

MUSICIANS TO PERFORM

DISSEMINATION TO BE TOPIC

"Post-War Dissemination of Japanese" will be the topic, tomorrow in the Administration Building from 8:30 p.m. The pros and cons of Japanese communities, (Little Tokyo) in the past, will be discussed on one side as against spreading out through the country. The advantages and disadvantages of these communities and the idea of spreading out with only a few Japanese in each town will be discussed by the speakers.

On the panel will be Speakers Takashi Moriuchi, James Nakamura, Mas Miyashita and Fred Hashimoto. Moderator is body Iwata.

The public is cordially welcome to take part in the final roundup of view.

Local talents in high class music will be presented during the Music Appreciation Hour from 8:30 P.M. on Thursday at the Administration Building. It will be sponsored by the Music Department.

Scheduled on the program are "Bells of Saint Mary's," and "Swing Low, Sweet Charlot," by the Mixed Chorus. In the latter number Sumi Kawamura will be the soloist. Director of the Mixed Chorus is Frances Tsuchiya.

The Girls' Glee will sing "Kentucky Babe," and "O, Land of Home," under the direction of Mario Mizutani.

Director Janet Tsuchiya will present a string ensemble in "Petite Suite," and "Andante Grazioso."

"Estrellita" will be played by the saxophone quartet. The orchestra led by Conductor Ben Kuroya will play "Andante Cantabile Opus 11" by P. Tschaikowsky, and "Cantoria."

Two marches and a novelty, featuring a trombone, will be played by the band.

Climaxing the evening's program will be "Largo" by Handel, presented by the Mixed Chorus and the orchestra.

Audience will then join in and sing "God Bless America."

VARIETY TO FEATURE TONIGHT'S TALENT SHOW

Tonight's talent show will feature a comical odo-
di by artist and rhumba
ding, Toshi Matsuoka, and

Kite CONTEST

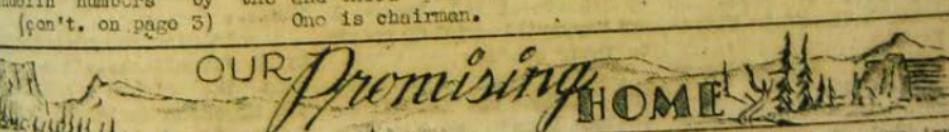
A kite elimination con-
test will be held today at
the Center Square from 8-12
a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Even if
contestants have not reg-
istered as yet, they may
participate in today's pre-
contest.

Professor Paul "Valdo" Hisaki and his Stardusters will perform with more swing music. Added attractions are a piano solo by Isaac Matsushige, a piano solo by Frances Tsuchiya and a surprise vocalist, a tap dance by Lily Kaji and mandolin numbers by the Kanemi

Entrants are asked to take special care to prevent kites from tangling in the extension wires and to avoid restriction orders.

Kites will be judged on all-around ability and altitude. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places.

Kanemi One is chairman.



BY MIYE YAMASAKI
Representing the Relocation Committee.

(Editor's Note: This column was compiled by the Relocation Committee. It is conducted for the purpose of informing residents about our tentative new home.)

of the Mississippi, flows through the relocation center, offering many recreational facilities denied us here in Merced. So get out your fishing tackle and ice skates to prepare for some fun.

Incidentally, heavy winter clothing is advisable because subzero weather is not uncommon from the middle of November to the middle of March.

Granada is Spanish for pomegranate. We don't get the connection but it is a movie queen.

rather euphonious name. Anyway, the town is a historical former trading post established in 1844 where va-

rious Indian tribes used to gather. The present population of 342 souls will be multiplied considerably when our 4487 go.

For that matter, Lamar (nope, it lacks that extra "r" which makes up a part of the glamour of a certain movie queen) will lose its

Fishing, ice-skating, golf, and swimming are some of the diversions open to us in the "Promising Land!" The Arkansas River, a tributary

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BEYOND

Our Barriers

Barley, potatoes, onions, carrots, lettuce, daikon, turnips, pods, beets and cabbages are raised at Lake Colony....About 400 students are expected to enroll in school, come September 15....Residents who live across an irrigation ditch away from the rest of the colonists say they live in "Alaska"....

A new bi-weekly magazine will be started with "Jobs" Nakamura, former editor Walorga Wasp, as the head. Yamamoto is the most popular name at Fresno Center with Tanaka and Nakagawa close behind....A curfew has been set at 10 p.m....

Over 70 grants have been made by the North Portland women for the American Red Cross....Popular nicknames include "The Horse," "Chinzy," "Good-year," "Cowboy" and "Tootsie"....Favorite sayings include "You Got dem shoes on", "Drippy drops", "Honest to pote"....Twenty-five persons passed the advanced first aid course....A strictly Japanese Music Night is being planned....

"Strictly Instrumental" by Henry Jones is the most popular song at Stockton Center....Close behind are "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" as played by Terry Dorsey and "Moon Glow" by Glen Gray....Court of Honor was held with an Eagle award presented to Hidemaki Arai....Guest of honor was Aras Alonzo Stagg, of the College of the Pacific....

A gold mine was unearthed by Stocktonites....It seems that the eighth hole of the Stockton Municipal Golf Course is parallel with one of the blocks....Residents "mine" for the balls and sell them at 8¢ per ball....And what with rubber shortage and all, they sell, too.

About 112 residents of Camp Harmony Washington, are donating a pint of blood each to the plasma bank....This is their contribution towards the war effort....Fine gesture, we'd say....

Across the Editor's desk

We've all had our say on what we think about the mess halls, the set-up, the food, the cooking, etc., but I think most of us little realize what the workers themselves endeavor to do to make our meals more pleasant. The mess hall system is standardized and was arranged to benefit the greatest majority, not the finicky minority.

With the motto, "to serve is our community duty", in mind, the mess hall workers--cooks, dishwashers, kitchen help, waiters and waitresses have worked untiringly to keep on schedule hours. Through the heat of the day when most of us are "wilted" and sitting around, wondering where the coolest spot is, the mess hall workers are busily engaged in preparing the next meal.

We should realize that the compensation they receive is little as compared to the work and hours they put in. They sacrifice their time to make life in this Center more comfortable for us. They are trying to make things just like "home" but it is difficult with the limited facilities. And it wouldn't hurt any of us to give a smile, say "please, and thank you", once in a while to the waiter or waitress who so smilingly serves us.

Let's build the morale up and not down because if it isn't for them we wouldn't be eating. T.A.

GALA SCOUT-O-RAMA HELD

Letters



Troop 62 Tops Honors As 39 and 1 Tie For Second

TO THE EDITOR:

We have noticed that Mitsu-ru Kaniki is a very hard worker. He has been working from 5 a.m. and as late as 7 p.m. He even works on Sundays, disregarding the boss's order to rest. We take our hats off to Mitsu-ru Kaniki.

The Gordonons

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you----the Mercedian, Girl Scouts, Education, Recreation, Police, Art, Transportation, Mess and Lodging Departments and others who helped to make Playday so much fun for the kiddies.

Isako Sugiyama
 (chairman)

GIRLS REMEMBER TO REGIS-
 TER AT THE WARD OFFICE FOR
 THE HI-JINK BY WEDNESDAY,
 5 P.M.

Taking top honors was Boy Scout Troop 62 of Walnut Grove-Yolo with 21 points at the "Scout O'Rama Day" held Saturday evening at the ball park. Tying for second place were Troop 39 of Sebastopol and Troop 1 of Marysville with 20 points to their credit.

The ceremony opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" and the Boy Scouts' law. Before the events were under way, Mr. Richard Mitchell took pictures of each troop.

Approximately 125 scouts took part in the centipede race, knot tying contest and the compass relay. All the events planned were not able to be held as the Scout O'Rama was halted on account of darkness.



Introducing-

T. KOGA

Personality of the week is Takashi Koga, 41 years old, Commissioner of Safety. Before coming here, he was engaged in the poultry business in Petaluma for 20 years. He graduated high school and was active in JACL affairs.

In 1925 he married Miss Setsuko Kurokawa of Fresno. He has 4 children, one daughter and three sons. In 1940, Mr. Koga visited in Japan.

He is a man who loves to travel, and some of the recent visits were to Reno, Manzanar and Los Angeles. His hobby is taking motion pictures.

Koga expresses his thanks to the residents of this Center and all departments for giving him full cooperation in carrying out his duties as commissioner.

The PAVING Reporter
by Issei Iseki

CHAMPIONSHIP CALIFORNIA

A visit to Mess Hall during mess time proved why they were the first to be awarded the flag, "E".

To make an announcement they have a regular public address system in operation and provide any type of music during the meals. Another noticeable and convenient thing which the Isseli appreciates the most is that they put the rice in separate individual bowls instead of piling everything on plates. No other mess hall has provided these conveniences.

UNUSUAL NAME

Pretty Reiko Shimoda of J-1-1 has received the most undesirable name in this Center. The fellows all call her "yogorette".

Everytime someone does, Reiko cries out in her cute voice, "I'm clean!"

Let's cut it out as she does not approve of the name.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE

Sam Muto, A-1-20 of Livingston, believes he possesses the smallest complete "geta" in this Center. This geta is one-sixteenth of an inch wide and one eighth of an inch long.

To beat this geta, a person has to make one so small it'll require a microscope to see it.

AGREE, BOYS?

Following is a short poem that your reporter and many follows agree with:

You meet a girl and you

surrender:

Though God knows why, you're kind and tender;

You're husband, lover, sister, brother,

Companion, banker, father,

mother;

You try your best to be worthy of her;

You're home completely, and

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Better mind the elders.

MARBLE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR SAT.

More On Talent

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Honda Brothers, Don and Shichi.

For the Isseli, there will be odoris by Yuriko Shinoura and Shizuko Yokoyama accompanied on the samisen by Madamo Hayashi; Nani wa Bushi selection by Madamo Suyosaka; a vocal solo "O-yakiki" by Kyozo Sato, Sakuhachi by Keiichi Nomiyama and a vocal solo by Mikita.

Other star performers are Sakesaburo Yamada, monologue; Suyosaka, vocal solo; Hideo Fukugawa, accordion solo; Olive Matsuda, Masao Nakagawa and George Noda, vocal solos.

HOSPITAL

Open House

The Center Hospital will hold Open House on Sunday, August 16, from 8-11 a.m. The medical staff will be hosts. The purpose of this event is to acquaint the residents with the facilities which are now available at the hospital.

Visitors will be taken on a tour of the three divisions of the hospital. Shown will be the newly completed obstetrics room, the nursery and the cooling system which is now being installed.

In Ward #3, a diet kit-

Plans are being formulated for a marble tournament to be conducted at the Center Square on Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Contestants need not register to participate.

Competitors will be divided into two classes--junior for 14 years and under and senior, for 15 years and over. Girls may enter but will not be allowed to "fudge".

Rules for the tournament will be printed in Friday's issue of the Mercedian.

Mike Fujimoto, Tak Date and Tom Sasuki are in charge.

Girls interested in being a dental assistant are asked to see Yuri Domoto at the Ad.Bldg. by Wed. 5 p.m.

chen has been set up for patients who need special foods. Four refrigerators keep food from spoiling.

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Lily Shoji's

Back again. Did you hear the latest? Well, here it is. Have a pop corn---bag. Kinda corny, don't you think?

SUSIE KODA

Asking a woman is like telling a man. Telling a man is like TEL-A-PHONE. The real bell system, too.

GOSSIP LIMELIGHT

Who's the most popular and most attractive girl in this center? It's hard to say, 'cause there's oodles of nice looking girls. I guess we'll have to leave it to the boys. The personality girls still go to the Onomichi sisters, Suzy and Holly. They certainly do it. Probably the most athletic girls are Annie Yokoyama, Mary Taniguchi, Setsuko Masuda and Peggy Taniguchi.

Getting off the subject, like about the girls has been asked. Here are some of the boys' opinions.

Seaburo Okumura says; "The boys usually like the girls' personality and broadminded-

ness. Looks count, but not all the time. They like her to dress neat and not too flashy. Simple and sweet in other words. Too much make up doesn't look good, natural make up and no sloppy hair does..." Ed Koda says: "A good companion. I like the girls tall and good looking but they're all too shy, so WASTE TIME."

Mac Yamaguchi says: "I like most of the girls I've met at this camp. They're very nice, wearing just enough makeup. They're easy on the eye, dressed in a common *zoku* way with a sweet disposition."

Something now has been added. I guess you've noticed the cute candy and gum corsages wrapped in cellophane. They were given to the boys by the girls before the dance. Credit goes to the girls in J ward and the girls on the hospital staff. Very cute and original, girls.

Well, be seeing you girls in Friday's issue.

GIRLS' HI-JINX
NEXT MONDAY

"Okay, girls, here it is. We're going to let our hair down and have a grand time for ourselves," Maymo Kishi and Francois Tsuchiya enthusiastically declared, referring to the Girls' Hi-Jinx.

This girls' event is planned for Monday, August 17, from 6:30-11 p.m. Starting the evening's activities will be a Weiner roast at the South end of Ward 0, followed by games, entertainment, community singing and dancing in the Administration Building.

Requirements are that a girl must be 16 years and over. Registration has started in the Ward 0 office with a nominal fee of 20¢ charged to cover expenses for the refreshments. Representatives will register the girls from 2-6 p.m. Deadline is tomorrow at 5 p.m.

All girls are asked to wear old clothes and bring their own eating utensils.

Assisting chairmen are Mabel Andow, general arrangement; Miye Yamasaki, program; Sally Kubochi and Mona Hirooka, finance; Eizie Hinoki, food; Takako Kusunoki, decoration; Sachiko Kimura and Miye Matsuda, clean up, and Tsugima Akaki, publicity.

FIRST AIDERS
To have party

A chicken roast will be held by the first aid classes tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the center barbecue pit. Chairman for the roast is Mike Fujimoto with the following assisting him: refreshments, Misaye Watanabe; representative of group, Miye Matsuda; presenter of gift, Mike Fujimoto; financier, Yuki Akaki; auditor, Charles Yamashiro; entertainment, Reiko Habu; clean-up, Miye Yamasaki.

Only first aiders that attended classes are welcome to the roast, others are taboo.

LIBRARY CHANGE

Head Librarian Mabel Andow announced that fiction books for adults may be borrowed for 2 days from 4 p.m.-4 p.m. of the next day.

BABY BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tsuchiya, formerly of San Francisco, (resident of Morning Glory Avenue) the bountiful stork brought them their first baby, a girl, Friday noon. The baby is still unnamed.

SPORTS

Scramblings by Kats Tokunaga

WOODLAND SPORTLIGHT ABOUT--
TOMMY "SWEDIE" FURUKAWA--
"Swede" played football for
the Wolves for 3 years and
was on the Varsity squad on
his last year. Noted for
his bullet-like passes, he
was one of the most val-
uable players on the team--
"Swede" also was out for
the track team--100, 200,
and the broad jump--and his
record is an envious one.

AKIRA YAMAZUMI--Aki exc-
ecuted the quarterback posi-
tion on the Woodland High
like a veteran--always
short and with his superb
interference, he was credit-
ed for the many yards gain-
ed. He is also the spark
plug on the Sepol "A" bas-
ketball team which is now
gunning for the champion-
ship.

ISAQ TOKUNAGA--Lotterman
in track--running the con-
tury, furlong, and the
broadjump, he left unbroken
records for Woodland High.
Agileness with speed, he
was selected All-Star short-
stop of this Center.

YORIO AOKI--Yorio played
varsity football two years
and was especially noted
for plunging through the
line to throw opponents
back for losses, **vivid**
blocker, and opened holes
for the backs to run
through. "Mustang" is an
all-around man, played Varsity
basketball two years,
also vaulted for the track
team and was also catcher
on the Wolves baseball team.

MICHAEL "BLACKIE" NAGASUGI--
Blackie was on the varsity
basketball squad and played
forward for two years--al-
long with Yorio, to be among
the first Nisei to receive
a letter in varsity compo-
nition in basketball at
Woodland Hi.

GEORGE YAMAZUMI--older
brother of Aki--displayed
masterful execution of the
right half position on the
"B". "Yam" was a shif-
ty open field runner and a
hard hitting blocker and
is much toward winning for
the squad.

And to BILL TOKUNORI WADA,
a Ukish boy, but a Woodland
boy at heart (?)-----Acc
chukor of the pig skin at
J. J. C.----tennis player

SUMO GEARS COMING; TO ADD PRO-TOUCH...

Recs Best Police

The Recreation Department
Nine put across the winning
run in the 4th inning to
defeat the Police Force
team, 5-4.

The Recreation nine col-
lected nine bingles to the
Police team's 3. The score
stood 4 all in the third
inning, until Y. Aoki walk-
ed, stole second and came
in on Tiny Fukuyama's sin-
gle.

Both B. Takematsu and H.
Okada of the "Rambling Reefs"
got 2 hits. Kawakita, Go-
orge of the Recreation and
Eddie of the Police team,
slammed out a triple.

BATTERIES: REC. DEPT.
G. Nakano, J. Ot., G. Fuku-
yama and H. Okada, Y. Aoki.
POLICE DEPT., P. Otani, G.
Miyazawa and T. Kurihara.

TURLOCK takes YOLO

Turlock Senators of the
American League, kept their
second half slate clean,
when they defeated the Yolo
White Sox, 10-4, last Fri-
day.

Turlock banged out 7 safe
hits, while the Yolo men
were held to but 3.

First baseman Fujimoto of
the Senators had a good day,
slamming out a triple and
two singles in 3 tries.
Second sacker, Ed Wada,
banged out a double and a
single in 4 times at bat.
K. Yamago, Sox third base-
man, got the longest hit
when he hit a triple in the
fourth.

MERCED YANKEES WIN!

The Merced Yankees defeated the Livingston Red Sox by
the score, 14-5, last Thursday.

The Red Sox led, 2-0, until the 4th inning, when the
Yanks put across 3 runs to take the lead, 3-2, adding 3
more--and has the best
infield arm in the "A"
League. Bill was promoted
from the Sepol "B" team to
the "A" and is doing a won-
derful job of it.

(Editor's Note--Kats Tokunaga, today's columnist,
is third sacker for the Yo-
lo "A" team...He was No. 1
shot putter on the "C"
track team at high school
and also a member of the
"C" and "B" casaba squads.)

A big time professional
touch will be the added
attraction for Sumo fans
at the coming two-day tour-
nament Saturday and Sunday.

Over 30 "koshi mawashi,"
decorative sumo gears will
be ready for distribution
to the participants. The
gears are an essential part
of sumo costumes and are
worn in all tournaments of the
top ranking class.

Artist and tailors work-
ing on the gears are K. No-
miyama, Tsuruta, Ogata and
S. Usui.

Sepol Tops Cortez Tigers 10 - 3

The Sebastopol Indians,
1st half champions of the
American League, won their
second League game, 10-3,
over the Cortez Tigers last
Friday.

Both teams collected seven
on hits. Second baseman,
Art Shoji of the Tigers
led with 2 doubles out
of 3 tries; Roy Murakami,
catcher, and Frank Masueka,
right fielder, both of the
Indians, collected 2 sing-
gles out of 3 tries. The
first two innings sealed
the fate for the Cortez
nine, when Sepol put across
8 runs out of 3 hits and
nine miscues.

BATTERIES: INDIANS, J.
Otani and R. Murakami; Tig-
ers, S. Okuda, H. Kajieka
and G. Kajieka.

BATTERIES: TURLOCK, T.
Yokoi, J. Miizawa and J.
Taketa; YOLO, T. Furukawa,
S. Daikai, and M. Yamagawa.

Livingston made a valiant
try in the last of the se-
venth, scoring 3 runs.
Merced collected 9 safe
hits to 4 for the Living-
ston B's, catcher Roy Yoshi-
da leading with 2 out of 2
tries. Shortstop Hiromi
Kitagawa got 2 out of 4.

For Livingston, Don Kuni-
yoshi, got one out of 2.

FAST HOOP GAMES COMING!

The Mercedian SPORTS

Edited by Mack and Walt

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The little fellows of the hardwood will take the spotlight this evening as three games are scheduled for the midgets in the "C" League.

The feature game will be on the West Court at 6:15 where two top C's clash for the lead. The colorful Walnut Grove quintet will be out to dump the smooth Yuba C's, both having two wins and no losses.

The second game on the same court is between the Courtland and Yuba A's. The East Court finds two "C" games listed. Sepol draws Turlock at 6:15 and Colusa meets Cortez at 7:15.

The third exhibition of cassette talent on the feminine side will find the Colusa lassies tangling with the dead-eye Sepol sextette at the Girls' Court. The second game finds two Industrial teams, the Timekeepers meeting the "Beens" from Modesto.

Wednesday, at 6:15, on the West Court, two teams will battle to keep from sinking when Turlock battles the Woodland A's. Both have two defeats and one forfeit wins. The second game features two top rate A squads in Modesto and the strong Kau Kau Lano quintet.

The East Court finds Colusa B and the Sepol B tangling. At 7:15, the Colusa A's will have their hands full when the rampaging Sepol quintet appears for their fourth win.

Yuba's tall "B" squad is favored over Cortez in a game on the Girls' Court. The second game is a featured Industrial tilt between the formidable Fleashouse Dwarfs and the scrappy Mercedian Scoopers.

Thursday, the West Court, features two Industrial League tilts. The Night-hawks meet the Rambling Rebs in the first game with the Modesto Has Beens tangling with the tough Poops from Walnut Grove in the second. The East Court sees the Yolo Yogos out to dump the Modesto Panthers. The second contest brings the fast Deltaan Varsity against the slow Merced Boars. The Girls' Court features two "C" games when the favored Yuba "C" draws Sebastopol and the Yuba Midgets hit the Modesto Cubs.

COMING 'BEE' TILTS; IMPROVED MARINS PLAY

COLUSA FALLS

The veteran Walnut Grove nine came back after two straight defeats to upset the unpredictable Colusa squad, 4-1, in a Sunday afternoon opener, who had 2 wins. The game turned out to be a tight pitching duel between veterans Dick Yamaji, curve-ball artist, of Colusa Braves. Though Yamaji gave up only three messy singles, costly errors by his teammates lost the game.

Koe Hinoki, lead-off man for the Reds, was the only player to clout the ball safely twice.

BATTERIES: Walnut Grove, F. Kawecka and Tommy Ioka; Colusa, D. Yamaji and Goo. Fukuyama, B. Takamatsu.

Standing: "B" American

	W	L	
Marin Athletics	2	0	"A" National
Sebastopol Indians	2	0	(* has dropped out)
Turlock Senators	2	0	Livingston Dodgers
Merced Yankees	1	1	Colusa Reds
Modesto Browns	1	1	Sebastopol Giants
Cortez Tigers	0	2	Walnut Grove Braves
Livingston Red Sox	0	2	Yolo Phillips
Yolo White Sox	0	2	Cortez Cubs*

SHIMIZU HOMES, RECS WIN

The Fleashouse Dwarfs, made up of Recreation All-stars, staged a major upset when they defeated the league leading Livingston Dodgers, 6-5, last Sunday in a thrilling finish.

The Recmen, behind 5-2 in their last time at bat, put across four runs to go ahead.

"Tiny" Fukuyama walked, Ioka singled and Veteran Tosh Shimizu slammed out a homer to tie the score at 5 all. Kuboki followed with a triple and scored on Oka-

da's drive, which was fumbled by the Dodger shortstop.

Dodgers put two men on base in the last of the 7th, but were unable to score.

The Dodgers out hit the Dwarfs 7-5, J. Kimoto getting 2 out of 3. Shimizu led for the victors with a homer and a single in 4 tries.

BATTERIES: Dwarfs, Nakano, Niizawa and Okada; Dodgers, Misaki, Tanji and Okhi.