go to Mess Hall B.

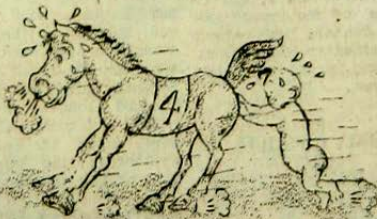
The following women are in charge of the different Mess Hall feedings and may be contacted by mothers for further details:

Mess Hall B---Mrs. A. Hommi and Mrs. Y. Kawakami who live at B-18-1 and B-5-1 respectively. Mess Hall C---Mrs. R. Ono, E-8-4; Mess Hall D---Mrs. E. Tsukimura, E-8-4; Mess Hall E---Mrs. Kai, E-3-3; Mess Hall---F Mrs. Inaki, E-8-2; Mess Hall H---Mrs. T. Kamikawa, E-12-3; Mess Hall I---Mrs. H. Aki, I-11-5; Mess Hall J---Mrs. J. Kobo, I-15-1; Mess Hall K---Mrs. C. Tachino, H-12-1.

Love comes unsoon; we only see it go.

--Austin Dobson

In the Money!



The stork delivered a 7 1/2 lb. baby boy, Ronald Isao, to Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Kumasaki of Fresno. He arrived 6:11 Thursday morning, June 11, at the Fresno County General Hospital.

The fourth child to be born from this Center is the Kumasaki's first child.

Both the mother and child are doing nicely, and so is the father, states W. E. Pollock, head of the Service Division.

SPORTS

YONAKI ORGANIZES
NEW TUMBLING TEAM

Although five tumblers left for the Montana sugar beet fields, Tom Yonaki was able to develop a junior tumbling team composed mostly of young boys. Their ages range from 10-14 years, while the young men are from 15 to 23. Those tumblers practice every evening from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

The five young men who left for Montana, are Pumi Sano, Kiichi Nakagawa, Mino Norikane, George Sasaki and Eddie Nagatani. The new junior tumblers are Ben Furukawa, Dickie Mayewski, Jack Kobayashi, George Nakagawa, Mino Asatato, Frank Kobayashi, David Yagi, June Yagi, Osamu Asato, Henry Oba, Michio Takeshita, Eddie Ushiro and Tsutomu Morihiro.

VOLLEYBALL RULES
ARE ANNOUNCED

All entries for the men's volleyball league teams must be in by Sunday, June 21. Any teams participating must notify Nori Masuda, B-13-3 or Sam Nakano, J-1-2.

There will be town teams. All squads will be known as sections, mess halls, departments, and divisions of the Fresno Assembly Center. Each person is limited to play on but one team, Masuda and Nakano announces.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Press.....12
K Stars.....19

W. Fresno.....14
Bowles.....4

K Married Men.....14
J Married Men.....10

Fowler (youngsters).....15
Florin (youngsters).....0

GIRLS
K.....7
Bluettes.....22

FLORIN HURLER STRIKES
OUT 19 HANFORD MEN

George Sekikawa, Florin hurler, struck out nineteen batters and allowed three hits to win from Hanford 3-1 in a seven inning ball game Saturday, June 13 near Section J.

The Hanford pitcher scattered six hits to the Florin baseball players. The florins earned their runs in 1st and 5th innings while Hanford scored in the last inning. The batteries were--Florin--G. Saterio and G. Sekikawa. Hanford--T. Sakaguchi and M. Kimura.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Schedule
Girls' Volleyball
Thursday, June 18
7:00 P. M.
(Bowles vs. Fowler)

Wednesday, June 17
6:30 P. M.
Junior H. S. Finals
Court #2
7:00 P. M. Senior's Match
Court #1

K' MARRIED MEN NIP
J' DOUBLE HARNESSSES

The Section K Married men team defeated a team in a similar predicament from J by a score of 14-10 in a thrill packed softball game Sunday afternoon.

Featured by home runs by Sam Nakano, Mike Umada, and Tahara of the losing team, the boys were threatened in the first half of seventh inning but Tsuzuki breezed along to check the rally and tucked the victory under his belt. As predicted, the game was full of fun and excitement.

REV. WHEATLEY SPEAKS
AT CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, associate pastor of the First Methodist 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 "Facing the Future Unafraid". Rev. Hideo Hashimoto presided.

THEY RAISE
BASEBALL
TEAMS

Although it is noted as one of the richest and oldest berry growing districts in Northern California, Taisho-ka is also known as a thriving area as far as family growth is concerned.

Two families who are now residents of this Center, serve as good examples.

First, the Murakami family of 15, consisting of 10 boys and three girls, whose occupation has been specialized berry and grape growing. The success of the management of their farm is attributed to family cooperation, thus eliminating usage of outside labor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Imahara, a nisei couple 38 and 33 years of age respectively, have a family of ten.

Imahara, holder of a diploma from the Lewis Hotel training institution of Washington, D. C., was a prominent rancher. He has five daughters and three sons. The youngest son is the third place winner of the famed Fresno Assembly Center's "Baby Derby".

LIBRARY TO BRANCH OUT

A branch of the Center Library is scheduled to be opened at an early date at 1-20-5. Only magazines will be available and possibly comic books. Two magazines may be taken out at a time. Tsuyuko Abo and Mitsue Kamikawa will be the librarians.

ANY PERISHABLES TODAY?

The Service Division requests all residents to look in their mail boxes twice daily, morning and afternoon, for slips stating that perishables have arrived and are waiting for them at the Information Centers.

Any perishables not called for after a certain length of time will be disposed of.

SANADA MEMORIAL

Memorial services for Alex Sanada will be held this evening in Recreational Hall #1 from 7:30.

Watch for the "starlight Serenade" coming soon!! Fifteen pretty chorus girls!