

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM GETS BOOST

CLASS OF 1942 RECEIVES TEXT BOOKS

DIPLOMAS AT EXERCISES DONATED BY SCHOOLS

"You graduates are Americans in every sense of the word but have been caught in an accident of history," declared Dr. Hubert Phillips in addressing 144 Missel seniors in commencement exercises before 3,000 people in the amphitheater last night.

"Loyalty makes itself known quietly," explained Phillips. "No other group has had so much contact with you as your teachers and they believe in your loyalty."

TWO ATTITUDES TO TAKE

The speaker pointed out the two attitudes the graduates could take: "to be resentful, cynical, and bitter" or "be understanding, calm, long suffering. Overlook yourselves and try to see what is good for all in the Center."

"Americanism," advised Phillips, "is over and above color or racial characteristics." It is an "ideal that has never been realized" by the forefathers of this country. It is a "dream which they hoped would come true---A land of equal opportunities and rights" as stated in the Declaration of Independence.

PULLIAM PRESENTS DIPLOMAS

The diplomas, which were sent from each school, were presented to the students by E. P. Pulliam, Center Manager, assisted by W. E. Pollock. Haruo Kawamoto and Mary Kishine were honored as student speakers. Kawamoto spoke on "The Rights We Defend" and Miss Kishine had "We Face the Future" as her topic.

The Center mixed chorus sang Verdi's "Anvil Chorus" and Akimi Uyeoka sang "Il Bacio". The invocation was by Reverend Hideo Hashimoto. Various honorary awards were presented by J. P. McVey.

THE HIGH and MIGHTY SENIORS

Here are the seniors who received their diplomas last night.

Yoshi Hoshiko, Henry Mayeda, Masao Nakashima, & Shoji Nakashima from Caruthers. Bernice Domoto, Sachie Hata, Haruo Kawamoto, Taka Nakamichi, George Nakamura, Mary Okada, Marion Sakamoto, Tom Sugahara, Barbara Takemoto, Matsuye Takeuchi, Edna Uyeno, & Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi from Central Union.

Taruo Chono from Corcoran. Frank Higa, Sam Nakagawa, Phoebe Oba, Harumi Sako, Betty Tahara, Lily Yamano, Joe Yonaki, & Joe Yoshimura from Delano Joint Union. Shunkichi (cont. on pg. 4, col. 3)

Used books of all types are being received from city schools for use in the Center educational program according to J. P. McVey, supervisor of education and recreation.

The text books are either discarded or unused by the schools and were usually burned. Walter Dexter, State Director of Education, gave permission for the use of these books to be used in the Assembly Center to help educate young evacuees. Permission was also granted by Homer C. Wilson, Fresno City Schools Superintendent and by the Fresno City Board of Education.

Chiye Mano, Education Librarian, is cataloguing and storing these books which are to be used in all classes. The books are of all categories and are for all age groups.

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HIS DAY TOMORROW



Thanks to him who has toiled and strived,
 Who's reclining years have now arrived;
 Who lives again in reverie
 Life's joys and sorrows from memory.
 For all you've given, Thanks ol' Dad,
 The finest pal I've ever had.

---Ayako Ellen Noguchi

Inside Center

The Voice of the People

BLOOD DONORS

In a community of 5,000 people, it is inevitable that illnesses should occur from time to time. And often, such illnesses necessarily mean blood transfusions. A life may be saved or lost, depending on the immediate availability of the blood plasma.

An appeal has been made recently to the center as a whole, and, in particular, to young men, to donate a pint of their blood. Such an operation is not a serious one and will hardly effect a change in the average male constitution. You will be doing a service to the community in a worthy way, behind-the-scenes, yet an undeniably great contribution by donating your blood.

Don't make it necessary to draft or to buy the blood plasma, for the County Hospital needs what little they have. Show your co-operative spirit by doing what you can by signing up at the Social Welfare Office in the Women's shower annex today.

--Alice Smith



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HAIL GRADUATES

Last night 144 high school seniors from 24 different institutions of learning participated in the commencement exercises, marking the successful culmination of 12 years of study for them.

Whether the students were aware of it or not, they were making history. There is nothing new about a high school graduation, but the circumstances and conditions under which the Center rites were held is unique.

The determination of a considerate administration to see to it that these youths would not be deprived of the crowning moment of their young lives made such an undertaking possible.

The GRAPEVINE wishes to congratulate the graduates on their educational attainment and urges them to keep on learning.

Only an educated and broad-minded people can make for the type of citizenship--sane, poised, and, informed, which America needs badly in these trying times.

CHECK RUMORS

Would you aid in lowering the morale of the Center residents? THEN DON'T SPREAD RUMORS.

Rumors are usually the fruit of some misguided person's attempt to gain attention and can cause much needless worry. Especially is it morally damaging in a community such as this where the uncertainty of the future is an easy breeding place for rumors.

You can help kill rumors by asking the following three questions:

Can you prove it?

Did you see it?

Can you name the source of your information?

In order to fit ourselves usefully into this new life, we must have the confidence and the trust that the present conditions are for our security and welfare. And rumors can disrupt and hinder this confidence.

Remember that we are a closely-knit community of people brought abruptly together through unavoidable circumstances, and our mutual welfare is in our hands. Let us strive toward harmony by checking rumors and accepting only that which has been authoritatively confirmed.

--Carl Kurihara

FOR BETTER PAPER

The Fresno GRAPEVINE is gaining reputation as one of the best Center newspapers.

It is evident to all of us that a good newspaper attempts to have a complete coverage of the news. The GRAPEVINE is doing its best to perform this function so that the Center residents may know what is going on within the Center.

In order to do this, a Center newspaper is staffed with competent reporters. They must contact and interview various persons. The reporters will be greatly inconvenienced if the persons whom they have contacted would give them the news items that they are looking for.

Since the GRAPEVINE is everyone's newspaper, the staff would appreciate it if due consideration is given to the reporters when they interview persons for news articles.

SALVATION ARMY MAJOR TO SPEAK

Major H. Stillwell of the Fresno Salvation Army will be guest speaker at tomorrow's English worship service which will be held in recreational hall #3 from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Major Imai, the general chairman, says a special musical number will be presented by the Salvation Army.

Japanese worship service will be held in recreation hall #3 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. L. Inori will speak on "Creation Through Christ".

The Christian Youth Fellowship will hold their regular meeting in recreation hall #3 from 8:30 p.m. Rev. Hideo Hashimoto will speak on "Out of the Deep." Mary Kasai will conclude the meeting with "Rhapsody."

125 PUPILS ENROLLED IN WOODCRAFT CLASS

A sign-up of over 125 woodcraft students was reported by Mits Yamagiwa, Hiro Asakawa, instructors.

Classes are held daily from Monday to Friday at F shower annex from 8:20 to 4:00.

Japanese "geta", book racks, shelves and other woodcraft work are being finished by the students.

KIDS WILL BE KIDS

When there is a pool of water, you just can't keep the kids away from it. And that's just exactly what happened when the Center's Works Division started its flood irrigation near the hospitals #1 and #2 on its initial farm project.

There were more than a score of youngsters, both boys and girls, having the time of their lives in a plot full of enticing water. Some running, some having water fights, and some just enjoying the cool water almost knee deep.

All of a sudden, a scream and a shout and mad scurrying! No wonder, up comes from nowhere, three or four huge farm project boys with their shovels yelling, "Hey, you kids stay away from there. You kids are breaking the embankment."

They ran and were gone for a minute, but there was another bunch doing the same thing almost immediately. What would the little tots do if there was a swimming pool here?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Center wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the shrubs and plants donated by Mr. H. S. Whitehorn of the Sierra Nursery.

Signed,
W. E. Pollock
Dir. Service Division



A SALUTE to the Girl and Boy Scouts for their Flag Day program undertaking. The ceremonies provided a fitting climax to the special week set aside for the honoring of the Red, White, and Blue.

UNITED WE STAND...Congratulations and best wishes to the happiest couple in the Center, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoshikawa. They broke the ice by being the first to vow to become one inseparable forevermore. Now don't rush the city clerk, you who have Lohengrin on your minds--the line forms to the right.

GOT ANY WARTS?...Today we pay tribute in verse to the lowly frog, a creature which has more lives than a cat---it croaks every night.

What a wonderful bird the frog are

When he hop, he fly almost

When he stand, he sit almost

Ain't got no sense, hardly

Ain't got no tail hardly either

So when he stand, he sit on what he ain't got, almost.

HEAVEN OR HELL?...Women are a religion in themselves---you pray they'll give you a tumble when you first meet 'em. You worship them during courtship. Then they preach to you after you marry the heavenly bodies. Furthermore, in a way they are like angels; they're always up in the air.

AND HE HAD ON THE CUTEST HAT!....Now the boys have taken to parading around with parasols. Next thing you know they'll be wearing those divided skirts they call culottes---Is my nose shiny, dear?

THE MAN IS WILLING....Heard at the fireman's ball --I don't dance but I want mind holding you while you do.

PLANT THESE IN YOUR GARDEN...These two corny definitions are dedicated to the boys enrolled in the agricultural project: 1. SEED, observed. 2. VIOLATE, a dainty flower.

IMPROVEMENTS GALORE WILL BENEFIT CENTER

Many improvements for the resident's welfare and recreation are being made throughout the Center.

A children's softball field, a volleyball court and portable basketball goals will be made at the Administration end of the Center.

Across Butler Avenue a playground for children, two hardball fields, and another sumo ring is being made. Several new and used croquet sets have arrived and will be in use soon.

Those large victory gardens sprouting up all over the Center are the result of voluntary labor and generous donations of seeds from nurseries.

He who sings frightens away his ills.

The reception room of Hospital #3 is being beautified by a large rural scene painting being done by Henry Sugimoto, the Center Art Director.

Benches to accommodate 3000 adults have been made installed in the outdoor amphitheater.

Those sour notes emanating from the bugles at the Mess Halls during mess hours will soon be sweeter with practice. However they are quite an improvement over the dinner gong.

All latrines will soon have concrete floors.

To mothers: The age limit for the children's feeding has been increased from 2-6 yrs. to 2-10 yrs.

He who owns the soil, owns up to the sky.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

CHRISTIAN SERVICES:
 -A separate class has been established from the primary and beginners department for the convenience of 3 to 8 years old children who come from the Fitz Garden district. They will meet in 1-10, recreation hall #3 from 10:00 to 11:00. For sections A to F the beginner and primary class will meet in the women's shower annex in section D.
 -The Junior and intermediates will have their Sunday school in recreational hall #2.
 -The senior and young peoples' department will meet in recreational hall #3 1-10.
 -The adult Bible class will meet in recreational hall #1, B-20.
 -An early morning meditation at 5:45 a.m. will be held at the Amphitheater.

BUDDHISTS TO HEAR REV. GOLDWATER

The Center Bussei will have an opportunity to hear an outside Buddhist speaker when Rev. Julius A. Goldwater of the Los Angeles water of the Los Angeles Hongwanji Betsuin talks tomorrow.
 As advisor of the California YBL and well known for his lectures, Rev. Goldwater is one of the few American Buddhist priests in this country. He has been speaking regularly to the Santa Anita Buddhists.
 The Center Bussei will be given three chances to hear the speaker. He will speak at the Young People's Sunday School class at Hall 2 from 8:00-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Kono will serve as chairman.
 All Bussei are urged by the leaders to attend the afternoon lecture by Rev. Goldwater at Hall 3 during the hours of 2:00 to 4:00. An English Service will precede with Ayako Noguchi as chairman. Owing to the afternoon heat, everyone is reminded to bring their fans.
 Rev. Goldwater will make his third lecture at Hall 1 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. with Dr. George Miyako as chairman. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to discussion and further study on Buddhism.

TEXT BOOKS DONATED BY SCHOOLS

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 Shige Matsuyama, who is in charge of the grade school, announces the addition of two new instructors to the faculty. Yoshiharu Matsumoto is assisting in the fifth grade and Rose Matsumoto has a class of pre-school children.
 Ken Nomura is starting a class in brass instruments and all those with horns are welcome to join, he said. A sign up for violinists is being held with hopes of starting a string ensemble.
 Basic English classes which are being planned will not start until more instructors sign up states Inez Nagai, director of education.
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 Fujii, Asako Hatake, James Hirasuna, Yoshiyo Honda, Hisayo Kanagawa, Mari Kimura, Marie Matsumoto, Sazuko Mukai, Haruyo Muroi, Shizuko Muroi, Kiyoshi Muroi, Miyoko Shimamoto, Saneaki Watarida, & Hinako Yamagawa from Washington Union.

NOTICES

-Center residents are asked to call for their packages at Sub Post Office D immediately after receipt of a notice of arrival.
 -It is requested by the Mess and Lodging Division that all persons who change their apartment address notify the Housing Division before moving.
 This is important because the Department must locate and notify one in case of any emergencies.

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 Kagawa from Selma Union.
 Dorothy Ichinaga, Miyo Machigashira, & Lois Nagata from Tulare Union. Lloyd (cont. on col. 1)

SENIORS

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 Ego, Tazuko Fujisawa, Yashio Ichiba, Chizuko Yashimoto, Fusayo Hii, Akira Takemoto, Masao Tsubota, Yasuko Yamamoto from California Tech.
 James Abo, Henry Hamada, Ka, Rosie Hiraga, Sam Hiramoto, Tom Isa, James Kitaguchi, Yoshiyo Kitayama, Bill Mayeda, Midori Miyamoto, Mori Miyamoto, Frank Mukai, Sam Muratseni, Jeanette Nakashima, Marion Nakashima, Hideo Sakaka, Masako Sakaoka, Arthur Savada, Howard Sekikawa, Rosio Shimosaka, Kimiyo Sataku, Agnes Sugimoto, Mary Sugimoto, Carol Sumida, Kimiko Takota, George Takomoto, Spud Tamura, Helen Tanigawa, John Taniguchi, Alice Umeda, Janet Umemura, Fred Watanabe, Sumiyo Yabumoto, Harry Yoshida, & June Yoshihara from Elk Grove Union.
 Hiroshi Doi, Geico Hama-shiro, I. J. Iwamoto, Dorothy Mukai, Gladys Nishimiya, Yuriko Nitta, Alice Ochi, Kiyoshi Renge, Miyoko Sakoda, Lucy Soraoka, Yukio Soga, Helen Takahashi, & Mikiyo Toramoto from Fowler Union. Chigoko Karukaya, Masako Ono, Tomio Tanaka, & George Yuki from Fresno High.
 Mike Masuda, Bobby Takatsuka, & Bob Nakagawa from Fresno Tech. Grace Uyeda from Gilroy. Teruko Fukano, Helen Hase, Kiyoko Hirano, Isako Horia, Yoneo Horiuchi, Mas Kimura, Mary Kishiue, Shigeru Matsufuji, Michio Matsunaga, Hachiro Mayewaki, Fusako Mitsuyoshi, Yoshimi Nakauchi, Graycie Tomita, Yorinobu Wada, & Fumie Yoshida from Hanford Joint Union.
 Yutaka Kobori from Kernan. Mary Nishi & Sumiko Tsubouchi from Laton Joint Union. Mary Nishi & Kunro Nishimine from Lemoore Union. Ayako Kumimoto from Lindsay. Dorothy Firmalo, Minoru Kineshita, Alma Kurisu, Masaji Minamoto, George Mochizuki, May Nikaido, & Hiroshi Niino from Madera Union.
 Kazuko Kiino & Kiyoko Niino from C. K. McClatchy. Cherry Yoshimura from Palo Alto. Mary Mizoguchi, Etsame Muraoka, & Shigeo Okamoto from Sacramento. Tom Matsumura & Susie Ma- (cont. on col. 2)

ABLESSED EVENT

The fifth child of this Center was born to Mr. and Mrs. Minoru H. Yoshida, formerly of Delano. The baby girl, Patricia Harriette Yoshida, arrived 8:45 a.m. Saturday morning, June 13. She tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Regular Buddhist children services will be held tomorrow morning from 8:00 to 9:45 in Halls 1 and 3, with Reverends Kono and Kai in charge, respectively.

The Buddhist Sunday sermon in Japanese for the issue will be held in Recreation Hall #1 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., with Reverend Kono in charge.

The election of Division officers for groups 1 and 2 of the Center Young Buddhists has been postponed to a later date. It had been originally set for tomorrow.

BABY CLINIC TO OPEN

The Well baby clinic will be opened on Tuesday at hospital #2, clinic #2, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for children under one year who are living in sections D, E, and F.

SENIORS CELEBRATE

A senior graduation social will be held tonight in Recreation Hall #2 from 7:00.

The affair will be strictly invitational.

SINGERS, DANCERS WILL FEATURE TALENT PARADE

Sponsored by the Kibei and the I Mess Hall group, the third outdoor talent show will be held next Monday at 8:00 p.m., June 22, at the amphitheater. Various Japanese dances and songs will highlight the event.

The program as announced by Tokio Yamane, general manager, is as follows: 1. Star Spangled Banner; 2. Kenji Nomura and his orchestra; 3. Japanese song by Herb Hirohata; 4. Address by W. E. Pollock; 5. Piano solo, Dudley Yatabe; 6. Exhibition of Jiu Jitsu by the Kibei boys; 7. Song, Kazuo Ito; 8. One act play by the Kibei; 9. Japanese dance, Michiye Nishimura; 10. Song, Jimmie Yamagata; 11. Hawaiian trio featuring Bob Kameoka; 12. Violin duet, Tsuobouchi sisters; 13. Accordion solo, Akimi Dyeoka; 14. Song, Mitsuyo Tsuchiura; 15. Guitar solo, Frank Tanabe; 16. Kibei Kusatsu Bushi; 17. "God Bless America".

Ray Aburamen of Fresno will be the master of ceremonies.

VISITORS' DAY POPULAR WITH FIG GARDEN GROUP

Since the beginning of the issuance of visitors permits, the "I" information office has been a busy place.

Frances Funahashi, receptionist at this office stated that week-end schedule proves to be the heaviest but the daily 30 minutes interval visits average approximately 15 persons from the H - I - J K blocks alone.

"The advantages and conveniences of having the friends visit here is proving to be a gratifying thing as the people is taking this advantageous opportunity to see their friends from the outside," she said.

GIRL SCOUTS SELECT TROOP LEADERS

The Girl Scouts will hold a meeting this Tuesday night from 6:30 at Recreation Hall #2.

The following troop leaders and assistant troop leaders were appointed at a meeting of the executive council of the Girl Scouts Wednesday:

Brownies--Troop #1 Leader, Pat Nishimoto; assistant troop leader, Velma Yemoto; Troop #2 Leader, Michiko Kunishige; assistant, Toshiko Magota and Tazuko Fujisawa; Troop A and B Leader, Lily Takeuchi; assistant, Masako Nakano; Troop C Leader, Mary Nishimoto; assistant, Taka Chono; Troop D Leader, Atsuko Shimasaki; assistant, Kinuyo Sumida; Troop E Leader, Etsu Mikami; assistant, Ayako Naito; Troop F Leader, Ruth Kaneichi; assistant, Masako Kurushima; Troop H and I Leader, Toshi Nishimura; assistant, Amy Kasai; Troop K and J Leader, Patsy Nakamura; assistant, Hazel Mizusaki.

SAITO BECOMES A 'DOC'

It's Dr. Isamu Saito now. Dr. Saito, who left the Center for San Francisco a few weeks ago to take his state board examinations, has received his license now and has been added to the Center Dental Staff.

It is better to desire than to enjoy, to love than to be loved.

---Hazlitt

AND SO THEY WILL MARRY



Tonight at the home of Mr. & Mrs. H. Kusakai, Miss Hisako Kubo, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Masutaro Kubo of Biola, and Miss K. Sumi of Clovis will be known here after as Mr. & Mrs. Sumi.

Miss Kubo was graduated from Central Union High School and also from the Kado sewing school. Sumi was formerly a rancher in Clovis. He attended schools in Japan.

The affair will be a home wedding with Rev. Sakaguchi officiating.

SPORTS



SUMO TUSSLERS TO STAGE TOURNAMENT

Sumo tusslers will make their debut tomorrow night, Sunday, June 21 for a preliminary tournament at liminary F near the Post Office at 7:00 p.m.

Each night, more than forty sumo stars are practicing for the forthcoming grand tournament on July 3.

Any person may practice for the tournament in the evenings under the mentorship of Mitsugi Hemanaka, Takeo Kunishige, M. Miyamoto and other veterans.

BOXING CLASS ATTRACTS 55 FUTURE DIMPSEYS

More than 55 persons are signed up for the boxing class which will be taught by "Kearney Togo" Kunishige and Mits Masuda, the Center trainers.

The boxing platform and punching sand bag stand are under construction at the east side of the Center store. At the present time 3 gloves and 1 speed punching bags are available.

The boxers will learn how to shadow box, punch the bag, jump rope, and other training calisthenics. The trainers are endeavoring to develop the boxers' body as well as protection.

FEMININE STARS CLASH

Itsuko Ninomiya's team defeated Chiaki Renge's team 2 out of 3 games by a score of 13-7 and 18-15 in the Senior High finals volleyball tournament on the courts between, I and J, June 17.

GRAPEVINE'S NIP FIREMEN IN VOLLEYBALL GAME

The Press team defeated the Center Firemen 2 out of 3 games in a practice volleyball tilt last Tuesday on the courts between I and J.

Registration for the young women's recreational program has begun and will continue for several days. All those wishing to sign up should do so at the women's shower annex C.

SOFTBALL DIAMOND REMODELED

The softball diamond near J is undergoing a complete remodeling and until completion of this work, which was undertaken by the Recreational department, is completed, all games will be cancelled.

At present, flood irrigation is being done to moisten and harden the leveled ground. The department heads predict that the diamond will be ready by Sunday morning.

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Junior H. S.

TEAMS:

Jean Mori	4
Jean Mori	11
Jean Mori	11
Misao Izumi	11
Misao Izumi	8
Misao Izumi	11

(finals later between Jean Mori's and Misao Izumi's)

TEAMS:

Michiko Ego	11
Michiko Ego	7
Michiko Ego	7
Yoshiye Tsubota	7
Yoshiye Tsubota	1
Yoshiye Tsubota	2

Senior H. S.

(time limited, 15 minutes a game)

Kazuo Soraoka	37
Eva Yoshida	37
Itsuko Ninomiya	42
Chiaki Renge	42

FINAL

Chiaki Renge	13
Chiaki Renge	7
Itsuko Ninomiya	18
Itsuko Ninomiya	15

SOFTBALL RESULTS

K Kitchenettes	11
Karina Bluettes	17

A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can.

—Montaigne

BASEBALL MEETING

The first Baseball meeting will be held tomorrow night, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Women's shower annex D.

All Captains and Managers of the hard ball teams whether representing towns or organizations were urged to attend.

The girls in this Center have not been given much publicity for their sports activities. But the girls working in the mess halls are preparing for volleyball and baseball games.

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