

# LOCAL STARS PERFORM

Eight *kyusios* in beautifully colored costumes will stage their long-awaited famed dance at tonight's talent show, in the Grandstand at 7:30 o'clock. The lovely dancers are Miyo Maeda, Ann Yamamoto, Kimi Yagi, Nawa Inouye, Shigeko Sato, Momoyo Kinoshita, Rose Matsuoaka and Iris Ito; accompanied by Betsie Inaba.

Another star attraction is the marvelous tap dancing of Teru Yokoi who thrilled

## KITE FLYING CONTEST RULES ANNOUNCED...

August 17, Monday, has been set as the deadline for competitors to register for the kite flying contest. Entrants may now register at the Recreation Office at F-2.

The kite contest will be held at the ballpark. Contestants will be judged in the following classifications: Senior division for those 16 years and over; Junior, 15 years and under; women and Issoi.

Included in the rules are: all kites must be self made kites; builder may have one helper to aid him in launching his kite; contestants must furnish own materials; and a limit of 150 yards of string.

Classifications for the kites will be plane surface and box kites. Each will be divided into small and large groups with the former under three feet and the latter over three feet. Contests include altitude, racing in, the strongest pulling kite, kite looping kite launching and a kite battle.

## SCHUBERT'S *Life*

"April Romance", a full-length feature, will be shown Thursday night, during the Music Appreciation Hour from 8:30 in the Administration Building.

The musical deals with the life of the famous Franz Schubert. His unfinished works and sad romance will be included in the movie.

Richard Tauber will take the lead as Schubert.

### MURALS TO NURSERY

The murals which decorated the walls of the Administration Building at last Saturday's dance will be presented to the Pre-School-Nursery. These were drawn by Koichi Nomiyama assisted by Tsuruta and Harry Ogata.

a huge gathering at the Sadies Hawk's dance. She will be accompanied by her sister, Yae. Yuriko Kimura and Nobuyo Fukumitsu will add more hula hula to their Hawaiian dance.

For the Issoi, there are odoris by Miyoko Mizutani and Sumiyo Sasaki, the latter accompanied by Saki Hayashi on a samisen. Mrs. Sugioka's penetrating voice will be heard in another vocal solo.

Imitations will be rendered by Tom Sasaki while the Fire Department will sponsor a magician.

Other talented numbers are vocal solos by Tadao Murai and Bunsoku Hirata, and a duet selection by Kimiyo Matsushita and Hatsumi Nishikawa. Boy Scout Troop 62 promises novelty skits while the Girl Scouts, not to be outdone, offer group singing.

Hatsuo Umeda and seven others have something unusual up their sleeves. The orchestra led by Professor Waldo Higeki and the Stardusters will play the opening numbers.

## TOO SEE

*Pencho Villa*

A throng of over 700 people at Saturday's Barn Dance witnessed the capture of Pencho Villa, the romantic bandit, by Sheriff Nimm-

contest for having the heaviest board.

Other prize winners were Henry Yokoyama for the second heaviest; Shinkio Sano, the most original; Mitsuo Kagohiro, most handsome; and James Tanji, with the scantiest whiskers.

The winners in the contest for Ward representatives, commissioners and coordinators was very amusing. The champions were Tim Sasabuchi, most original and artistic, Isaac Matsushige, the scantiest; Henry Shimizu, the heaviest; Jack

Noda, the longest; and Buddy Iwata, a sad case.

The funniest prizes awarded were to Jack Noda, a chamber, and Buddy Iwata, a diaper.

Among the gay crowd, the

best dressed for this occasion were Professor Mitsuko Hattori in slacks with colorful patches, Joe Haratani in half-ripped overalls and Tami Nagasugi, wearing a lovely bonnet.

Jim and his posse. Pencho Villa, alias Dick Yamaji, a heavily-bearded ruffian, carried a liquor jug as he was unwillingly led before the judges' stand.

Instead of receiving a heavy penalty, he was awarded the first prize, a dog collar, in the whiskerine

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## Beyond Our Barracks

Here's a novel idea that North Portland Center residents carried out...a dance to their "Kandy Kandy Dance" was a package of cigarettes, candy or gum. This went to the soldiers stationed there....A lady, honoring the mother of grade and high school teachers, was given by the teaching staff...."How Green Was My Valley" was the latest motion picture shown.

"Who Wouldn't Love you" and "Moonlight Serenade" are the favorite songs of the Stockton residents...A chess tournament for the novices and Class A groups is underway....300 people graduated from the beginner dance classes....Both the young and the old will enter a mah jong tournament.

An oratorical contest will be held at Tule Lake Colony, with the high school students in 1 group, and those above high in the other.....The topics will be "Higher Education in the WRA Center" and "Our American Heritage"....The firemen of C station request dancing instructors.. In the "Wanted" column we find "A family of four wants an apartment in either block 74, 73, 70, or 69. Aren't too choosy, are they?"

A reporter on the Fresno Grapevine covered a "scoop" when he was allowed to visit the now-deserted Pinedale Center and wrote his impressions on it....He reads; "Man To Bito Hairless Dog Friday Evening" and glancing further on we find that it is a story on a weiner roast....

A course on "Preparations For Marriage" is going to be given to Tule Lake Colony residents. Discussions will be held on courtship, hygiene, adjustment of personalities and birth.

FREE COUPONS BOOKS  
Free coupons books for the month of August will be distributed to the residents beginning this morning from 8:30 o'clock at the Center Cashier's office. Roy V. Jameson, cashier, will issue the books.



### TO THE EDITOR:

In behalf of the Girl Scouts in Merced Assembly Center, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the MERCEDIAN for the publicity given to a request for a flag donation.

From the publicity in your newspaper, we received the flag of the United States from Mrs. Dwight Darrow, wife of one of our Administrative officials.

The flag will be displayed on August 8, 1942, at the "Play Day" sponsored by the Recreation Department.

Once again may I thank the MERCEDIAN for the fine cooperation you have given us.

Sincerely,  
Terry Mae Murakami  
(Scout Mistress)  
Troop III

### TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks for sending us all issues of your interesting and informative MERCEDIAN. We enjoy reading it to know how the evacuees are faring.

I am enclosing one hundred 1¢ stamps to cover whatever mailing and handling costs are necessary.

If there are any special requests in which we can aid the evacuees, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,  
T. Fujihara  
Representing the  
N.Y. Church Committee for Japanese Work.

(Editor's note: Our sincerest thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending us the stamps. Through donations to the Recreation Department from the resi-

dents of the Merced Center, our postage was paid for. Through your aid some other organization will benefit since every little bit counts.)

DEAR EDITOR: How much longer must we tolerate such "rowdyism" as has been manifested in the recent talent night, especially in the northern top section of the grandstand.

That little "speech" by Richard Mitchell during the intermission of the program is a shameful blot on the conduct of the younger minority group, whose actions are uncalled for and entirely of poor taste.

Even during Supervisor Mitchell's lecture on conduct, this group kept on making wise-cracks on the utter futility of such a lecture. The fact that the leaders of the cut-ups were girls in their teen age, makes this invective doubly necessary.

Mrs. "Disgusted"

DEAR MRS. DISGUSTED: We are confident that the entire Center is with you in the condemnation of such occurrence and conduct. Investigation will be made and all guilty parties will be black-listed by the committee. Steps will be taken to check future happenings of this nature.

THE EDITOR..

### MORE FINANCIAL AID

Unless dance enthusiasts support the weekly dances more financially, they may have to be discontinued, Charles Kamayatsu, chairman, warned.



# Music Hour

Approximately 800 music lovers attended the concert moving picture last Thursday evening at the Administration Building.

"The Art of Enjoying Music" explained the rhythmic organization made up of rhythm, melody and harmony.

The second film entitled "The G String" by Bair for the G String" by Bair featured an interpretive Ballet number by a group of girls. This was followed by an Operalogue entitled "Mildred's Escapade." Fourth film entitled, "Musical Romance," told of the love affair of Tschai-kowski, featuring his masterpieces.

Then followed "The Brass Choir," in which Beethoven and Mendelssohn numbers were featured. "Idol of Seville" brought the evening to a close.

## Lost and Found

Among the lost and found items in W.H. Bachman's office in the Administration Building are: a child's sweater, two watches, one pair of glasses and a child's beret.

Any of these items may be claimed by giving the proper identification.

## Deadline Is Set For Plane Contest

Friday is the registration deadline for the model airplane contest. Entrants may register at F-2-2. The contest is under the direction of Kay Matsuhira.

Contestants will fall into two classes—Junior and Senior. Competing in the former will be those who are 15 years old and under while the latter must be 16 years and over.

Planes will be judged in three groups—model kits, solid planes and special ones carved out of pinewood. Prizes will be awarded for the first four places in each division.

Model kits may be ordered at the booth next to the Center Post Office from 10-11:30 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. daily. Jimmy Tanji and Tom Sasaki are in charge.

**LIV.-CORTIZ GIRLS AHEAD**  
The Livingston-Cortez team are ahead in the Girls' Softball League with five wins and no losses. They still have to play Yolo and Yuba City tens before winning the championship.

# CUB NEWS

Cub Pack 2 won over Pack 1, 15-10, at the first field meet Saturday. Approximately 75 boys participated.

Included in the contests were an antelope race, drills, a treasure hunt, pyramid and steal the bacon. Tom Sasaki was chairman of the events with Tak Dato assisting. The den chiefs were honor guests.

### CUB BOLOGNA ROAST

Over a hundred cubs enjoyed the bologna roast Sunday evening. Purpose of this event was to recruit more cubs between the ages of 9 to 12 years.

Tom Sasaki and Tak Dato were in charge of the games and entertainment. Refreshments were served to com-

plete the evening's program.

### CUB MEETINGS

Cub meetings are held Wednesdays at 4 p.m. at Recreation Hall #1 and on Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the baseball park.

Preparation for kite flying and airplane contests are the main interest these days.

### RESPECT FOR FLAG

Tak Dato requests that bystanders and canteen clerks salute the Center flag when it is raised and lowered by the Boy or Girl Scouts.

Cub packs No. 1 and 2 will raise and lower the Center flag for the next 2 weeks.

**KITE FLYING RULES AT F-2-2.**

## Moving Reporter

by Guye Sako

PROSPECTIVE PARTIST

It seems that young couples make it a habit to occupy the benches in front of the Pre-School Nursery. When daily classes are held at the school, couples ranging from 15 to 20 years old spend their time watching the small tots play.

Perhaps they have small brothers and sisters attending classes. Your reporter's impression is that they are prospective parents learning how small children act.



### MESS CALLS

Mess Hall C has the best mess call in this Center. Hippo Okamura, C-4-12, of San Francisco blows the bugle while a waitress rings a cowbell at each meal.

### UNIQUE SIGN

Toshio Saika, A-2-18 of Livingston, former leader of the roving crew, has an unique sign on the door of his apartment.

The sign reads: "Pearl Harbor" and the words are spelled out entirely by nails.

### ANOTHER BRICKBAT

Professor Mitsuko Hattori of G-2-8 made a verbal, heated complaint that Morning Glory Avenue has eight lovely colored morning glories.

Morning Glory Avenue is located in Ward G-2 and probably is the loveliest street in this Center.

### FATHER TIME

Kiyonatsu Motoshits, G-1-19 of Colusa, has the honor of being the oldest person in this Center. He is 84 years old and was born on January 5, 1858 in Japan.

He is very active and still has a good eyesight.

### SLIP OR IGNORANCE?

(Discussion on Football)  
Lovely Mary Sumi, A-4-5: "Sure, I know who carries the football the most, the left guard."

(Watching a League Basketball Game)

Pretty Shigeko Shiotani, C-4-2: "Reforco, what inning is it?"

# Fem-a-lites

by Lily Shoji

Any news today, any news of interest, for the fem-a-lites, please tell me I pray.

ALL IN ONE  
It's going to be one man's family hereafter in dress. With the clothing plan underway, the fems will be dressed fashion a la Sears & Roebuck.

QUOTE  
"Girls wear shorts and short dresses. It's COOL for them but when the boys see them it's HOT news," says Mr. Ogata.

Here's a "goot" one: "to cure a stomach ache; drink three bottles of soda water. If you have a headache and a cold, smoke a cigar," says Mitsuru.

HOT ABOUT FASHIONS  
How about tooping your dun-colored tweeds with a strawberry red cloche?

Shaving back your hair with a shocking pink leather headband studded with silver nails. The thought of the month for the wind swept brows. The idea is from a dog collar. It hugs the head tightly and it



will banish fuzzy hair ribbons. How about matching your different clothes and making a new outfit? How about it?

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Would you buy a camel before you're in the desert? Or buy a house before you get the lot? Let's think before we do anything and not let anybody hand us a wooden nickel.

Till the next issue of the MERCEDIAN its yours truly signing off.

## GIRLS' SPORTS PROGRAM SET.

### ATTENTION GIRLS!

What has happened to your sport interests? The Recreation Department wants you to come out and have fun. Again the schedule will be given.

Monday and Wednesday nights, 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Courts and fields will be reserved for your amusement.

The courts are located at the following places: basketball, South end of playground; basketball, end of the playground; Ping Pong, Ward A. Recreation Hall No. 2; croquet, South end of the lawn.

## Mock Trial Held

"Something new" was added to the movies last Friday evening when a kangaroo court was held instead of the usual community singing.

Judges who passed sentence on the guilty offenders were the Honorable Richard Mitchell, Honorable Frank Noda, Honorable Monroe and Honorable Byron Noda.

The "prisoners" were Alfred Sugimoto, who was "sentenced" to play the harmonica, Frank Kinoshita who pleaded for Recreation Department donations on his knees, and Charles Kamagetsu who sang "Home on the Range". The judges also entertained the crowd with a selection.

## MONTANA BEET WORKERS RETURN; NO CURFEWS

What is Montana like? How did you like the trip? Are you glad to get back? These are some of the questions asked the 22 people who returned to this camp from Montana. One of the girls tells us of the trip and country.

"The trip took three nights and 2 days," said Mary Okimoto. "Then we arrived in Montana we separated to different farms. The American people were very nice to us. They did not see Japanese people until we came. There was no curfew, and we were free in three counties.

"The people in the country have no electricity. The sun rises early in the morning and sets late, so we didn't miss the electricity so much. The country people have no running water.

"When we wanted to take a bath, we went to the well with a bucket and brought back the water to the house. Everybody worked, hosing and thinning beets. The working hours were long, and the average pay was about 35¢ an hour.

"We bought and cooked our own food with the money we earned. The climate is very cool, with oodles of mosquitoes as big as flies.

When it hails, it drops as big as goose eggs.

"The country is mostly mountains and no trees. The trip back to Merced took us two days and two nights. From Sacramento we boarded the Streamline and we certainly got back in a hurry.

Date	SURGICAL & MEDICAL	DIABETIC (Clinic)	PRENATAL (Clinic)	VENereal (Clinic)
MON.	1:30-3:30 pm.	8:30-10:30 am.		
TUE.	1:30-3:30 p.m.			
WED.	1:30-3:30 p.m.		8:30-10:30 p.m.	
THU.	1:30-3:30 p.m.			
FRI.	1:30-3:30 p.m.			8:30-10:30 am.
SAT.	8:30-10:30 p.m.			

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SPORTS  
Scrambles

by Jim Miyano

## WHO'S WHO FROM BOG CITY

From Potluma comes Johnny Hirooka, 3 year letterman in football...The only Nisei president to hold that position in the student body...Also a letterman in Santa Rosa J.C. holding the first position in quarterback...He is also Sakura's 2nd baseman...

## LOTS OF FIGHT

Tom comes that little man with lots of fight, Tom Shimizu, who also is a 3 year letterman in football and 1st string baseball player for Potluma...He is our Sakura's 3rd baseman... Tom is a flashy fullback weighing 142, 1st string player for Pot. High...He was chosen as one of the best star fullbacks in the North Bay "B" League...He is one of the most popular fellows of the North...Tom was also selected All-Star 3rd baseman in this Contor.

## MATTIAH MIYANO

Then there is a mailman, named Sam Miyano, yours truly's brother, who played 1st string fullback for Pot High varsity...He played with Johnny Hirooka and Tom Shimizu and these three were 1st string backs and were a threat to the opponents...Sam is a 3 year letterman and also played for Santa Rosa J.C.

## KAWAOKA BROTHERS

The Kawaoka Brothers are also graduates of Potluma High...George has played in A and B varsity football, as well as baseball and track. He also holds a letter for P.H.S...Frank was also a football, baseball and track man and he has gone to Cal. Poly at San Luis Obispo and starred there in sports, receiving letters at both places...At present Frank is playing ball with Walnut Grove...

Jack also played for Potluma High and was a great ball player and he has played ball from the southern part of the state to Washington...Eddie, the youngest of the family, was one of the best baseball players in Potluma High and that's why he is slick on the ball handling...Ho

## INDIANS WIN 6TH

Kayohata, Seta,  
Win Tournament

The ping pong tournament held Saturday and Sunday created much interest as over 25 boys and 20 girls vied for honors in the singles' tournament.

The main matches found O. Kayohata, J. Otani, H. Sumigawa and J. Kaji survive the semi-finals. Harry Sumigawa of E Ward and Osami Kayohata of I Ward met in the finals with Kayohata topping Sumigawa who was awarded second honors. For third and fourth honors James Kaji met Jack Otani. Kaji bested Otani to cop 3rd with Otani taking fourth.

The girls' tournament saw Tomiko Seta, Grace Yatabe and Janet Kubochi top the semi-finals. In the final play-off, Tomiko Seta coped first place, Grace Yatabe, second, and Janet Kubochi, third.

Kay Matsushiro, chairman of this event, states that another tournament will be held this coming Saturday. All persons interested are encouraged to sign up at F-2-2.

has played for Cortez the 1st half, but has changed over to the Sakuras...

## TENNIS STARS

Jack Otani, Sakura's B pitcher, is also a graduate of P.H.S. and S.R.J.C. and received his letters from the respective schools in tennis. Watch Jack pitch for victory in the 2nd half of the Sakura B, which took the win in the 1st half....

John Kawata was also a star tennis and ping pong player...

## NOISY, BUT---

The noisy but (ambitious?) Sumio Nakano, who is in the Recreation Department, is a letterman in tennis for PHS. (Editor's note: The above columnist said he didn't wish to "toot his own horn" so this is what we were able to find out about him. He was an all-conference left halfback and played for the championship Potluma High team. And he also ran the 440 in 52 seconds flat...)

Sobastopol Indians, who have been on the winning spree since dropping the opener to the Yuba City nine, won their sixth, 10-7, over the Turlock Senators, Thursday.

The Senators, who also had only a single setback, put up a grand struggle in the final half, by filling the bags with one out. The next man flied, and the man on first was nipped off base by a throw from pitcher to first for the final out of the game.

The Indians started in fast by scoring four runs off Harry Ito, and Johnny Niizawa came in to relieve and retired the Indian batsmen. The Senators scored three runs in their initial canto, and as late as the fourth, were tied at seven all.

The Sopolians made their last bid after 2 outs, getting a triple, double and an error to cross three runs.

Both teams collected eight hits apiece in the exciting ball game.

H. Akano, Senator fielder, was high man for the day, getting two out of three. F. Niizawa got 2 out of 4 as did F. Masuoka of the Indians. Ito of the Indians got a triple for the longest hit of the day.

## Cortez Over Marin

Cortez Tigers broke a 5-5 deadlock in the sixth inning by scoring 4 runs, and defeated the Marin Athletics, 9-5, last Saturday.

This puts the Tigers in fifth place, tied with Marin in the American League.

Cortez collected eight hits off the deliveries of S. Hirano and T. Kasai, while a bespeckled Yuk Yotsuya went the route for the victors, holding down the opponents to eight hits.

J. Kagihara, Marin shortstop, walked off with the batting honors, getting 4 out of 4, and Pete Masuoka, first baseman, got 3 out of 4, including a double.

Joe Shiro, of the Tigers, played errorless ball at center field, and collected 3 out of 3 for the victors.

# DODGERS, REDS WIN Sports

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## HOT CASABA TILTS COMING YOGORES, DELTAN B'S MEET

The pace setting Livingston Dodgers won their second straight game when they pounded the hapless Walnut Grove Braves, 16-4, last Saturday. The Dodgers, who conquered the Sepol Giants, first half kingpins in their initial game, had a field day, scoring eleven runs in the sixth and seventh frames.

Tanji, Dodger fire-ball artist, held the powerful Bravo batters down to a measly 5 hits, while his team mates collected 16.

The Ohki Brothers, Arnold and Ken, each banged out a triple, double, and a single out of 4 tries. For the Braves, Harry Shiromaka got a double and a single in 3 tries, while Frank Kawooki got 2 out of 4.

**BATTERIES:** Livingston: G. Tanji and K. Ohki. Walnut Grove: G. Yoshizawa, A. Watanabe and T. Ioka.

### YOLO BOWS TO REDS

The hustling Colusa nine came from behind to register its second win of the new half at the expense of the Yolo Phillies, 6-5, Sunday afternoon.

The Yolo nine, fresh with an upset over Walnut Grove, scored 5 runs in the 1st three innings to put in a strong bid for another victory. The Colusa lads, however, rallied in the 5th and 6th to squeeze by the Phillies.

Yolo outhit Colusa 6 to 5 but timely miscues prevented a victory. J. Hatanaka, Phillie catcher, banged out 2 hits as did Mas Uyesugi of Colusa.

This evening, in the A class games, the Courtland Camel Caravans will tangle with the Walnut Grove Delatans in what promises to be a hard fought game, evenly matched. Courtland has a win over Merced, while the Delatans won by forfeit over the Turlock Shooting Stars.

Sebastopol A's, who won over Yuba City last week, meets the Merced Bears who were defeated last week. Sebastopol is favored to win.

In the B League tilts, the Yogores, with their agility and shooting ability, runs into the strong, fast Walnut Grove B's with the outcome a complete dilemma.

In the light but fast games, Sebastopol C's who lost to Walnut Grove last week, meets Cortez C's. Colusa C's meets "up and coming" Modesto C's, while the Mercedian Scoopers will try for a win against the Timekeepers quintet.



On Wednesday, the powerful Kau Kau Laners who won 2 wins, play the off-beat Yuba City A's, and the Colusa A's tangle with the Woodland five, both having met defeat last week.

Sebastopol B's will play the smooth Yuba City B's, and the Modesto B's tangle with Colusa B's.

In the Industrial League, the big Fleahouse Doers team will try to make it two straight wins when they meet the Nighthawks.

Sebastopol girls will play the Yuba City lassies for the only girls' game.

Yesterday, Colusa A's met Modesto A's; Turlock A's met Yuba City A's.

In the B League, Cortez B's tangled with the Modesto lightweights and the Yuba City B's matched baskets with Turlock B's.

Yuba City C's played Turlock C's and in the girls game, Walnut Grove girls met the Colusa sextette.

## MARIN UPSETS YUBA NINE

In a slow-moving pitcher's duel Thursday afternoon, the Marin Athletics dropped the Yuba Red Sox, 9-6.

Don Sato, Yuba chucker, gave up only 4 hits but walked 11 batters to lose the ball game. Tok Kasai, ace Athletic pitcher, stopped the Yuba sticklers until the last of the 7th when a Yuba rally netted 5 runs on 4 well-timed hits.

The rally fell short though it gave Marin a good score. Hits were sprinkled through the lineup and no one player connected safely with the pellet twice.

## Marin, Livingston Enter

The final half of the American League will get underway this week with two new entries, Merced and Livingston participating. This brings the American League to a ten team circuit if all old entries do not disband or enter the National League. Games, hereon, will be played every day except Monday to enable completion of the prolonged league schedule before relocation.

At 12:30, this afternoon, the second place Tur-

lock Senators will cross bats with the Livingston nine. Little is known of this new entry but a lively tussle is promised with the Senators as favorites. The Sepol Indians, now leading the league, will clash with another recent entry, Merced, at 3 p.m. Merced, with players recruited from various sections, of this camp, may prove a strong contender for a top berth in this half of the American League race.